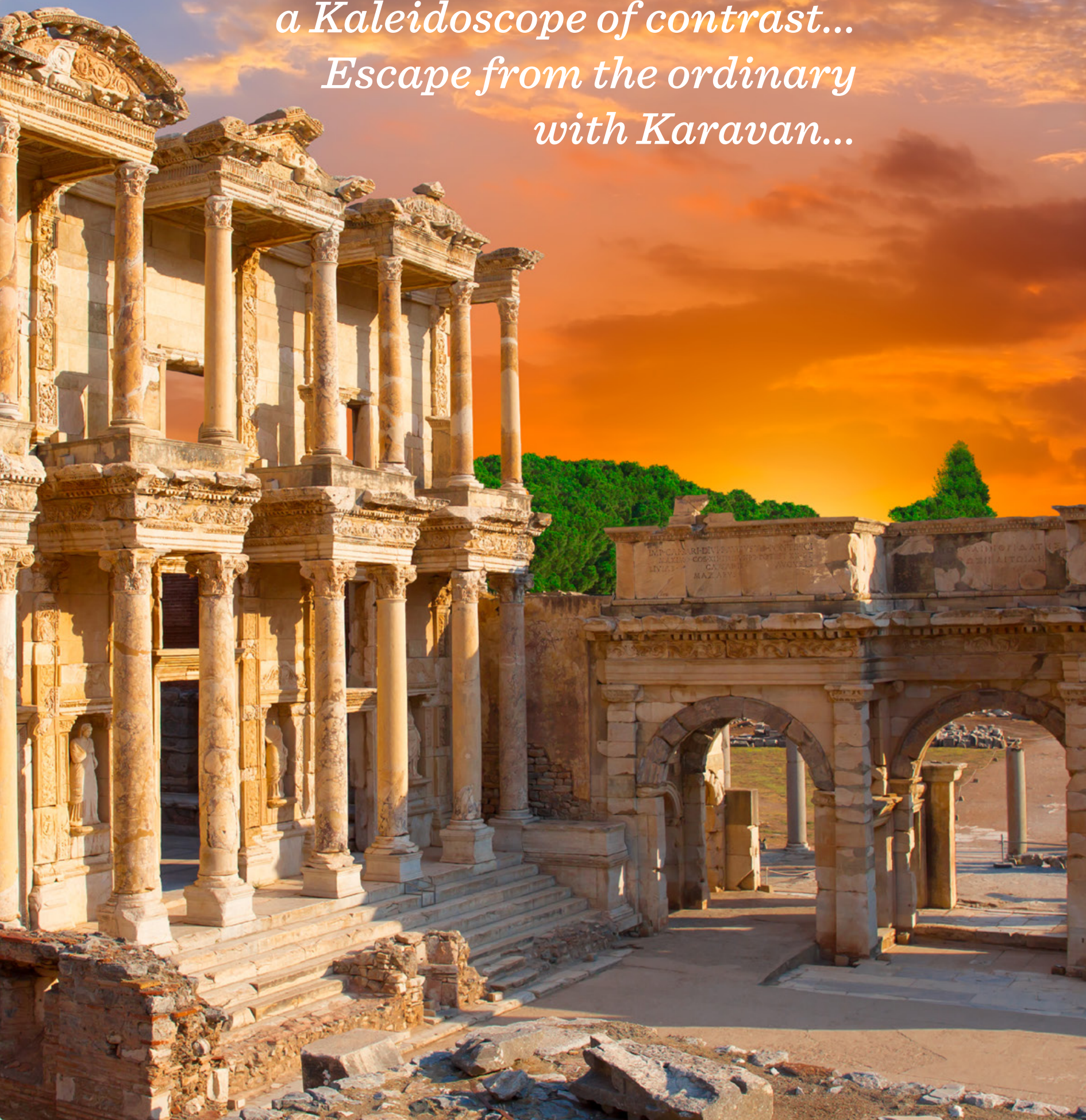


*Unusual Turkey, Spectacular,  
a Kaleidoscope of contrast...  
Escape from the ordinary  
with Karavan...*





## Our history

## A proud heritage

Established in 1969, Karavan is one of the oldest travel companies in Turkey with over 45 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 4 distinctive brands; Karavan Travel, Karavan Cruises, KaravanMar and Kmice each of them leaders in their sector.



