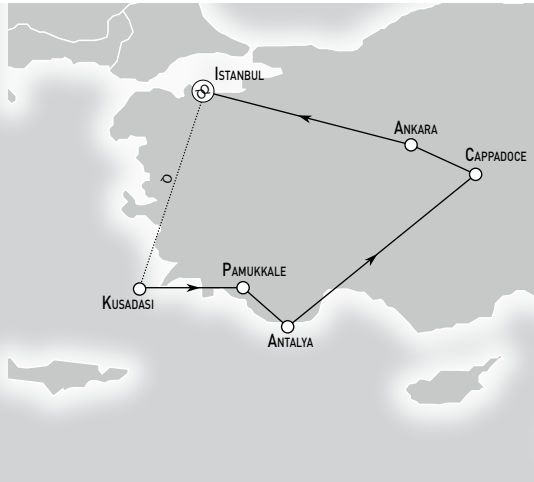


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Blue Mosque Istanbul

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Home to more than 20 different intriguing civilizations dating back 10,000 years, Turkey and its rich heritage can be experienced by visits to the many temples, ancient theatres, churches, mosques, tombs, statues and palaces throughout the country. Combined with fascinating natural sceneries, hot springs, waterfalls and mountain chains, there is much to see and experience in Turkey.

Day 1 Canada departure • Depart from your gateway city (Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary or Montreal) on British Airways to London.

Day 2 Istanbul • Transfer to your hotel with the afternoon at leisure. Accommodation: Hotellino or Prince for 2 nights

Day 3 Istanbul • Stroll through Sogukcesme street with typical wooden house which are now landmark buildings of ottoman architecture. Visit Topkapi Palace, the largest and oldest of the remaining palaces where Ottoman Sultans used to live; admire the gardens, kitchens, the treasury section as well as terraces overlooking the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn. Photo stop at the Fountain of Sultan Ahmet the 3rd dating back to the XVIIth century. After lunch, visit the Blue Mosque covered by more than 20,000 Iznik tiles and continue with the imperial cemetery of ottoman sultans. In the afternoon, discover the handcrafts of Anatolia and shop in the labyrinth tunnels of the Grand Bazaar. [B/L]

Day 4 Istanbul • Kusadasi (640 km flight)• In the morning, explore Saint Sophia, one of the marvels of Byzantine architecture. Enjoy a langourous boat trip along the European and Asian coasts of the Bosphorus with lunch in a fish restaurant and a stroll through the Spice Market where you can feel the exotism of the Orient. Transfer to Istanbul Airport for your domestic flight to Izmir. Upon arrival, continue to Kusadasi. Accommodation: Pine Marina or Tatlises [B/L/D]

Day 5 Kusadasi • Pamukkale (200 km) • Proceed to Ephesus and explore the antique city by wandering along its 2,000 year old marble streets to such famous sites as the theatre and the Celsus Library. In the afternoon, visit the home of the Virgin Mary and a photo stop nearby the Temple of Artemis where only a column remains to indicate where one of the Seven Wonders of the World was. Continue to Pamukkale. Accommodation: Pamukkale Pam or Tripolis [B/L/D]

Day 6 Pamukkale • Antalya (220 km) • This morning you'll discover Pamukkale, the ancient healing city of Hierapolis and enjoy the unique splendor of its cascading hot springs. Later, drive to Aphrodisias, the cultural center of the ancient world renowned for its sculpture and its temple which has been dedicated to the Goddess of Beauty. Admire largest antique stadium which hosted athletic games and gladiator fights during ancient times. In the afternoon, proceed to Antalya. Accommodation: Antalya Grand Adonis or Khan for 2 nights [B/L/D]

Day 7 Antalya • Explore the roman harbour in Antalya city center and visit Aspendos antique theater dating back to 2nd century AD. After lunch, return to hotel and enjoy a free afternoon [B/L/D]

Day 8 Antalya • Konya • Cappadocia (315 km) • Morning drive to Konya to visit the Whirling Dervishes Convent which is now the Mevlana Museum. In the afternoon, continue to Cappadocia. Accommodation: Peri Tower or Tourist for 2 nights [B/L/D]

Day 9 Cappadocia • Today you have the entire day to enjoy the natural beauty and the cultural depth of this unique region - explore the frescoed interiors of Goreme's cave churches, which date from the 8th century, take a walk in Avclar, Pasabagi and the Red Valley of Dervent to admire the chimney like volcanic formations with a brief photo stop at Uchisar. In the afternoon stroll through the underground galleries of Kaymakli where the first Christians hide themselves from rivals. [B/L/D]

Day 10 Cappadocia • Ankara (275 km) • Drive to Ankara for a visit to the Anatolian Civilizations Museum to explore Ankara's ancient past, which dates from the Paleolithic Age. Accommodation: Ankara Surmeli or Gurkent [B/L/D]

Day 11 Ankara • Istanbul (380 km) • This morning continue to Istanbul. After lunch we discover Taksim, the largest square of the city with a walk along the pedestrian Istiklal Street to really see and feel Istanbul's daily life. Accommodation: Hotellino or Prince [B/L]

Day 12 Istanbul • Canada • Today is your last day in exotic Turkey. Transfer to the airport for your return flight back home via London. [B]





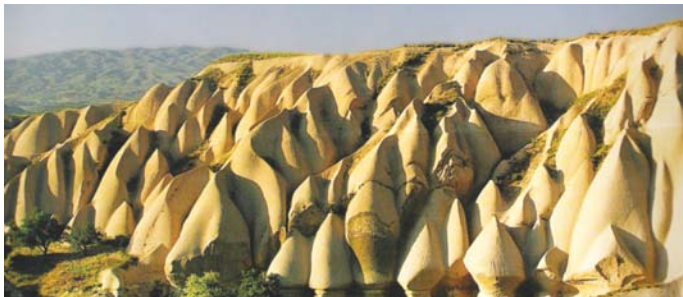
Pamukkale Hotspring Waterfalls

The Package Includes

Transportation • Return air transportation from Toronto or Montreal with British Airways via London • [Specific limited classes of service required] • Other Canadian gateways available with same or other airlines: see chart • Other Canadian gateways available • [see chart] • Modern and exclusive bus transportation with air conditioning from day 2 to day 11 • Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir • Transfer on your first and last day • **Guides** • 10-day tour with an English speaking local guide • **Accommodations and meals** • 10-night tour in 4* hotels • Meals : 28 meals; 10 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 8 dinners • **Visits & excursions** • Included as per itinerary • **Services** • Luggage handling (1 piece), hotel taxes and service charges • **Not Included** • Airport and Security taxes and service charges with British Airways for Toronto, Calgary, Vancouver and Montreal departures: \$420. Halifax departures: \$490 • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers: approx: \$70-\$90 • Beverages • Optional excursions. **Notes:** Hotels in present itinerary are subject to change without notice.

Add 2 extra nights in Istanbul
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3* hotel including daily breakfast (transfers in supplement).
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Cappadocia



Istanbul

Toronto departure, price per person, double occupancy	\$CAD
Saturday departure	12 days
6 November 13,27	2069
6 December 04,11,	2069
6 January 08,15,22,29	2069
6 February 05,12,19,26	2069
6 March 5,12,19, 26, April 02, 09	2069
6 April 30	2299
Single supplement	350
Other Canadian city departures	Supplements
Vancouver, Calgary, Halifax with British Airways	\$260