



# Affordable Turkey – 9 Days

Istanbul • Gallipoli • Troy • Pergamon • Izmir • Ephesus • Sardes

**Tour Itinerary:**  
**DAY 1 DEPART CANADA**  
 Overnight flight to Istanbul via Europe.

**DAY 2 ARRIVE ISTANBUL**  
 Meet on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Welcome briefing. Evening is free. Overnight in Istanbul.

**DAY 3 ISTANBUL**  
 Discover the Byzantine and Ottoman treasures of Istanbul. Visit the Royal Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman Sultans, the Blue Mosque, unique with six minarets, the Roman Hippodrome Square and the St. Sophia Church which is considered one of the worlds greatest architectural marvels. Evening at leisure. (B)

**DAY 4 ISTANBUL - TROY - CANAKKALE**  
 Drive to Gallipoli through the European lands of Turkey. Cross the Dardanelles Strait by ferryboat. Visit ancient Troy, see its legendary walls and the replica of the wooden horse. Overnight in Canakkale. (B,D)

**DAY 5 PERGAMON - IZMIR**  
 Drive to Pergamon. Visit the Acropolis, the steepest theater of the ancient world, the Temple of Trojan, Library. Lunch at a local restaurant. Then visit Asclepion, the ancient healing center. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Izmir. (B)

**DAY 6 EPHEBUS - PAMUKKALE**  
 Leave for Ephesus, cradle of early Christianity. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary and the ancient Ephesus, and the Temple of Diana which is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Proceed to Pamukkale for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 7 SARDES - PAMUKKALE - BURSA**  
 Morning tour of Pamukkale, a noted ancient spa, where pure white travertine's forms the frozen waterfalls. Drive to Sardes capital of ancient Lydia. Visit the Temple of Cybele which later became a church, the famous Synagogue from the third century, the Gymnasium and the new excavation area. See the Golden River Pactalos. Drive to Bursa for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 8 BURSA- ISTANBUL**  
 Morning visit Bursa's Green Complex: Green Mosque and Green Mausoleum. Drive to Istanbul. The balance of the day is free. Evening at leisure and overnight in Istanbul. (B)

**DAY 9 DEPART ISTANBUL**  
 After breakfast transfer to Istanbul airport. End of our services. (B)



**Air & Land Inclusive Price Per person**  
 CA \$1990 from Toronto  
 CA \$2200 from Vancouver/Edmonton  
 CA \$2085 from Montreal  
 CA \$2310 from Calgary  
 Single Supplement: CA \$280

**Includes:**

- Round trip international airfare to Istanbul, Turkey
- 7 nights accommodation at hotels listed or similar available
- Daily buffet breakfast (B) and 3 Dinners (D) as indicated
- Transfers and sightseeing tours by air-conditioned vehicles
- Professional drivers and English speaking local guides
- All admissions to tourist attractions
- Porterage at hotels, tips for hotel/restaurant staff
- Local service charges and taxes

Taxes (Approx - \$400, subject to change), tips, insurance and medical services, all beverages during meals are not included.

**Departure Dates: May 8: June 12**  
 Minimum 2 persons required per departure. Space is subject to availability. Additional departures may be available Julv – September 09.

**Hotels on Tour (or similar available)**  
 Istanbul: President Hotel 4\*  
 Canakkale: Iris Hotel 4\*  
 Izmir: Anemon Hotel 4\*  
 Pamukkale: Hotel Colossae Thermal 5\*  
 Bursa: Almira Hotel 5\*