Treasures of Turkey
Welcome to Turkey

The World filled with Thrills and Frills!

Turkey, the country where the East meets the West...

Traditionalism blends with modernism... Spirituality amalgamates with felicity.

Turkey offers a huge wealth of rooted historical treasures for all to experience. You can find traces of this wealth both in Turkey’s cultural and daily life. To the watchful eye it’s easy to see the traces of these ancient civilizations and different historical periods in the cuisine, music, handcrafts and literature of Turkey. An easier way to see these traces is to visit historical venues and to listen and read the stories that existed for thousands of years.

You will certainly want to explore and learn more about this beautiful country as you learn more of its unique history...
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ATV Tours in Cappadocia

AEGEAN COAST
Adaland Aquapark Experience
“Summer Special”

TURKISH RIVIERA
“Fire of Anatolia” at Gloria Aspendos Arena in Antalya between May and October
White Water Rafting on Koprülü Canyon Antalya
Explore Antalya with a Boat Tour
Scuba Diving For Beginners in Antalya
Manavgat River Cruise
Pamukkale Tandem Paragliding

ANATOLIAN TASTES
Butterfly Experience in Konya
Climbing Mount Uludağ with Cable Car
Ski on Erciyes Mountain
A World Heritage City...Safranbolu

SEASONAL INTERESTS
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Cherry Gardens and Juicy Cherries
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Fig Picking
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Quinces Picking
Chesnut Treasure Hunt
Tangerine Dreams
Cherry Blossoms at Isparta Egridir Lake
Special Interest

Turkey is a country which is rich in culture, history, landscapes and beautiful coastlines.

Turkey offers much in the way of horticulture and agriculture - a world leader in fruit and vegetable production such as hazelnuts, figs, apricots, olive-oil and black tea to name a few.

An extraordinary & incomprehensible feeling
Rose Garden of Unearthly Delights

Your senses will be overwhelmed with color when the garden is at the peak of blooming. After taking in the view, enter into the garden to enjoy the beauty and fragrance up close and personal.

The best time to visit
June 15th-July 15th!
Fragrant Lavender Fields...

Bloom from July 15th to September 15th in Turkey in the region of Isparta and such amazing scenery and atmosphere make the lavender fields one of the summer Must-Sees in Isparta.

The best time to visit
July 15th-August 15th!
Cherry Gardens

Sweet and juicy cherries are ready to be picked from tree.

The best time to visit
May 15th-End of August!

Cherries are Red!
Strawberry Fields

Sweet and full scented red strawberries are ready to be picked.

The best time to visit
May 1st-May 31st!
Instead of popping a pill to relieve stress, you can bite on a juicy peach. The phytonutrients contained in peaches have a calming effect and can help reduce anxiety.

The best time to visit is June 1st-August 30th!
Grape Harvest: Vintage Time

Sweet, juicy, tasty grapes are ready to be picked from the vines.

The best time to visit August 7th-December 15th!
Sweet, full of taste figs are ready to be picked right from the trees.

The best time to visit
August 15th-September 30th!
Pomegranate Harvest

One fruit full of thousand!
Sweet, juicy, red globes of pomegranates are ready to be picked from the trees.

The best time to visit
September 5th-October 5th!

Symbol of Fertility
Turkey is the greatest manufacturer of quince in the world, with nearly 128,000 metric tons of fruit produced each year.

Before the dead of the winter!
Sweet, healthy quinces are ready to be picked from the trees.

The best time to visit
October 5th-October 20th!
Chestnut Treasure Hunt

Open the thorny chestnut and find the treasure inside!
Sweet, full of aromas chestnuts are ready to be picked from the trees.

The best time to visit
October 15th-November 5th!
The vitamin B12 in tangerines promotes hair growth, reduces hair loss, and delays the graying process.

Sweet, full of aroma, ripen tangerines are ready to be picked from the trees.

The best time to visit: November 1st-December 31st!

Smells like Childhood
Cherry Blossoms at Isparta Egridir Lake

Colourful Sakura create the unique atmosphere of the Isparta (Guneykent) garden dedicated of showcasing the finest cherry indulge and enjoy the splendour of thousands of those gorgeous blooms.

The best time to visit
April 15th-May 15th!
Experience Turkey’s passion for coffee during a 45-minute coffee and fortune telling experience in Istanbul. Enjoy a classic coffee ritual with a coffee master, and learn to make an authentic Turkish brew using traditional techniques and a ‘cezve’ pot. Savor your homemade drink with Turkish delight, and let a fortune teller read your future from the grounds left in your cup.

Highlights

• 45-minute Turkish coffee workshop and fortune telling in Istanbul
• Enjoy a traditional coffee ritual hosted by a coffee master
• Make and sample your own Turkish coffee with Turkish delight
• Let a fortune teller read your future from your drained cup
• Great for coffee-lovers and anyone keen to learn about Turkish traditions
Orient Express Walking Tour in Istanbul

Track the story of the original “Orient Express” train on this 1-hour Istanbul tour. With a professional and knowledgeable guide, visit the station where the gleaming Wagon-Lits carriages arrived from 1883 through 1977. Hear how the train inspired a famous Agatha Christie whodunit novel, and see sites that were around during the train’s heyday. After a Golden Horn boat ride to Galata and Beyoğlu, take a ride on the Tünel - one of the world’s oldest subways.

