

2021 TURKEY RETREAT

Istanbul ♦ Ankara ♦ Cappadocia ♦ Pamukkale ♦ Kusadasi ♦ Canakkale ♦ Bursa

October 8th – 17th, 2021



LATITUDE

Wellness & Luxury Travel



Retreat Highlights

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

TURKEY RETREAT INCLUDES:

- 3 nights of hotel accommodation in Istanbul with breakfast
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Ankara with breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Cappadocia with breakfast and dinner
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Pamukkale with breakfast and dinner
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Izmir with breakfast and dinner
- 1 night accommodation at the hotel in Canakkale with breakfast and dinner
- All transfers with English-speaking assistant
- Local English-speaking guide for all visits in the program
- Guided Istanbul Half Day City Tour
- Guided Ankara City Tour
- Guided Troy Tour
- Guided Acropolis of Pergamon Tour
- Guided Ephesus Tour
- Guided Pamukkale and Hierapolis Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Tour with Goreme Open Air Museum
- Visits with tickets included
- VAT
- Trips by bus with A/C
- Daily 1 bottle of 0.50 lt of water on the bus
- Daily Free WI-FI on the circuit bus
- Ceremony of the Whirling Dervishes - (Dancers) in Cappadocia

RETREAT ACCOMMODATIONS

ISTANBUL - DEDEMAN HOTEL ♦ 5-STAR

Dedeman Istanbul Hotel is located in the heart of the modern city, in the center of the business world and only a few minutes away from major shopping centers.



CAPPADOCIA - CLASS ANTIQUE HOUSE CAVE HOTEL ♦ 4-STAR

Getting rid of the stress of daily life is going to make us feel better. Just relax in magical atmosphere of Cappadocia and have good memories with your friends.



ANKARA - DEDEMAN HOTEL ♦ 5-STAR

Revel in 5-star luxury and experience exclusive, and sophisticated accommodation in the heart of the wonderful Turkish capital Ankara. Unwind in the tastefully decorated interior and enjoy outstanding service.



PAMUKKALE - PAM THERMAL HOTEL ♦ 5-STAR

Located in Karahayit province of Pamukkale that is on the foothills of the mountains covered by forests Pam Termal Hotel is a five star thermal facility.



RETREAT ACCOMMODATIONS

KUSADASI - COMFORT ADA CLASS HOTEL ♦ 4-STAR

Ada Class Hotel is located in Kusadasi where the blue of Aegean Sea and the green of pine forest meet. You can relax all day with a poolside location and spa.



ÇANAKKALE - TROIA TUSAN HOTEL ♦ 4-STAR

Located in Güzelyali, one of the most beautiful locations of Çanakkale, this hotel offers a unique accommodation with its own private beach in the pine forests overlooking the Dardanelles, the forest, the sea and the pool view.





DAY ONE – Friday, October 8, 2021

Arrive in Istanbul

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and transfer you to the hotel. Istanbul was the capital city of Byzantium & Roman Empires and Ottoman State. It is a most fascinating city, which actually crosses two continents Europe and Asia. It is a city of amalgamation of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to every one's taste, customs and fifteen million people. Overnight in Istanbul @ Dedeman Hotel.

DAY TWO – Saturday, October 9, 2021

Istanbul Free Day

Breakfast Included

Breakfast included at the hotel. The day is at your leisure. If you want, you can attend one of our optional Bosphorus and Sultanahmet Tour. Overnight in Istanbul @ Dedeman Hotel.

DAY THREE – Sunday, October 10, 2021

Istanbul Half-Day City Tour & Departure to Ankara

Breakfast & Dinner
Included

After breakfast, we have the Istanbul Half-Day City Tour. Our first visit will be TOPKAPI PALACE, the great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. Then, Murtis Tour will take you to the GRAND COVERED BAZAAR. In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4,000 shops with each trade having its own area: the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as hand painted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyx-ware and meerschaum pipes. After the tour, departure by coach for Ankara, passing over the bridge intercontinental of Istanbul. Overnight in Ankara @ Dedeman Hotel.





