

## ISLAMIC TURKEY

### *Travel Arrangements\**

- Sunday  
January 5** **INDIANAPOLIS Departure.** Assemble (8:00 a.m.) at the United Airlines ticket counter, Indianapolis International Airport for departure (9:50 a.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #642 for Chicago; non-stop Boeing 757 service. (Check baggage through to Istanbul.) Upon arrival (9:59 a.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport Terminal 1, proceed to Terminal 5 for connecting departure (4:35 p.m.) on Swiss International Airlines flight LX #9 to Zurich; non-stop Airbus 332 service with meals served en route.
- Monday  
January 6** **ANKARA Arrival.** Upon arrival (07.55) at Zurich Kloten Airport, proceed to connecting Swiss International Airlines flight LX #1804 departing (09.55) for Istanbul; non-stop Airbus 320 service with meals served en route. Upon arrival (13.40) at Istanbul Ataturk International Airport, collect baggage, meet your guide and proceed to the Domestic Terminal for connecting departure (16.15) on Turkish Airlines flight TK #132 for Ankara; non-stop Boeing 737 service with a snack served en route. Arrive (17.15) Ankara Airport and transfer by private minivan to the HOTEL ICKALE with a panoramic tour of the city en route. Group dinner (19.00) at *Korfez Restaurant*. **(D)**
- Tuesday  
January 7** **ANKARA.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a full day guided tour including Hacı Bayram Camii, the Temple of Augustus, the Roman Baths, the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations; Ataturk's Mausoleum, and the neighborhood of Samanpazari. **(B)**
- Wednesday  
January 8** **ANKARA/KAYSERI.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan to Kayseri with en route stop at the Hacibektas Tekke Museum. Upon arrival in Kayseri visit Doner Kumbat (turning mausoleum) and other Seljuq Mausolea and the bazaar. Overnight at the HOTEL ALMER. **(B)**
- Thursday  
January 9** **KAYSERI/URGUP (GOREME AREA).** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a guided tour of the Citadel, and the complex containing the Hunat Hatun and Clifte Medrese. Continue to the city of Urgup in the Goreme area with an en route stop at the Sultan Han. Upon arrival check in at HOTEL MUSTAFA. **(B)**
- Friday  
January 10** **URGUP.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a full day touring of the natural sites, including the underground city at Kaymakli. **(B)**
- Saturday  
January 11** **URGUP/KONYA.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for Konya with an en route stop at an old caravansary between Aksaray and Konya. Upon arrival check in at the HOTEL BALIKCILAR. **(B)**
- Sunday  
January 12** **KONYA.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a full day guided tour including Mevlana Türbesi (Tomb of Mavland Celaledin), Alaeddin Camii, Kosku, Büyük Karatay Medrese (once a Theological Seminary now a ceramics museum), Ince Minare Medrese (Medrese of the Slender Minaret), Sirçali Medrese (Crystalline Seminary), and the Sahip Ata Complex. **(B)**
- Monday  
January 13** **KONYA/BURSA.** Morning transfer (06.30) by private minivan to the Konya Airport for departure (08.00) on Turkish Airlines flight TK #247 for Istanbul; non-stop Boeing 737 service with a snack served en route. Upon arrival (09.05) at Istanbul Ataturk International Airport depart by private minivan for Bursa for check-in at the HOTEL DILMEN. **(B)**
- Tuesday  
January 14** **BURSA.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a full day guided tour including Yeni Kaplica Hamami, Muradiye Complex, Muradiye Knoak, Ulu Camii (Grand Mosque), Yesil Camii (Green Mosque), the central market area and a trip to Uludag, a national park and Turkey's most popular ski resort (time permitting). **(B)**
- Wednesday  
January 15** **BURSA/ISTANBUL.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for Istanbul with an en route stop at Iznik to visit the Esref Eroglu tile workshop. Upon arrival check in at the HOTEL ARCADIA. **(B)**
- Thursday  
January 16** **ISTANBUL.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a half-day tour of Kairye Camii, Fethiye Camii, Blachernae Palace, and Ayazma. Afternoon free for independent exploration. **(B)**
- Friday  
January 17** **ISTANBUL.** Morning departure (09.00) for a cruise (10.35) along the Bosphorus Strait, which separates Europe and Asia. Return by private minivan via Rumeli Hisar. Afternoon free for independent exploration. **(B)**