Highlights
• 1 hour Orient Express walking tour of Istanbul, with a local guide
• Visit Sirkeci station, a terminal on the original route
• Hear how the train inspired Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express
• Take a ride on the Tünel, one of the world’s oldest subways
• Explore Galata and Beyoğlu
This historic restaurant is located in the Sirkeci Train Station. It’s biggest claim to fame is the fact that it is the last stop in Europe and in its heyday, it was also the last stop of the famous Orient Express, the famous long-distance passenger train that first arrived in Istanbul in 1895. During its glory years, it carried kings, princes, and statesmen to Istanbul and was met by uniformed dragomans (guide-interpreters) from the European Embassies. One of its most famous passengers in later years was the legendary writer Agatha Christie.

The Sirkeci Train Station has been serving passengers arriving and departing from Istanbul for over a century. Managed by the Turkish State Railways (TCDD), electricity was installed in 1955. While waiting for their trains to arrive, passengers can indulge their nostalgia for the past at the Orient Express Restaurant, which opened in 1890. In the 1950s and 1960s, it was a meeting place for journalists, writers, translators, and some of the elite. Totally renovated in 1984 and serving Turkish cuisine.

Have a dinner at Orient Express

Get back in time while enjoying the ambience accompanied with delicious Turkish food.
Dive into the wonderful aquatic world of Istanbul Aquarium. The aquarium boasts over 1,500 species and is themed around 16 spectacular geographic zones, completed with interactive displays. Walk through shark-infested tunnels, admire sea turtles and stingrays, and peer at piranhas and poison frogs.

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Enjoy a moment of fantasy like a “Mermaid...”
Encounter some of the greatest intellectuals, geniuses, writers and artists that have shaped our world. Here’s just a few of the famous faces you’ll meet in Madame Tussauds Istanbul. Meet Justin Bieber, take to the stage with pop icons Rihanna and Lady Gaga, and moonwalk alongside Michael Jackson! This is your chance to see the world’s biggest sports stars up close. Feel the adrenaline rush of meeting Olympic legends! Here’s just a few of the famous faces you’ll meet in the Sport area...

Visit Madame Tussauds Museum in Istanbul

Walk the red carpet, strike a pose for the paparazzi, and join the party to end all parties! Mingle with your favourite A-List celebrities, rub shoulders with the stars and cosy up to Hollywood’s hottest hunks.
Yoghurt is one of the most widely consumed foods in Turkey. Istanbul’s Kanlıca neighbourhood is famous for its tasty and extra creamy yoghurt. It’s also a great spot to sit and enjoy nice views of the Bosphorus.

Kanlıca yoghurt contains no additives and is good for the digestive system. The milk used to make it comes from cows and sheep that feed on natural fodder. You should definitely try it if you’re in the neighbourhood!

Enjoy the great taste of Kanlıca Yoghurt at a village on the Bosphorus
“Potato” is one of the nutritious foods that is consumed all over the world as a main dish or garniture. In Turkey, there is another enjoyable and delicious way of eating potato is to bake it, and add some magical Turkish ingredients in. And of course, this special taste has a special name rather than baked potato: Kumpir! Kumpir is served as a take away food in a small plastic box with disposable utensils, these giant morsels are great for eating by the sea side or sitting on a park bench, preferably in Ortakoy which is one of the top seaside districts of Istanbul and famous for its street “kumpir” stands.

How is a kumpir prepared? In short, the potato was perfectly cooked, soft and moist throughout, and the variety of flavors piled on top made for an interesting combination of tastes and textures. No need to say good appetite, then!

Enjoy one of the best street food of Istanbul: “Kumpir” in Ortaköy
Boza is a fermented millet drink made from grains such as corn, barley, rye, oats, wheat or millet. It has been produced and consumed for over 8000 years, therefore it is one of the most historical drinks known in Turkish culinary culture. It has been a very popular drink throughout history in all regions governed by Turkish communities. It is high in calories and known to give warmth and a feel of nourishment to the human body. Boza is a winter drink and has been consumed widely in parts of the world where the climate is relatively colder. In times of famine throughout history, boza was the most important source of nourishment, due to its rich nature and also the ease of production with the grains readily available almost everywhere.

In modern day Turkey the health benefits of boza is emphasized. Especially pregnant and nursing woman and athletes are encouraged to drink boza. It has high levels of protein, carbohydrates and Vitamin B. It also helps clear the mind and calm the nerves.

Walk on the old Istanbul street and find Boza seller
Explore Büyükada, the largest of Turkey’s Princes’ Islands, on this half-day trip from Istanbul! Cruise across the Sea of Marmara, watching the sights of Istanbul slip from view, and then explore the pedestrianized island in the best possible way – by horse-drawn carriage! Hear the history of this laid-back island from your expert local guide and then spend time at leisure, perhaps relaxing on its beaches, before returning to Istanbul.

**Highlights**

• Full-day trip from Istanbul to Büyükada by boat
• Marvel at top Istanbul sights from the water like Topkapi Palace and Kız Kulesi
• Spend time at leisure on the largest of the Prince’s Islands and embrace laid-back island life with lunch
• Explore Büyükada by horse-drawn carriage and admire the island’s Ottoman-era mansions
• Hear the island’s history from your guide and learn of its role as a place of exile for banished Turkish aristocrats.

**Discover the Princes’ Islands**

There used to be an island named Vordonisi Island, and disappeared with an earthquake at 1010 AD.
Entertaining dance show that combines traditional folkloric dances with exotic belly dances and 360 degree video projection.

