

Istanbul and Anatolia by Train

Train to Ankara, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Izmir, Çanakkale and Bursa

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
11 days, 10 nights	9 cities	106 departures from Nov 29, 2026 to Mar 31, 2027	R$ 6,361 For the Nov 29, 2026 departure, Tourist

Departures from November 2026 to March 2027

About the trip

Eleven days across Turkey, from Istanbul to Cappadocia, with a high-speed train leg to Ankara. The itinerary passes through Pamukkale, Ephesus, Pergamon, Troy and Bursa, with a Spanish-speaking guide and 6 dinners.

What you will experience

- Balat neighborhood, a boat ride on the Bosphorus and the Spice Bazaar, in Istanbul
- High-speed train from Istanbul to Ankara, with a view of Lake Sapanca
- Atatürk Mausoleum and Ankara citadel, on the way to Cappadocia
- Rock-cut monasteries and chapels of Göreme, in Cappadocia, with an optional balloon ride
- Hierapolis and the Cotton Castle, in Pamukkale
- Ephesus, with the Library of Celsus and the great theater, and the House of the Virgin Mary

Day by day

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DAY 1

ISTANBUL

Arrival at Istanbul International Airport (IST). Transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 2

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Free day, with the option of a full-day optional visit to see the Hagia Sophia basilica (exterior), Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Overnight stay.

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DAY 3

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Panoramic visit to the artistic district of Balat, known for its colorful houses. Boat trip on the Bosphorus, which divides Istanbul into two continents. Along the way you see the sultans' palaces and old, typical wooden houses, and history shows itself in a different way. Then visit to the Spice Bazaar, built by the Ottomans 5 centuries ago and in use ever since. Rest of the day free, with the option of an optional excursion to the mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent, on top of Eminonu hill, and to the Ottoman-era Beylerbeyi Palace, on the Asian shore of the Bosphorus, which, unlike the other Ottoman palaces, still keeps all of its decoration. Then visit to Çamlica hill. Overnight stay.

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DAY 4

ISTANBUL / LAKE SAPANCA / ESKISEHIR / ANKARA (TRAIN)

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to the high-speed train station to travel to Ankara. Along the way, panoramic view of Lake Sapanca, one of the most visited and, at the same time, closest to Istanbul. There are also views of the Bolu mountains, which are part of a small city of the same name. Then pass through Eskisehir, best known for its universities. Arrival in Ankara, the political capital of Turkey and the country's second-largest city. Transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 5

ANKARA / CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Departure for the Mausoleum of Atatürk, founder of the Turkish republic. Then visit to the citadel and castle of Ankara (Ankara Kalesi), on top of a hill overlooking the old town. Also known as Hisar, it is the most imposing monument in the city. Surrounded by fortifications from the 7th and 9th centuries, it has streets lined with Ottoman houses and restaurants with wooden beams, and walls with spectacular views of the city. Then we continue to the Hamamönü district, an old and well-known part of the city, famous for its old houses in Seljuk and Ottoman style. Departure for Cappadocia and, on the way, a pass by Lake Tuz (Salt Lake), the second-largest lake in Turkey, which produces more than half of the salt consumed in the country. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 6

CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. As an option, we recommend a hot-air balloon ride at dawn. Departure to visit the region where Saint George was born, with its original landscape, formed 3 million years ago by lava from the Erciyes and Hasan volcanoes. Visit to the many monasteries and chapels of Göreme, carved into the rock and decorated with frescoes. Stop at a carpet and kilim workshop. Pass also through the Güvercinlik valley (of the dovecotes), with a panoramic view of Uchisar castle, on top of a promontory of volcanic rock pierced by tunnels and windows. Stop at a shop of handicrafts, typical stones and jewelry from Cappadocia. In the evening, as an option, a show of Turkish folk dances. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 7

CAPPADOCIA / PAMUKKALE

Breakfast. Early departure for Pamukkale. Arrival and visit to Hierapolis, an ancient Hellenistic city now in ruins. Visit to the Cotton Castle, a natural wonder of giant white cascades, stalactites and natural pools formed over the centuries by water rich in calcium salts flowing from thermal springs. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 8

PAMUKKALE / EPHESUS / KUŞADASI / IZMIR

Breakfast. Departure for Ephesus, the best-preserved classical city in Turkey, built in 1,000 BC, where the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian and the great theater stand out. Visit to the House of the Virgin Mary, where she spent the last years of her life. Stop at a leather clothing shop. Continue to Izmir. Arrival, dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 9

IZMIR / PERGAMON / TROY / ÇANAKKALE

Breakfast. Departure for Pergamon, an important cultural and medical center of Antiquity. Visit to the Asclepion, an ancient therapeutic center dedicated to Asclepius, god of medicine. Continue to legendary Troy, whose fame comes from Homer's “Iliad” and the Trojan War against the Greeks. Visit to the ruins. Arrival at the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 10

ÇANAKKALE / BURSA / ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Departure for Bursa, the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Visit to the Ulucamii Mosque, the Kozahan Silk Bazaar and the Green Mausoleum. Continue to Istanbul, arrival and overnight stay.

