

Our Company



Karavan

Karavan  **travel**™

Karavan  **mar**™
Cruise Services

kmice™
by Karavan

Endless Turkey™
by Karavan

Our Story

A proud heritage

Established in 1969, Karavan is one of the oldest travel companies in Turkey with over 44 years experience in destination management. As a family, however, the Baltazzi's, who own and still run the operation, boast an even greater history of providing top class hospitality, having hosted both the Sultans Abdul Mecid and Abdul Aziz at their home in the mid 19th Century.

To these experiences and traditions the Baltazzi family has added modern methods and technology to create the Karavan of today, with its 3 distinctive brands; Karavan Travel, kmice, KaravanMar each of them leaders in their sector.



Karavan

5 Own Offices in
major cities & resorts

Istanbul - Izmir - Antalya - Marmaris - Kusadasi



Since 1969 !
More than 44 Years
of Experience



More than
100 Multilingual
Personnel



Why Karavan ?



Reliability

With more than 40 years' of professional experience as a destination management company,

we are one of the oldest travel companies in Turkey, with a long and illustrious history of providing top-class hospitality to some very distinguished guests. Our owners and managers are the Baltazzi family, who hosted Sultan Abdul Mecid in their Izmir home in 1850 and Sultan Abdul Aziz in 1863. A family-run company who takes pride in offering the very best with an excellent standard of service in all the regions in Turkey.



Efficiency

Five offices across Turkey, in the cities of Istanbul, Izmir, Antalya, Kusadasi and Marmaris. All of our

offices use the very latest in technology and we have a multilingual, experienced team of 90 staff, not only extremely innovative in creating unique programmes for our partners, our staff also maintain an excellent attention to details and are in tune with clients needs. The results oriented approach provides answers to any questions that our partners may have swiftly and knowledgeably.



Flexibility

Our experienced team of 90 multilingual staff takes a positive, flexible approach to all aspects of our work and as a company we are

always striving to meet the needs and expectations of our clients.

We have the local knowledge to make well-informed recommendations to inspire our clients. We fully understand the needs of our partners and are able to generate price sensitive itineraries and programmes accordingly.



Ethics

We are a family-run business and take great pride in the high quality of the services

we offer our partners and clients. We have been setting extremely high standards for ourselves across all areas of our business more than 40 years and guarantee to treat all of our clients openly and with honesty at all times. We have a great respect for our clients and partners and this is something that shines through in the excellent standard of service they can expect to receive from us.



Buying Power

We are one of Turkey's most established and well-respected travel companies, and have been countlessly recognised by the

Ministry of Tourism and the Chamber of Commerce for the amount of business we have brought into the country. We hold an extremely strong position in the Turkish tourism market and are leaders in our sector. Our first-rate reputation across our four distinct brands allows us to secure the very best rates from our hotel partners, as well as unrivalled access to the best tour guides, vehicles and other services required to deliver a seamless travel experience to our clients.



What we do...

Karavan  **travel**™

- Accomodations and Land Services
- Archaeological and Cultural Tours
- Guarantee Departure Tours
- Religious tours
- Gulet Cruises



Karavanmar™
Cruise Services

- Shore Excursions
- Pre-Post Packages
- Turnaround Services
- Port Agency Services
- Sales Agency Services
- Yachting



kmice™
by Karavan

- Meetings
- Incentives
- Congresses
- Events



Endless Turkey™
by Karavan

- Istanbul so Chic
- Luxury Boutique Hotels & Villas
- Golf & SPA Packages
- Cruising in the Turkish riviera
- Gastronomy Tours
- Exclusive Visits





Karavan Travel

Looking for expertise, in-depth knowledge and creativity to handle your clientele. Karavan Travel with its 5 offices across Turkey and experienced team of 90 staff is able to provide you unique programmes unique itineraries combining history, traditions, cultural and natural beauty and excellent services. Karavan Travel provides a wide range of services such as; Group & FIT Travel, Hotel Bookings, Transfers, Sightseeing Tours, Archeological & Cultural Tours, Biblical Tours, Guaranteed Departure Tours, Special Interest & Tailor Made Tours, Blue Cruises etc.