Variety of charming folkloric dances of Anatolia, Balkan and Caucasian regions combined with exotic oriental dances with modern choreography, including group or solo male and female belly dancers. Highly energetic and moving, amazing costumes. 360 degree video projection special effects are used during the show. You may enjoy the dance culture exhibition in the foyer area before the show.

Come and be entertained!

Rhythm of the Dance Show at Hodjapasha In Istanbul
Deep cleanse your body and mind during a 2-hour traditional Turkish bath experience. As authentic as cultural experiences get, a Turkish bath experience remains much the same as it was during the Ottoman era. Relax on a marble slab in a steamy bath chamber, have a vigorous and exfoliating scrub to strip away dead skin cells, and then relax in a cooler room.

**Highlights**
- Turkish bath’s experience in Istanbul or Capadocia
- Make the most of two hours of relaxation and cleansing inside the hammam
- Lie on a hot marble slab that encourages the body to sweat and release toxins
- Have a vigorous soapy scrub to remove dead skin cells and regulate blood circulation
- Relax in a cooler room, enjoy the feel of your clean skin, softened from the steam
Try your hand at traditional Turkish calligraphy during a 2-hour workshop in Istanbul. After a demonstration of the delicate art form by a local artist, create your own Arabic letter using traditional tools. Develop your skills, learn about the history of Arabic calligraphy, and take your finished artwork home. A hot drink and cookies are included, and numbers are limited to eight for a personalized experience.

**Highlights**
- 2-hour Turkish calligraphy workshop in Istanbul with a local artist
- Learn about the history of calligraphy and of its use in the Ottoman days
- Watch a demonstration, and then create your own Arabic script
- Use traditional calligraphy tools and keep your finished art as a souvenir
- Take a break with a hot drink and cookies
- Enjoy a workshop that’s suitable for all artistic levels and a child friendly workshop

**Turkish Calligraphy Experience in Istanbul**

Quran, the holy book of Muslims was revealed in Mecca, adequately read in Egypt and handwritten in Istanbul.
Turkish Paper marbling is a method of aqueous surface design, which can produce patterns similar to marble or other stone, hence the name. The patterns are the result of color floated on either plain water or a viscous solution known as size, and then carefully transferred to a sheet of paper (or other surfaces such as fabric). In Ebru art, you can draw flower figures that are traditional from the Ottoman period but the things you can capable of by using Ebru art is unlimited. All you need is your imagination.

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Need a break from the hustle and bustle of tourist life in Istanbul? Come take an art class! LEARN the secrets of creating the rich patterns of handmade marble paper. EXPERIENCE the sensuous flow of Ottoman Marble (Ebru).

Create contemporary designs with marbling technique on paper, glass or silk fabrics.

Workshop art & equipment are included. No art experience needed.
Çırağan Palace Kempinski with its superb location right by the Bosphorus and its wide terrace, the Gazebo Lounge offers the most renowned afternoon tea in the town. This “İstanbul classic” is served every day from 15.00 to 17.00 on a special three-tier stand, featuring classic finger sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and jams, a wide variety of pastries, along with freshly brewed coffee, tea options or a glass of sparkling wine; best enjoyed while taking in the stunning view.

In Pera Palas Hotel you’ll step into our iconic Kubbeli Saloon Tea Lounge and find glamour all around you. High domed ceilings, corner windows and parquet flooring provide the timeless sense of luxury that’s typical of the Pera Palace Hotel Jumeirah. Our traditional afternoon tea offers three tiers of pure indulgence; with the finest sandwiches, cakes and scones delicately arranged to look as appetising as they taste.

**High Tea Time “Turkish Style” at Çırağan Palace or Pera Palas**

It’s tea time.
See Turkey’s whirling dervishes perform the traditional ‘sema’ Mevleviye dance ceremony at the iconic Hodjapasha Dance Theater in Istanbul! The centuries-old ceremony is a spiritual performance featuring graceful choreography, Persian chanting and traditional Turkish music, played by the on-site orchestra. Enjoy a drink and some Turkish delight from the bar, and then sit captivated as the dervishes glide around the stage in their eye-catching robes; it’s the perfect evening out for a taste of age-old Istanbul culture.

- Whirling dervish performance in Istanbul
- Enjoy a drink and some Turkish delight as the show starts
- Be captivated as the Sufi dancers perform and chant their way around the stage

The Sufi Show

This unique traditional ritual has been proclaimed as Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2005.

A spiritual moment
Spend your evening in Istanbul cruising around the beautiful Bosphorus Strait while enjoying dinner and an Anatolian folklore show with belly dancing. Gliding through the water, your boat follows a route that includes views of Istanbul’s top attractions – all enchantingly illuminated at night. Cruise past the Blue Mosque and Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge while eating, drinking and enjoying the show!

**Highlights**
- Bosphorus cruise from Istanbul
- Watch the sun set over the Bosphorus Strait and cruise under Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge
- See Istanbul’s illuminated sights like the Blue Mosque and Dolmabahçe Palace
- Enjoy a traditional Turkish dinner with unlimited drinks
- Marvel at Turkish belly dancers
Julien Viaud known as ‘Pierre Loti’, a French naval officer and novelist who lived between 1850-1923, made his first visit to Istanbul at the age of 26. He was so enchanted by the Ottoman culture and beauty of Istanbul that he became a regular visitor to the city. During his visits, he was staying at Eyüp district which is by the Golden Horn bay. He fell in love with an Ottoman lady and named one of his novels after her, Aziyadé. Loti has written another book, La Turquie Agonisante (Turkey in Agony) and has been regarded as a sympathiser of the Ottomans. He was welcomed by the Sultan Mehmet Reşat on one of his visits with an official ceremony. Later in 1921, the new government sent him message of gratitude for his support of the Independence War and named an avenue and a coffee house on Eyüp Hill with his name. The hill with a beautiful panoramic view of the Golden Horn and the historical peninsula is still called as ‘Pierre Loti Hill’.

