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CHALO TURKEY

07 nights / 08 days



DAY-WISE ITINERARY:

DAY 01: ARRIVAL - ISTANBUL - BOSPHORUS CRUISE



Meet and greet at Istanbul New Airport. Transfer to hotel (early check-in subject to availability, but we will do our best to arrange it). Afternoon at around 13:00hrs hotel pick-up for half-day tour. Drive by bus to Old City Walls, Golden Horn Then, Bosphorus Cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding strait separating Europe & Asia. Bosphorus coastline is a delightful mixture of the past and the present where one can enjoy the grand splendour and quaint beauty of the ancient wooden mansions, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. Rumeli Fortress (from the boat, no interior visit). After the tour drop at hotel. Lunch and dinner are excluded. Overnight at Hotel / Istanbul.

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DAY 02: FULL DAY ISTANBUL TOUR



Breakfast at hotel. Hotel pick-up at around 07:50am for half-day city tour. Visits to St. Sophia Mosque, Byzantine Hippodrome, in which stand the obelisk brought from Egypt by Theodosius and the Serpent Column taken from Delphi by Constantine. Blue Mosque (will be visited from outside as there restoration works inside), which has six minarets and a middle dome of 109 feet and Grand Covered Bazaar (closed on Sunday, instead will visit Arasta Bazar) dating back to 15th century. It covers over 4,000 shops under one roof. Afternoon free at leisure. After the tour drop at Grand Bazaar. Lunch and dinner are excluded. Overnight at Hotel / Istanbul.

DAY 03: ISTANBUL APT TO KAYSERI (Flight not Included)

Box breakfast will be arranged. Early morning transfer to Istanbul New Apt to take an early morning flight to Kayseri (TK2010 or any earlier IST/ASR domestic flight). Upon arrival at Kayseri Erciyes Apt, drive to Cappadocia. Arrival to Cappadocia, visit to Red Valley which is one of the most beautiful trekking valleys in Cappadocia. Explore the famous rock-cut churches and hiking for 5km through the valley. After hiking, resting in Old Cavusin Village where is one of old Greek Villages in Cappadocia. The village is known with its houses and churches of the Christian clergymen. After lunch at local restaurant visit to Kaymakli Underground City, the place early Christians hid from persecutors. Finally visit to Pigeon Valley. After the tour transfer to hotel and check-in. Dinner and overnight at Hotel / Cappadocia.

DAY 05: FULL DAY CAPPADOCIA TOUR



Breakfast at hotel. Full-day tour of Cappadocia. Morning visits to Devrent Valley which has various types of fairy chimneys. Pasabaglari (Monk's Valley) with some other types of fairy chimneys. Avanos Region, known with its pottery, a craft dating back to Hittite period. After lunch at local restaurant visits to Goreme Open-Air Museum, which is full of pink, rose and white tapering columns. These tall free-standing cones of stone curve and twist as if pulled from earth like taffy. Others are tall like fairy chimneys. The caves were settled in the 4th century as monasteries. Visit some caves on the cliffs to see Byzantine frescoes decorating early Christian churches. Stop at



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Citadel of Uchisar and Esentepe for beautiful view of Cappadocia. You will also have chance to take photo in these places. Dinner and overnight at Hotel / Cappadocia.

DAY 06: CAPPADOSCIA TO ANTALYA (Flight not Included)

Breakfast at hotel. Day free till departure. Hotel check-out latest at 12:00hrs. Transfer to Kayseri Erciyes Airport (departure from Kayseri Erciyes Apt anytime between 07:30am-22:00hrs only) to take a domestic flight to Antalya via Istanbul. Upon arrival at Antalya Airport meet with our assistant and transfer to hotel (early check-in subject to availability). Rest of the day free at leisure. Lunch excluded. Dinner and overnight at Hotel / Antalya.

DAY 07: FULL DAY ANTALYA CITY AND WATERFALL TOUR WITH LOCAL LUNCH



Breakfast at hotel. Meet your guide and drive to Karpuz Kaldıran waterfalls, the place where the falls meet the sea and have a photo break in Konyaaltı beach. The next stop will be in Kaleici. Visit to old town with the gate of Hadrian, the Clock Tower, Fluted minaret, Palm Street and ancient harbour. There are many beatiful old houses in Kaleici. Drive to Duden Waterfalls. Time free at leasure. Return back to the hotel. Lunch at local Restaurant during the tour. Dinner and overnight at Hotel / Antalya.

DAY 08: ANTALYA - LEISURE DAY

Breakfast at hotel. Full day at leisure. You are free today to go out on own to explore the city & local markets. Overnight at hotel.

DAY 12: PAMUKKALE - DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel. Free till departure. Hotel check-out latest at 12:00hrs. Transfer to Antalya Airport to take a domestic flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival at Istanbul New Apt directly taking international flight back to India. **Xplore Destination** thanking you for your patronage. Return with unforgettable memories of your holiday!

Take Away Sweet Memories...!!

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- √ 07 nights' accommodation at selected hotel.
- ✓ Meal plan is mentioned as per the hotel.
- ✓ Sightseeing's as per above Itinerary.
- ✓ Tourist Visa (India Nationality).
- ✓ Travel Insurance (0-40 years).
- ✓ Presently applicable 5% GST.