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# Istanbul and Cappadocia Express

Valleys of rock formations, cave dwellings and a Bosphorus cruise

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

**LENGTH**
5 days, 4 nights

**CITIES**
Istanbul · Cappadocia

**WHEN**
Weekly departures from Feb 25, 2027 to Feb 17, 2028

**PER PERSON**
R$ 8,158
For the Feb 25, 2027 departure

Departures from February 2027 to February 2028

## About the trip

Five days between Cappadocia and Istanbul, with domestic flights included. Valleys of rock formations, cave-dwelling villages and a Bosphorus cruise are part of the program. Accommodation with daily breakfast and a Spanish-speaking guide on visits.

## What you will experience

- Göreme Valley seen from Esentepe and the Devrent, Avcılar and Güvercinlik valleys, in Cappadocia
- Troglodyte settlement of Uçhisar or Çavuşin and Avanos, with its clay tradition
- Domestic flights from Istanbul to Cappadocia and back, included
- Spice Bazaar and Rüstem Pasha Mosque, a work of Mimar Sinan, in Istanbul
- Bosphorus cruise, with views of Dolmabahçe and Beylerbeyi palaces and the Maiden's Tower

## Day by day

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DAY 1

### ISTANBUL / CAPPADOCIA (FLIGHT)

Arrival at Istanbul airport and connection to the included flight to Cappadocia. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay. If passengers arrive after 21:00, dinner cannot be served.

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DAY 2

### CAPPADOCIA

At dawn, optional hot-air balloon ride. Breakfast. Departure to explore this region, marked by a unique landscape formed by the lava expelled by the Erciyes and Hasan volcanoes millions of years ago. Stop in Esentepe to admire and photograph the Göreme Valley. We continue through the Devrent, Avcilar and Güvercinlik valleys, known for their rock formations and the famous "Fairy Chimneys". Lunch included. Next, visit a workshop making onyx and turquoise jewelry and a cave-dwelling village, Uçhisar or Çavuşin. We continue to Avanos, a town famous for its traditional clay work. To finish, visit a carpet workshop to learn about the making of this centuries-old craft tradition. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay. In the evening, optional "Turkish Night", a show of folk dances in a typical cave, with regional drinks as you like.

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DAY 3

### CAPPADOCIA / ISTANBUL (FLIGHT)

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for the included flight to Istanbul. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day free for personal activities. Optional "Ottoman and Byzantine" tour. We visit the historic area of Istanbul, where some of the most important Ottoman and Byzantine monuments are concentrated. We start at the ancient Roman Hippodrome, where the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Egyptian Obelisk, the Serpent Column and the German Fountain stand out. We continue to the Blue Mosque, one of the most important in Istanbul, and a panoramic exterior view of Hagia Sophia, a symbol of the city and one of the great masterpieces of Byzantine art. Next, visit Topkapi Palace, from where the Ottoman Empire was governed for almost 400 years. We finish at the Grand Bazaar, with free time for shopping. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 4

### ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Meet the guide at the hotel to start the visit "Istanbul between Asia and Europe". Visit the colorful and fragrant Spice Bazaar, also known as the Egyptian Bazaar, specializing in sweets, dried fruits, spices and traditional products. Visit the Rüstem Pasha Mosque, a masterpiece of the famous architect Mimar Sinan. A route that lets you appreciate the sophistication of the Ottoman legacy in one of the most charming architectural treasures of the city. We continue to the port of Eminönü to board a cruise on the Bosphorus, the strait that separates Europe from Asia. During the cruise, we have views of both shores, with Ottoman mansions, the Dolmabahçe, Çırağan and Beylerbeyi palaces, the Rumeli Hisarı fortress and the Maiden's Tower, among other points of interest. Return to land and transfer to the hotel. In the evening, optional evening Bosphorus cruise, with dinner, 2 local alcoholic drinks, a folk show and a DJ. Overnight stay.

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DAY 5

### ISTANBUL

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport for the return flight. End of services.

## Prices

### Trip price by period

| PERIOD | PER PERSON |
|---|---|
| from Feb 25, 2027 to Feb 17, 2028, 50 departures | R$ 8,158<br>US$ 1,385 |
| Dec 16 and Dec 23, 2027 | R$ 10,543<br>US$ 1,790 |

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

### Single room by period

| PERIOD | PER PERSON |
|---|---|
| from Feb 25, 2027 to Feb 17, 2028, 50 departures | R$ 4,889<br>US$ 830 |

### Single room by period

| PERIOD | PER PERSON |
|---|---|
| Dec 16 and Dec 23, 2027 | R$ 6,332<br>US$ 1,075 |

### Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 7,750 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 2,447

9 interest-free installments of R$ 634

Based on the price of the Feb 25, 2027 departure.

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.

- *** MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE: FOR PRICES FOR A SINGLE PASSENGER, PLEASE ASK ***
- The order of the visits may change for operational reasons, always keeping the planned content of the program. To secure the booking, a copy of the passport is required, valid for at least 6 months. Passengers must check the visa requirements for their nationality. Transfers to or from Sabiha Gökçen airport carry a surcharge. Please ask. The final hotels will be confirmed about 2 weeks before the start of the circuit. Maximum occupancy is 3 adults or 2 adults + 1 child, with the possibility of a second child without an extra bed, subject to availability. In a triple room, the third bed may be an extra bed or a sofa bed and will not necessarily have the same features as the main beds.

## The program includes

- ✓ Airport-hotel-airport transfers according to the itinerary
- ✓ Domestic flights Istanbul-Cappadocia and Cappadocia-Istanbul in economy class
- ✓ Transport in an air-conditioned vehicle with a professional driver
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast, whenever flight times allow
- ✓ 1 lunch and 2 dinners, without drinks
- ✓ Visits and excursions with a Spanish-speaking guide. Istanbul: Bosphorus cruise, Rüstem Pasha Mosque and Spice Bazaar. Cappadocia: Göreme, Avcilar, Devrent, Pigeon, Love and Rose valleys; cave-dwelling villages of Çavuşin or Uçhisar and the Three Beauties of Ürgüp
- ✓ Hotel tourist tax

## Not included

- – Mandatory tip of USD 40 per person for porters, service staff, reception, guide and driver
- – Extras and any service not specified as included

## Planned hotels

| CITY | HOTEL |
|---|---|
| Cappadocia | Dinler Hotel<br>Mehmet Dinler Blv |
| Cappadocia | Perissia Hotel<br>Kayseri Cad Pk 68 |
| Cappadocia | Hotel Mustafa |
| Istanbul | Radisson Blu Meter |
| Istanbul | Elite World Grand Istanbul<br>Halkall Merkez, Basin Ekspres |
| Istanbul | Doubletree Hilton Topkapi<br>: Ortamahalle, An?t Soka?? No:1 |
| Istanbul | La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Gunesli<br>15 Temmuz, Bahar Cd. No:61 |

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.

## Talk to TWTS

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