



# *Egypt - Turkey*

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## Departures Saturdays and Thursday

### Day 1 : Arrival in Cairo

Reception at Cairo International Airport by our representative. Transfer to the hotel by private air-conditioned vehicle. Our representative will provide you with all the information you need to enjoy your trip.

### Day 2: The Pyramids - Egyptian Museum.

Breakfast. Pick up from the hotel by our representative. Enjoy your package in Egypt by visiting one of the seven wonders of the world (the pyramid of Cheops, the first and great Pyramid of King Jufu), the visit includes the other Pyramids of Giza: Khafre (the second Pyramid that is attributed to King Jafraa, son of King Jufu) and Micerinos (the third and smallest Pyramid of King Micerinos, son of King Jafraa and grandson of King Jufu); the Sphinx (with its lion's body and pharaoh's head) and the Valley Temple (built next to the Pyramid of Khafre). Lunch at a good quality local restaurant, then Visit the Egyptian Museum, which contains the largest collection of monuments from the Pharaonic era of ancient Egypt, plus a room that includes the treasures of the young king Tutankhamun. Return to the hotel and accommodation.

### Day 3: Luxor Temple - Karnak Temple (river cruise)

Breakfast. Transfer to Cairo Airport to take a domestic flight to Luxor. Assistance upon arrival in Luxor. Transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle to the Nile cruise. Lunch on board. Visit to the Temple of Luxor, was made during the New Kingdom. It was linked to the Karnak Temple by an avenue flanked by sphinxes. It was built by two pharaohs mainly, Amenhotep III (built the interior area) and Ramesses II (finished the temple). Visit to the Temple of Karnak, in ancient Egypt especially during the New Kingdom, was the most influential religious center. The main temple was dedicated to the worship of the god Amun, but as in other Egyptian temples other divinities were also venerated. Dinner and overnight on board.

### Day 4: The Valley of the Kings - Hatchepsut Temple (River cruise)

Breakfast on board. Visit to the Valley of the Kings was the place, during the New Kingdom, where the pharaohs were buried in hypogea. Here the kings of the XVIII, XIX and XX dynasties were buried, as well as some queens, princes, nobles and even animals. Visit to the Temple of Hatchepsut the unique temple of Queen Hatshepsut (XVIII dynasty), of greater value and monumental prestige of those built in the valley and unique of its kind in all Egypt. Visit to the Colossi of Memnon. Lunch on board. Navigation to Edfu. Dinner and overnight on board.



#### Day 5: Temple of Horus - Temple of Sobek (River cruise)

Breakfast on board. Transfer by horse carriage to visit the Temple of Horus, dedicated to the god Horus, is one of the best preserved temples in Egypt and was called Mesen, "The place of the harpoon", "The House of Ra". Navigation to KomOmbo. Lunch on board. Visit to the Temple of the god Sobek, an unusual building, completely symmetrical, with two entrances, two hypostyle rooms and two shrines. This is because it is dedicated to two gods: the left side to the falcon god Haroeris (Horus the old or the great) and the right to Sobek (local divinity with a crocodile head). Navigation to Aswan. Dinner and overnight on board.

#### Day 6: Temple of Filae (River cruise)

Breakfast on board. Visit to the Temple of Filae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Lunch on board. Dinner and overnight on board.

#### Day 7: Return to El Cairo

Breakfast and Transfer to Aswan Airport to take the flight back to Cairo. Arrival and assistance at Cairo Airport. Transfer to the hotel. disembarkation.

#### Day 8: Cairo / Estambul

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel. Transfer to Cairo International Airport to take the flight to Istanbul. Arrival, reception and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

#### Day 09: ESTAMBUL – FLIGHT - CAPADOCIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day to get to know the city at your leisure or enjoy some optional activities, one of the most famous activities in Istanbul is performed, a boat trip along the Bosphorus, a canal that separates Europe and Asia. During this journey you will appreciate the palaces of the Sultans, old and typical wooden houses and enjoy the history in a different way. We will later visit one of the essential places: the Suleymanie Mosque or Suleiman Mosque the Magnificent, built between 1550 and 1558 in honor of who was one of the richest and most powerful Ottoman sultans in history. We will culminate our day with one of the star visits, the spice bazaar, built by the Ottomans 5 centuries ago and used since then.

In the afternoon at the scheduled time transfer to Istanbul airport, domestic flight to Cappadocia, arrive in Cappadocia, transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight at the hotel.  
a hot air balloon tour optionally at dawn).



#### Day 10:CAPADOCIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of this fascinating region and original landscape, formed by the lava spewed by the Erciyes and Hasan volcanoes 3 million years ago. Visit the open-air museum of the Goreme Valley, an incredible Byzantine monastic complex made up of rock-cut churches with beautiful frescoes. Panoramic visit to the valleys of Cappadocia (Avcilar Valley, Valley of Love and Güvercinlik), which have a spectacular landscape of the so-called Fairy Chimneys, lunch during the visit in a local restaurant. Then some typical visits of the carpet (or ceramic) shops and the onyx and turquoise where you can find the quality and good price. Dinner at the hotel. Hotel accommodation in Cappadocia. (During your stay in Cappadocia you will have the possibility to participate in a show of folkloric dances in a typical cave with unlimited regional drinks and take a hot air balloon tour optionally at dawn).

#### Day 11:CAPADOCIA – ESTAMBUL. DOMESTIC FLIGHT CAP/ IST

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Cappadocia airport, domestic flight to Istanbul, arrival and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.

#### Day 12: Istanbul free Day (optional historical visit)

At the hotel. Free day for optional activities. ("The Jewels of Constantinople"). Optionally you can make a full-day visit to the magnificent city of Istanbul knowing in the historical part the Hagia Sophia, culmination of Byzantine art, and the pearl of Istanbul; we will also visit the famous Topkapi Palace, residence of the Ottoman sultans for four centuries, including the treasure and sacred relics. At noon, we will enjoy a typical lunch in a local restaurant in the Sultanahmet area and continue with the visit to the Blue Mosque, a prodigy of harmony, proportion and elegance; and the Hippodrome that preserves the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Serpentine Column, the Fountain of Emperor William and the Egyptian Obelisk. At the end of the afternoon we will visit the famous Grand Bazaar where we will enjoy free time to get lost among its 4 thousand shops. Return to the hotel and accommodation

#### Day 13:ESTAMBUL -DESTINY

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. End of our services.



### INCLUDED:

3 nights hotel in Cairo on a bed and breakfast basis

4 nights Nile cruise on a full board basis without drinks.

3 nights Istanbul on a bed and breakfast basis

2 nights Cappadocia on a half-board basis

Full day visit in Cairo with lunch

Visits and Tickets to the sites mentioned in the Program.

Domestic flights CAI/LXR – ASW/CAI

Domestic flight Istanbul – Cappadocia 15 K.G

- Domestic flight Cappadocia – Istanbul 15 K.G
- Assistance at the Borders or Airports and transfers to the hotel or Airports.
- All transfers are made in A/C cars
- Istanbul airport transfers.
- Professional Spanish-speaking guide during visits.

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Egypt Entry Visa \$25.00 per person is paid at destination on arrival
- Visa processing in Turkey
- Personal insurance (theft, illness, loss, damage, personal)
- Service fee 45 usd PP, mandatory payment at the destination. Tip hotels and restaurant in Turkey
- International flight Cairo / Istanbul.