Enjoy Tea and Coffee at Pierre Loti Hill

Listen the tranquillity of the Golden Horn
On the way from Rumelihisari to Emirgan, take a rest at this very pretty Japanese garden, inspired by the Chofu Garden on the Kanmon Straits of Japan. Complete with a traditional pergola, stone bridges, a natural pond and the famous sakura cherry tree, the garden was opened in 2003, which was the year of Turkey in Japan and was the first of a hundred Istanbul gardens dedicated to the horticultural heritage of Istanbul’s many sister cities.

The garden closely follows traditional design elements of gardens from the Shimonoseki region, elegantly though tightly situated within the gardens 7,000 sq meters (as opposed to the 30,000 sq. meters of the Chofu Garden.) They filled the garden with traditional cherry trees, Japanese maples, native plants and flowers, statues, mini pagodas, a pond, carp kites and a traditional Japanese garden house.

Visit Japanese Garden on the Bosphorus Shore

Don’t miss the cherry blossoms in the Spring.

A Japanese garden on Bosphorus
Unforgettable experience providing the firsts -
FIRST 4D simulation made with helicopter across Istanbul
FIRST 4D helicopter shooting of Turkey
A real experience captivating your senses with wind, rain and special touch effects.
SKYRIDE Istanbul offers you the 4th dimension!
Now you will have the chance to touch and sense what you see from the Sapphire observation deck.
Uniquely through this experience, you will roam around the legendary places of Istanbul on a moving platform, through simulation with the effects that thrill your senses!
The helicopter will take you through a unique and unforgettable journey!
The glitter of Bosphorus brings you charms of the Maiden’s Tower, the magnificent Hagia Sophia, and the mysterious Topkapı Palace.
It is not a film but a

UNIQUE ISTANBUL DISCOVERY!

Sapphire Observation Terrace and Wax Museum

Watch Istanbul 360°
VIALAND that achieved a first in the World with the integration of shopping mall and theme park is constructed at a $650 million investment cost at the heart of Eyüp, Istanbul, on a 600 decare area equivalent to 100 football pitches. VIALAND overtakes many popular theme parks in the world with more than 30 entertainment units including LSM Coaster, Drop Tower, Rafting Ride, Splash Coaster, SpongeBob SquarePants, Dora and Diego, that are brought into Turkey for the first time. “Nefeskesen” (LSM Coaster) is an adrenaline-pumping rollercoaster that reaches speeds of 110 kilometers per hour in three seconds. CNN voted it the fourth best rollercoaster in the world.

Meeting the global standards – and scale – of the most popular theme parks’ standards and scales, the doors of the tale world of VIALAND’s theme park are opened through the VIALAND Castle rising in a 2000 m² area in all its magnificence. There are more than 30 entertainment units located in the theme park which are entertaining and exciting not only for children but also for adults.

Vialand Entertainment Park

Vialand was selected as the “5th Best Theme Park of Europe” for leaving behind world famous Parks.
Xtreme Adventures built its first park in Turkey within UNIQ Istanbul in 2015 on a total area of 8000 square meters. Rope tracks for 3-8 year-olds, high rope tracks with 4 challenge levels for those above 8 and adults, 180 meters-long Zipline track, and a Quick Jump adventure that enables free fall from 15 meters high are among the activities that Xtreme Adventures designed for you. You will be thrilled in this two-hour adrenaline-loaded adventure!
This studio and its crew provides a time tunnel that takes you to the Ottoman ages. Choose among our 100 period costumes and large collection of accessories to create a character from one of the Ottoman eras. The result will be an unforgettable experience and you will be handed high quality photos that will last for a lifetime.

The studio is there to provide fun, original and unforgettable experience, and a long lasting memory of Istanbul. They have a wide range of costumes of different periods during Ottoman Era under the concepts of Dynasty, Military and much more.

Dress like Sultans:
Photo Shooting in Traditional Costumes

1850s Military Concept
1500s Dynasty Concept

Wear the spirit of Ottoman Dynasty
Celebrate Spring Flowers Festival in Istanbul

The botanical name for tulips, *Tulipa*, is derived from the Turkish word “tulbend” or “turban”, which the flower resembles. It’s considered as the King of Bulbs.

The Tulip is one of Istanbul’s traditional symbols. One of the must-sees in Summer Season.

Visit the stunning gorgeous and amazing scenery of tulips in Istanbul. Blooming season is end of March till end of June.

**Come to Istanbul in April! and enjoy the Tulip Festival.**
Fun & Excitement!

Night Show Cabaret A la Turca

Visit famous Turkish Night Show in Cappadocia to learn more about the cultural heritage of the country and just relax and have fun after the long day of exploring Cappadocia. This great folk show with dinner and unlimited drinks is held at a cave restaurant.
Discover the stunning landscape of the Cappadocia region of Turkey from a hot-air balloon! Admire Cappadocia’s beautiful scenery of tall, volcanic rock spires and high plateaus from the air on either a 1-hour or 1.5-hour flight. Toast to your unforgettable experience with a glass of Champagne during the post-flight celebration and receive a souvenir medal. Your Cappadocia hot-air balloon flight includes a complimentary pre-flight buffet breakfast and convenient round-trip hotel transportation.

