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10DAYS 8NIGHTS TURKEY

(GD-AST89-01) DEPART EVERY FRIDAY

Day 01 : Singapore – Istanbul (meals on board)

Depart Singapore for Istanbul you will arrive early next morning.

Day 02: ARRIVE TO ISTANBUL / FULL DAY CITY TOUR / ANKARA (L, D)

Arrive to Istanbul Ataturk Airport, meet and greet transfer to Old City. Our full day city tour begins with a visit to **Blue Mosque**, designed with 6 delicate minarets and a striking blue Iznik tiled interior. Then visit the nearby, take a stroll through the site of the ancient **Hippodrome**, once the sporting ground of chariots and political riots, and see the Egyptian Obelisk, Serpentine Column and foundation of Wilhelm II. Continue with **Topkapi Palace**, the main residence of the Ottoman Sultans, with its jewel encrusted treasury and elegant four courts. After a lunch break, visit the main sights around Sultanahmet Square, including the famous **Hagia Sophia** museum, once the largest church in the world for 1000 years, and decorated with stunning 6th century golden mosaics. Finally, visit the **Grand Bazaar** where you can shop or haggle with local merchants over unusual antiques, colourful spices, beautiful jewelry and richly textured fabrics. Proceed to Ankara by coach. Dinner and overnight in Ankara Hotel.

Day 03: ANKARA / CAPPADOCIA (B, L, D)

After breakfast check out from hotel. Today we will visit to the world-wide famous **Anatolian Civilizations Museum** also known as Hittite Museum and the **Mausoleum of Ataturk**, the burial place of the Turkish here. Then departure for Cappadocia and lunch on the way. After a picturesque trip along the Salt Lake visit to the 13th century **Seljukian Caravanserai Agzikarahan**. Arrival to the Cappadocia region and overnight.

Day 04: FULL DAY NORTH CAPPADOCIA TOUR (B, L, D)

After having breakfast in the hotel visit to the **Pigeon Valley** near Uchisar; then proceed to the Open Air Museum in Goreme through Avcilar Valley and visit to the early Christian churches decorated with unique frescoes depicting various scenes from the Bible. Lunch in a restaurant and then visit to **Kaymakli Underground City**, the place early Christians hid from persecutors. Pasabagi in Zelve region and Avanos with shopping facilities for the world-wide famous handicrafts. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 05: CAPPADOCIA / KONYA / PAMUKKALE (B, L, D)

Early departure for Pamukkale. On the way visit to the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece **Sultanhan Caravanserai** and arrival in Konya. Lunch. After visiting the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**, the world-wide famous mystic, proceed to **Karatay Theological School** in which beautiful tiles are on display. Drive to Pamukkale and overnight.

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Day 06: PAMUKKALE / KUSADASI (B, L, D)

In the morning visit to the ancient **Hierapolis** with the Theatre, Apollo Temple and magnificent Necropolis, the graveyard. Then drive to **Aphrodisias** and lunch. Later visit to the ruins and the museum. Drive to Kusadasi and overnight.

Day 07: FULL DAY EPHEBUS TOUR (B, L, D)

Morning tour to Ephesus area with **Ephesus Antique City** (Hillside Houses are excluded), Temple of Artemis, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world; **Virgin Mary's House**, **Selcuk Ephesus Museum** and St. John Church. Overnight in Kudasai.

Day 08: KUDASAI / BERGAMA / CANAKKALE (B, L, D)

Early departure for Bergama and visit to the Asclepion and Acropol with the Well preserved remains. Lunch and drive to Assos for a short visit to the Village. Overnight at a simple but cosy hotel in Assos or in Canakkale.

Day 09: CANAKKALE / ISTANBUL (B, L)

After breakfast drive to **Troy**, the place where the legendary Trojan War took place In the historical work of Homer of Smyrna. After visiting the site with nine Inhabitation levels covering a period of 3000 years, drive to Canakkale and lunch. Thereafter sail to the other side of Dardanelles by a ferryboat and drive to Istanbul with visit to **Gallipoli**, historically famous for being the site of many battles – particularly involving the Allied forces including Australians and New Zealanders during WW 1. Arrival in Istanbul and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 10: ISTANBUL DEPARTURE (B)

Free at leisure time until departure time Transfer to Ataturk International Airport. You will arrive S'pore early next morning.

Flight details : SQ 490 Sin-Ist 2340-0740hrs
SQ 491 Ist-Sin 2325-1530hrs

Package include :

Return flight on SQ Sin-Ist-Sin
8 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
Transportation for all tours & transfer on mentioned itinerary
English speaking tour guide
All Entrance, parking & Toll fees on mentioned program
Tipping for hotels bellboy, Tipping for restaurants

Package Exclude :

Airport tax \$ 335
Visa, Baggage handling at the airport
Personal Expenses

Adult Twin/Trp	Child with bed	Child no bed
2360	2000	1495

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