



MAJED TRAVEL

9 Nights / 10 Days Anatolia Tour Booklet

**Istanbul • Bursa or Canakkale • Ephesus • Pamukkale • Konya •
Cappadocia**

Private tour for 2 or 4 guests

Tour Program at a Glance

This booklet presents a detailed 9-night / 10-day private Anatolia tour beginning and ending at Istanbul Airport. Guests choose either Bursa or Canakkale for the transfer to the Aegean coast and either a flight or private vehicle for the return from Cappadocia to Istanbul.



Day	Area / Program	Overnight
1	Welcome to Istanbul	Istanbul
2	Historic Peninsula and Bosphorus	Istanbul
3	Aegean Transfer via Bursa or Canakkale	Kusadasi
4	Ephesus, House of the Virgin Mary and Pamukkale	Pamukkale
5	Pamukkale, Hierapolis and Konya	Konya
6	Mevlana in Konya and Transfer to Cappadocia	Cappadocia
7	Cappadocia Balloon and North Tour	Cappadocia
8	Cappadocia South Tour	Cappadocia
9	Return from Cappadocia to Istanbul	Istanbul
10	Departure Transfer to Istanbul Airport	End of tour

Day 1 → Welcome to Istanbul

Your journey through Türkiye begins with a private welcome at Istanbul Airport. After passport control and baggage claim, our representative escorts you to your private vehicle. The first day is kept light according to the flight schedule.



Istanbul Airport terminal

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Istanbul Airport - Istanbul hotel	Approx. 50 km	45-75 minutes	Istanbul

Daily Schedule

According to flight	Airport welcome and meeting with the private vehicle
Hotel arrival	Check-in and rest after the journey
Evening	If time allows, a short visit to Ortakoy, Galataport or the Bosphorus waterfront

Destination and Experience

Istanbul connects Europe and Asia and is renowned for palaces, mosques, traditional bazaars and Bosphorus views. Vehicles wait outside the terminal, so reaching the meeting point may take 10-15 minutes after the driver is called.

Day 2 → Historic Peninsula and Bosphorus

We explore Istanbul's historic heart, bringing together major Byzantine and Ottoman monuments, palace life and traditional trading districts.



Blue Mosque and the Historic Peninsula

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Sultanahmet - Topkapi - Eminonu - Bosphorus	Approx. 25 km in the city	Subject to traffic	Istanbul

Daily Schedule

09:30	Departure from the hotel for Sultanahmet Square
10:00-12:00	Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia surroundings and the Hippodrome
12:15-14:00	Topkapi Palace
14:00	Lunch at leisure
15:15	Spice Bazaar and Eminonu
After 17:00	Optional Bosphorus cruise and return to the hotel

Destination and Experience

The Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace introduce the architectural and courtly heritage of the Ottoman capital. The day may conclude with a cruise between Europe and Asia.

Day 3 → Aegean Transfer via Bursa or Canakkale

Two routes are offered for the journey to the Aegean coast. The Bursa route focuses on Ottoman heritage, while the Canakkale route highlights the Dardanelles and the Troy area. Both options end with an overnight stay in Kusadasi.



Option A: Bursa Grand Mosque • Option B: Canakkale and Troy

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
A: Istanbul - Bursa - Kusadasi / B: Istanbul - Canakkale - Kusadasi	A: approx. 480 km / B: approx. 714 km	A: 6 hours / B: 9 hours	Kusadasi

Daily Schedule

Option A	07:30 departure for Bursa; Grand Mosque and historic centre
Option A	Continue to Kusadasi after lunch; evening hotel check-in
Option B	06:00 early departure for Canakkale
Option B	Dardanelles, Troy area and lunch at leisure
Option B	Long afternoon transfer to Kusadasi and late hotel check-in

Destination and Experience

The Bursa option includes a compact cultural stop around the Grand Mosque, Koza Han and the historic centre. The Canakkale option is a longer road day and requires a very early departure. The exact scope is confirmed according to season, traffic and museum hours.

Day 4 → Ephesus, House of the Virgin Mary and Pamukkale

We travel from Kusadasi to Selcuk for Ancient Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary. In the afternoon, we continue to Pamukkale for an overnight stay in the thermal region.



Library of Celsus at Ephesus

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Kusadasi - Selcuk - Ephesus - Pamukkale	Approx. 230 km	Approx. 3 hours total	Pamukkale

Daily Schedule

08:30	Departure from the Kusadasi hotel
09:00-12:00	Detailed tour of Ancient Ephesus
12:15-13:15	House of the Virgin Mary
13:30	Lunch at leisure
15:00	Departure for Pamukkale
18:00	Hotel check-in and rest

Destination and Experience

The Library of Celsus, Curetes Street and the Great Theatre are highlights of Ephesus. The peaceful House of the Virgin Mary on Mount Bulbul completes the cultural program.

Day 5 → Pamukkale, Hierapolis and Konya

The morning is dedicated to the travertines and Ancient Hierapolis. Around midday we depart for Konya and check in at the city-centre hotel in the evening.



Hierapolis and the Pamukkale travertines

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Pamukkale - Afyonkarahisar - Konya	Approx. 400 km	5 hours 15 minutes	Konya

Daily Schedule

08:00	Departure for the Pamukkale archaeological site
08:30-10:30	Travertines, Hierapolis theatre and necropolis
10:45	Departure for Konya
13:00	Lunch at leisure en route
Around 17:00	Arrival in Konya and hotel check-in
Evening	Free time for local cuisine

Destination and Experience

Pamukkale's white terraces were formed by mineral-rich thermal water. Ancient Hierapolis contains a theatre, necropolis and baths. The visit begins early because the road journey to Konya is long.

