



TURKEY & GREECE 11-DAY

Double Room

\$2999 / 人

Single Supplement

+\$1000 / 人

【Inclusions】

- The whole tour guide will be accompanied by a Chinese tour guide to explain the mysteries of Turkey and Greece in detail
- 5-star hotels in Turkey (3 nights and 2 full days in Istanbul sightseeing, Cappadocia 5-star cave hotels) 4-5 star hotels in Greece
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (as indicated in the itinerary)
- Entrance fees and ferry tickets for the whole tour (as shown in the itinerary).
- 1 bottle of mineral water per person per day

DAY 1 : USA ✈️ ISTANBUL

DAY 2 : ISTANBUL

DAY 3 : ISTANBUL

DAY 4 : ISTANBUL/CAPPADOCIA

DAY 5 : CAPPADOCIA - KONYA - ISPARTA

DAY 6 : ISPARTA - PAMUKKALE - KUSADASI

DAY 7 : KUSADASI - EPHESUS- IZMIR ✈️ ISTANBUL ✈️

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

DAY 8 : THESSALONIKI- KALAMBAKA

DAY 9 : KALAMBAKA - METEORA - ATHEN

DAY 10 : ATHEN

DAY 11 : ATHEN ✈️ USA (This tour can be extended to the island of Santo Dorini after Athens)

DAY 11 : ATHEN ✈️ SANTORINI

DAY 12 : SANTORINI

DAY 13 : SANTORINI ✈️ ATHEN

DAY 14 : ATHEN ✈️ USA

【Excludes】

- International airfare, inland airfares in Turkey: Istanbul to Cappadocia and Izmir to Thessaloniki are about \$500
- Turkey visa fee (U.S. passport requires a Turkey e-Visa fee of about \$50 per person).
- Daily gratuity for tour guide, driver, recommended USD10/day/per person
- Personal extras, phone bills in the hotel, laundry charges

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Day 1 International flights in the United States → Istanbul (IST), Turkey 【Flight: LAX/IST 1:55P/1:00P+1】

- Today, we took a flight from the United States to Cappadocia, a rocky city in the central Anatolian Plateau of Turkey, an ancient civilization in the world, and stayed overnight on the plane and arrived the next day.

Day 2 Istanbul



- The flight arrives today!
- Upon arrival, visit the 20,000 hand-painted tiles to create a blue garden: the Sultan Ahmet Mosque
Sultanahmet Mosque(Admission Included)–The only one in the world with six minarets, and the walls of the temple are all decorated with blue and white Iznik tiles, so it has another even more resounding name – the Blue Mosque.
- This is followed by a visit to the Hagia Sophia Museum, the Golden Temple of God and Allah, the Ayasofya Camii (Inside), the pinnacle of Byzantine art.
- Not far from the Hagia Sophia Museum is the Constantine Underground Reservoir Yerebatan Cistern (Admission Included) › Originally a 6th-century Byzantine cistern, the massive brick vault supported by 336 thick Corinthian columns resembles an underground palace, with melodious music and reflections of water creating a mystical atmosphere.
- Arrange a visit to the Old Town of the Eastern Roman and Ottoman periods: the ruins of the Roman Hippodrome. Hippodrome › It is now an oval-shaped square, where different colors of light are lit on summer evenings, and in the middle of the square in front of it is the obelisk of Theodosius Dikilitaş › Bronze serpent columns Yılanlı Sütun and Obelisk of Constantine Theodosius Dikilitasi Catch someone's eye. On the southwest side of the three monuments can be seen the remains of the meniscus walls of the Colosseum. The walls and the area enclosed by them were declared a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1985.

Breakfast: Dinner: Local cuisine

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Old City or similar

Day 3 Istanbul



- In the morning visit Europe on the Bosphorus, 600 meters long at the Doma Bahce Palace Dolmabahce Sarayi(Admission Included) • This palace was built in 1843, completed in 1856, the palace is extremely luxurious, it is said that in order to decorate the whole palace, a total of 14 tons of gold and 40 tons of silver, luxury crystal lamps, ivory, gold products abound, the largest banquet hall has 56 columns, equipped with 750 bulbs weighing 4.5 tons of © huge crystal chandelier, the palace has not been damaged, the items are genuine, curtains, carpets are also genuine in that year, it can be seen that the protection is effective. The last six sultans of the Ottoman Empire, as well as the Islamic leader Abdul al-Mejid, lived in this palace. After the establishment of the Republic, Ataturk, the founder of Turkey, also worked here, and died in this palace on November 10, 1938.
- Visit the Topkapi Palace Museum, a maritime palace that houses the treasures of the Empire Topkapi Palace(Admission Included) • It was the palace of the Ottoman Sultans, who were powerful from the 15th to the 19th centuries. The Straits are a mix of past and present, splendor and simplicity: modern restaurants with wooden villas, marble palaces with simple stone fortresses, elegant European settlements and small fishing villages, and the best way to explore the strait is to take a Bosphorus cruise that winds its way along the coast Bosphorus Cruise(Ferry ticket included) •
- Then it's the world's largest covered bazaar, the traditional Grand Bazaar of Kapar Grand Bazaar(Entering) • There are more than 4,000 shops selling Turkish specialties such as carpets, hand-painted ceramics, gold and silverware, copperware, sepiolite pipes and more.

