Best of Turkey

Friday

Arrival at Istanbul Airport. Transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Saturday

Full day sightseeing tour of Istanbul including the Roman Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia . Afternoon continue visiting Topkapı Palace and the Grand Bazaar.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Sunday

After breakfast, you will be transferred for your flight to Ankara. Upon arrival start city tour of Ankara including Anatolian Civilizations Museum and the Mausoleum of Atatürk. Afternoon drive to Cappadocia. en route you will visit the 13th century of Caravanserai.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

Monday

Full day tour of Cappadocia including the Valleys of Göreme and Zelve Underground City of Kaymaklı and Avanos. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Tuesday

Early departure for Pamukkale. On the way visit to the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai and arrival in Konya. After visiting the mosque and tomb of Mevlana, the world-wide famous mystic. Afternoon drive to Pamukkale and overnight.

Wednesday

After breakfast visit to the ancient city of Hierapolis with the theatre, Apollo Temple and magnificent Necropolis, ancient cemetery. Then drive to Aphrodisias, the city of Aphrodite. Visit the ruins and the museum. Finally drive to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Thursday

Full day tour of Ephesus with , Virgin Mary's House, Selçuk Ephesus Museum and St. John Church, Artemis Temple, Grand Theatre, Marble road, Hadrian's Temple etc.

Overnight in Kuşadası.

Friday

Early departure for Bergama. In the Hellenistic city of Pergamon visit the Asclepion and the ruins of the Acropolis . Late afternoon drive to Assos for a short visit to a typical village.

Overnight in a simple inn Assos.

Saturday

After breakfast drive to Troy, the place where the legendary Trojan War took place as mentioned in the 'Illiad' of Homer. After visiting the site with nine inhabitation levels covering a period of 3000 years, drive to Canakkale. Thereafter sail to the other side of Dardanelles by a ferryboat and drive to Istanbul with visit to Gallipoli. Arrival in Istanbul and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Sunday

Fullday Bosphorus cruise and visit to Asian side of Istanbul including lunch in a sea-food restaurant. Overnight in Istanbul.

Monday

Transfer to airport for departure.