DAY FOUR – Monday, October 11, 2021

Breakfast & Dinner
Included

Ankara Half-Day City Tour & Departure to Cappadocia

After breakfast, visit to the capital of Turkey with the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations with exhibition of Paleolithic, Neolithic, Hittite, Phrygian Urartu etc. remains and the Ataturk Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of the Turkish Republic. After the tour, departure by coach for Cappadocia. Along the way, visit the underground city of Saratli built by Christian communities to protect themselves from Arab attacks. The underground city preserves the stables, common rooms, meeting room and small rooms for families. Arrival at the hotel in Cappadocia. After dinner at the hotel, depart from the hotel to see the Ceremony of the Whirling Dervishes - (dancers) representing the mystical journey of man's spiritual ascension through love, the search for truth and reach "Perfection". Overnight in Cappadocia @ Antique House Cave Hotel.

DAY FIVE – Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Breakfast & Dinner
Included

Cappadocia Tour with Goreme Open Air Museum

After breakfast, ride to Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. After Uchisar, you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin, you go to the restaurant in Avanos to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery workshop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go to Love Valley. Love Valley is a hidden valley with scenic formations to say the least. Despite the resemblance to man hood, these amazing rock formations are far from man-made. After Love Valley you visit another workshop to see Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims. Next stop is Devrent Valley, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately at 18.00 and you will return to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia @ Antique House Cave Hotel.





DAY SIX – Wednesday, October 13, 2021 Cappadocia – Konya – Pamukkale

Breakfast & Dinner
Included

After breakfast early in the morning at 08:00 drive to Pamukkale. On the way we will make a stop, to visit the Sultanhan caravanserail Seylucida inn from medieval era. Upon arrival to Pamukkale we will visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. After the tour, transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight in Pamukkale @ Pam Thermal Hotel.

DAY SEVEN – Thursday, October 14, 2021 Pamukkale – Ephesus Tour – Turkish Village Sirince

Breakfast & Dinner
Included

Departure from Pamukkale hotel in the morning for fully guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world. In Ephesus you will see, Curates street, famous Roman baths, Celsius Library and Grand Theatre. Then we visit The House of Virgin Mary where she spent her latest years. After that en-route to restaurant, you will see Temple of Artemis. Lunch break around 13:00 pm. After lunch, we will visit a place, which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet-weaving center. On the way, we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region, where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate. On this guided tour, you will avoid the constant nagging and sometimes bullying that is well known in the markets of Turkey. Enabling you to enjoy the shopping experience whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient artisans. Overnight in Kusadasi @ Comfort Ada Class Hotel.





DAY EIGHT – Friday, October 15, 2021

Breakfast & Dinner
Included

Kusadasi – Pergamon – Troy Tour - Canakkale

We depart at 08:30 am and depart for tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre. Visit to the ruins with Asclepios, which was the first hospital in Asia Minor, with its therapeutic center. Bergamon is a famous city known for its jewelry, stones and silver. On the way, we will visit a jewelry center for 30 minutes. Our next visit will be famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After Troy tour, drive to your hotel. Overnight in Çanakkale @ Troia Tusan Hotel.

DAY NINE – Saturday, October 16, 2021

Breakfast Included

Bursa City Tour and Transfer to Istanbul

After breakfast, visit the historical Covered Bazaar and Ulucami (Grand) Mosque of Bursa. After a lunch break, we continue with visits to Green Mosque and Green Mausoleum. After Bursa City tour, we depart back for Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul @ Dedeman Hotel.

DAY TEN – Sunday, October 17, 2021

Breakfast Included

Istanbul – End of Tour

After breakfast, we check out from the hotel and transfer to Istanbul International Airport. We hope your tour was a memorable one.

PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

This program does not include the following:

- International Flights (you are free to book flights yourself or can be booked via Latitude Wellness & Luxury Travel)
- Hot Air Balloon Tour
- Bosphorus Cruise Tour
- Insurance: all types
- Items of a personal nature such as cold drinks, laundry
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Drinks during lunch / dinner
- Covid Test: to leave Turkey, a PCR test is required and the results are delivered within 24 hours. The cost of the PCR test in Turkey is \$60.00 USD per person. You are required to pay this in cash at location.