Accommodations and Land Services

- Hotel Bookings
- Airport/ Port Transfers
- Private & Regular Daily Tours
- Weekend Packages
- Shore Excursions



Archaeological and Cultural Tours

- Grand Tour Of Turkey
- Highlights of Turkey
- Istanbul & Cappadocia Tour
- Pontus & East Turkey
- Eastern Turkey
- On the Foot Steps of Mimar Sinan



Guarantee Departure Tours

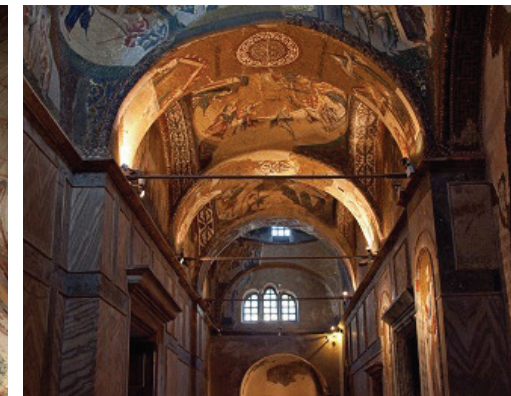
- Land & Cruise Tours
- Land Tours Only



Karavan  travel™

Religious tours

- The Seven Churches of the Revelation
- Istanbul-Troy-Troas and Seven Churches
- Grand Christian
- Jewish Heritage

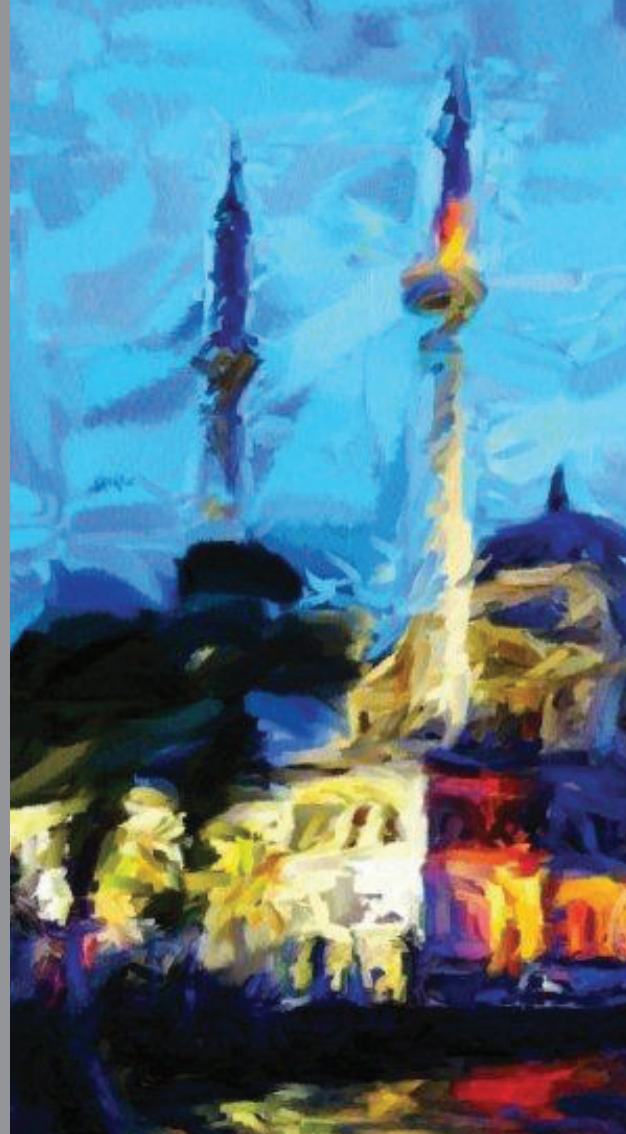


Gulet Cruises

- Paradise Cruise ex Bodrum
- Emerald Cruise ex Marmaris
- Crystal Cruise ex Antalya



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Endless possibilities... Endless inspiration... Endless Turkey...

Where east meets west; where ancient cultures meet cutting edge; where glittering domes meet bustling bazaars; where verdant mountains meet sparkling seas. That's where you'll discover 'Endless Turkey' – an inspiring collection of some of the most exclusive holiday options across the Anatolian peninsula.

With over 40 years unparalleled experience creating bespoke travel itineraries, Turkish specialists, Karavan, have developed 'Endless Turkey' to satisfy the most discerning and cultured travellers.

