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Turkish Treasures

Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Ephesus and Izmir

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH
10 days, 9 nights

CITIES
8 cities

WHEN
33 departures from Nov 30, 2026 to Mar 22, 2027

PER PERSON
R$ 3,534
For the Nov 30, 2026 departure, Platinum

Departures from November 2026 to March 2027

About the trip

Ten days and nine nights across Turkey, from Istanbul to Cappadocia, with stops in Pamukkale, Ephesus and Bursa. The program includes daily breakfast, five dinners and a Spanish-speaking guide. Days 2, 3 and 8 are free, with optional excursions.

What you will experience

- Istanbul with an optional boat ride on the Bosphorus and a visit to Topkapi, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar
- Ankara with the Mausoleum of the founder of the Republic and a Silk Road caravanserai on the way to Cappadocia
- Göreme Open-Air Museum, fairy chimneys and an underground city in Cappadocia
- Hierapolis and the white terraces of Pamukkale, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- House of the Virgin Mary and a panoramic tour of Selçuk, with the Basilica of St. John
- Bursa, the first Ottoman capital, with the Green Mosque and the Green Tomb

Day by day

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DAY 1

ISTANBUL

Arrival at Istanbul International Airport (IST). (Go to the meeting point at exit door 9.) Transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

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DAY 2

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Free day, with the option of the optional excursion "Pearls of the Golden Horn and Bosphorus", lunch included. The tour passes through Balat, the old Jewish quarter, and the Greek quarter of Fener, with views of the "Golden Horn", and continues to the Cathedral of St. George, seat of the Greek Orthodox patriarchate. Next, the Suleymaniye Mosque, named for Suleiman the Magnificent and designed by the Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan, with the largest dome among the mosques of Istanbul. Then the Spice Bazaar, known for its colors and aromas, the place to buy teas, herbs, dried fruit, typical sweets and, of course, spices. The tour ends with a boat cruise on the Bosphorus, the strait that divides the city between Europe and Asia, with views of Ottoman fortresses, palaces, waterfront houses and the bridges that link the two sides of the city. Overnight.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 3

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Free day. Option of the optional excursion "Treasures of Constantinople", lunch included, through the historic center, where traces of the different empires that shaped today's Istanbul remain: the Roman Hippodrome, center of social life in Constantinople for thousands of years, where you also find the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Obelisk of Constantine and the German Fountain. The Blue Mosque, with more than 20,000 handmade ceramic tiles brought from Iznik. Panoramic view of Hagia Sophia (interior visit with a supplement, please ask), built in the year 537, which has served as a church, a mosque and a museum. From the outside, the structure impresses with its enormous dome, a technical feat in its day and still one of the largest domes in the world. Then Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman sultans for more than 400 years, with the royal gardens, kitchens and treasure rooms. Visit to the Harem, where the sultan's wives and children lived, known for its lavish decoration. Continuation to the Church of Hagia Irene (Aya Irini), a Byzantine church that never became a mosque. The tour ends at the Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest and largest covered markets in the world, where bargaining is a tradition. Overnight.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 4

ISTANBUL-ANKARA-CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast in "lunch-box" format. Early departure, around 06:00, for Ankara. Arrival and panoramic visit of the capital of Turkey, including the Mausoleum of the founder of the Republic. On the way to Cappadocia, photo stop at Salt Lake and visit to a caravanserai, a lodging from the Silk Road era. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 5

CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Departure at 08:00 to explore the region, with an original landscape formed by volcanic lava more than 3 million years ago. The day starts at the Goreme Open-Air Museum, a monastery with chapels carved into volcanic rock and decorated with 13th-century frescoes. It continues through valleys with "otherworldly" landscapes, with views of the famous "fairy chimneys", a symbol of the region's geological formations. Stop to enjoy the wide panoramic view of some of the volcanic rock valleys with spectacular shapes. Continuation to the underground city of Cappadocia, one of the many engineering works built by the ancient local communities to protect themselves from attacks throughout history. At the end of the route, visit to a carpet and gemstone center. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight. Option of optional excursions, such as the "Turkish Night", with folk dances in a cave, the "Jeep Safari" through the valleys of the region or the early-morning "Balloon Ride", to see the landscapes from above.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 6

CAPPADOCIA-PAMUKKALE

Breakfast. Departure around 06:00 for Pamukkale, to visit ancient Hierapolis and the Cotton Castle, a giant cascade with stalactites and natural pools. The name "Hierapolis" comes from Greek and means "sacred city", a reference to the many temples and religious sites that stood in the city. One of the most remarkable features of Hierapolis was its famous theater, with capacity for thousands of spectators, which is still largely preserved today. The city became known as a spa and healing destination because of its natural thermal waters and white limestone pools. These mineral-rich waters formed natural terraces and cascades known as "Pamukkale", which means "cotton castle" in Turkish. Pamukkale and Hierapolis are on the UNESCO World Heritage list for their historical importance and natural beauty. The region is also known for cotton production, and there will be a chance to see locally made textile products. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 7