Over 100 employees  
multilingual



5 offices in major  
cities and resorts

Istanbul - Izmir - Antalya - Marmaris - Kusadasi

### Karavan travel™

Accommodations  
and Land Services

Archaeological  
and Cultural Tours

Religious tours

Guaranteed  
Departure Tours

Gulet Cruises



### Endless Turkey™ by Karavan

Istanbul so Chic  
Luxury Boutique  
Hotels & Villas

Golf & SPA  
Packages

Cruising in the  
Turkish Riviera

Gastronomy Tours

Exclusive Visits



Meetings  
Incentives  
Congresses  
Events



Shore Excursions  
Pre - Post Packages

Turnaround  
Services

Port Agency  
Services

Sales Agency  
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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



With over 45 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.

## Luxury Boutique Hotels

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



## Cruising in the Turkish Riviera

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 reso.



## 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 Market in Istanbul, where your senses will be dazzled by the colours and fragrant smells that fill the air.



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We offer strategic support and creative implementation over a vast array of business events as a DMC and PCO with high level of creativity at all times at every stage of planning and execution. Over the years kmice has proven track of having an international and local reputation for flexible and objective advices, excellent service and a visionary approach.

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complete project management and seamless production truly inspire, time after time.

Our team of professionals share common values which combine a rational and fresh approach with creative vision. We have moved with the times, but we have kept our original values to create the world of kmice, a world of energy, of expression, of creativity. A world where elegance and unique style go hand-in-hand with intelligence and ingenuity to stage events of vision and beauty.

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# UNIQUE MOMENTS

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**K**aravan's reputation is based upon supplying competitive prices with innovative programs, which produce results for our partners and this is something we have built up over the years. Our experience has shown us that the right DMC needs to be able to develop and deliver products and services which stand out from the crowd and are competitive at the same time. We have also introduced some fantastic 'Unique Moments' experiences for clients who are looking to escape the crowds. Some of our key highlights are being able to offer clients the opportunity to visit sites such as St Sophia, Bodrum Castle, or the Islamic Art Museum in total privacy. For clients who are especially interested in food and wine, there are the options to stroll through the local markets for some food tasting, visit local homes for cooking classes, or visit the Turkish Gourmet Museum. Clients looking for something special may also want to organise wine tasting in Diyarbakir, or a glass of Champagne on Mount Nemrut.

## EXCLUSIVE VISITS

**J**oin 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 Karavan, you have the opportunity to avoid the crowds, escape the ordinary and enjoy after-hours tours and have access to spectacular sites. Imagine a fully catered dinner against the backdrop of Ephesus.

Let us take you on a private visit to the Museum of Turkish & Islamic Arts, or help you to explore the stunning Hagia Sophia Museum to view a wealth of both Ottoman and Byzantium 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 a place and witness the two Medusa heads, mysteriously placed upside down and sideways in their surroundings. Private guided tours of St. Irene Church, located in the Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, the Bodrum Castle any many more locations.

## ESSAYS AND CULTURAL TOURS BY CAV ALEX BALTAZZI

Alex Baltazzi Chairman and founder of Karavan besides his fifty year of successful experience in tourism and travel is a notable multilingual writer and specialist in the cultural and archaeological wealth of our country.

Furthermore IS President of the Italian Cultural and Friendship Association of Izmir bestowed with the honour of Knight by the Italian President of the Italian republic, and is considered one of the best experts on the Levantine Heritage.

See: [www.levantineheritage.com/testi44.htm](http://www.levantineheritage.com/testi44.htm)



# UNIQUE MOMENTS IN ISTANBUL



## Piano Recital by Tuluyhan Ugurlu at St. Irene Church

Exclusive classical music concert will be performed at St. Irene Church which is the largest and oldest church from the Byzantine era. It also carries the distinction of having been the first museum in the Ottoman Empire.

