

TURKEY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE

We will meet at the Air France Check-In Counter at O.R. Tambo International Airport. Please ensure that you arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to departure time.

Dinner on board your flight

DAY 2: ISTANBUL

Arrive at Istanbul Airport and transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul.

Dinner and overnight in Istanbul

DAY 3: ISTANBUL

After breakfast depart at 08:30 for an Istanbul City Tour. Begin the tour with the ancient Hippodrome, which was the scene of chariot races and the three monuments: the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Continue to the Sultanahmet Mosque across from St. Sophia, built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet. It is also known as the Blue Mosque, because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Arrive at the last stop which is the famous Hagia Sophia. This ancient Basilica, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, one of the greatest architectural marvels of all time. After the tour you have the option to experience The Bosphorus Cruise. Enjoy the magnificent views of the Bosphorus, which connects Asia to Europe.

Dinner and overnight in Istanbul

DAY 4: CANAKKALE

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation before a tour of the Turkish Delight Factory to get information on how it is made, then depart to Canakkale. The journey by coach will take approximately 5 hours. Upon arrival, check into your hotel in Canakkale. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city.

Dinner and overnight in Canakkale

DAY 5: CANAKKALE

After breakfast the day begins with the Gallipoli tour, visit Gabatepe Museum, the fields with Aryburnu Cemetery & Anzac Cove because these are the places where the war began. Then tour The Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau.

Dinner and overnight in Canakkale

DAY 6: ISTANBUL

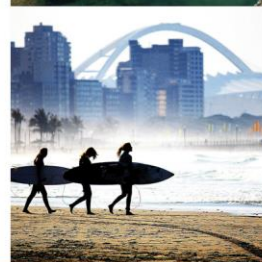
After breakfast, check out of your accommodation and depart at 08:45 to the Olive Farm and Factory for a tour. Thereafter depart for Istanbul.

Dinner and overnight in Istanbul

DAY 7: ISTANBUL

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure. Stay at hotel or explore the city, shop in Grand Bazaar or Spice (Egyptian) Bazaar. Experience Taksim Square, which is the heart of the night and intellectual life of Istanbul with its quaint restaurants, café's, and modern cinema's, a district that is famous for being the centre of the Turkish Film Industry. Taksim Square is also the location of the Monument of the Republic (Turkish: Cumhuriyet Anıtı) which was crafted by the Italian Pietro Canonica and inaugurated in 1928. Welcome to D.J. music Katibim (A traditional Turkish melody musical performance), Asuk Masuk (Asuk Masuk is an imitation play of dwarfs which belongs to the Taseli district of Silifke and is performed by 2 male dancers), Belly Dancer Henna and Ceremony Folk Team Turkish Romany Dance.

Dinner and overnight in Istanbul



DAY 8: ISTANBUL

After breakfast, visit the largest miniature park in the world. Miniaturk is a miniature park in Istanbul, Turkey and covers a total area of 60:000 m2. It is the world's largest miniature park with its 15:000 m2 model area. Miniaturk has 40:000 m2 of open space, 3.500 m2 of covered area, 2:000 m2 of pools and waterways. The park contains 105 models done in 1/25th scale. 45 of the structures are from Istanbul, 45 are from Anatolia, and 15 are from the Ottoman territories that today lie outside of Turkey. Also featured are historic structures like the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus and the Mausoleum of Maussollos at Halicarnassus (now Bodrum).

After dinner check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Johannesburg

DAY 9: JOHANNESBURG

Arrive at O.R Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.