Luxurious, boutique accommodation, exquisite Riviera cruises, imaginative tours and perfect relaxation packages combine with exceptionally high standards of service, offering an inspiring breadth of choice in a truly diverse, picturesque and historically mesmerising destination.



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Istanbul so Chic **The Istanbul of your imagination awaits**

Breathe in the scents, sights and sounds of one of the most colourful, exciting and unique cities in the world. Explore ancient Roman aqueducts, lose yourself in the beauty of Byzantine churches, discover bejewelled Ottoman mosques and stroll beside the sparkling waters of the beautiful Bosphorus. By night, this city of eastern promise comes alive with a sophisticated social and gourmet scene, guaranteed to satisfy the most dedicated night owls.

Visiting Istanbul with 'Endless Turkey' is like being introduced by a trusted old friend. Recommended to the finest hotels, the hidden gems, the most celebrated restaurants, the coolest cafes and stylish bars, you'll return with a deeper appreciation and understanding of this very special place.



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Golf & Spa

On a par with the finest in the world

Once the best kept secret of a few well-travelled enthusiasts, Turkey's Belek region, in particular, is now one of Europe's most popular golfing destinations. And it's easy to see why. Scenic vistas and spectacular coastlines combine with verdant rolling fairways and challenging, perfectly manicured terrain to provide golfers with championship courses on a par with the best in the world.

The Belek (Antalya) coast boasts 14 stunning golf courses within a 15 km radius, including those designed by some of the sport's most famous names. From Feherty to Faldo and Montgomerie, these exquisitely and expertly designed fairways give Turkey some pretty serious international golfing credibility, attracting global visitors and tournaments alike.

Add all of those benefits to year-round sunshine, some of the finest all-inclusive resorts you are likely to find anywhere on the planet and the kind of high quality, tailor-made service that takes care of everything, including great tee times.



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Relax and rejuvenate

With its ancient culture of hamams, Turkey has always taken relaxation and good health seriously, but it is only relatively recently that the luxury spa experience has really come into its own. At world class hotels across the country you can indulge in the finest treatments guaranteed to leave you rejuvenated and feeling a million miles away from the stresses of daily life.





Cruising in the Turkish Riviera; Join the Riviera set

The Turquoise Coast of Turkey provides the perfect backdrop for a romantic Riviera cruise. Set sail and let the warm winds carry you across twinkling waters on a journey of discovery, whilst you relax in opulent surroundings and enjoy standards of service from a bygone age of travel.

Islands, bays and peninsulas create a unique Mediterranean cruising ground populated by unspoiled, white sandy beaches, fragrant, green pine forests, quaint, traditional fishing villages, ancient ruins and intriguing tombs carved into cliff faces. It's a coast that is also home to some of Turkey's most popular holiday resorts, including Marmaris, Antalya, Bodrum, Kusadasi and Fethiye. Small, intimate restaurants and friendly local bars can be enjoyed on overnight stops along the way, in the knowledge that the next evening may offer lively nightlife and busy streets. That's the beauty of a floating holiday – it takes you wherever the mood does.

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Luxury Boutique Hotels; Handpicked accommodation

At Endless Turkey we believe that in order to experience a destination, you need to truly immerse yourself in its way of life. Stay with us and choose from an exquisite collection of luxurious resorts, select private villas and boutique hotels in some of Turkey's most idyllic, unspoiled locations. Each one carefully handpicked because it captures the true spirit and individuality of this beautiful country.

Make the very best of a stay in the spectacular Cappadocia region at the unique Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa, or the boutique Museum Hotel. Both nestled amongst the Rock carved dwellings of Uchisar, they offer breathtaking views over the magical lunar landscape and a wealth of memorable experiences.

In Antalya, the Kempinski Hotel The Dome and the Gloria Golf Resort Hotel in Belek provide a relaxing haven for the dedicated golfer who is equally committed to luxury and indulgence. And for those heading to Bodrum, the Kempinski Hotel in Barbaros Bay is an oasis of calm and serenity with its own private beach and infinity pool.

Wherever you are travelling In Turkey we offer an Endless choice of select and unique properties to suit your style and taste.



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Exclusive Visits; Escape the ordinary

Join us for a more exclusive experience. A more authentic and intimate look at some of Turkey's most amazing and admired monuments, museums and special places. With Endless Turkey, you have the opportunity to avoid the crowds, escape the ordinary and enjoy after-hours tours and access to spectacular sites. Imagine a fully catered dinner against the backdrop of Ephesus, the best-preserved classical city of the Eastern Mediterranean, by night.

