OPTION #1
A THREE-DAY TOUR: EPHESUS – Pergamon

1st Day: ISTANBUL – EPHESUS – KUSADASI
- Meeting at Bogazici University [05:30] and transfer to Istanbul Airport
- Departure to Izmir [TK 310 / 07:00 – 08:00]
- Arrival in Izmir and departure for Ephesus, the best preserved and restored ancient city in TURKEY: You will visit, EPHESUS, which is known to be the commercial, religious and social center of antiquity, and one of the highlights of any visit to Turkey. Ephesus is probably the best combination of Greek, Roman and Byzantine civilizations. With the mythological stories and spectacular ruins, you will feel the life in ancient Ephesus. You will visit the Fountains of Trajan, Polio, the Temples of Hadrian and Domition, Private House, the Library of Celcius, Varuis and Scolasticia Baths, Bouloterion and the great amphitheatre with a capacity of 24.000 spectators.
- Turkish cuisine at lunch
- Visiting the House of Virgin Mary where she spent the last days of her life
- Visiting the Archaeological Museum of Ephesus
- Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight [D/O] stay

2nd Day: KUSADASI – PAMUKKALE
- Departure from the hotel [08:00]
- Driving to PAMUKKALE [cotton castle], a beautiful and spectacular natural site, unique in the world with its dreamlike, dazzling white cascade. There, you will see the thermal spring water laden with calcareous salt, plunging down the mountain-side, creating this natural formation of stalactites, cataracts and basins. The thermal water has been used since the Roman period for therapeutic purposes. You will visit the Roman city of HIERAPOLIS with the Apollo Temple, competing with Delphi, Monumental Nympheum a 4th century Basilica and the Theatre, the best preserved NECROPOLIS.
- Dinner and stay overnight [D/O] in Pamukkale

3rd Day: PAMUKKALE – IZMIR – ISTANBUL
- Departure from the hotel [08:30]
- Arrival in APHRODISIAS, ancient city of SCULPTORS, to see one of the best looking ruins of the world with the Theater, Odeon, Bishop's Palace, Stadium, Temple of Aphrodite, and the Museum with the gorgeous reliefs and statues.
- Return to Kusadasi and free time
- Transfer to Izmir Airport, leaving for Istanbul [TK 337 / 21:00 – 22:00]
- Transfer to Istanbul - hotel/ Bogazici University

REGULAR Tour Price: 355 USD per person [Minimum 2 persons]
Price includes:
- English speaking guide all through the tour
- Accommodation on half-board basis in the designated hotels [Kusadasi, 5* Korumar Hotel and Pamukkale, 5* Colossae Thermal Hotel]
- A deluxe car with AC throughout the tour
- All entrance fees and donations to the historical sites, museums, and religious structures indicated in the itinerary
- 3 lunches and VAT

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Price does not include: International and domestic flights, accommodation in Istanbul, portage at the airport, drinks during meals, travel insurance, guides, driver tips, all taxes, and all personal expenses.

OPTION #2

A THREE-DAY TOUR: ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

1st Day: ISTANBUL – ANKARA – CAPPADOCIA
- Meeting at Bogazici University [06:30], transfer to Istanbul Airport.
- Departure for Ankara [TK 108 / 08:00 – 09:00]
- Driving to Cappadocia after lunch
- Checking in hotel, dinner, and overnight [D/O] stay in Goreme

2nd Day: CAPPADOCIA
- Driving to Devrent Valley where the geological formations remind us of a place from another planet
- Taking a stroll among the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia in Pasabagi.
- Driving to Avanos to have lunch
- Leaving Avanos to see the most beautiful examples of Byzantine art in Goreme Open Air Museum.
- Driving to Uchisar Castle, the highest point of the region, to have a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia
- Overnight stay at the hotel

3rd Day: CAPPADOCIA – KAYSERI – ISTANBUL
- After breakfast, morning visit to the Underground city of Kaymakli, one of the largest underground settlements in Cappadocia
- Driving to Ihlara Valley and hiking through the Ihlara Canyon by the Melendiz River, enjoying its natural beauty besides the rock-hewn churches, with colorful frescoes and the fascinating landscape of the canyon
- Return to Ankara. Transfer to airport and flight to Istanbul [TK 147 / 20:00 – 21:09]

