



TOUR PROGRAMME

Western Anatolia's Ancient Cities Tour

8 Days · 7 Nights

Departs from Denizli

→ Flights not included

From €1.199 / person

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Day 1 — Saturday

TRANSFER

AYDIN

We take our flight according to the purchased ticket times and land at İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport. Following the meeting of our esteemed guests with their culture guide at the airport, we board our waiting vehicle and set off for Aydın. After a journey following the Menderes Plain, we arrive at our hotel in Aydın and settle into our rooms.

Food & Beverage Information

Aydın

Accommodation Information

Aydın

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Adnan Menderes Airport - Aydın Hotel: 100 Km (1 Hour 7 Minutes)

TOTAL: 100 Km (1 HOUR 7 MINUTES)

Day 2 — Sunday

DENİZLİ

PAMUKKALE

NYSA ANCIENT CITY

HIERAPOLIS ANCIENT CITY

ANCIENT THEATRE

CLEOPATRA'S POOL

PAMUKKALE TRAVERTINES

PANORAMIC DENİZLİ

After the open buffet breakfast at our hotel, we head to Nysa Ancient City, known in antiquity as an educational centre. Located in Sultanhisar and recognised as the hometown of the geographer Strabo, we tour Nysa's Roman-era theatre, library and tunnels with our guide.

From here we continue to Pamukkale, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We first enter Hierapolis Ancient City. One of the leading health centres of the Roman period, at Hierapolis we visit the Ancient Theatre, the Necropolis, the Domitian Gate and the Temple of Apollo. We then see Cleopatra's Pool, believed to be where Cleopatra once swam and containing fragments of ancient columns within it. Guests who wish may take a swimming break here.

The most memorable moment of the day is the pure white Pamukkale Travertines. Walking barefoot across this natural wonder formed by calcium-carbonate-rich waters, we have the opportunity to photograph Hierapolis from above. We continue to our hotel accompanied by a panoramic view of Denizli.

Food & Beverage Information

Denizli

Accommodation Information

Denizli

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Hotel - Nysa Ancient City: 34 Km (37 Minutes)

Nysa Ancient City - Hierapolis Ancient City: 100 Km (1 Hour 16 Minutes)

Hierapolis Ancient City - Hotel: 8 Km (12 Minutes)

TOTAL: 142 KM (2 HOURS 5 MINUTES)

Day 3 — Monday



After the open buffet breakfast at our hotel, we set off for Salda Lake, known as "Turkey's Maldives." At this striking lake with its turquoise water and white sand shoreline, we have free time to enjoy the setting and take impressive photographs.

From here we continue to Burdur, arriving at İnsuyu Cave, one of the first caves in Turkey opened to tourism. After touring the cave, known for its stalactites and stalagmites, we visit the Historic Bakıbey Mansion in central Burdur. Following this outstanding example of Burdur's residential architecture, we continue towards Isparta.

In Isparta, we see Firdevs Mosque (also known as Mimar Sinan Mosque), a work of the architect Mimar Sinan, along with Firdevs Bey Bedesten, Dalboyun Oğlu Bathhouse and Kutlu Bey Mosque panoramically. We then go up to the Isparta Viewing Terrace to take in a bird's-eye view of the rose gardens. We have free time at the Rose Bazaar to shop for rose products.

Food & Beverage Information

Isparta

Accommodation Information

Isparta

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Hotel - Salda Lake: 103 Km (1 Hour 28 Minutes)

Salda Lake - İnsuyu Cave: 88 Km (1 Hour 13 Minutes)

İnsuyu Cave - Bakıbey Mansion: 12 Km (11 Minutes)

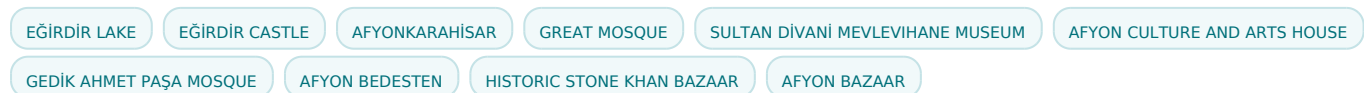
Bakıbey Mansion - Isparta Viewing Terrace: 33 Km (37 Minutes)

Isparta Viewing Terrace - Firdevs Mosque (Mimar Sinan Mosque): 4 Km (8 Minutes)

Firdevs Mosque (Mimar Sinan Mosque) - Hotel: 2 Km (5 Minutes)

TOTAL: 242 KM (3 HOURS 42 MINUTES)

Day 4 — Tuesday



After the open buffet breakfast at our hotel, we reach Lake Eğirdir, the pearl of the Lakes Region. We photograph Turkey's fourth-largest lake alongside Eğirdir Castle on its shore and views of Can Island.

