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Cappadocia & Istanbul · 5 days

Discover Istanbul & Cappadocia in 5 Days

From Istanbul's minarets and palaces to Cappadocia's fairy chimneys and underground cities, this five-day journey connects two of Turkey's most distinctive regions.

[Reserve this tour](#) ↗ Existing groups only · Minimum 6 people



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Cappadocia & Istanbul overview

About the Discover Istanbul & Cappadocia in 5 Days

The supplied itinerary moves from Istanbul to Cappadocia and back again, pairing guided valley and heritage tours with private transfers and an evening on the Bosphorus.



Cappadocia Red and Green Tours



Optional sunrise hot-air balloon ride



Istanbul Byzantine & Ottoman highlights



Bosphorus dinner cruise and live Turkish night show

At a glance



Duration

5 days



Difficulty / format

Cultural & active



Group size

Existing group · 6+ people



Season

Dates on request

Existing groups only. We do not assemble open groups for this tour.

Minimum group size: 6 people.

Price

971 EUR

Updated TAF Travel price from 971 EUR per person; confirm the current proposal with TAF Travel. We confirm availability and final details before any payment.

Cappadocia & Istanbul itinerary

Itinerary for Discover Istanbul & Cappadocia in 5 Days

The itinerary below follows the supplied source program, adapted to the TAF Travel format.

Day 1

01

Istanbul to Cappadocia

Private transfer from Istanbul Airport to the departure terminal, domestic flight to Kayseri or Nevşehir, and transfer to your accommodation in Göreme.

Day 2

02

Red Tour and sunset horseback riding

Take an optional hot-air balloon ride at sunrise, then explore Zelve Open Air Museum, Uçhisar Castle, Devrent Imagination Valley, Paşabağ fairy chimneys, and Avanos on the Cappadocia Red Tour. Finish with sunset horseback riding through the valleys.

Day 3

03

Green Tour and return to Istanbul

Visit Kaymaklı Underground City, hike in Soğanlı Valley, see Keshlik Monastery and Pigeon Valley, then transfer to the airport for the return flight to Istanbul and a private hotel transfer.

Day 4

04

Istanbul Byzantine, Ottoman and Bosphorus

Walk through Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, the Grand Bazaar, and Topkapi Palace. In the evening, sail between Europe and Asia on a Bosphorus dinner cruise with Turkish food, folk dance, belly dance, whirling dervishes, and live music.

Day 5

05

Old and modern Istanbul, then departure

Take the Half Day Istanbul Old & Modern City Tour, including Yedikule Castle, Galata Tower, and the Golden Horn, before a private transfer to the airport.

Cappadocia & Istanbul tour inclusions

What is included in Discover Istanbul & Cappadocia in 5 Days

- ✓ Private airport and hotel transfers in Istanbul
- ✓ Cappadocia Red Tour and Green Tour
- ✓ Full-day Istanbul Byzantine & Ottoman Tour
- ✓ Bosphorus dinner cruise with live Turkish night show
- ✓ Half-day Istanbul Old & Modern City Tour

Not included

- Hot-air balloon ride is optional
- Personal expenses and items not listed in the confirmed proposal

Dates on request

Request dates for Discover Istanbul & Cappadocia in 5 Days

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[Ask about availability](#) ↗

Share your preferred dates, group size, and experience. We will reply with the current itinerary and final proposal.

Discover Istanbul & Cappadocia in 5 Days

Plan your Discover Istanbul & Cappadocia in 5 Days with TAF Travel.

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Questions?

Please contact TAF Travel before booking if you need clarification about a tour or its conditions.

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TAF Travel terms for mountain, trekking, and ski tours

Preliminary Remark

All tours and courses are carefully prepared by us. Many offers involve adventure, risk, and uncertainty, which gives them a special appeal. Despite our best intentions, we cannot guarantee subjective travel expectations or individual preferences. Especially in mountain sports, there is an increased risk of accidents, which cannot be completely ruled out. Customers must exercise considerable personal responsibility and caution. Services included in the price are part of the contract. The scope of services is based solely on the travel confirmation and the advertisement in the brochure or online.

Travel Contract / Registration

Cancellation by the Customer and Payment Obligation

- If a cancellation occurs 15 days or less prior to the tour start date, the participant is obliged to pay 75% of the total tour price stated on the invoice. Once the invoice is sent to the participant, these terms are considered accepted.

- This deposit is non-refundable. The prepayment percentage you pay serves as the penalty deducted in case of tour cancellation:
 - A: Deposit without flight ticket: 25%
 - B: Deposit with flight ticket: 50%

!!! Prepayment percentages are strictly non-refundable.

For flight services, the airline's commercial and cancellation conditions apply. Paid flights will not be reimbursed by TAF Travel; the customer must seek any possible (partial) reimbursement directly from the airline.

Tour group policy. Solo travelers may join Mount Ararat and Kilimanjaro tours. Mount Ararat 6-day and 7-day departures require at least 4 participants; both Kilimanjaro routes require at least 3. Other tours are available only to existing groups of at least 6 people; TAF Travel does not assemble open groups for those tours.

Changes in Service and Price After Contract Conclusion

In case of a subsequent price change, the tour operator will immediately inform the customer. The main reason may be currency risks due to fluctuations in the € rate. Price increases within 20 days before departure are ineffective. In case of a price increase exceeding 5%, the customer is entitled to withdraw from the travel contract without charge or request participation in a tour of at least equivalent value, if the tour operator can offer such a tour without additional cost. These rights must be asserted immediately upon notification of the price increase.

Cancellation and Termination by the Organizer

The organizer may terminate the contract in the following cases:

1. If the customer persistently disrupts the event, fails to meet advertised requirements despite warnings, endangers the planned execution, or breaches the contract to an extent that justifies immediate termination. In such a case, the organizer retains the right to the travel price and offsets saved expenses.
2. Up to 2 weeks before departure, if the minimum number of participants is not reached. The organizer must immediately notify the customer and refund the travel price.
3. The organizer / course leader reserves the right to change or cancel the program for safety or unforeseen reasons. Saved expenses will be reimbursed.

Limitation of Liability

1. Our contractual liability is limited to three times the travel price, unless damage is caused intentionally or by gross negligence, or solely by a service provider's fault.
2. We are not liable for third-party services, luggage damage (including theft), delays due to traffic, or timetable changes.
3. Liability is excluded or limited to the extent permitted by law.
4. In case of unforeseeable or uncontrollable events, the customer has no claim for compensation or impaired service.

Invalidity of individual provisions does not render the entire contract invalid.



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