

Classical Turkey Tour - 8 days

TR-03

This 8 day tour is an ideal introduction to Turkey. It showcases the history and cultural heritage of some of the country's most important sites, including the captivating city of Istanbul, an ancient caravanserai and the ruins of Ephesus and Hierapolis, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Turkey's breathtaking natural beauty also shines, not least the astonishing rock formations of Cappadocia and the glittering terraces of Pamukkale.

DEPARTURE DATES:

03.20.2021; 03.27.2021; 04.03.2021; 04.10.2021; 04.17.2021; 04.24.2021; 05.01.2021; 05.08.2021; 05.15.2021; 05.22.2021; 05.29.2021; 06.05.2021; 06.12.2021; 06.19.2021; 06.26.2021; 07.03.2021; 07.10.2021; 07.17.2021; 07.24.2021; 07.31.2021; 08.07.2021; 08.14.2021; 08.21.2021; 08.28.2021; 09.04.2021; 09.11.2021; 09.18.2021; 09.25.2021; 10.02.2021; 10.09.2021; 10.16.2021; 10.23.2021; 10.30.2021; 11.06.2021; 11.13.2021; 03.19.2022; 03.26.2022; 04.02.2022; 04.09.2022; 04.16.2022; 04.23.2022; 04.30.2022; 05.07.2022; 05.14.2022; 05.21.2022; 05.28.2022; 06.04.2022; 06.11.2022; 06.18.2022; 06.25.2022; 07.02.2022; 07.09.2022; 07.16.2022; 07.23.2022; 07.30.2022; 08.06.2022; 08.13.2022; 08.20.2022; 08.27.2022; 09.03.2022; 09.10.2022; 09.17.2022; 09.24.2022; 10.01.2022; 10.08.2022; 10.15.2022; 10.22.2022; 10.29.2022; 11.05.2022; 11.12.2022.

ITINERARY

Day 1. Istanbul. Arrival

You'll arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your city centre hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2. Istanbul

Today we aim to show you the highlights of Istanbul: Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque. After lunch, we tackle Istanbul's famous Grand Bazaar. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3. Istanbul - Ankara

This morning, we begin at the Egyptian Bazaar. Its location close to the Bosphorus is handy for our next excursion: a boat trip up the river. After lunch, we depart to the Turkish capital Ankara. Overnight in Ankara. Driving distance: 448 km / 280 ml.

Day 4. Ankara - Cappadocia

We will explore the Ankara's Anatolian Civilisations Museum and later the Mausoleum of Kemal Atatürk, where we can pay our respects to the founder of the Turkish Republic. After lunch, we'll drive to Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia. Driving distance: 344 km / 215 ml.

Day 5. Cappadocia

See the sunrise from a hot air balloon (optional excursion). In Cappadocia we'll take a guided hike through some of prettiest valley landscapes. We'll also stop at Uchisar for a quick photo stop and at Goreme's cave church complex to see some of the colourful frescoes. Overnight in Cappadocia

Day 6. Cappadocia - Konya - Pamukkale

This morning we set out following the route of the Ancient Silk Road. Bound for Konya, we stop off at the 13th century caravanserai of Sultan Han. Upon reaching Konya, we pay a visit to the Mevlâna Museum. Later we'll get back on the road to reach Pamukkale in time for dinner. Overnight in Pamukkale. Driving distance: 689 km / 431 ml.

Day 7. Pamukkale - Ephesus - Izmir

Today we will see the hot springs at Hierapolis near Pamukkale. At Ephesus we'll stroll along its 2000 year old marble streets as we explore its theatre and library. Leaving the past behind, we head to a leather factory in Selcuk. Later we continue to Izmir, Turkey's third largest city. Overnight in Izmir. Driving distance: 286 km / 179 ml.

Day 8. Departure from Izmir

Today our time in Turkey has come to an end; we'll transfer to Izmir Airport in good time for your departing flight.

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS
Included

Accommodation
 Guided tours & cultural programme
 Full-board meals
 Ground transportation
 Airport transfers

Not included

Personal travel insurance
 Optional excursions and services

AVAILABLE PACKAGES
COMFORT - 3* PACKAGE

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ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organized group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- > [Short break in Istanbul with a visit to Cappadocia - 6 days \(TR-02\)](#), Price from \$0, 6 days
- > [Best of Istanbul - 5 days](#) , Price from \$0, 5 days
- > [Best of Turkey - 13 days \(TR-05\)](#), Price from \$0, 13 days
- > [Discover Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan - 16 days \(CT-02\)](#), Price from \$2995, 16 days
- > [Best of Azerbaijan - 8 days \(AZ-02\)](#), Price from \$1395, 8 days

HOW TO BOOK

Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

Online: log on to www.justgorussia.com and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, lecture participation, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

Email: alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@justgorussia.com, or

Phone: call us on +1 914 296 12 75

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

Step 4 - Payment

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum \$250) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer or credit card (2% surcharge applies for credit card payments). You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please inquire about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

Please find below some space to write down your queries or comments regarding this trip.

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