St. Irene was built in 330 by Emperor Constantine the Great.

Now days the Museum host classical concerts and art exhibitions.

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## Tuluyhan Ugurlu

His talent to the music was discovered when he was four years old. In 1987, he completed his first album that consisted of recordings from the live concerts he gave all around Europe. Tuluyhan Ugurlu started a new project in 2003 and began to perform his concerts in historical places rather than concert halls, as much as possible. In the framework of this project, he performed a meaningful concert entitled "Living together Easter and Western Cultures", on September 4, 2003, at the peak of the Nemrud Mountain, at an elevation of 2150 meters.



## Private Visit to St Sophia & Cocktail at Basilica Cistern

The evening will start with an exclusive visit to the Hagia Sophia, which is considered as one of the eight wonders of the world, also occupies a prominent place in the history of art and architecture. It is one of the rare works of this size and age that has survived to our day.

After a short walking at Sultanahmet Square you will arrive at Basilica Cistern where you will savor your cocktail accompanied by the classical music.

Cistern also known as the Sunken Palace was used as the water reservoir for the Byzantine Great Palace during the reign of Justinian in 532. Inside the huge building, there is a few feet of water but wooden walkways have been built for visitors. There are 336 columns supporting a cathedral ceiling and some of them were taken from torn-down temples.



## A Spectacular Gala Dinner

Archeological Museum of Istanbul  
This spectacular dinner will be served at the grounds of the Archeological Museum under a specially designed transparent tent, unique in Turkey and just there you will feel the joy of witnessing the wisdom meeting the history.

The Archeological Museum was founded by painter and archaeologist Osman Hamdi Bey on June 13th, 1891. At that time was called the Imperial Museum. Two side wings were added in 1902 and 1908, and on its centenary in 1991 the museum was enlarged with a new section and reorganized. The architect of the monumental building was the famous Valaury.

# Selected Unique Moments

## Istanbul



### TURKISH COFFEE AT SARK KAHVESI

Enjoy a traditional Turkish coffee at the Historical Coffee Roaster located in the Grand Bazaar. Each variety has been prepared with a blend of traditional knowledge, experience and an abiding Love of Coffee.



### BAKLAVA TASTING AT THE KARAKOY GULLUOGLU BAKLAVA SHOP

Treat yourself with Baklava from the masters unchanging taste in Karakoy Gulluoglu Baklavicisi (since 1949).



### TASTE THE TURKISH DELIGHT

A short break at Ali Muhiddin Hacı Bekir's shop a the inventor of Turkish delight. From the time of its founding during the Ottoman Empire, the name Hacı Bekir has become a legend in Ottoman and Turkish confectionery and a leading symbol of this art.



### PRIVATE VISIT TO SEHZADEBASI MOSQUE

A unique experience offering an opportunity to have a private visit to a local mosque, where the imam will talk you through the praying rituals, as well as teaching you some local chants.



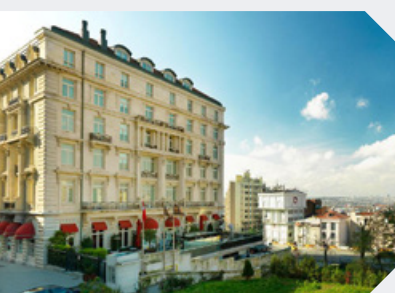
### WHIRLING DERVISHES AT DARUZZIYAFE RESTAURANT

The Whirling Dervishes is the Mevlevi ritual, which symbolizes the mystical meaning of Divine Love and the passion for the union with the Divine truth. This has been performed for hundreds of years in the Mevlevi Lodges.



### EXCLUSIVE VISIT OF HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM

You have the opportunity to avoid the crowds, escape the ordinary and enjoy after-hours tour at the spectacular Hagia Sophia Museum. This visit can be combined with a private cocktail and visit to the Underground Cistern. We can privately visit also the Chora Museum and The Museum Of Turkish And Islamic Arts.



### TEA TIME AT PERA PALACE HOTEL

One of the most important historical landmarks of Istanbul where Agatha Christie wrote her novel "Murder on the Orient Express". Experience and relieve the grandeur of the past while you enjoy your Turkish Tea.