From here we set off for Afyonkarahisar. On arrival, our first stop is Afyon Grand Mosque, one of the finest examples of Seljuk timber architecture. Built in 1273 with 40 wooden columns, after touring the mosque we continue to the Sultan Divanı Mevlevi Lodge Museum, an important centre of Mevlevi (Sufi) culture.

We then walk through the Afyon Culture and Art House, Gedik Ahmet Pasha Mosque — built by the Ottoman grand vizier of the same name — the Afyon Bedesten and the Historic Taşhan Bazaar. After free time in Afyon Bazaar to shop for the region's famous sausage, clotted cream and Turkish delight, we continue to our hotel.

Food & Beverage Information

Afyonkarahisar

Accommodation Information

Afyonkarahisar

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Hotel - Eğirdir Lake: 36 Km (33 Minutes)

Eğirdir Lake - Afyonkarahisar: 137 Km (2 Hours 7 Minutes)

Afyon Bazaar - Hotel: 7 Km (9 Minutes)

TOTAL: 180 KM (2 HOURS 49 MINUTES)

Day 5 — Wednesday

AYAZINI

EMRE LAKE

SEYİTGAZI

ESKİŞEHİR

TÜRSASAŞ DEVRİM AUTOMOBİLE MUSEUM

SAZOVA SCIENCE CULTURE AND ARTS PARK

ESKİŞEHİR FAIRY TALE CASTLE

After the open buffet breakfast at our hotel, we go to Ayazini, the heart of the Phrygian Valley. We tour the Phrygian-era rock-cut churches, rock tombs and the Ayazini Metropolis Church with our guide. Following a walk among the Phrygian rock monuments, we reach the volcanic Emre Lake in Döğer. After a photo stop by the lake, we continue to Seyitgazi.

In Seyitgazi, we visit the Seyyid Battal Gazi Complex. We then arrive in Eskişehir. Our first stop is the TÜRSASAŞ Devrim Cars Museum, home to Turkey's first domestically produced automobiles. From here we continue to Sazova Science, Culture and Art Park. Within the park, we take in panoramic views of the Fairy Tale Castle, the Pirate Ship and the pond, followed by free time.

Food & Beverage Information

Eskişehir

Accommodation Information

Eskişehir

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Hotel - Ayazini: 35 Km (34 Minutes)

Ayazini - Emre Lake: 25 Km (33 Minutes)

Emre Lake - Seyitgazi: 68 Km (1 Hour 2 Minutes)

Seyitgazi - Türsaş: 43 Km (44 Minutes)

Türsaş - Sazova: 4 Km (8 Minutes)

Sazova - Hotel: 7 Km (13 Minutes)

TOTAL: 182 KM (3 HOURS 14 MINUTES)

Day 6 — Thursday

ODUNPAZARI

ARASTA BAZAAR

KURŞUNLU MOSQUE AND COMPLEX

MEERSCHAUM GALLERY

YILMAZ BÜYÜKERŞEN WAX SCULPTURE MUSEUM

KÜTAHYA

KÜTAHYA CASTLE

HUNGARIAN HOUSE

KÜTAHYA GREAT MOSQUE

TILE MUSEUM

KÜTAHYA BAZAAR

GERMİYAN STREET

After the open buffet breakfast at our hotel, we go to Odunpazarı, regarded as the historic heart of Eskişehir. Walking among the Odunpazarı Houses, some of the finest examples of Ottoman civil architecture, we have the chance to shop for meerschaum at Arasta Bazaar. We tour Kurşunlu Mosque and Complex, a work of the architect Mimar Sinan, along with the Meerschaum Gallery and the Yılmaz Büyükerşen Wax Figures Museum.

In the afternoon we set off for Kütahya. On arrival, we take in a panoramic view of Kütahya Castle on Hisar Hill, and visit the Hungarian House, where Hungarian freedom fighter Lajos Kossuth once stayed. We then tour Kütahya Grand Mosque, built by Yıldırım Bayezid, and the Tile Museum, home to the world-famous Kütahya tiles. After free time at Germiyan Street and Kütahya Bazaar, we continue to our hotel.

Food & Beverage Information

Kütahya

Accommodation Information

Kütahya

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Odunpazarı - Kütahya Castle: 81 Km (1 Hour 12 Minutes)

Kütahya Castle - Hungarian House: 2 Km (5 Minutes)

Germiyan Street - Hotel: 1 Km (3 Minutes)

TOTAL: 84 KM (1 HOUR 20 MINUTES)

Day 7 — Friday

AİZANOİ ANCIENT CITY

KULA

KULA HOUSES

SALİHLİ

SARDES ANCIENT CITY

After the open buffet breakfast at our hotel, we go to Aizanoi Ancient City, home to the world's earliest known stock exchange and a Temple of Zeus. Located in Çavdarhisar and listed on the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List, at Aizanoi we tour one of the world's best-preserved Temples of Zeus, the Macellum building and the Penkalas Bridge.