**Highlights**
- Hot-air balloon ride in Cappadocia
- Admire incredible panoramic views of the Cappadocia region from the air
- Get a close look at the stunning volcanic rock formations as you fly up approximately 1,000 feet
- Enjoy a complimentary buffet breakfast before your flight
- Toast with a glass of Champagne and receive your certification
- Choose a 1-hour or 1.5-hour flight

**Hot Air Balloon with Champagne and Breakfast over the Cappadocia Skies**
Local house visit in Cappadocia offers a bunch of experiences like meeting with a local family, visiting their home and having a glass of Turkish tea. Discover world famous Turkish hospitality.

"We found ourselves suddenly lost in a forest of cones and pillars of rock," said W. F. Ainsworth, who visited Cappadocia in the 1840's. Be a part of a Turkish family...
Dedicate an evening in Cappadocia to wine, scenery and sunset splendor on this exciting 2-hour tour. After visiting an ancient cave winery to sample its wares with a guide, explore the Red and Rose valleys on a leisurely hike. See Byzantine tombs and bizarre rock formations bathed in the soft evening light, and then sit down to enjoy wine and local delicacies (bought from the cave winery) while watching the sun set.

**Highlights**
- Evening Cappadocia tour including a visit to a cave winery and a sunset hike
- See wine stored in caves at a Cappadocian winery
- Hike through the Red and Rose valleys, passing incredible rock formations
- Watch the sun set over the Red Valley with a bottle of wine and plate of Turkish snacks

Sunset Cappadocia Experience with Local Wine Tasting at the Rose Valley

The Hittites created wines classifications and began exporting wine to countries of the Assyrian and Sumerian empires. They named the wine-producing area of Anatolia: Wiyanawanda – which meant “the wine country.”
Spice up your trip with a hands-on Turkish cooking class!

It’s time to roll up your sleeves and put on “The Turkish Cooking” apron... Prepare delicious meals from our authentic recipes and enjoy them for lunch or dinner with a glass of special local wine, in our famous restaurant in Doubletree by Hilton Capaddocia. Choose from a morning or afternoon session. Our classes provide a fulfilling cultural experience, with lots of fun and laughters!

Our Executive Chef will teach you how to cook a balanced three-course meal, in a private group of 2 to 10 persons. Come and join us! It’s exciting..It’s fun.. It’s memorable!

Take the flavors with you
Bringing you Ottoman’s the most popular traditional drink “Sherbet” at Mado Urgup, Cappadocia

Sherbet, once the most popular Ottoman drink, has been essentially relegated to symbolic consumption during the holy month of Ramadan - it is a healthier alternative to today’s soft drinks. During the Ottoman’s period, there were roughly 300 types of sherbets made from various fresh flowers and fruits such as rose, lily, jasmine, silverberry, lotus, violet and others. Sherbet used to be the most important medicine. It was one of the most important products both in the kitchen of the palace and the public in the past. Today, this traditional drink is still kept alive in modern life but with fewer types.

Ages-old sherbets that are both delicious and healthy will be offered to consumers, varying with the seasons. Specially designed glass bottles will be filled with rose, cardamom and lemon. Palace Sherbets, Pilgrim’s Sherbets, Cranberry Sherbets, Tamarind Sherbets, Blueberry Sherbets and others are sold depending on the season.

It is our pleasure and honour to offer this unique and authentic Ottoman drink.
An authentic, original and traditional Turkish “Village Breakfast” experience, only in Cappadocia!

Each day in Cappadocia, our Village Breakfast offers interactive stations for omelette and fresh-squeezed orange juice, with fresh, locally grown produce and organic dairy products from area farms - all being served in a fun and casual setting.

Enjoy a hearty and healthy breakfast amidst nature’s beauty - a unique experience!
Let your hearts be taken to a path of adventures!

Adventure in Cappadocia: Jet Boat

The first and only Jet Boat company in Turkey... Experience the ultimate dose of adrenaline-packed adventure including extreme 360 degree Hamilton spins, high-speed drifting, and other exciting manoeuvres whilst exploring the beautiful Kizilirmak river.

We provide life jackets and helmets for all our passengers. You are advised to bring your own sun glasses.
Romance in Cappadocia: Gondol on Red River

There is nothing more romantic than a Gondola ride down this tranquil river while watching the world go by.

Dress according to the prevailing weather conditions on the day of the tour. Wear flat and comfortable sports shoes.

Let your hearts be taken to a path of romance!
Let your hearts be taken to a path of adrenaline!

Adrenaline in Cappadocia: Jeep Safari

Let the professionals show you the sights of Cappadocia...

All our drivers are fully trained professionals. They are familiarised and educated about the unique landscape and environment around the region. Let us show you the amazing spots you can’t miss!
The international popularity of Turkish rugs began in the 13th century, when Marco Polo recorded the beauty and quality of the Seljuk rugs he saw in Anatolia. It is believed that certain weaving techniques were brought to Anatolia via the Seljuk Empire in the 12th century. Turkish rugs began appearing in Western paintings in the 15th and 16th centuries, and were often depicted either beneath the feet of the Virgin Mary or as table coverings. Traditionally, hand-made rugs reflect both ancient patterns and the weaver’s personal style or wishes. Once the traditional motifs are memorized, the weaver can combine them in a way that tells a story to one who understands the symbols used. Cappadocia is one of the few places that this tradition of weaving rugs with old techniques and motifs is still being practiced. In other commercialized areas unfortunately many are woven into redesigned patterns, and are no longer a direct expression of the weaver’s creativity.
Ceramic Course by Masters in Cappadocia

Throughout history, humanity has always been resourceful. They took the features and benefits of the landscape and used it to their advantage, whether it was building castles on hills for an optimum view of their approaching enemy or building settlements and villages near a source of water.