### THE HISTORICAL AND LUXURIOUS ART OF BATHING AT THE HURREM SULTAN HAMAM

Mimar Sinan, the chief Ottoman architect, designed & built the Ayasofya Hurrem Sultan Hamam in Istanbul at the request of Hurrem Sultan (Roxelana) in the 16th century (1556-1557 AD). Taking a Turkish Hamam includes relaxing in a hot dry air room for perspiring (the iliklik). The guests may then move on to a hotter room (the hararet) before cooling down with cold water. Finally, after a relaxing massage, guests retreat to the cooling-room for relaxation & refreshments



### CALLIGRAPHY COURSES

Learn the secrets of creating rich patterns of handmade marble paper and experience the sensuous flow of Ottoman calligraphy in the company of our highly skilled artist craftsman. He will put you at ease whilst giving you the rare opportunity to experience Turkish art up close with his beautiful henna tattoos, which may have originated in Turkey 7000 years ago.



### TRANSFER WITH A VINTAGE CAR

Take a road trip through the city in a vintage American car. It's a fun way to get around in a Chevrolet Dodge, Plymouth or Desotos, which were among the most popular choices of vehicle in Turkey prior to 1960.



### EXPLORE CUCURCUMA AND VISIT ORHAN PAMUK MUSEUM

Cukurcuma, known as the neighbourhood that, here you will find the best antique stores in Istanbul combined with a visit to the Museum of Innocence, founded by Nobel prized author Orhan Pamuk, based on the museum described in his book. It is housed in a building in Cukurcuma and displays a evocative collection of everyday life and culture of Istanbul during the period in which the novel was set.



### WITNESS THE DANCE OF COLOURS WITH THE WATER

Ebru Painting workshop is a traditional Turkish art. Natural dyes mixed with ox gall are sprinkled with brushes made of horse tails on the surface of water in a deep ebru tray. The oily dyes are designed on the surface of water, after the design is ready, tray-size papers are left on the tray to absorb all the dyes as they are with their formed shape.

# Museum Of Innocence And Nostalgic Tour Of “Grande Rue De Pera” On A Private Tramway

We will start off with a visit to the **Museum of Innocence**. The Museum is both a novel by Orhan Pamuk and a museum he has set up. From the very beginnings of the project, since the 1990s, Pamuk has conceived of novel and museum together. The novel, which is about love, is set between 1974 and the early '00s, and describes life in Istanbul between 1950 and 2000 through memories and flashbacks centred around two families - one wealthy, the other lower middle class. The museum presents what the novel's characters used, wore, heard, saw, collected and dreamed of, all meticulously arranged in boxes and display cabinets. It is not essential to have read the book in order to enjoy the museum, just as it is not necessary to have visited the museum in order to fully enjoy the book. But those who have read the novel will better grasp the many connotations of the museum, and those who have visited the museum will discover many nuances they had missed when reading the book. The novel was published in 2008, the museum opened in Spring 2012.



Then we will visit **The Kilic Ali Pasha Complex** is a group of buildings designed and built between 1580 and 1587 by Mimar Sinan, who at the time was in his 90s. The mosque itself was constructed in 1578-1580. It is located in the Tophane neighbourhood of the Beyoglu district of Istanbul, Turkey. It is named after Kilic Ali Pasha. It consists of a mosque, a medrese, a hammam, a turbe and a fountain. Originally, it had been on the coastline, but since the sea in front of it has been filled again, it is now surrounded by other buildings.



Our tour will end with a ride on a nostalgic tram in Istiklal Caddesi formerly known as “The Grande Rue de Pera”. During your journey admire the famous 19th century buildings like Cicek Pasaji (Flowers Passage), Roman Catholic churches of Santa Maria and St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral, the Greek Orthodox Haghia Triada, the famous Galatasaray School and much more...



