

TWTS TRUSTED WORLD TRAVEL SPECIALISTS

Imperial Turkey by Train

High-speed train to Ankara, then Cappadocia, Pamukkale and Ephesus

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH
9 days, 8 nights

CITIES
5 cities

WHEN
27 departures from Nov 30, 2026 to Mar 29, 2027

PER PERSON
R$ 3,181
For the Nov 30, 2026 departure, Luxury

Departures from November 2026 to March 2027

About the trip

Nine days in Turkey with a high-speed train from Istanbul to Ankara, then on to Cappadocia, Pamukkale and Ephesus. The itinerary includes a Bosphorus boat cruise, a visit to the Balat district and a Spanish-speaking guide.

What you will experience

- Free day in Istanbul, with an optional visit to Topkapi, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar
- 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
- 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

On arrival, welcome and transfer to the chosen hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 2

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Free day, with the option of taking, as an optional extra, a full-day tour of the magnificent city of Istanbul. In the historic area, we see the exterior of Hagia Sophia, the peak of Byzantine art and one of the great works of the city. We continue with a visit to the Topkapi Palace, residence of the Ottoman sultans for four centuries, including the treasury and the sacred relics. At noon, a typical lunch at a local restaurant in the Sultanahmet area. Then we visit the Blue Mosque, a marvel of harmony, proportion and elegance, and the Hippodrome, where the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Serpent Column, the Fountain of Emperor Wilhelm and the Egyptian Obelisk are preserved. In the late afternoon, a visit to the Grand Bazaar, with free time to walk among its more than four thousand shops. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

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DAY 3

ISTANBUL-BOSPHORUS CRUISE-BALAT

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel to visit Balat, one of the oldest districts of the city, known for its Orthodox church and its colorful houses. Then a boat cruise on the Bosphorus, which divides Istanbul across two continents; during the cruise, you see the sultans' palaces and the typical wooden houses, learning the history from a different perspective. Continuation with a visit to the Spice Bazaar, built by the Ottomans five centuries ago and in operation ever since. The rest of the day is free, with the option of taking, as an optional extra, an excursion to the Suleymaniye Mosque, named for Suleiman the Magnificent, on top of the Eminönü hill. At noon, lunch and, after it, a crossing of the Bosphorus bridge to visit the Beylerbeyi Palace, on the Asian shore, which, unlike other palaces, keeps its original decoration. To finish, a visit to Çamlıca hill, the highest in Istanbul, also on the Asian shore, with magnificent panoramic views. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

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DAY 4

ISTANBUL-LAKE SAPANCA-ESKIŞEHIR-ANKARA (TRAIN)

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to the high-speed train station to travel to Ankara. Along the way, we see Lake Sapanca in panorama, one of the most touristic and closest to Istanbul, and enjoy the views of the Bolu mountains. Then we pass through Eskişehir, a city known for its universities. Arrival in Ankara, the political capital of Turkey and the second largest city in the country. Transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay. Note: in case of a last-minute booking, with no availability on the same train as the group, another train at a different time or a flight to Ankara will be offered.

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DAY 5

ANKARA-CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Departure for the Mausoleum of Atatürk, founder of the Turkish republic, whose name means "the father of the Turks". Then a visit to the Citadel and the Castle of Ankara (Ankara Kalesi), on top of a hill overlooking the old center; surrounded by fortifications from the 7th and 9th centuries, it offers excellent views of the city. We continue to the Hamamönü district, a historic area famous for its old houses in the Seljuk and Ottoman style. Departure for Cappadocia and, on the way, a stop at Salt Lake, the second largest lake in Turkey, which supplies much of the salt consumed in the country. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 6

CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Optional hot air balloon ride at sunrise. Departure to visit this region, with a unique landscape formed millions of years ago by the lava of the Erciyes and Hasan volcanoes. We visit the monasteries and chapels of Göreme, dug into the rock and decorated with frescoes. Stop at a carpet and kilim workshop. Continuation through the Güvercinlik valley (the Dovecote valley) and a stop to admire the panoramic view of Uçhisar castle, on top of a volcanic rock promontory pierced by tunnels and windows. To finish, a stop at a local handicraft shop, with decoration products, typical stones and costume jewelry from Cappadocia. In the evening, an optional Turkish folk dance show. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 7

CAPPADOCIA-PAMUKKALE

Breakfast. Early departure for Pamukkale. Arrival and a visit to Hierapolis, an ancient Hellenistic city that is now in ruins. Continuation to the famous "Cotton Castle", a natural wonder of white cascades, stalactites and natural pools formed over centuries by the flow of thermal waters rich in calcareous salts. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 8

PAMUKKALE-EPHESUS-IZMIR-ISTANBUL

Breakfast. At the indicated time, departure for Ephesus, the best-preserved classical city in Turkey, founded in the year 1000 BC (the remains visible today mostly date from the 4th century BC). Highlights: the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian and the great theater. Visit to the House of the Virgin Mary, where, according to tradition, she spent her last years. In the late afternoon, a stop at a fashion store to watch a leather garment show. Return to Istanbul by regular bus. As an optional extra, transfer to Izmir airport for the flight to Istanbul. On arrival, transfer to the hotel and overnight stay.

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DAY 9

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport. End of our services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	LUXURY CAVE	STANDARD CAVE	LUXURY
from Nov 30, 2026 to Mar 29, 2027, 25 departures	R$ 5,007 US$ 850	R$ 4,535 US$ 770	R$ 3,181 US$ 540
Dec 25 and Dec 28, 2026	R$ 7,186 US$ 1,220	R$ 6,715 US$ 1,140	R$ 5,360 US$ 910

per person sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	LUXURY CAVE	STANDARD CAVE	LUXURY
from Nov 30, 2026 to Mar 29, 2027, 25 departures	R$ 4,624 US$ 785	R$ 4,094 US$ 695	R$ 3,181 US$ 540
Dec 25 and Dec 28, 2026	R$ 4,624 US$ 785	R$ 6,273 US$ 1,065	R$ 5,360 US$ 910

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 3,022 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 954

9 interest-free installments of R$ 247

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

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 Istanbul airport considered in this program is Istanbul airport (IST). If your flights are booked to another airport, transfer supplements will apply. Passengers are met at Istanbul airport at Gate 8. At Sabiha airport, at Pillar 9. The trip itinerary may change or the order of the days may be swapped, without prior notice, without affecting the content of the contracted program. During Ramadan, the main tourist attractions remain open, although opening and closing times may change. During religious holidays, the bazaars and some monuments are closed.

The program includes

- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers with Spanish-language assistance
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast
- ✓ High-speed train from Istanbul to Ankara (250 km/h), economy class
- ✓ Excursion in Istanbul (Bosphorus boat cruise and Balat district)
- ✓ Professional Spanish-speaking guide during the trip
- ✓ Entrance fees and visits as per the itinerary
- ✓ 24-hour traveler assistance, in Spanish, during the trip

Not included

- – Service fee and tips for porters, guide and driver: $55 per person

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Istanbul	Metropolitan Hotels Taksim Kocatepe, Dolapdere Taksim Cd 89-91, 344
Ankara	New Park Hotel Ön Cebeci, Mh, Ziya Gökalp Cd. No:58
Ankara	Hotel Anadolu Downtown
Cappadocia	Hotel Mustafa
Cappadocia	Ramada by Wyndham Cappadocia Bahçelievler Mahallesi, Karatas Mevkii,

CITY	HOTEL
Pamukkale	Hotel Colossae 112 Sokak No:4, Fatih Mahallesi
Pamukkale	Hotel Richmond Pamukkale Thermal Karahayit

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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