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DAY 11

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to Istanbul International Airport (IST). End of services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	PREMIUM	LUXURY	SUPERIOR	RECOMMENDED	TOURIST
from Nov 29, 2026 to Mar 31, 2027, 88 departures	R$ 9,542 US$ 1,620	R$ 7,539 US$ 1,280	R$ 7,363 US$ 1,250	R$ 7,068 US$ 1,200	R$ 6,361 US$ 1,080
from Dec 14, 2026 to Jan 3, 2027, 18 departures	R$ 12,281 US$ 2,085	R$ 9,719 US$ 1,650	R$ 9,188 US$ 1,560	R$ 8,541 US$ 1,450	R$ 7,451 US$ 1,265

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	PREMIUM	LUXURY	SUPERIOR	RECOMMENDED	TOURIST
from Nov 29, 2026 to Mar 31, 2027, 88 departures	R$ 4,771 US$ 810	R$ 3,770 US$ 640	R$ 3,681 US$ 625	R$ 3,534 US$ 600	R$ 3,181 US$ 540
from Dec 14, 2026 to Jan 3, 2027, 18 departures	R$ 7,510 US$ 1,275	R$ 5,949 US$ 1,010	R$ 5,507 US$ 935	R$ 4,830 US$ 820	R$ 4,270 US$ 725

Optional extras

	PER PERSON	REFERENCE
Standard cave hotel	R$ 1,384	US$ 235
Luxury cave hotel	R$ 1,826	US$ 310

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 6,043 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 1,908

9 interest-free installments of R$ 495

Based on the price of the Nov 29, 2026 departure, Tourist.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- The stay in Istanbul works like this: Friday and Monday, 3 nights at the start and 1 at the end. Saturday and Tuesday, 2 nights at the start and 2 at the end. Sunday and Wednesday, 1 night at the start and 3 at the end. Passengers arriving in Istanbul on Friday, Saturday and Sunday take the train to Ankara on Monday. Passengers arriving in Istanbul on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday take the train to Ankara on Thursday. If the booking is requested at the last minute and there is no seat on the group's train, another train at a different time or a flight to Ankara will be offered. Domestic flight and train tickets are issued one month before the passengers' arrival. In case of cancellation, issuing costs and/or the general cancellation policies may apply. The order of the itinerary is subject to change, without affecting the activities. During religious holidays, the bazaars and some monuments are closed.

The program includes

- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers in Istanbul, Istanbul International Airport (IST)
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast
- ✓ 6 dinners
- ✓ High-speed train ticket from Istanbul to Ankara, economy class (250 km/h)
- ✓ Admissions and visits as per the program
- ✓ Bosphorus boat trip
- ✓ Spanish-speaking guide
- ✓ 24-hour, 7-day passenger assistance

Not included

- – Service fee and tips for porters and the driver-guide, paid at the destination: about US$ 55 per person

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Istanbul	Continental Hotel Pera Evliya Çelebi, Me?rutiyet Cd. No:96, 344
Istanbul	Dora Pera Hotel Evliya Çelebi,?imal Sk. No:14, 34500 Be
Ankara	New Park Hotel. Ön Cebeci, Mh, Ziya Gökalp Cd. No:58
Ankara	Hotel Anadolu Downtown

CITY	HOTEL
Cappadocia	Hotel Mustafa
Cappadocia	Ramada by Wyndham Cappadocia Bahçelievler Mahallesi, Karatas Mevkii,
Pamukkale	Hotel Colossae 112 Sokak No:4, Fatih Mahallesi
Pamukkale	Richmond Thermal Hotel Karahayit, 20290
Istanbul	Extenso Hotel Izmir
Izmir	Suhan Seaport Hotel & Beauty & Spa
Çanakkale	Oytun Park ?smetpa?a, Troya Cd. No: 142
Çanakkale	Iris Hotel Turquia

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Turkey: Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days. The passport must be valid for at least 60 days beyond the exemption period: for the 90-day stay, that is 150 days from entry.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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