# Private Visit to the Museum of Turkish & Islamic Arts

After a short walking at Sultanahmet Square, you will arrive at the Museum Of Turkish & Islamic Arts for an exclusive visit. This once famous residence of the Ottoman Grand Vizier is now home to a rich collection of art and artifacts from the Islamic world and from different civilizations of Anatolia. It is a treasure house of beautiful objects from the Ottoman era (14th to 20th centuries), Seljuk dynasty (11th to 13th centuries) and earlier periods beginning with the 8th century. The finest art was religious art during the Ottoman Empire, just as it was in Medieval Europe. Turkish carpets, illuminated Kur'ans, calligraphy (which the Ottomans excelled at), carved and inlaid wood, glass, porcelain and stone are all well displayed. Turkish ethnographic exhibits, including a fully furnished nomad tent, a 19th century Ottoman parlor, extend the collection beyond mere beautiful objects shown out of context.



## Bedri Baykam and Pyramid Art Center



### BEDRİ BAYKAM

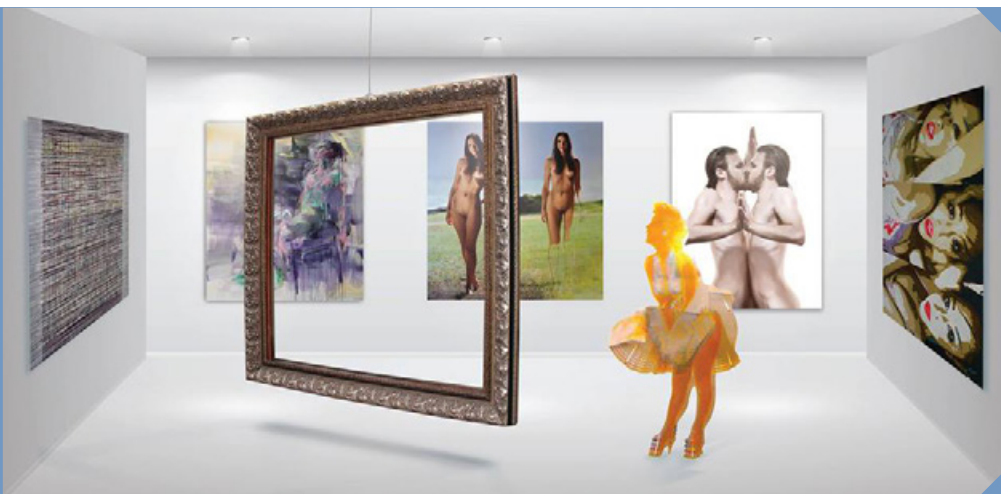
One of Turkey's internationally most well known artists and intellectuals, Bedri Baykam was born in 1957, in Ankara, Turkey. His father Dr. Suphi Baykam was a famous deputy in the Turkish parliament and his mother Mutahhar Baykam an architect-engineer. He started to paint when he was only two years old, and has had several exhibitions since the age of six in Bern, Geneva, New York, Washington, London, Rome, Munich, Stockholm, etc. during his childhood years, when he was known as a child prodigy, (wunderkind) throughout the world.

He studied at the Sorbonne University in Paris from 1975 to 1980 and got an MBA degree. During this time, he also studied drama in L'Actorat, Paris. He lived in California during the years 1980-1987, studied painting and film-making at the California College of Arts and Crafts, in Oakland between (1980-1983). He had several shows in New York, California and Paris. He returned to Turkey in 1987 and has been living in Istanbul since.

He has had 125 one-man-shows in various countries in addition to participating to numerous group shows. One of his most well-

known books, "Monkeys' Right to Paint" published in Turkish and English, brings to light the rights of non western artists and severely criticizes the one sided prejudiced attitude of the western art establishment that he accuses building a one sided, all western art-history. Baykam is also the writer of a controversial bestseller "The Bone", published in December 2000. A turn of the Century novel around sex, death, philosophy new sciences, technology and spying, "The Bone" predicted the events of September 11, ten months before it happened in all its details! "The Bone" has been published English in 2005, and in Italian in 2007. Baykam is one of the pioneers of the New-Expressionism movement and of multi-media and photo-painting oriented political art. Since the beginning of the 80's, he directed several 16 mm. short films and videos he has acted in several parts in feature films in Turkey as an actor. He is the author of 23 published books.

