

## GUARANTEED DEPARTURE LAND TOURS

### GL/1 Wonders of Turkey ( 7 Days / 6 Nights )

1.(D) Friday	<p><b><u>Istanbul</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Following our arrival in Istanbul we are met at the airport and transferred to our hotel where we will have our dinner and overnight stay.</li></ul>
2.(B-L) Saturday	<p><b><u>Istanbul</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>After breakfast we set off on a full day of sightseeing in Istanbul. We will start with a visit to the renewed Sultanahmet Mosque, known popularly as <b>The Blue Mosque</b> an incredibly beautiful mosque known for its blue Iznik (Nicaea) tiles are unique for the fact that it has six minarets. We continue on to the <b>Hippodrome</b> once the vast arena that functioned as the heart of sporting (chariots races and athletics) events and political activities of the old city. From here we go to the nearby <b>Hagia Sophia</b> the Church of Divine Wisdom. Ranking as one of the greatest marvels of world architecture, this awe-inspiring building was constructed as a basilica in the 6th century by Byzantine Emperor Justinian. After lunch our next visit will be <b>Topkapi Palace</b> which for more than 400 years was the imperial residence of the Ottoman Sultans; now home to the priceless collections porcelain, jewelry, calligraphy and many masterpieces of art. The tour will end with the visit to the <b>Grand Bazaar</b>, the vast and legendary covered market that is the biggest souk in the world with nearly 4000 shops of antiques, jewelry and carpets. Overnight at the hotel.</li></ul>
3.(B-L-D) Sunday	<p><b><u>Istanbul / Ankara / Cappadocia</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>After breakfast drive to the airport for our Ankara flight. Tour starts in the morning from the airport. Visit the <b>Hittite Museum</b> and <b>Mausoleum of Atatürk</b>. After lunch drive to Cappadocia. Dinner &amp; overnight</li></ul>
4.(B-L-D) Monday	<p><b><u>Cappadocia</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Breakfast at the hotel, morning visit to the underground city of <b>Kaymaklı &amp; Citadel of Uçhisar</b>. After lunch continue with the valley of <b>"Göreme"</b> &amp; <b>openair museum</b>. The last sites will be <b>Paşabağ valley and Avanos</b>. Return to hotel for dinner &amp; overnight.</li></ul>
5.(B-L-D) Tuesday	<p><b><u>Cappadocia / Konya / Pamukkale</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Early departure for Konya. On the way visit the 13 th century <b>Seljukian caravanserai "Sultanhan"</b>. The next stop will be Konya which is famous with <b>Mevlana Museum</b> and the Theological Scholl of Whirling Dervishes. Lunch enroute, drive to Pamukkale.</li></ul>

**6.(B-L-D)  
Wednesday**

**Pamukkale / Kusadasi / Izmir**

- Breakfast and visit the ancient city of **Hierapolis**. The ruins of the biggest Necropolis Graveyard of the ancient world, Roman Baths, Basilica and calcium cliffs. Drive to Meryemana and visit **House of Virgin Mary**. After lunch Continue to **Ephesus**, the Roman Capital of Asia Minor. Visit the ruins of Odeon, Hercules Gate, the Temple of Hadrian, the magnificent library, Agora and fantastic greco-roman theatre. Drive to your Izmir hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**7.(B)  
Thursday**

**Izmir / Istanbul**

- After breakfast transfer to Izmir Airport for a short flight to Istanbul at 09:00.

**B = Breakfast**

**L = Lunch**

**D = Dinner**

**INCLUDING**

- Domestic flight ticket
- Hotel accommodation throughout the tour at specified selected hotels or similar
- Sightseeing tours as per above itinerary
- Entrance fees of the specified museums in the itinerary
- Specified meals
- Transportation by A/C deluxe vehicle depends on number of pax
- English speaking professional tour guide throughout the tour
- Tips to hotels, restaurants  
Local Taxes

**EXCLUDING**

- International flight ticket
- Drinks and meals which are not listed in the itinerary
- All personal expenses
- Tips to the tour guide and driver.