The small town of Avanos is no exception to this rule. It is well known throughout Turkey for its production of clay products. Hundreds of the village men are skilled in making pots, plates, wine holders, and even ashtrays and chess sets. They are pottery masters and their skills have mostly been handed down from generation to generation. The roots of their profession lie in the nearby red river that flows through the town.

The Kizilirmak (Red river) is aptly named because of the red clay that lies on its banks. Locals of Avanos have been taking the clay since the Hittite period and using it to make household products.

Give a shape to a pile of mud
The nargile (NAHR-gee-leh), or Turkish water pipe, has for centuries been an icon of Eastern café culture. By forcing tobacco smoke through water, the nargile partially filters tar and particulates from smoke, in addition to cooling it. Also called a hookah or hubble-bubble, the nargile became popular in Turkey during the 1700s, at the height of the Ottoman Empire, and by the 19th century its pleasures had been discovered by European high society. After World War II, most smokers switched to cigarettes. But now the nargile is back and an increasingly trendy social activity in the coffee-house cultures of Spain, Sweden, Britain, and Asia, as well as the U.S.A. In this part you can see nargiles and nargile instructions.
Secrets of Beauty that come from the past: Healing from Sand

Cappadocia which has been the cradle of nature, history and culture since the antique ages, has been a source of muse to people thanks to its mystique geography. Today, it still continues to be a source of muse in terms of providing treatment and beauty to us.

Thanks to the mud bath that we provide to you in the mysterious caves of Cappadocia, you will both spend great time and add beauty to your beauty and be healed at the same time.

We are providing an effective and successful, natural source of healing in terms of:
- Skin care
- Cellulite treatment
- Fight against wrinkles.

We are carrying the river of healing and beauty from past to present together with the historical pattern of Cappadocia and with quality and in a reliable environment.

Time for tranquility...
An unmissable show...

Revolution of Topography Cappadocia - Epic History of Humanity

This project represents the epic journey of our five billion year-old planet on Cappadocia Zelve Valley using 3D video mapping technique.

Place: Cappadocia Zelve Valley
Open Air Museum
Duration: 30 min.

What if you could see Earth’s 5-billion year journey not just in a book or on screen, but on the planet’s very topography? That’s the idea behind the audio-visual performance Revolution of Topography, Cappadocia: Epic History of Humanity, which features 3D animations projection mapped onto the rocky surface of the Cappadocia Zelve Valley.

The 3D animations, are mapped onto Cappadocia’s unreal pillar-like rock formations that the locals call “fairy chimneys.” Apart from geographical formations and topographical transformations, the 3D animations show cave paintings, early human dwellings and humanity’s control of fire in Cappadocia, an area known for its Christian monastic communities and structures, which was taken into consideration in planning the projection.

“The Cappadocia area is one of the most beautiful combinations of nature and history in the world, After geographical transformations formed the fairy chimneys, people sculpted their houses and churches into them, decorated using frescos. Zelve Valley is a primordial area and it’s known as the first place that Christianity started to spread around the world.”
Discover Cappadocia with Bicycle Tour

Three million years ago violent eruptions of Mt. Erciyes (3916m) and Mt. Hasan (3300m) covered the surroundings plateau of Cappadocia with tuff, a soft stone comprised of lava, ash and mud. The wind and rain have eroded this brittle rock and created a surreal landscape of rock cones, capped pinnacles and fretted ravines, in colours that range from warm reds and golds to cool greens and greys. Goreme is one of those rare regions in the world where the works of man blend into the natural surroundings. During Byzantine times chapels and monasteries were hollowed out of the rock, their ochre-toned frescoes reflecting the hues of the surrounding landscape. Even today troglodyte dwellings in the rock cones and village houses of volcanic tuff merge harmoniously into the landscape. Cappadocia is also a natural wonders and unique area in the world with its history. We bike, exploring the surreal landforms of the Goreme valleys and enjoying the colorful blaze. Following ancient pathways we visit the strange rock cut churches and monasteries carved from the soft volcanic tuff.
Quad Safari in Cappadocia

Explore the off-the-beaten-paths around Goreme on a sturdy ATV (quad) bike. Our half or full-day escorted tours provide an exciting adventure over and through the beautiful hills, valleys, dunes and trails of the extraordinary Cappadocia landscape. Our escorted ATV Tours range from 2- to 8-hour tours.

2 Hour ATV ride: Depart from Goreme, Cavusin(off-road), Rose Valley, Girls Monastery, Red Valley, Swords Valley and Love Valley.

4 hour ATV ride: Depart from Goreme, Cavusin(off-road), Rose Valley, Girls Monastery, Red Valley, Swords Valley, Love Valley, Babatcik Valley, Aydin Kiragi, Iceri Dere Valley, Pigeon Valley.