PROGRAM PRICING

Triple Occupancy Basis: CDN \$2,123.89 + \$276.11 (HST) = Total CDN \$2,400.00

Double Occupancy Basis: CDN \$2,212.39 + \$287.61 (HST) = Total CDN \$2,500.00

Single Occupancy Basis: CDN \$2,433.63.00 + \$316.37 (HST) = Total CDN \$2,750.00

Initial Deposit of CDN \$500.00 required at time of registration.

Remainder to be paid in full by August 1st, 2021.

Payments can be made via eTransfer to info@latitudeorg.com

Or via Credit Card (VISA & Mastercard Only). An additional 2% admin charge will be added to the total cost for payment via credit card.



RECOMMENDED OPTIONAL TOURS

We highly recommend the addition of these two optional tours

Hot Air Balloon Flight at Sunrise

The Optional Hot Air Balloon Tour offers a minimum 1-hour flight time in the air. You will be collected from your hotel early in the morning, usually before sunrise and driven to the take-off site. While you are having a light breakfast, you will watch the inflation of the balloon and then get a passenger briefing which explains basic rules & safety measures for the balloon flight. Then it is time to climb into the basket and highlight of your Turkey trip begins! The takeoff is gentle - soon you will be taking hundreds of pictures over the valleys of Cappadocia. After the flight lands, there is a small celebration and you will receive your flight certificate. You will be driven back to your hotel around 08:30am just in time for breakfast, going on a daily tour. Tour cost is \$250.00 USD per person. **Must be purchased at time of registration.**

Bosphorus and Sultanahmet Tour (Full Day)

After breakfast enjoy BOSPORUS BY BOAT; a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion, you will see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat. See Dolmabahce Palace, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of its marble facade faces the shore. At Ortakoy a great variety of artists, gather every Sunday to display their work along the street. Ortakoy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque and a synagogue existing side by side for centuries. RUMELI FORTRESS (view from boat), Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul was completed in only four months to control and protect the infamous Bosphorus passage. BEYLERBEYI PALACE (view from boat), is the summer residence of Ottoman sultans exists in its original renovated glory. After Bosphorus Cruise we will then take you to the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR, which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant (lunch not included). Our next visit will be HIPPODROME. Then we will visit SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE. Across from Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, it built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Finally, we will visit HAGIA SOPHIA GRAND MOSQUE. Tour cost \$110.00 USD per person. **Must be purchased at time of registration.**





ADDITIONAL TOUR OPTIONS

ISTANBUL

Each of the following tour(s) has a cost of \$45 Euro and is available for purchase at location. Prices subject to change.

- 1001 Nights Dinner Show
- Bosporus Dinner Cruise
- Traditional Turkish Bath
- Istanbul Miniaturk Tour

CAPPADOCIA

Each of the following tour(s) has a cost of \$35 Euro per person and is available for purchase at location. Prices subject to change.

- Daily Turkish Night Show

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- This program is subject to change depending on flights schedules.
- Due to operational reasons, the order of the tours could be altered.
- All prices include current VAT and taxes, and are subject to local regulation changes.
- All quoted services are subject to availability. In case the quoted hotels are fully booked, a similar option will be requested with the corresponding supplement or deduction in price.
- Latitude will not absorb any increase in prices or be liable for any failure to perform its obligations where such failure is as a result of international or domestic flights prices and/or taxes increase, flights cancellation or rescheduling, change of arrival/departure airports, strikes, lost luggage or any other situation related to airlines decisions that are out of Latitude responsibility.
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- Latitude strongly recommends all travellers to purchase travel insurance.
- Please note: this itinerary is fixed and no alterations are allowed except addition of optional activities. If you decide to not attend an excursion or miss any meal (included), we are unable to reschedule missed activity/meal at a later time or date.
- Latitude Wellness & Luxury Travel is a tradename of Latitude Organization Inc.

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