Let us take you on a private visit to the Selcuk Library, or help you to explore the stunning Hagia Sophia Museum to view a wealth of both Ottoman and Byzantine effects and treasures under one great domed roof. You can enjoy the beauty of the Basilica Cistern, otherwise known as 'the sunken palace', without having to jostle for position, too, and witness the two Medusa heads, mysteriously placed upside down and sideways in their surroundings. Private guided tours of St. Irine Church, located in the Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, and the Museum of Turkish & Islamic Arts are also available. Infact, the possibilities are Endless.





Gastronomy Tours; A taste of luxury: Gastronomy tours

Good food and wine are at the very heart of Turkish culture. Over the centuries the diversity of the landscape, climate and people has contributed to creating an eclectic mix of influences and flavours found nowhere else in Europe. Explore the country and from region to region, from village to village and you'll be treated to a dazzling variety of gourmet delights.

You can choose from a range of our carefully selected Gourmet Tours designed to give you a true understanding and appreciation of Turkey's culinary heritage and traditions. The tours take you to local markets 'pazaars' and spice bazaars for ingredients, including the world famous Spice

Award of Foreign Currency brought to Turkey

Awards

Gold Medal

1972	1973	1980							
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012

Silver Medal

1982	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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Bronze Medal

1978	1981
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Totally
26
Medals

Income Tax Awards

1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999			
2001	2002	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012

Totally
15
Medals



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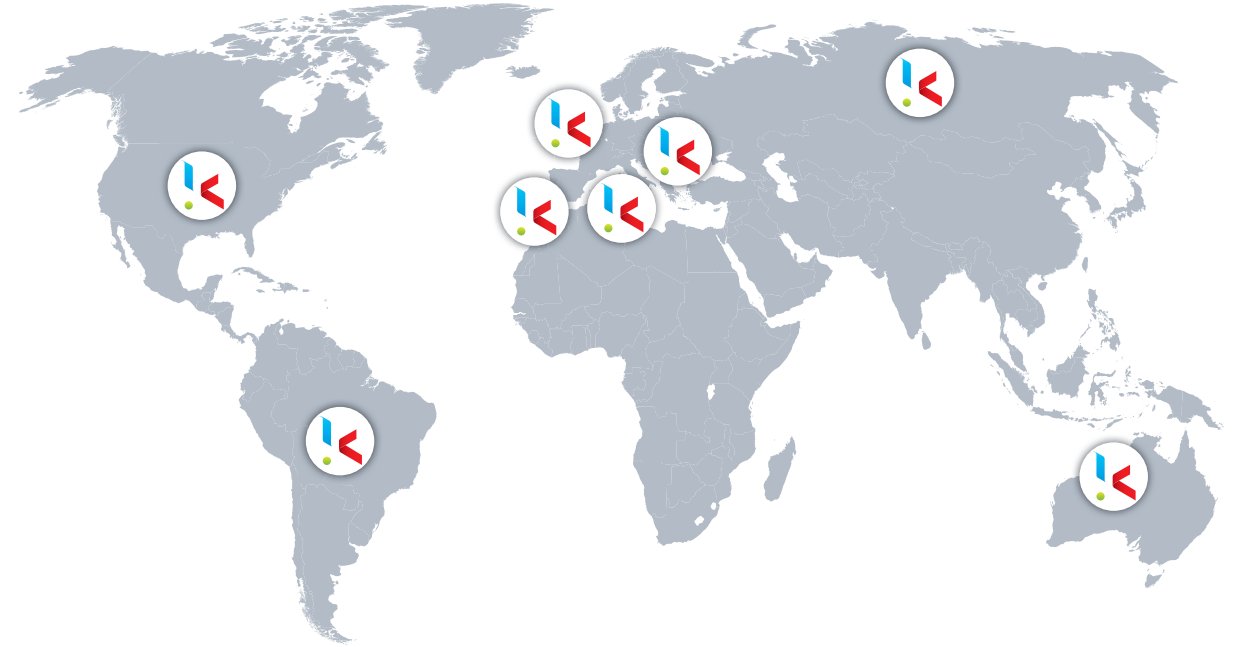
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