Baykam is one of the founders of the Turkish Plastic Arts Association (UPSD) within the International Art Association (IAA) which is a partner NGO with UNESCO. The artist has been the President of UPSD-Turkish National Committee since 2006 and he is in the Executive Committee of IAA Europe and IAA World. Baykam is also the founder of the film production and publishing company Pyramid and Pyramid Sanat both based in Istanbul.



### PIRAMID ART CENTER

We will have the opportunity of an exclusive visit Pyramid Art Center in the presence of Mr. Bedri Baykam. Art Center, was founded by renowned Turkish artist Bedri Baykam in November 2006, in Taksim, Istanbul. Pyramid has hosted many Turkish and international artists exhibitions, such as Edward Lucie-Smith (England), Maslen&Mehra (Australia-England), contemporary Korean art, etc. Pyramid exhibits all forms of contemporary art, from installation to canvas painting. Pyramid also hosts panel discussions, conferences and movie nights.

## NOSTALGIC TOUR OF IZMIR

A short ride of Phaeton/Fayton (traditional horse carriage of Izmir) tour in Izmir along the famous shore promenade called Kordonboyu.

## EPHESUS MUSEUM

Private lecture by the director of the Ephesus Museum.

## PRIVATE VISIT AND DINNER IN EPHESUS

Imagine a fully catered dinner against the backdrop of Ephesus, the best-preserved classical city of the Eastern Mediterranean.

## WINE TASTING IN SIRINCE

This historical Greek village acquired world-wide fame when tourists flocked to the village in December 2012 to witness the Mayan Apocalypse; you will truly enjoy the impressive wines of Sirince.

## DINNER AT A LEVANTINE VILLA'S GARDEN IN IZMIR

Dinner at the villa of one of the most notorious French Levantine family.

# Cappadocia

## CAPPADOCIA HOME COOKING

Traditional stone house where we accommodate our guests for traditional home cooking. The house is decorated in a traditional style (arched ceilings, Turkish textiles & Cappadocia rugs) so that guests can experience real village life of Cappadocia. We want you to feel and enjoy the Turkish hospitality and tradition. Savor this authentic Turkish food after we have prepared it together! The ingredients used are organic products, including fresh eggs from our chickens, honey from our own beehives and a variety of fruits, vegetables and spices that are grown in our garden.

## DINNER AT THE CAPPADOCCIA VALLEY

Exclusive catered breakfast, lunch or dinner in the ancient settings of the Valley of Cappadocia, a unique life time experience.

## CAVE HOUSE VISIT

Visit a historic cave house and experience how the inhabitants used to live.

# Eastern Turkey

## VISIT OF A TYPICAL TARSUS HOUSE

Have a refreshment stop in Typical Tarsus house converted to a cafe (Atilla Cafe).

## TASTE THE "MENENGIC COFFEE" IN GAZIANTEP

After the visit to Bakircilar Bazaar taste the Menengic Coffee at the famous Tahmis kahvesi Coffee house.

## COCKTAIL AT THE MOUNT NEMRUT

Taste the award winning wine Bogazkere of Diyarbakir region at the peak of the Mount Nemrut.

## VISIT THE TURKISH GOURMET MUSEUM

Visit the only Gourmet Museum in Turkey called "Emine Gogus Cuisine Museum" located in Gaziantep.

# Ruins Of Hierapolis

Private lecture by the Director of the Italian excavations Prof. Francesco d'Andria from the Universita dei Studi di Lecce who also last year discovered the tomb of St. Philip.

# On The Spot Unique Moments

Our guides will spontaneously pay school visits and weddings in villages should time and circumstances allow us.

# Ancient Ephesus with Basilica of Saint John & Cooking Class

The tour will start with the visit of **Forum, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the Thermal Baths of Scolastika** and the **Great Theatre** built in the Greek era and reconstructed in the Roman period, which is still noted for its remarkable acoustics. Our next stop will be at the **Basilica of Saint John** who came here with Virgin Mary and wrote his Gospel.