REGULAR Tour Price: 295 USD per person [Min. 2 Persons]

Price includes:
- English speaking guide all along the tour
- Accommodation on half-board basis in Perissia Hotel
- A deluxe car with AC all along the tour
- All entrances fees and donations to the historical sites, museums, and religious structures indicated in the itinerary
- 3 lunches and VAT

Price does not include: International and domestic flights, accommodation in Istanbul, portage at the airport, drinks during meals, travel insurance, guide and driver tips, all taxes, and all personal expenses.
OPTION # 3

A FOUR-DAY TOUR: CAPPADOCIA – EPHESES – PAMUKKALE

1st Day: ISTANBUL – KAYSERI – CAPPADOCIA
- Meeting at Bogazici University [07:00] and transfer to Istanbul Airport
- Departure for Kayseri [TK 260 / 08:35 – 10:00]
- Arrival in Kayseri and driving to Devrent valley where the geological formations remind us of a place from another planet. Then, in Pasabagi, we'll take a stroll among the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia.
- Driving to Avanos to have lunch
- Leaving Avanos to see the most beautiful examples of Byzantine art in Goreme Open Air Museum. Then, we drive to Uchisar castle, the highest point of the region, where we have a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia.
- Dinner and overnight [D/O] stay in Goreme.

2nd Day: CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA – IZMIR
- After breakfast, morning visit to the Underground city of Kaymakli, one of the largest underground settlements
- Driving to Ihlara Valley and hiking through The Ihlara Canyon by the Melendiz river, enjoying its natural beauty besides the rock-hewn churches, famous with the colorful frescoes and the fascinating landscape of the canyon
- Return to Ankara for transfer to the airport and flight to Izmir (TK 392 / 21.30 – 22.50).
- Transfer to hotel and overnight stay in Izmir.

3rd Day: IZMIR – PAMUKKALE – IZMIR
- Departure from the hotel [08:00]
- Driving to PAMUKKALE [cotton castle], beautiful and spectacular natural site, unique in the world with its dreamlike, dazzling white cascade. There you will see the thermal spring water laden with calcareous salt, plunging down the mountain-side, creating this natural formation of stalactites, cataracts and basins. The thermal water has been used since the Roman period for the therapeutic purposes. You will visit the Roman city of HIERAPOLIS with the Apollo temple competing with Delphi, Monumental Nymphaeum a 4th century Basilica and the Theatre, the best preserved NECROPOLIS
- Dinner and overnight stay [D/O] in Pamukkale.

4th Day: IZMIR – EPHESES – IZMIR – ISTANBUL
- Departure for Ephesus, the best preserved and restored ancient city in TURKEY: You will visit, EPHESES, which is known to be the commercial, religious and social center of antiquity, and one of the highlights of any visit to Turkey. Ephesus is probably the best combination of Greek, Roman and Byzantine civilizations. With the mythological stories and spectacular ruins, you will feel the life in ancient Ephesus. You will visit the Fountains of Trajan, Polio, the Temples of Hadrian and Domition, Private House, the Library of Celcius, Varius and Scolasticia Baths, Bouloterion and the great amphitheatre with a capacity of 24.000 spectators.
- Turkish cuisine at lunch
- Visiting the House of Virgin Mary, where she spent the last days of her life and the Archaeological Museum of Ephesus.
- Free time in Kusadasi, transfer to Izmir airport and flight to Istanbul [TK 337 / 21:00 – 22:00]
REGULAR Tour Price: 495 USD per person [Min. 2 Persons]

Price includes: English speaking throughout the tour, Accommodation on half-board basis in the below designated hotels, a deluxe car with AC all along the tour, all entrances fees and donations to the historical sites, museums and religious structures indicated in the itinerary, 3 lunches and VAT.

Price does not include: International and domestic flights, accommodation in Istanbul, portage at the airport, drinks during meals, travel insurance, tips to guides and the drivers, all taxes, and all personal expenses.