

**GRAND BARGAIN TURKIYE
08 NIGHTS / 09 DAYS (BUDGET TOUR)**

HIGHLIGHTS

ISTANBUL:

- Bosphorus Cruise tour
- Visit iconic Blue Mosque
- Hippodrome
- Egyptian Obelisk and the Serpent Column
- Visit Grand Bazaar
- Visit Spice Bazaar
- Photostop at Topkapi Palace

ANKARA

- Visit Anitkabir Ataturk's Mausoleum
- Visit Anatolian Civilization Museum
- Visit Anakara Castle

CAPPADOCIA

- Monk Valley (Pasabag)
- Devrent Valley
- Goreme Valley
- Pigeon Valley
- Love Valley
- Kaymakli Underground city
- Visit the Uchisar Castle for a photo stop
- Avanos Village Pottery Workshop

PAMUKKALE

- Visit Hierapolis & Cotton Castle

BURSA

- Visit Grand Mosque
- Visit Silk bazaar

ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night accommodation in Istanbul at Grand S Hotel or similar
- 01 night accommodation in Ankara at Sergah Hotel or similar
- 02 night's accommodation in Cappadocia at Emin Kocak Hotel or similar
- 01 night accommodation in Pamukale at Villa Lycus Hotel or similar
- 01 night accommodation in Bursa at Tiara Thermal Hotel or similar
- 02 night's accommodation in Istanbul at Grand S Hotel or similar

Note:

- LL means local lunch. Local meals have limited variety & they do have VEG options
- LD means local dinner. Local meals have limited variety & they do have VEG options
- Istanbul will have Indian meals

MEALS

- Daily American breakfast (Except Day 01)
- 1 Jain/ Veg/ Non-Veg Indian Lunch
- 6 Local Lunches
- 5 Local Dinners
- 3 Jain/ Veg/ Non-Veg Indian Dinners

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 01

Arrival in Istanbul

Upon arrival at Istanbul Airport, you'll be greeted by our representative who will assist you with your transfer to the hotel. Check-in and freshen up. In the evening, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the vibrant streets of Istanbul, soaking in the city's unique blend of history and modernity on your own. Dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight in Istanbul.

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Note: Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own at the hotel. The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. Transfers to the hotel not included for JD / NRI passengers.

DAY 02

Istanbul drive to Ankara - Atatürk's Mausoleum, Anatolian Civilizations Museum & Ankara Castle

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Ankara, the capital city of Turkey. Upon arrival, visit the impressive Atatürk's Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of modern Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Later proceed to Anatolian Civilizations Museum, which has been home to the original works of Anatolian lands since the Paleolithic Age. Later visit the Ankara Castle; Dating back to the Roman, Seljuk and Ottoman Empires, Ankara Castle is one of the Turkish capital's oldest sights and a beautiful destination for visitors with its historical and cultural background Proceed to the hotel. Dinner at hotel. Overnight stay in Ankara.

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DAY 03

Ankara drive to Cappadocia

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast, depart for Cappadocia, a region famous for its extraordinary landscapes and unique rock formations. En route, visit the Avanos Village Pottery Workshop, where you can witness skilled artisans at work. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, check-in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner at hotel. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

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DAY 04

Full day visit the sights of Cappadocia

Breakfast at hotel. Today, embark on a full-day tour of Cappadocia's iconic sights. Explore the surreal landscapes of Monk Valley (Pasabag), Devrent Valley, Pigeon Valley, and Love Valley, each offering breathtaking views and fascinating rock formations. Visit the Uchisar Castle for a

photo stop and marvel at the panoramic vistas of Cappadocia. Later proceed to Kaymakli Underground City—vast multistory complexes carved into the region's famous volcanic rock—are among the most impressive underground dwellings in the world. Dinner at hotel. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

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DAY 05

Cappadocia – Pamukkale. UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pamukkale Hierapolis

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast, transfer to Pamukkale, known for its stunning white terraces formed by calcium-rich mineral waters. Upon arrival, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pamukkale Hierapolis, where you can stroll among ancient ruins and natural pools. Dinner at hotel. Overnight stay in Pamukkale.

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DAY 06

Pamukkale – Bursa. Grand Mosque Silk Bazaar

Breakfast at hotel. Pamukkale isn't just known for its natural wonders; it's also a hub of traditional craftsmanship and vibrant textiles. You'll have the opportunity to browse exquisite handmade textiles, from colorful scarves to intricately woven rugs, all crafted by skilled artisans using time-honored techniques passed down through generations. After visiting a reputable Textile Outlet Center, depart for Bursa, the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Upon arrival, visit the Grand Mosque and explore the bustling Silk Bazaar. Dinner at hotel. Overnight stay in Bursa.

