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Nuances of Turkey

Istanbul, Ankara, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Ephesus and Bursa

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
10 days, 9 nights	8 cities	312 departures from Feb 22, 2027 to Feb 19, 2028	R$ 8,953 For the Feb 22, 2027 departure

Departures from February 2027 to February 2028

About the trip

Ten days through Turkey, from Istanbul to Cappadocia, passing through Ankara, Pamukkale, Ephesus and Bursa. The program includes a Spanish-speaking guide, 5 lunches, 5 dinners and a Bosphorus cruise.

What you will experience

- Historic center of Istanbul, with the Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar
- Spice Bazaar, Rüstem Pasha Mosque and a Bosphorus cruise, with lunch included
- Atatürk Mausoleum and the Independence Museum, in Ankara, and an underground city in Cappadocia
- Göreme, Devrent, Avcılar and Güvercinlik valleys and the troglodyte settlement of Uçhisar or Çavuşin
- Pamukkale and Hierapolis, and Ephesus with the Library of Celsus and the House of the Virgin Mary
- Bursa, the first Ottoman capital, with the Silk Bazaar (Koza Han) and the Grand Mosque

Day by day

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DAY 1

ISTANBUL

Arrival at Istanbul airport, welcome by our representative and transfer to the hotel. Option to take an optional night cruise on the Bosphorus, with dinner, 2 local alcoholic drinks, a folk show and a DJ. Overnight.

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DAY 2

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Free day for personal activities. Option to take the full-day optional excursion “Empires and Traditional Neighborhoods of Istanbul”, which combines Byzantine history, Ottoman splendor and local life in some of the most emblematic and authentic places in the city. We start with a visit to the Basilica Cistern, an impressive underground construction from the 6th century, where the lit columns and the famous Medusa heads stand out. Continuation to the Suleymaniye Mosque, a masterpiece by the architect Mimar Sinan. From there, we will have a magnificent view of the Golden Horn and will visit the tombs of Sultan Suleiman and Hürrem Sultan. Then we walk through the Fener and Balat neighborhoods, known for their colorful houses, stone streets, cafes and antique shops. We will visit the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate and see the Red Greek School from the outside.

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DAY 3

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Visit to the historic part of Istanbul, where some of the most important Ottoman and Byzantine monuments are concentrated. We start at the old Roman Hippodrome, where the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Egyptian Obelisk, the Serpent Column and the German Fountain stand out. Continuation to the famous Blue Mosque, one of the most important in Istanbul. Next, we will see Hagia Sophia from the outside, a symbol of the city and one of the great masterpieces of Byzantine art, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. Anyone who wishes can visit it later, on their own. Continuation to Topkapi Palace, from which the Ottoman Empire was governed for almost 400 years. We finish at the Grand Bazaar, with free time for shopping. Overnight.

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DAY 4

ISTANBUL / ANKARA

Breakfast. Meet the guide at the hotel to begin the “Istanbul between Asia and Europe” visit. We start with the colorful and aromatic Spice Bazaar, also called the Egyptian Bazaar, specializing in sweets, dried fruit, spices and other traditional products. Continuation to the Rüstem Pasha Mosque, a masterpiece by the famed architect Mimar Sinan and one of the treasures of Ottoman art. Next, transfer to the port of Eminönü to board a cruise on the Bosphorus, the strait that separates Europe from Asia. During the cruise, we will have views of both shores, with the Ottoman houses, the Dolmabahçe, Çırağan and Beylerbeyi palaces, the Rumeli Hisarı fortress and the Maiden's Tower, among other points of interest. Lunch included during the ride. Continuation to Ankara. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight. Note: on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday departures, there is no overnight stay in Ankara. The order of the itinerary will be modified, keeping the planned content of the program.

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DAY 5

ANKARA / CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Visit to the Mausoleum of Atatürk, founder of the Republic of Turkey, inaugurated in 1953 and marked by the combination of traditional and modern architectural elements. Continuation to the Independence Museum, which houses a wax statue of Atatürk, writings, letters, personal objects, photographs and recordings related to his life and the formation of the Republic of Turkey. Lunch. The journey continues with a visit to an old caravanserai. Next, departure for Cappadocia and a visit to one of its underground cities, dug into the rock and equipped with dwellings, cellars, stables and places of worship. Visit to a pottery workshop. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight. Option to take an optional jeep safari through some of the valleys, viewpoints and quieter paths of Cappadocia, ending at a panoramic spot to watch the sunset.

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DAY 6

CAPPADOCIA

At sunrise, option to take an optional balloon excursion. Breakfast. Departure to visit this region, with an original landscape of volcanic origin. Stop in Esentepe to see and photograph the Göreme Valley. Continuation to the Devrent, Avcilar and Güvercinlik valleys, known for their rock formations and the famous “Fairy Chimneys”. Lunch. Next, a visit to an onyx and turquoise jewelry workshop and to a cave village, Uçhisar or Çavusin. Continuation to Avanos, famous for its traditional clay work. We finish with a visit to a carpet workshop, to learn about the making of this centuries-old Turkish craft. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight. In the evening, option to attend the optional “Turkish Night”, a folk dance show in a typical cave, with unlimited regional drinks.

