



TIMELESS CAPPADOCIA

2 NIGHTS / 3 DAYS

Kusadasi, Turkey: Saturday, April 12, 2025 To Istanbul,
Turkey: Monday, April 14, 2025

Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: 3,999.00 USD

Single Occupancy: 4,599.00 USD

Gliding silently over the fairy chimneys and rock-face churches of Cappadocia in a hot-air balloon as the sun rises is one of Europe's top bucket-list experiences, and this excursion gives you the chance to do just that. Not a fan of heights? Go deep instead, traversing the network of caves beneath this extraordinary landscape.



Kusadasi to Cappadocia- Caves of God

Begin your adventure with a flight to Nevsehir via Istanbul and a short transfer to Cappadocia. Explore Pasabag (Monks Valley), famous for its "fairy chimneys" – unique rock formations formed by volcanic upheaval, many of which have mushroom-shaped caps. The name Monks Valley comes from the hermit monks who once lived in these formations and carved out cells and small chapels within the rock. Check in to Argos, a luxury four-star hotel in the heart of Cappadocia with rooms hewn from the stone. Dine at the hotel.

Important notes: Lunch will consist of packed sandwiches during the trip. Monk Valleys exploration involves walking for 400 yards (0.2 miles) with some inclines.

Meals: Lunch Dinner

Argos In Cappadocia

As you explore the awe-inspiring craftsmanship dating back to ancient times, you'll immerse yourself in the comfort and luxury of stone rooms adorned with a modern architectural touch. To capture the beauty of Cappadocian stone rooms, locally woven carpets and handcrafted artisanal products, adorned with modern pastel colors, have been skillfully incorporated into the room decor, creating a harmonious blend of tradition and contemporary elegance.

Deluxe Room



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SUNDAY
APRIL 13,
2025

Cappadocia: Nature's Mysticism

A hot-air-balloon ride over Cappadocia's ethereal landscape is the incredible way you will begin the day for those who wish to take up this optional opportunity – it's a memory that will stay with you forever. Visit Goreme Open Air Museum and explore the unique rock-cut churches and caves up close, and Ortahisar Weavers Association to watch artisans create traditional Turkish carpets. Lunch will be served in the garden of a local family's house for an authentic taste of life here. In the afternoon, adventurous explorers can crawl through Kaymakli's intricate network of underground caves or go trekking in Onion Valley. Other possibilities include visiting Sinassos, an ancient Greek village, for tea and shopping, or just relaxing at the hotel – the outdoor swimming pool is a lovely spot. Dine at the hotel.

Important notes: Visit of Goreme Open Air Museum involves walking for approximately 800 yards (half a mile), with some inclines and uneven ground. Photography is not allowed inside the rock-carved churches. Kaymakli Underground City visit involves walking for approximately 700 yards (0.4 miles) with some inclines, steps and steep and low tunnels. This activity is not recommended for guests suffering from knee problems, arthritis or claustrophobia. Trekking in the Onion Valley has a length of 1,5 miles (approximately 2 hrs), with inclines and uneven terrain.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner



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MONDAY
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Cappadocia and Istanbul transfer

If weather conditions were unfavorable yesterday, today offers another chance for an early morning hot-air-balloon ride before breakfast. Then, choose one of two activities: hiking in the surreal and beautiful Red Valley with a local expert guide, or visiting Avanos to meet local artists and try your hand at the potter's wheel. Afterwards, you will be provided with a packed lunch of pideh, a stuffed Turkish flatbread, for the transfer to Nevsehir Airport. From here you will transfer to the port to rejoin the ship.

Hiking in Red Valley (or Swords Valley, depending on the weather) has a length of 1,5 to 2 miles. With inclines and steep trails.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Optional hot-air-balloon ride over Cappadocia. Explore the intricate network of tunnels of Kaymakli Underground City. Enjoy lunch with a local family in their home for an authentic cultural experience. Try your hand at the potter's wheel in an artisan's studio.

Please note:

This program is not wheelchair accessible.

Guests are advised to pack comfortable clothing, walking/hiking shoes, a raincoat, and smart casual clothes for dinners. Temperatures become cooler in the evening, so it is recommended to wear a sweater.

Included:

- Economy-class air fares for stated flights.
- Online check-in and seat selection services.
- Airport portorage, where available.
- All accommodation, transportation and activities as described.
- Dedicated expert guide
- All entry fees.
- Local hiking guides on activities.
- Buffet breakfast at hotel, lunches and dinners as stated, bottled water, drinks, tea and coffee during meals.
- Refreshments in tour vehicles.
- All gratuities
- 24-hour assistance and concierge contacts.

Excluded:

- Optional hot-air-balloon ride (approx. cost US\$490 per person)
- Any travel, meals, drinks, and activities not specified in the tour description.
- Any personal expenditure, for example souvenirs, laundry, phone calls etc.

