

Turkey | Leisure Travel SAMPLE ITINERARY

About Turkey

Turkey is a transcontinental country located at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, with a rich history that spans thousands of years. From the bustling metropolis of Istanbul to the ancient ruins of Ephesus and the stunning beaches of the Turkish Riviera, Turkey offers a mix of cultural, historical, and natural attractions for travelers. The country is known for its unique blend of Eastern and Western influences, vibrant markets, and delicious cuisine.

Day 1: Arrival in Istanbul

- Arrive in Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey
- Visit the iconic Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque
- Explore the Grand Bazaar for shopping and local cuisine

Day 2-3: Istanbul

- Take a Bosphorus cruise to see the city from the water
- Visit the Topkapi Palace and learn about the Ottoman Empire
- Experience the nightlife and vibrant street food scene in Beyoglu

Day 4-5: Cappadocia

- Fly to Cappadocia and explore the unique rock formations and underground cities
- Take a hot air balloon ride at sunrise for a bird's eye view of the landscape
- Visit the Goreme Open-Air Museum and hike in the Red Valley



Day 6-7: Pamukkale and Ephesus

- Travel to Pamukkale to see the stunning terraces of white travertine
- Visit the ancient city of Hierapolis and swim in the thermal pools
- Explore the ruins of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world

Day 8-9: Antalya and the Turkish Riviera

- Head to Antalya on the Turkish Riviera for sun, sea, and sand
- Relax on the beaches of Konyaalti and Lara
- Explore the old town of Kaleici and visit the Antalya Museum

Day 10: Departure

- Enjoy a final Turkish breakfast before departing for your next destination.

This itinerary combines the best of Turkey's historical sites, natural wonders, and coastal beauty, providing a diverse and memorable travel experience.