Breakfast: Hotel|Lunch: Local seafood meal|Dinner: Hotel dinner

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Old City or similar

Day 4 Istanbul / Cappadocia 【Flight: IST/NAV 11:20A/12:40P】



- After breakfast, we will fly to Cappadocia, where we will take you through the rocks and visit several amazing stone formations, the Mushroom Valley Pasabag 、 Camel Rock 、 Uchisar Castle 、 Hunting Valley etc. •
- Afterwards, head to the Goreme Open Air Museum Goreme Open Air Museum(Admission Included) • The caves were first used by the locals in 4000 BC, and some caves were also excavated by churches and monasteries in the Byzantine era, some of which were used as churches. Then visit a traditional handmade carpet factory and tell you how the world-famous Middle Eastern carpet is difficult to weave and the gap in materials.

Breakfast: Hotel|Lunch: Local Cuisine|Dinner: Hotel Dinner

Hotel: Exedra Hotel or similar

Day 5 Cappadocia –311km– Konya –149km– Isparta



- There are two best places on earth for a hot air balloon ride, one is Kenya and the other is Kabadokia in Turkey, which was selected as one of the top 10 beauties of the earth by National Geographic magazine.
- After breakfast, we will depart for Konya, passing through Sultanhanı Station Sultanhanı Caravanserai It was a rest stop on the ancient Silk Road. In the Middle Ages, caravans traveling between Europe and Asia would stop at the post stations to rest and resupply. Built in the 13th century by the then Sultan, it is the largest ancient caravanserai in Turkey.
- Konya is one of the oldest cities in Turkey, having been the capital of the Seljuks in the 12th and 13th centuries and is the center of traditional Turkish religious culture. At a time when culture, politics, and religion were all developed, the Islamic philosopher and poet Mevlana Gelaleddin Rumi founded the Sufi Order, known in the West for its whirling prayer dances. Follow the old site of the city's origins, in Aladdin HillsAlaaddin Tepesi Climb high and look into the distance, overlooking the entire city after modernization • Alâeddin Mosque Hidden in the woods, it adds a quaint texture.
- Afterwards, head to the Mevlana Museum Mevlana Müzesi(Admission Included) It is a sacred place for Muslims, where the spiritual teacher Mevlana is buried, and the museum's striking façade is a striking sight with flute-like minarets and turquoise tiles, and a sarcophagus wrapped in a giant turban, symbolizing its supreme spiritual authority.
- Visit the Ancient city of Pisidia(Admission Included) And spend the night in Isparta.

Breakfast: Hotel|Lunch: Local Cuisine|Dinner: Buffet in the hotel

Hotel: Barida Hotel or similar

Day 6 Isparta –255km– Pamukkale –189km– Kusadasi



- Today we will go to known as Cotton CastleIt is known as a hot spring resort resort –Pamukare • The hot springs left over from ancient Roman times were rich in minerals and had miraculous healing properties, and were a sanctuary for the aristocracy.

- First, arrange a visit to the nearby ancient city of Hierapolis, a remnant of the Roman era Hierapolis (Admission Included) › In 190 B.C., the Kingdom of Bergamon began to build a health resort here. During the Roman and Byzantine periods, the city of Hira was subsequently expanded into a multi-functional health sanctuary including temples, theaters, markets, baths and medical facilities, and you can also enjoy the peculiar lime shed landscape, the peculiar natural terrain of white like a fortress made of cotton, which is formed by the underground hot springs flowing through the limestone layer containing calcareous components, and the calcium-rich hot springs emerge from the surface, and the white calcareous precipitates on the surface, and the accumulation over the years forms a powdery white cotton-like rock cliff. Arrive late at one of the Aegean Coast's leading ocean resorts ~ Kusadasi.

Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: Local Cuisine | Dinner: Three-course Western-style meal in the hotel

Hotel: Le Bleu Hotel or similar

Day 7 Kusadasi –17.5km– Ephesus –82km– Izmir → Istanbul → Thessaloniki, Greece



【Refer to the flight: ADB/IST//IST/STG 3:55P/5:15P//6:50P/8:10P】

- Today, we will come to the most amazing biblical city in the Greco-Roman classical civilization journey, Ephesus Ancient City (Admission Included) › Biblically known as Ephesus, it is now one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world and the largest Greco-Roman city in the world. In the afternoon, fly to Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece (transit in Istanbul). Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece, is a major transportation hub for the whole of Southeastern Europe, as well as a major port city and industrial and commercial center. It is known for having a large number of Byzantine buildings and some Ottoman and Jewish buildings. In 1988, Thessaloniki Early Christian and Byzantine architecture was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: Local Cuisine | Dinner: Airport at your own expense

Hotel: Capsis 4 stars or similar

Day 8 Thessaloniki – 229km– Kalambaka



- After breakfast visit the White Tower and The Church of Saint Demetrius These two most representative monuments, from the Macedonian Kingdom to the Roman Empire, and from Byzantium to Ottoman rule, make the city overlap with different periods of history. Spend the night in Calabaca, the quiet town with the best views of Metiola.

Breakfast: Hotel|Lunch: At your own expense|Dinner: Western–style dinner at the hotel

Hotel: Amalia 4 stars or similar

Day 9 Kalambaka –3.2km– Meteora –351km– Athen



- Originally meaning 'hanging in mid–air' in Greek, Metiola is a veritable city in the sky, left behind and independent, with both natural and cultural heritage, the scenery here is definitely worth the trip, after thousands of years ago, the crustal changes of the earth, towering into a quiet city, has always been a place of practice for monks and hermits, there were as many as 24 monasteries here, only 6 remain, Visit one of the most emblematic monasteries, the Monastery of Great Meteora(Admission Included) › and St. Stephen's Women's Convent Monastery of St. Stephen(Admission Included) › Local professional English–speaking tour guides will accompany the group to experience the hermit's devotion to faith and the beauty of the fairyland on earth. (If the museum is closed, we will replace it with another monastery, so we apologize for any inconvenience.) Métiora was declared a UNESCO World Natural and Cultural Heritage Site in 1988.

Breakfast: Hotel|Lunch: at your own expense|Dinner: Local cuisine

Hotel: Intercontinental 5–star or similar

Day 10 Athen City tour



- Athens, the oldest city in the world, is also the capital of Greece. In Athens, every step is on top of history, the source of culture, and there are still many historical relics still preserved, visit the "top city" – the Acropolis(Admission Included) ; Visit the one dedicated to Athena, the patron saint of the city The

Parthenon 、 Erechtheion 、 Odeon of Herodes Atticus 、 Acropolis Museum 、 Discover the unbeatable splendor of Athens from the bustle and climb to the belvedere for a panoramic view of the city. Afterwards, the city tour, including: Syntagma Square (There is a chance to watch the handover of the guards), the first Olympic stadium in modern times Panathinaiko Stadium that held the first Olympic Games in 1896. 、 and driving by Temple of Zeus 、 University of Athens Buildings..... Let you walk into the scenery of Greek civilization.

Breakfast: Hotel|Lunch: at your own expense|Dinner: Local cuisine

Hotel: Intercontinental 5–star or similar

Day 11 Athens ➔ USA *This tour can be extended to the island of Santo Dorini after Athens

- Farewell moment – transfer to Athens airport to return to the United States

Breakfast: Breakfast box

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*This tour can be extended to Santo Dorini after Athens, the itinerary is as follows

Round–trip ticket from Athens/Santo Dolini is about \$300

*Twin room fee is \$900 per person

*Single room supplement is \$500

Day 12 Santorini



- Free and easy today! Santorini, formerly known as "Callisti", means "the most beautiful" in ancient Greek. On such a beautiful island, you can rent a car or locomotive, freely shuttle around the town, looking for the hopeless romance of the Aegean Sea, you can change into a swimsuit, between the sun and the beach, you can regain your youth, you can also be a photographer for a day, record every second of beauty in a café with a pleasant atmosphere, let the cute island accompany you for a day, or be a painter for a day, paint the jewel–like sky of Santorini, and you can once again enjoy the intoxicating sunset, with the sun slowly sinking into the sea, looking for the famous city of the past. The mystery of Atlantis.

Breakfast: Hotel | Lunch: at your own expense | Dinner: Greek cuisine in Fira

Hotel: El Greco 4–star or similar

Day 13 Santorini → Athen 【Refer to the flight: JTR/ATH 2:15P/3:10P】



- Fly back to Athens in the afternoon! Upon arrival, head to the Szunyu headland, 70 kilometers from Athens, where you can enjoy some of the most beautiful views of the sea in the world if the weather permits (if the weather is clear, you can see at least 7 islands) The sheer cliffs rise 197 feet above the sea.

Breakfast: Hotel|Lunch: Optional|Dinner: Greek cuisine

Hotel: Intercontinental 5–star or similar

Day 14 Athens → USA

- Farewell moment – transfer to Athens airport to return to the United States

Breakfast: Depends on flight time

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Groups of 2–6 people will have the driver acting as a guide.

Groups of 2 people do not include meals.

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