Full day ATV ride: Depart from Goreme, Cavusin(off-road), Rose Valley, Girls Monastery, Red Valley, Swords Valley, Love Valley, Babatcik Valley, Aydin Kiragi, Iceri Dere Valley, Gorceli Valley, Pigeon Valley, Uchisar Castle, Uzengi Valley, Ortahisar.

Our All Terrain Vehicles are extremely easy to use, as they are fully automatic – so no experience is necessary for adults. The tracks you will be riding on are carefully selected to be challenging, but not frightening.

Brace for some crazy yet fun activities!
Adaland Aquapark Experience

Dive into the family fun of Adaland Aquapark, with round-trip transfers from Kusadasi included. Board an air-conditioned coach and make tracks for this massive water park, with its white-knuckle slides and family-friendly pools, all set on a lush hillside above the Mediterranean Sea. Hurtle down high-speed chutes, drift down rivers, go rafting, ride tubes down twisting tunnels, and enjoy the themed pools. Toddlers will love the play pool, and when you need a break, relax on a sunlounger or refuel at the many restaurants and cafes.

**Highlights**
- Admission to Adaland Aquapark, with round-trip transfers from Kusadasi
- Enjoy the vast array of slides and pools at one of Europe’s largest water parks
- Plunge down steep slides and chutes including ‘Headfirst,’ ‘Freefall’ and more
- Paddle a raft through churning waters, waft along the lazy river and ride the surf in the wave pool
- Watch your young ones play in the children’s pool and enjoy the other themed pools
- Rest up on the sunloungers and recharge at the restaurants and bars (own expense)
- Enjoy complimentary round-trip transfers by air-conditioned coach
- This is a half day tour and is suitable for above 15 year old and does not require any experience.

A truly family time for everyone!
“Fire of Anatolia” at Gloria Aspendos Arena in Antalya between May and October, every Tuesday and Friday

Over 120 dancers perform at the grand Gloria Aspendos Arena. You get the chance of seeing the renowned Fire of Anatolia arranged dance. This astounding dance practice is a befitting reply to the Riverdance. It’s a dance performance that you must see, in order to learn more about the culture of Turkey and recognize its beauty.

**Highlights**
- Family friendly
- All entrance fees included
- Free hotel pickup and drop-off included

If you are visiting Turkey don’t miss the chance of seeing the group dances performed by the professionals. You will get to know about the culture of turkey. It is an arranged dance performance carried out by 120 dancers, technical staff members and choreographers at the Gloria Aspendos Arena. This place also holds 2 Guinness records related to the dance performances. You will see the modern, ballet, folk and cultural dance shows.

You will be picked from the hotel around 18:00 and it can vary depending on your location. After a short stop, you have to reach Gloria Aspendos Arena at 21:00 to watch the show. It will end at 23:00 and later, you will be dropped at your place of stay.

Don’t miss this musical, colorful and electrifying night in the cultural center of Turkey.
White Water Rafting on Köprüllüı Canyon Antalya

Want to experience a rush of adrenaline? You can do rafting at the rapid water currents of Koprulu Canyon. It’s a truly amazing experience fit for a family, as sophisticated security measures are taken by the rafting guides. Visit the Koprulu Canyon National Park for a stirring and adrenaline-charged, full-day rafting tour.

Want to add a touch of extreme adventure to your trip? Go for rafting during your vacation to Turkey. You will be taken from Antalya to the Koprulu Canyon by road. After reaching the Koprulu Canyon National Park, you need to get your rafting gear all set for an adventurous experience. It’s a scenic journey during which, you pass through the breathtaking Taurus Mountains of the Antalya region. It’s a nice and joyful place during summers, where thousands can do rafting at the same time.

You can go rafting with your friends or family, as one raft can be used by 12 people at most at one time. While rafting you will see the glorious Oluk Bridge, which is quite old and still stands tall. Once the rafting adventure comes to an end, you can relax and have lunch by the scenic river and smell the fresh Cyprus trees. Later, you can explore the park and get mesmerized with the gracefulness of nature.

Experience and professional rafting guides will help you out. It’s a dramatic journey, as you raft through the rapids for a distance of 8.5 miles and experience stimulating adrenaline rush. You don’t need any previous experience to go rafting.
Explore Antalya with a Boat Tour

You will feel the uniqueness of having the chance to travel by a romantic wooden yacht by the turquoise-colored south-coast.

Our trip will start by arrival at Kemer marina. At Kemer marina, you’ll be welcomed by a wooden yacht, which will guide you to Phaselis, passing through the forest of pine trees and the Taurus mountains.

This coast is probably the most charming coast of the Turkish Riviera. You will have the chance to swim in a clear-blue water and dive with snorkels during the trip to Olympos.

You will have your lunch at the boat at Olympos bay. The trip will continue through the three-island location.

After a swimming break close to these islands, the trip will continue through Kemer yacht port where the buses are awaiting. The best thing to do during this trip is to trying to make the best of it.
Take the opportunity of scuba diving in the pure waters of Mediterranean Sea, to see the amazing coral reef pattern and colorful fish. It’s an amazing experience that you must try.

Highlights
• Lunch included
• All necessary equipment included
• Free hotel pickup and drop-off included
• Informative, friendly and professional guide
• Enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of the city

The waters of Mediterranean Sea provide you with an excellent opportunity for an underwater adventure. On this tour you will have 2 dives including lunch, or enjoy the boat trip with no dive with lunch included. These dives enable beginners and seasoned divers to explore the clear waters of Alanya. It is an ideal place for diving as the water is clear and warm, and there are strict underwater activity laws.