Day 6 → Mevlana in Konya and Transfer to Cappadocia

The morning begins with the Mevlana Museum and historic Konya. After lunch, we follow the Silk Road towards Cappadocia and finish with an introductory panoramic tour.



Mevlana Museum and the Green Dome

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Konya - Aksaray - Uchisar - Goreme	Approx. 234 km	2 hours 55 minutes	Cappadocia

Daily Schedule

09:00	Departure from the hotel
09:30-11:30	Mevlana Museum, tomb and square
12:00	Lunch at leisure
13:30	Departure for Cappadocia
16:30	Hotel check-in
17:30	Uchisar panorama and sunset viewpoint

Destination and Experience

The turquoise Green Dome is Konya's best-known silhouette. After arriving in Cappadocia, panoramic points around Uchisar and Goreme complete the first of three days in the region.

Day 7 → Cappadocia Balloon and North Tour

If conditions and official permission allow, an optional sunrise balloon experience is offered. After breakfast, North Cappadocia's open-air museums, valleys and traditional crafts are explored.



Hot-air balloons at sunrise

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Goreme - Uchisar - Pasabag - Avanos	Approx. 65 km in the region	Full day with stops	Cappadocia

Daily Schedule

05:00-07:30	Optional hot-air balloon flight
09:30	Goreme Open-Air Museum
12:00	Uchisar panorama
13:00	Lunch at leisure
14:30	Pasabag and Devrent Valley
16:30	Avanos and optional pottery workshop

Destination and Experience

The balloon flight is added to the quotation on request and remains subject to aviation approval. The ground tour continues if it is cancelled. An ATV tour can also be arranged separately.

Day 8 → Cappadocia South Tour

On the third day in Cappadocia, we explore underground life, rock-cut settlements and broad valley landscapes. Ihlara or Soganli is selected according to season and guest pace.



Rock-cut settlements and valleys of Cappadocia

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Underground City - Ihlara or Soganli - Pigeon Valley	Approx. 120 km in the region	Full day with stops	Cappadocia

Daily Schedule

09:00	Departure from the hotel
09:30-11:30	Kaymakli or Derinkuyu Underground City
12:30	Lunch at leisure
13:30-16:00	Ihlara or Soganli Valley
16:30	Pigeon Valley panorama
Evening	Optional Turkish night or whirling-dervish program

Destination and Experience

Underground cities contain living quarters, stores, ventilation shafts and defensive stone doors. Guests with mobility limitations should advise us in advance because of narrow passages and stairs.

Day 9 → Return from Cappadocia to Istanbul

After the Cappadocia program, guests may return to Istanbul by flight or private vehicle. Flying is shorter and more comfortable; the road option provides continuous private-vehicle service.



Return from Cappadocia by air or private vehicle

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
A: Cappadocia - Istanbul flight / B: Cappadocia - Ankara - Istanbul	Flight or approx. 730 km	Flight: 1 hr 20 min / road: 8-9 hrs	Istanbul

Daily Schedule

Flight option	Private transfer from the hotel to Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport
Flight option	Flight to Istanbul and airport-to-hotel transfer
Road option	Early morning departure from Cappadocia
Road option	Planned rest and meal stops via Ankara
Evening	Istanbul hotel check-in and rest

Destination and Experience

For the flight option, the domestic ticket is quoted separately while airport transfers are arranged within the program. The road option is a long driving day and may exceed 8-9 hours depending on traffic and rest stops.

Day 10 → Departure Transfer to Istanbul Airport

The tour concludes with a private transfer from the hotel to Istanbul Airport. Departure time is determined according to the terminal, traffic and the airline's check-in recommendation.



Istanbul Airport terminal

Route	Distance	Non-stop drive	Overnight
Istanbul hotel - Istanbul Airport	Approx. 45-50 km	45-90 minutes	End of tour

Daily Schedule

4 hours before flight	Be ready at reception and complete the baggage check
3.5-4 hours before flight	Depart for the airport by private vehicle
At terminal	Baggage drop, check-in, security and passport control
Flight	Completion of Majed Travel services

Destination and Experience

International departures require sufficient time because Istanbul Airport has a very large terminal. Driver and vehicle information is shared before the transfer.

Services and Operational Notes

Services Included

- Arrival and departure transfers at Istanbul Airport
- Private chauffeured Mercedes Vito VIP vehicle with tourism transport licence throughout the program
- 9 nights of accommodation in the selected hotel category with daily breakfast
- Fuel, motorway tolls and parking fees
- Licensed professional guide service
- Museum and archaeological-site entrance fees

Services Not Included

- Flight tickets and travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners
- Personal expenses
- Tips and hotel extras

(The Cappadocia hot-air balloon flight and ATV tour are added to the itinerary and quotation only upon the guest's request. If not requested, these activities are not included. The Cappadocia - Istanbul domestic flight ticket is quoted separately when the flight option is selected.)

Important Notes

Tourism transport regulations require the full name and passport number of every passenger before the operation. The order of visits may change due to museum opening hours, traffic, weather, road conditions or official regulations. Hot-air balloon flights are subject to weather conditions and official flight approval. The final quotation is prepared after travel dates, hotel category, room arrangement, guide language and optional activities are confirmed.

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