- Saturday  
January 18**      **ISTANBUL.** Depart (09.00) by private minivan for a morning guided tour including the Hippodrome, once the site of chariot races and circuses, Hagia Sophia (entrance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor not included), and Yerebatan Saray (sunken palace). Afternoon touring includes SS Sergius and Bacchus, Sokollu Mehmet Pasha Camii, and the Blue Mosque. **(B)**
- Sunday  
January 19**      **ISTANBUL.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a half day guided tour including Rüstem Pasha Camii, Fatih Camii, and Süleymaniye Camii. Afternoon free for independent exploration. **(B)**
- Monday  
January 20**      **ISTANBUL.** Morning departure (09.00) by private minivan for a half day guided tour including a visit to a functioning Turkish Bath, Topkapi Palace and Harem. **(B)**
- Tuesday  
January 21**      **ISTANBUL.** Program arrangements by course instructors. Farewell dinner (19.00) at *Restaurant Saki* (Balik Pazari Kamaruye Sok). **(B,D)**
- Wednesday  
January 22**      **ISTANBUL/INDIANAPOLIS.** Morning transfer (04.00) by private minivan with assistance, to Istanbul Ataturk International Airport for departure (06.45) on Swiss International Airlines flight LX #1809 for Zurich; non-stop Airbus 321 service with meals served en route. (Check baggage through to Indianapolis.) Upon arrival (08.50) at Zurich Kloten Airport proceed to connecting Swiss International Airlines flight LX #8 departing (10.10) for Chicago; non-stop Airbus 332 service with meals served en route. Upon arrival (1:00 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport Terminal 5, clear customs and proceed to Terminal 1 for connecting United Airlines flight UA #314, departing (5:50 p.m.) for Indianapolis; non-stop Boeing 737 service. Arrive (7:50 p.m.) at Indianapolis International Airport. **(B)**

**Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.**

#### FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- United Airlines has a mileage agreement with Delta Airlines. For more information please refer to [www.ual.com](http://www.ual.com).
- Swiss International Airlines has a mileage agreement with American Airlines. For more information please refer to [www.swiss.com](http://www.swiss.com).
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

#### NOTES

- B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner. Breakfast is provided daily. Meals not listed on the above itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the course cost.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own luggage to and from the airport, motorcoach, and hotels.
- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

**LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS**

**JANUARY 6 - 7**  
**HOTEL ICKALE**  
Gazi Mustafa Kemal Bulvari 89  
Maltepe – Ankara 06570  
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Tel: 90 (312) 231 7710  
Fax: 90 (312) 230 6133

**JANUARY 8**  
**HOTEL ALMER**  
Osman Kavunueu Caddesi 15  
Kayseri  
Turkey  
Tel: 90 (352) 320 7970  
Fax: 90 (352) 320 7974

**JANUARY 9 - 10**  
**HOTEL MUSTAFA**  
Kayseri Caddesi  
Urgup – Nevsehir 50401  
Turkey  
Tel: 90 (384) 341 3970  
Fax: 90 (384) 341 2288

**JANUARY 11 – 12**  
**HOTEL BALIKCILAR**  
Mavlana Kar. 1  
Konya  
Turkey  
Tel: 90 (332) 350 9470  
Fax: 90 (332) 351 3259

**JANUARY 13 – 14**  
**HOTEL DILMEN**  
1 Murat Caddesi 20  
Bursa  
Turkey  
Tel: 90 (224) 233 9500  
Fax: 90 (224) 235 2568

**JANUARY 15 – 21**  
**HOTEL ARCADIA**  
Dr. Imran Oktem Caddesi 1  
Sultanahmet – Istanbul 34400  
Turkey  
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