You will continue your trip with a hands-on outdoor **Private Turkish Cooking Class** at the gardens of an awesome village style property. You will guided through the delicious secrets of the regional Aegean cookery with its accent on olive oil and fresh herbs, a very special and particularly healthy of Turkish cuisine. You will be invited to watch the cooking sessions while sipping a glass of wine or join in for a hands-on experience. We will serve you a lunch of all the wonderful dishes we have cooked together, at tables where we will share stories of cookery in the country and in our families.



## Ancient Ephesus & The Seven Sages Winery (Yedi Bilgeler)



The tour will start with the visit of Ephesus including the **Forum, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the Thermal Baths of Scolastika** and the **Great Theatre** built in the Greek era and reconstructed in the Roman period, which is still noted for its remarkable acoustics. After Ephesus you will continue to the **Seven Sages winery (Yedi Bilgeler)** for lunch and wine tasting. After **lunch**, the tour will start with an overview of the estate, which includes a five hectar winery of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Shiraz grapes.

In the production area you will be able to learn the proccess of wine making and what is needed to make fine local wine. Here you will see oak barrels, botteling machines, filtration equipment and stainless steel fermentation tanks.

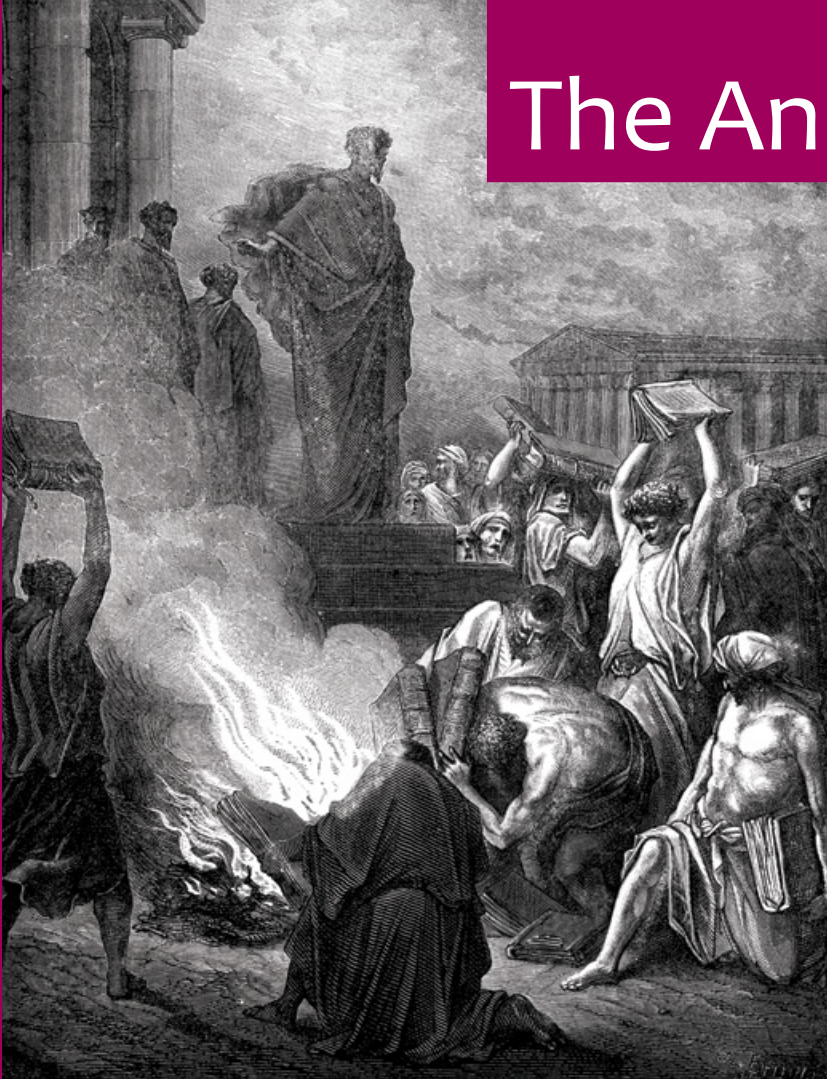
## Cappadocia Art & Culture

The tour will start with the visit of **Open Air Museum in Goreme** and admire the early Christian churches decorated with unique frescoes depicting various scenes from the Bible. From here we will visit to the **Underground City of Serhatlı**, the place early Christians hid from persecutors. After **lunch** we will continue to **Cappadocia Art and Culture Center**, the first and only Art and Culture center that exhibits works of the contemporary Turkish Art in Cappadocia. The collection has been evolving since the 1980s and has 6 modern glass sculpture, 1 big metal bull sculpture made by the Hüseyin Arda and 3 painting made by the Fikret Mualla Saygı, the 20th century Turkish avantgarde painter. His work reflects influences from Expressionism and Fauvism. After the visit of the center continue to **Pigeon Valley** near **Uchisar** and **Pasabagi**.