PAMUKKALE-SELÇUK-IZMIR/KUŞADASI

Breakfast. Departure around 08:00 to visit the House of the Virgin Mary, on a nearby hill. The site is venerated as the last home of the mother of Jesus who, according to Christian tradition, spent her final years in Ephesus under the care of the apostle John. Today the house is an important pilgrimage site for Christians and also for Muslims, who regard it as a sacred place. Stop in Selçuk, with a panoramic visit of the city, rich in history, with the Ottoman castle, the Basilica of St. John and the Temple of Artemis, which established Ephesus as an important religious and cultural center of antiquity. The visit continues at a showroom specializing in leather goods and sheepskin products, famous for their lightness. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 8

IZMIR/KUŞADASI

Breakfast. Free day. Option of the optional excursion to the island of Chios, in Greece, with a transfer to the port of Cesme to board the ferry to the island. The visit includes the picturesque village of Mesta, a maze of narrow stone streets dating from Byzantine times. Then Pyrgi, one of the most striking villages, with houses decorated with black and white geometric patterns, and the Museum dedicated to mastic. The tour ends at an Aegean beach. Dinner and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

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DAY 9

IZMIR/KUŞADASI-BURSA-ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Departure around 08:00 for Bursa. Panoramic visit of the historic city, the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Visit to the Green Mosque and the Green Tomb, monuments known for their refined decoration. Continuation to Istanbul. Arrival and overnight.

Meals included: breakfast

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DAY 10

ISTANBUL

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

Meals included: breakfast

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	GOLD	PLATINUM
from Nov 30, 2026 to Mar 22, 2027, 31 departures	R$ 4,123 US$ 700	R$ 3,534 US$ 600
Dec 25 and Dec 28, 2026	R$ 5,596 US$ 950	R$ 5,007 US$ 850

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	GOLD	PLATINUM
from Nov 30, 2026 to Mar 22, 2027, 31 departures	R$ 2,356 US$ 400	R$ 1,767 US$ 300
Dec 25 and Dec 28, 2026	R$ 2,356 US$ 400	R$ 1,767 US$ 300

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 3,357 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 1,060

9 interest-free installments of R$ 275

Based on the price of the Nov 30, 2026 departure, Platinum.

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: PRICES FOR A SINGLE PASSENGER, PLEASE ASK ***
- Check the meeting point for arrivals at SAW. If you do not find our representative at the meeting point on the day of arrival, at the airport, call the emergency number. If the arrival and departure flight details are not received at least 7 days before the tour, the transfer service cannot be guaranteed. The order of the itinerary and the days of the excursions in Istanbul may be swapped, depending on operational conditions such as number of participants, guide availability, weather, traffic or monument closing days. The order of the excursions in Pamukkale may change depending on the season. Closing days: Grand Bazaar on Sundays; Topkapi Palace on Tuesdays. If the Grand Bazaar is closed, the Spice Bazaar will be visited instead. The nights in Istanbul may be split as follows: 3 nights at the start and 1 at the end, or 2 at the start and 2 at the end. Accommodation may be in Izmir or in Kuşadası.

The program includes

- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers in Istanbul, Istanbul International Airport (IST)
- ✓ Accommodation with daily breakfast

Not included

- – Personal expenses
- – Tips for guide, driver, etc.: US$ 5 per person/day
- – Optional excursions

- ✓ 5 dinners
- ✓ Spanish-speaking guide
- ✓ Visits and entrance fees as per the program

- – Transfers not listed, or on days other than the program's arrival or departure days
- – Hotel taxes / VAT, payable at the destination: Platinum category US$ 15, Gold category US$ 25
- – Any service not specified
- – Drinks with meals

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Istanbul	Hotel Grand Harilton Yenibosna Merkez, Ali Duran 6
Istanbul	Clarion Istanbul Mahmutbey Mahmutbey, Peyami Safa Cd. No:44
Istanbul	Hotel Ramada Encore
Istanbul	Hotel Golden Tulip Bayrampasa Yenido?an Mahallesi, Cicoz Yolu Cd. No:1
Cappadocia	Signature
Cappadocia	Signature Garden Avanos Cumhuriyet, 520.Sokak No.4
Cappadocia	Hotel Avrasya Jan. Zakari
Cappadocia	Perissia Mehmet Dinler bulvari, 25
Cappadocia	Hotel Burcu Kaya
Cappadocia	Hotel Altinoz
Cappadocia	Hotel Crystal Kaymakli Belediye Cad. No:114
Cappadocia	Hotel Alp
Cappadocia	Hotel Emin Koca
Pamukkale	Hotel Ramada Resort By Wyndham
Pamukkale	Hotel Pam Thermal Karahayit Kasabasi Pamukkale
Pamukkale	Hotel Adempira Termal Karahayt, 113 Mustafa Sezer Sokak No:5
Pamukkale	Lycus River Hotel Laleli V.D. 1

CITY	HOTEL
Pamukkale	Richmond Thermal Hotel Karahayit, 20290
Izmir	Hotel Ramada Suites Kemalpaca
Izmir	Blanca Hotel Izmir Kahramanlar Merkez, 1397. Sk. No:2
Izmir	Hotel Ramada Plaza Izmir Etiler Mah. No: 12/104, Mürselpa?a Blv.,
Kuşadası	Hotel Signature Blue Resort Yavansu Mevkii
Kuşadası	Hotel Tusan Beach Resort Bayrakldede Mh, Kutur Önü Yolu Cd. No

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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