Before you make the first dive, you will be briefed about the technical details of diving in the waters of Mediterranean Sea. You will easily learn how to make use of your underwater diving gear and explore some fascinating caves and swim with the exotic fish.

A high quality of diving-service makes sure that the divers remain safe and have a memorable experience. After a few try-dives and skill tests, you can progress further to experience the amazing and colorful underwater life.

Scuba Diving for Beginners in Antalya

Deep-sea lovers’ world of paradise
Manavgat River Cruise

It’s a combination tour in which, you enjoy roaming the bazaar of Manavgat and a cruise journey along the river of Manavgat. It’s a nice package for visitors to experience nature at its best.

Want to have a memorable journey?

In this tour, you visit the stunning Manavgat waterfalls. Before that you get an hour to visit the textile center and purchase some quality cotton clothes. After that, you get to visit the central market, which is truly a parade for avid shoppers. Don’t worry if you get tired, the afternoon trip will offer an amazing journey of relaxing. You pass the Manavgat River in a wooden boat and see the clear waters, sandy beaches and some alluring landscapes.

A journey filled with sweet memories...
Once in a lifetime unique experience! Enjoy stunning views over Pamukkale while a professional tandem pilot controls your flight. No special skills are required, only your desire to get off the ground and soar above it like a bird.

Fly above the Ancient City of Hierapolis, the Salt Lake Acıgöl, or the Nomad Village.

We offer you a tandem paragliding experience of a lifetime, for many people a dream come true. Picture yourself while flying over either of our locations: such as Pamukkale feeling the adrenaline rush and enjoying the magnificent view. The flight ranges between 10 minutes - 30 minutes depending on wind conditions. The flights start from 8.00 am till 6.00 pm.
Butterfly Experience in Konya

Butterflies can live in the adult stage from anywhere between a week and a year, depending on the species.

Unforgettable experience that Takes your Breath Away!
Discover the Amazing Butterfly Garden in Konya.
Stand still... A butterfly might touch you!
Experience a unique nature reserve found in the land of KONYA ~ the stunningly gorgeous “Butterfly Garden” with a 7600-sqm beautiful gardens at the surrounding areas.
An excellent place for families especially children who will definitely enjoy the beauties of nature while exploring the life cycle of butterflies as part of their educational adventure!

You will be enchanted by the peaceful walk through the shaded, green valley with its small river and beautiful waterfalls.
Imagine the excitement of being surrounded by butterflies camouflaging themselves against the tree trunks as you walk up at the top, or rest for a while on one of the wooden benches along the way.
- It will definitely take your breath away!
An astounding yet heartwarming experience that you would not want to miss!

Discover nature’s flying palettes
Climbing Mount Uludağ with Cable Car

The initial line was an aerial tramway built by the Swiss company Von Roll Holding to enable easy access to the country’s biggest ski resort area on Uludağ. Construction work began in 1958 and the line opened on 29 October 1963, the 40th anniversary of Republic Day.

One of the most important symbols of Bursa, Cable Car is not only the first telfer in Turkey but also, the longest cable car. Built between the city of Teferrüç and Sarıalan yaylası, the telpfer line is approximately 4766 meters long.

Its altitude changes to 1634 m from 374 m. By the way of that priceless vehicle, you can easily pass Uludag from Bursa and enjoy at the marvellous landscape of Bursa.
Erciyes Ski Centre

Erciyes Ski Centre has been set at Mount Erciyes (3916m) the highest summit of Anatolia, and located 25km south of Erciyes Province. Mount Erciyes is a young extinct volcano. The skiing area in Erciyes Ski Centre is between 1800–3000m altitude. The total length of the tracks in Erciyes Ski Centre is about 12km long. The longest track in Erciyes Ski Centre is 3.5km.

There are 8 mechanical lifts in Erciyes where you can enjoy the delights of powdery snow and skiing. By lift in Erciyes Ski Centre, 3 of them are by Baby-lift, 3 of them by Teleski and 2 of them preferred more than most are operated by Zümrüt chair-lift. This chair lift in Erciyes Ski Centre is the longest one in Turkey.
Tokatlı Canyon – Crystal Terrace

Tokatlı Canyon, which is comprised by merging 3 canyons, is one of the places where you may find peace and enjoy the nature. It was formed by erosion of limestone layers in thousands of years.

Crystal Terrace (Observation Platform made of glass), which was built 80 meters high and 11 meters wide on Tokatlı Canyon, can carry weight up to 75 tonnes. Not being able to be broken even with a bazooka, glass-made observation platform has pores that can carry up to 750 kg and has 3 pieces of glasses each one is 3 cm thick. The 100 sqm platform having the capacity of carrying about 400 people, 30 persons can stand on it at a time and provides unique Tokatlı Canyon view.

Bulak Cave, also known as Mencilis Cave, is located in a valley between Safranbolu and the boarder of Bulanık Village.

The cave which has taken its shape 3 million years ago, is a wonder of nature formed in result of karstic melting. Bulanık Cave, which is Anatolia’s one of the secret beauties with its stalactites and stalagmites formed by karstic rocks in millions of years.
TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: Full payment is required 07 days prior to arrival for FIT’s, for private group bookings full payment should be done 07 days prior (%25 deposit may be required at the time of confirmation or latest 21 days prior depending on the hotels’ policies). Failure to meet the payment schedule will cause cancellation of the booking unless authorization for later payment is made in writing from Dorak Tours.

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