# The Ancient Ephesus

*Travel through time...*



## An awe-inspiring journey through time...

We have enriched a classical guided tour by creating a completely unique, interactive experience allowing you to travel in the past. Behind this technological innovation there is a team of professionals from different sectors including tourism, history, archaeology, history, architecture and art with different visions for the same philosophy;

***To bring the culture and antiquities of the past to life through new technologies***



## A visit to Ephesus from ancient times to today...

By using Augmented Reality and 3D reconstruction technology, we have reconstructed the main highlights of the famous ancient city. It is not only a visual show that we offer; we include valuable and detailed historical and architectural audio and visual information enhancing your guide's explanations. At 5 places throughout your guided tour, you will watch scenes captured by real life actors, with the backdrop of ancient Ephesus brought to life with 3D imagery. Imagine watching Romans discussing state issues in Odeon, Cleopatra and Mark Anthony riding on Arcadian Way, or the presentation of Andromache by Euripides in the Grand Theater.

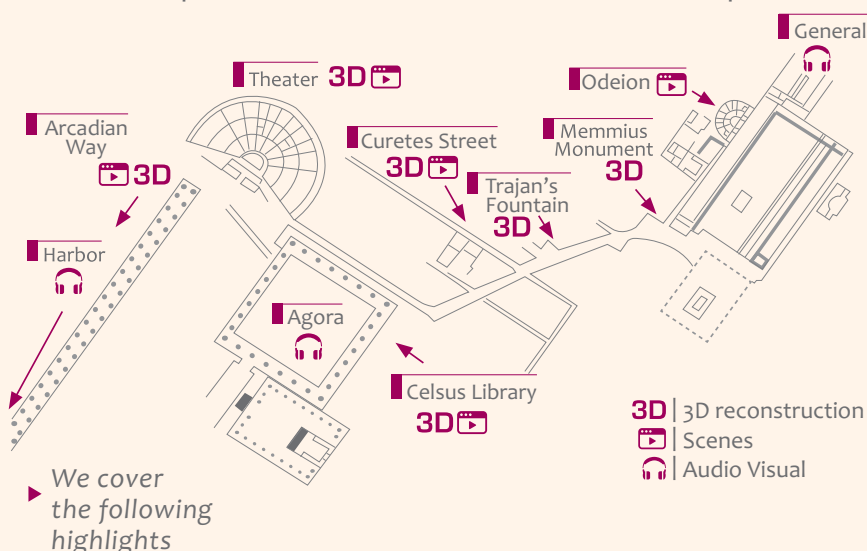
**All with you immersed in the heart of the action!**



## Highlights

***There is merely nothing left behind.***

First you will have the chance to see the whole city as it was during its Hellenistic and Roman period. Following the tour, at the main highlights (9) of the city you will be able to travel in the past and receive ample audio and visual information about each point.



## Tech Tool

***It is as simple as carrying a pair of sunglasses with you!***

Light Smart Glasses with an incorporated touchpad are carried by each guest and worn during the 10 highlights of Ephesus. Guests do not need to be technologically savvy; the equipment is operated by the on-site staff via remote control.





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We work in harmony and enjoy the moment.



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We draw on our creativity to shape your ideas.



### **COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP**

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### **PROACTIVE ENTHUSIASM**

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