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DAY 7

CAPPADOCIA / PAMUKKALE

Breakfast. Departure for Pamukkale, a unique place for its white cascades and natural travertine pools, whose name means “Cotton Castle”. Next to Pamukkale stands the ancient city of Hierapolis, home to one of the largest necropolises of Antiquity. Lunch included along the way. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

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DAY 8

PAMUKKALE / EPHESUS / IZMIR

Option to take an optional balloon flight over Pamukkale. Breakfast. Departure for Ephesus, an ancient Greco-Roman city and one of the best preserved today. During the visit, we will see the Temple of Hadrian, the Temple of Trajan, the Theater and the Library of Celsus, among other monuments. Lunch. Continuation to the House of the Virgin Mary, where, according to tradition, she spent the last years of her life. Next, a visit to a leather goods factory. Continuation to Izmir. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight.

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DAY 9

IZMIR / BURSA / ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Departure for Bursa, the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Visit to the Silk Bazaar, or Koza Han, built in 1491 as an important silk trading center. Continuation to the Grand Mosque of Bursa, known for its 20 domes and considered for centuries one of the most important mosques in Turkey. Next, departure for Istanbul. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

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DAY 10

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 22, 2027 to Feb 19, 2028, 302 departures	R$ 8,953 US$ 1,520
from Dec 21 to Dec 31, 2027, 10 departures	R$ 11,368 US$ 1,930

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Feb 22, 2027 to Feb 19, 2028, 302 departures	R$ 5,360 US$ 910
from Dec 21 to Dec 31, 2027, 10 departures	R$ 6,832 US$ 1,160

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 8,505 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 2,686

9 interest-free installments of R$ 696

Based on the price of the Feb 22, 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 2 PEOPLE: FOR A SINGLE TRAVELER, ASK FOR PRICES ***
- The departure from Istanbul for Ankara and Cappadocia is on Thursdays and Sundays. We reserve the right to change the days of the tour in the itinerary, always delivering what is specified in it. The order of the visits may be changed for operational reasons, always keeping the planned content of the program. Accommodation is in Kuşadası in winter and in Izmir in summer. To guarantee the booking, a copy of the passport is required, with a minimum validity of 6 months. Passengers should check the visa requirements for their nationality. Transfers to or from Sabiha Gökçen airport carry a supplement. Ask for prices. The final hotels are confirmed about 2 weeks before the start of the circuit. Maximum occupancy is 3 adults or 2 adults and 1 child, with the option of a second child without an extra bed, depending on availability. In the 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 as per the itinerary
- ✓ Transport in an air-conditioned vehicle with a professional driver
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast, as long as flight times allow
- ✓ 5 lunches and 5 dinners, drinks not included
- ✓ Visits and excursions with a Spanish-speaking guide: Istanbul: Bosphorus cruise, Spice Bazaar, Blue Mosque, Roman Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar. Ankara: Atatürk Mausoleum and Independence Museum. Cappadocia: underground city, Göreme, Avcilar, Devrent, Pigeon, Love and Rose valleys. Cave villages: Çavusin or Uçhisar. The Three Beauties of Ürgüp. Pamukkale: Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary. Bursa: Ulu Camii Grand Mosque and the Silk Bazaar
- ✓ Hotel tourist tax

Not included

- – Mandatory tip of USD 60 per person, for porters, service staff, reception, guide and driver
- – Extras and any service not specified as included

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Istanbul	Radisson Blu Meter

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Istanbul	Elite World Grand Istanbul Halkall Merkez, Basin Ekspres
Istanbul	Doubletree Hilton Topkapi : Ortamahalle, An?t Soka?? No:1
Istanbul	La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Gunesli 15 Temmuz, Bahar Cd. No:61
Ankara	Hotel Latanya Ankara Kavaklidere Mh., Büklüm Sk No:1
Ankara	Hilton Garden Inn Ankara Çamlica, Anadolu Blv No:26,
Cappadocia	Dinler Hotel Mehmet Dinler Blv
Cappadocia	Perissia Hotel Kayseri Cad Pk 68
Cappadocia	Hotel Mustafa
Pamukkale	Hotel Richmond Pamukkale Thermal Karahayit
Pamukkale	Hotel Hierapark Karahay?t Mahallesi, 127 K?z?lseki Sok N
Pamukkale	Hotel Adempira Termal Karahayt, 113 Mustafa Sezer Sokak No:5
Kuşadası	Elite World Kusadasi Türkmen, Atatürk Blv. 3
Kuşadası	Hotel Charisma de Luxe ürkmen Mahallesi, Gazi Be?endi Sk. No:7,

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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