**SUGGESTED HOTELS**

**ISTANBUL**

Wyndham Istanbul Old City, 5 Star  
[www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)  
or similar,

**CAPPADOCIA**

Perissia Hotel & Convention Center, 5 Star  
[www.perissiahotel.com](http://www.perissiahotel.com)  
or similar,

**PAMUKKALE**

Tripolis Hotel, 4 Star  
[www.tripolishotel.com/](http://www.tripolishotel.com/)  
or similar,

**IZMIR**

Ramada Plaza Izmir, 4 Star  
[www.ramadaplazaizmir.com](http://www.ramadaplazaizmir.com)  
or similar,

WHAT WE WILL SEE

ISTANBUL



*The Blue Mosque*



*Hagia Sophia*



*Topkapi Palace*

ANKARA



*Mausoleum of Ataturk*



*Hittite Museum*

CAPPADOCIA



*Kaymakli Underground*



*Citadel of Uchisar*



*Pasabağ Valley*

KONYA - PAMUKKALE



*Aksaray - Sultanhan Caravanserai*



*Konya - Mevlana Museum*



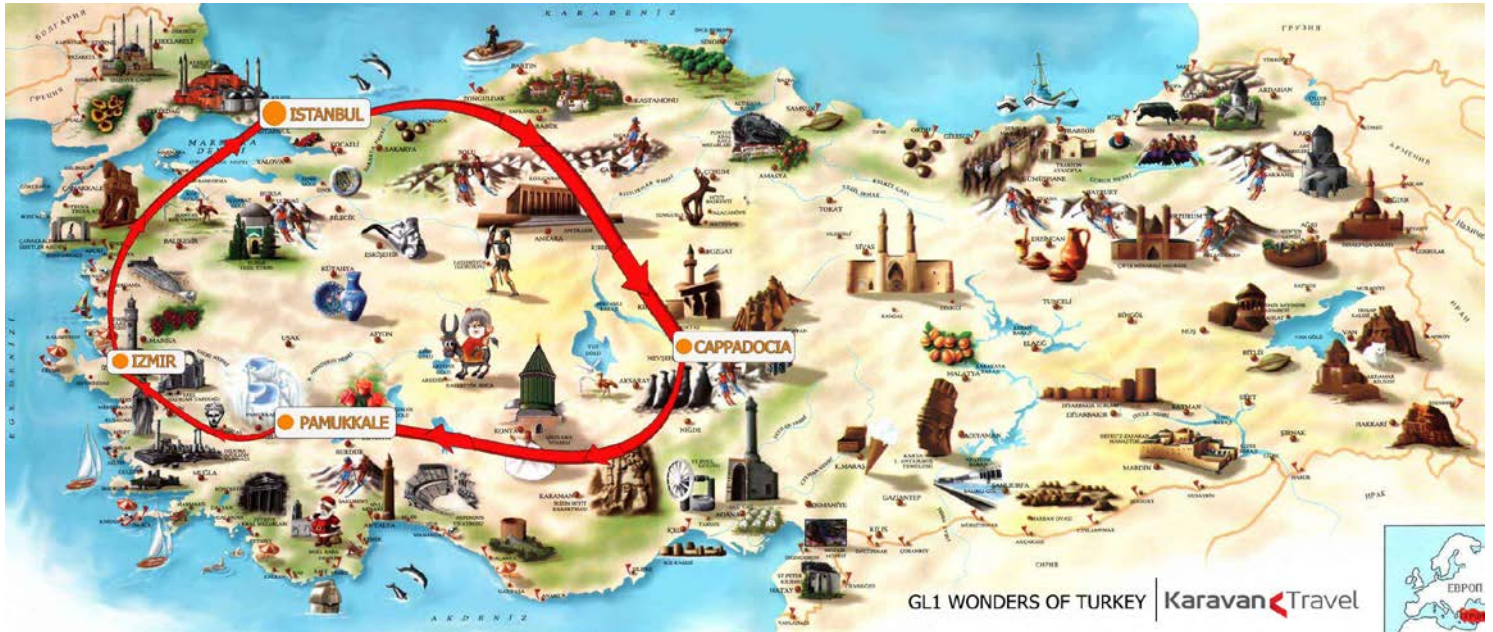
*Pamukkale - Hierapolis*





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