

**PAUL MERCHANTS**



# Turkey

**Istanbul – Ephesus – Pamukkale**

**6 Nights & 7 Days**



## ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

Arrive at the Istanbul Airport and be ready to experience the historic beauty gracefully at the crossroad between Europe and Asia. After the immigration process which will take around 20-25 minutes depending upon the count of people in the queue. Meet the representative at the airport, who will help you get transferred to your pre-booked hotel/resort in shared transport. On your way to the hotel, witness the captivating beauty of the vibrant streets that this place has to offer. Reach the hotel and proceed with the check-in formalities. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. You can go to the beaches, stroll around the markets or simply take a rest at the hotel.  
**Overnight stay at the hotel in Istanbul.**

### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

Wake up with a delicious breakfast and get ready for the Istanbul city tour. The representative will pick you up around 8:30 Am from the hotel in a shared transport and take you to explore the ancient charm of the city. You will be brought to Sultan Ahmet district, the oldest, most historic part of the city. Visit the timeless architectural genius of Hagia Sophia which is referred to as the "8th Wonder of the World" is another amazing site that is more than 1,500 years old. Head towards the Hippodrome of Constantinople and marvel at the site's impressive obelisk, before reaching the Blue Mosque. Blue Mosque offers a blend of Christian Byzantine and Islamic Ottoman, making it one of the most unique structures in the world and the blue Iznik tile design on the interior of the domes perfectly describes its brilliance of it. Next, Lunch at 13:00. After lunch, you would continue to the ASIL EFENDI Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, and more. After this eventful day, you'll head back to your hotel.

**Overnight stay in Istanbul. (Breakfast and Lunch included)**

### Day 3 - Gallipoli Tour

Wake up early in the morning you will leave at 06:00 or 06:30 in in order to visit battle fields. After 2 hour's drive, you will get a 20 minutes break at food court area in order to get some rest. You will reach Gallipoli at 12:00 P.M and have lunch before visiting battle fields. After that you will visit Gabatepe Museum by start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove, where the war started. Then Beach Cemetery, Lone Pine and Chunuck Bair. Return back to your hotel in Istanbul and enjoy an overnight stay in Cannakkale. **(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)**

### Day 4 - Troy Tour - Pergamon - Kusadasi

Wake up, have a mouth-watering breakfast, and proceed with the check-out formalities. The representative will pick you up from the hotel at around 8:00 Am and transfer you to Pamukkale. It will take around 30 minutes to reach troy , immortalized by Homer in the Iliad, has inspired great creative artists throughout the world ever since. It will take around 3 hours to reach Pamukkale for it is around 188 km from Pergamon. Lunch break around 13:00 pm. and after the lunch departure for tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Bergamon is a famous city for its jewellery, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewellery center for 30 minutes. You will reach Kusadasi around 18:00 pm.

**Overnight in Kusadasi. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)**

### Day 5 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince

After having a sumptuous breakfast, head towards exploring the preserved ancient city of Ephesus. The representative will pick you up at around 09:00 in the morning from your hotel. Your fully guided tour starts with en - route, visiting the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library and Grand theatre. After that you will have lunch at 13:00 p.m. After lunch you will do Turkish village tour. Which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet-weaving centre. Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. You will visit vineyards and also learn how to make wine. There is also a test of your knowledge for making fruit wines in evening, which is the most interesting part of vineyard tour. On the way, we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region, where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate. Return to hotel.

**Overnight in Kusadasi. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)**

### Day 6 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour

Wake up in the morning, have a delicious breakfast and board an air-conditioned coach to Pamukkale, known as the "8th Wonder of the World". We have a lunch break until 13:30 pm. Afterwards we shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis. Then walk around the ruins of the ancient Greek-Roman city of Hierapolis, built on top of the "Cotton Castles" in the 2nd century BC. See the remains of the Roman amphitheatre, and visit the former Turkish Bath, now converted to an archaeological museum. This tour will end approximately 17.30. then you will be back to your hotel. You will stay in accommodation with natural hot springs of pamukkale.

**(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)**

### Day 7 - Pamukkale - Denizli to Istanbul - End of Tour

Wake up early in the morning. Get ready for pickup and will reach the area where balloons take off at 05:30 or 06:00 in the morning. Just be ready to get surprised with the spectacular view of morning sunrise over the ancient city of Hierapolis and Cotton White Travertine. You will celebrate our landing with champagne ceremony. Return to the hotel for a delicious breakfast. Today we depart for Denizli airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home.

**(Breakfast included)**