From here we continue to Kula, shaped by ancient volcanic activity. We view the Historic Kula Houses and the Kula fairy chimneys panoramically. Our final stop is Sardis Ancient City, capital of the Lydian Kingdom. Located in Salihli, at Sardis — known as the site where the first coin in history was minted — we tour the Temple of Artemis, the Synagogue and the Gymnasium with our guide before arriving at our hotel in İzmir.

Food & Beverage Information

İzmir

Accommodation Information

İzmir

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Hotel - Aizanoi Ancient City: 60 Km (51 Minutes)

Aizanoi Ancient City - Kula Houses: 138 Km (2 Hours)

Kula Houses - Sardes: 58 Km (50 Minutes)

Sardes - Hotel: 90 Km (1 Hour 12 Minutes)

TOTAL: 346 KM (3 HOURS 53 MINUTES)

Day 8 — Saturday

TRANSFER

AIRPORT

After the open buffet breakfast at our hotel, we transfer to Adnan Menderes Airport. We say goodbye, hoping to see you again on another AlaTourqo tour.

Total Daily Distance and Duration

Hotel - Airport: 18 Km (21 Minutes)

TOTAL: 18 KM (21 MINUTES)

Total Tour Distance and Duration

1.294 KM

18 HOURS 38 MINUTES

SERVICES INCLUDED

- ✓ Private vehicle for all city tours
- ✓ 7 nights 8 days accommodation in good hotels
- ✓ 7 Breakfasts
- ✓ 7 Lunch or dinner
- ✓ All excursions with professional guides in Turkish
- ✓ In-bus refreshments and services
- ✓ Mandatory Travel insurance
- ✓ Various souvenirs as a memento of the tour
- ✓ Surprises
- ✓ Museum and archaeological site entrance fees (Guests without a Turkish ID or blue card will pay an additional 100 € difference during the tour)
- ✓ If the group has more than 4 participants speaking English, English guide will be arranged.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ International and domestic round-trip flight tickets
- ✗ Personal expenses

ACCOMMODATION

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION IN GOOD HOTELS

- DAY 1: AYDIN
- DAY 2: DENİZLİ
- DAY 3: ISPARTA
- DAY 4: AFYONKARAHİSAR
- DAY 5: ESKİŞEHİR
- DAY 6: KÜTAHYA



- DAY 7: İZMİR

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

No other important information for this tour.



GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

General Terms and Conditions

General terms and conditions are an integral part of the tour program and cannot be considered independently from it. The tour circular is valid as of its publication date of 14.02.2025. A tour circular published at a later date for the same tour supersedes the previous one.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Free cancellation and deferral is available up to 30 days in advance; a refund with a €250 deduction is applicable.

Cancellations made within 30 days of the tour are subject to a 50% deduction.

Payment Terms:

To make a reservation by bank transfer, 50% of the tour fee must be paid. The remaining payment must be made 1 month before the tour date.

Tour Information:

The tour duration is 8 days, 7 nights, with 7 nights of hotel accommodation.

Seat number requests or guarantees are absolutely not provided at the time of reservation.

Transportation and hotel notes added to the reservation are not guaranteed.

Child Discounts:

Child discounts applied in tour packages are valid for a single child accompanied by two adults.

A bed may not be provided for children aged 0-7 during hotel accommodation.

Pricing and Refunds:

A tiered pricing increase system may be applied on the tour.

Unused rights such as transportation, accommodation, and excursions are non-refundable.

Cancellation Rights:

If the minimum number of participants is not reached, the right to cancel remains with the operating agency up to 7 days before the tour departure date. In the event of such a cancellation, the operating agency is obliged to notify its guests directly.

For tours cancelled by the operating agency, it is obliged to refund all payments in full without any deductions.

Tours with Flights:

For tours with flights, the airline agreement applies to all flight-related sections. Cancellation insurance does not cover air transportation. Economy class is used in flight tour programs.

Program Changes:

The guide may make changes to the program schedule (order of places to be visited during the day or between days) due to weather conditions, road conditions, or other reasons deemed necessary.

The operating agency is absolutely not responsible for places included in the tour program that cannot be visited due to force majeure (weather, road conditions, crowding at venues, etc.).

Participation Conditions:

Participants must carry reports related to their health conditions, pregnancy status, or medications they are required to use continuously.

Hotel names specified in the tour are the facilities with accommodation priority. Hotels may be subject to change due to high demand and force majeure, provided they are of the same standard.

Clothing and Vehicle Information:

Appropriate clothing, accessories, and footwear (boots, slippers, sandals, water shoes, etc.) should be chosen in accordance with the geographical nature of the region, weather conditions, and the tour concept.

Vehicle types used in the tour are classified according to the number of passengers as follows:



Coaches: Used for groups of 28–46 people.

Midi-buses: Used for groups of 17–27 people.

Minibuses: Used for groups of up to 16 people.

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