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DAY 07

Bursa – Istanbul

Breakfast at hotel. As you explore the charming streets and historical sites of Bursa, why not indulge in a delightful cultural experience by visiting a local Turkish delight shop? Turkish delight, or 'lokum' as it's known locally, is a beloved sweet treat with a history as rich and diverse as the city itself. Later depart for Istanbul, Turkey's cultural and historical heart. Dinner at Indian Restaurant. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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DAY 08

Full day tour of Istanbul

Breakfast at hotel. Today, embark on a memorable Bosphorus Cruise tour, where you'll sail along the scenic strait that divides Europe and Asia. Marvel at the stunning views of Istanbul's skyline, dotted with minarets, palaces, and historic landmarks. After the cruise, visit the iconic Blue Mosque, known for its stunning blue tiles and serene ambiance. Explore the ancient Hippodrome, home to historic monuments like the Egyptian Obelisk and the Serpent Column. Experience the vibrant atmosphere of the Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets, offering an array of treasures from carpets to spices. Dinner at Indian Restaurant. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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DAY 09

Fly Back

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to Istanbul Airport for your departure flight, bidding farewell to the enchanting land of Turkey with unforgettable memories.

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Tour Cost (Per Person in USD)					
Twin/ Double Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single Room	Infant
USD 1370	USD 1370	USD 1150	USD 1050	USD 1700	USD 100

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing, accommodation & services as per the above-mentioned itinerary
- All transfers & excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air conditioned coach
- Services of a professional, friendly & multilingual Thomas Cook India Ltd Tour Manager (Subject to minimum 25 customers) or a local Representative

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour
- Visa, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes
- Mandatory Tipping for on tour Services (Coach Driver, Local Guides etc). It is mandatory to pay USD 5 per person/per day. Our Thomas Cook I Ltd Tour Manager will be collecting the same on Day 1 of the Tour
- Tourist City Tax – payable directly by the passenger only at each Hotel
- Applicable Government Taxes are additional
- RT-PCR charges in Turkey
- No portorage included
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package
- Additional Meals that is not mentioned in the above itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the above itinerary
- Cost of Optional Excursions

VISA REQUIREMENTS

The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information.

DEPARTURE DATES

Month	Departure Date
Oct	01, 29
Nov	12, 20
Jan	12, 19
Feb	09, 17

IMPORTANT NOTES:**HOTELS**

- This Package doesn't offer city center hotels. Hotels will be located in the airport area or on the outskirts as a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels offer roll-away beds & room size will be the same as double room
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll-away beds, in that case they might give a double & a separate single room
- A person 12 years & below is considered child & above 12 years, an adult
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority
- Due to international events & trade fairs you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city
- Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during the stay shall be payable by the passengers
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary
- Hotels in certain cities are not offering buffet breakfasts due to health regulations. If the same does not change by the time the tours operate, we will organize breakfasts at Indian / local restaurant

COACHES

- Coaches are an important part of your journeys & we request our guests to keep the coach clean
- Due to hygiene factors it is not permitted to use toilets in the coach. However the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives. Reclining seats are not promised.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted in the coach
- Due to limited boot space in the coach we suggest you to carry one check-in bag & one hand bag per person only
- Due to parking regulations & designated drop off & pick up points it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop
- Coaches do not have a wheelchair access. There are steps to board / alight from the coach

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- Coaches are forbidden inside most of the historic city centers; to preserve them from damage caused by pollution & getting overcrowded. Most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses & by foot in the historic & heritage centers.

MEALS

- Meals are pre-set & a-la carte is not possible and Drinks are not included during any meals
- On certain Days packed meals will be provided
- Water during meals are not included
- Local meals in Turkey have very very limited options for Jains.

SIGHTSEEING

- Due to logistical reasons certain departures may have amendments or reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same
- Generally, you will have to walk at sightseeing places, amusement parks & at the airports sometimes for a long distance; however the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager & the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible
- Every Site / Monuments has its own set of rules & regulations. We need to respect this & ensure that we follow the same
- All our visits are booked in advance to avoid delays, at the same time there may be delays caused due to overcrowding, local regulations, security check etc.

GENERAL

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour

There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour

- On days when you are taking internal flights, there is a possibility that we might provide packed meal in case the flight timing does not suit the meal time
- Security alerts & random closures might affect the itinerary
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts & bag snatching. Thomas Cook I Limited will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair & should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client
- Thomas Cook I Limited shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine & any other cause whatsoever & all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services
- The Tour Manager & the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour

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In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed

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- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms & Conditions"

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