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Honeymoon Cappadocia & Istanbul (6 days / 5 nights)

You need to purchase flight tickets from you home country to Istanbul and from Istanbul to Kayseri and return.

Day 1 - Arrival at Kayseri Airport:

Located on Central Anatolia, Cappadocia is the land of fairy tales, mysterious and enchanting. Amazing formations of volcanic rock, underground cities and unique valleys make Cappadocia more than a natural beauty. Spend a night in an elegantly renovated cave house, explore the ancient underground cities where thousands of people lived, take a sunrise balloon ride over the fairy chimneys, witness to the blend of culture and nature.

On arrival, you will be received by a friendly Mavi Tour representative to drive you to your hotel. No tour will be organized this day for you to rest and relax and overcome the jet lag. stay at Hotel Cappadocia Cave Resort.



Cave Resort

Day 2 - Cappadocia

Cappadocia sight-seeing Tour: Meet at the lobby 9:00 am.

The travel guide will take you, first for a walking tour of the valleys for getting a better view and perspective of the region. After the walking tour we will drive to Goreme Open Air Museum where you will see the best Byzantine frescos.

After a lunch break, the next stop is the Underground city of Kaymaklı, one of the most famous underground cities in Cappadocia, built during the Byzantine era, when its inhabitants used it to protect themselves from Arabs during the Arab-Byzantine wars between 780 and 1180 CE and the Mongol invaders. The multi-level city was composed of many passages and caves lying at around 60m (197ft) under the ground and was able to shelter around 20,000 people as well as their livestock and food for months in one stretch.

After exploring this site, you will drive to Uçhisar castle for a panoramic view of the region.

Back to the hotel.



Cappadocia Fairy chimnies



Fairy chimnies



Hot air balloon ride

Day 3 - Cappadocia

At sunrise at around 5.30-6.00am, you will be transferred to the Balloon station. After completion of the formalities, the experienced pilots will give you a brief about the safety procedures of the balloon flights. Each balloon can accommodate up to 16 people and the tour will last for about an hour.

While floating over fairy chimneys and valleys, you will witness and admire the sunrise with balloon tours. Cappadocia balloon tours move in the direction of the wind as there is no rudder in the balloons. Therefore, every flight has its own unforgettable adventure experience. You will have a magnificent view of nature that will rise from the ground between the balloons (3000 feet) and (5000 feet). The balloon will take you through to fairy chimneys and valleys to discover the whole aesthetic texture of Cappadocia.



View of Hot air balloon ride

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be driven to Zelve Open Air Museum which was a small village where people used to live in the Fairy Chimneys and caves. While returning to the hotel we will have a stopover at Paşabağ, famous for its triple headed Fairy Chimneys and mountain pass which has funny shape of rock formations.

Back to the hotel.

Day 4 – Kayseri / Istanbul

After breakfast, drive back to Kayseri airport for a morning flight to Istanbul. From Istanbul airport you will be driven to Hotel the Marmara Taksim. No tour will be organized this day for you to rest and relax.

Hotel Spa & Fitness welcomes its guests to experience a relaxing retreat from everyday life. The 1,000 sqm spa and fitness area features a fitness center, swimming pool, spa, Turkish bath, resting area, sauna, steam bath, Jacuzzi, vitamin bar and shock showers in this 1,000 square meter area. Relax and rejuvenate with massages carried out by professional therapists at the spa center or simply swim at the indoor pool.

You can on your own to venture out on Istiklal street also called the walking street and Galata Tower. There are plenty of choices of restaurants offering tadeonal Turkish dishes, fish restaurant and others offering continental dishes. It is open till late night.



Istiklal street

Day 5 – Istanbul

Istanbul sight-seeing Tour: Meet at the lobby 9:00 am.

Today we will take you to a memorable visit of Istanbul Old Town. The tour guide will show you the famous historical sites including:

1. Topkapi Palace (Built in 1460 by Fatih Sultan Mehmet)
2. Hagia Sophia (Built in 537 by Byzantine Emperor Constantius)
3. Blue Mosque (Built in 1609 by Sultan Ahmet)
4. Hippodrome (Built by Roman Emperor Severus in early 3rd Century)
5. Grand Covered Bazaar (Built in 15th Century)

Lunch break: 12.00- 13.00. Tour ends at 18.00 hours and the car will take you to the hotel.



Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque

Day 6 – Istanbul / Transfer to Istanbul Airport

Depart for the Istanbul Airport. Time to be decided depending on the flight timings.

Prices and Payment Terms:

Per Person in DOUBLE room : \$2,000

- Rate is valid from 01 April 2022 to 31 October 2022.
- Full amount of the package needs to be paid 21 days prior to the start date of the tour to Mavi Tours, USA.
- Please contact us if you want us to custom designed the tour to suit your preferences.
- Please contact us for Turkish Air Lines air ticket to Kayseri, which we can offer at competitive price.

HOTELS:

CAPPADOCIA: Cappadocia Cave Resort (5 star) 3 nights/Bed and Breakfast (BB)

<http://www.ccr-hotels.com/en-US/>

ISTANBUL: Hotel the Marmara Taksim (5 star) 2 nights/Bed and Breakfast (BB)

<http://marmartaksimhotel.com>

Or similar Hotels depending on availability.

Note that all the above hotels are certified as safe for tourism.

What is included:

- Hotel accommodation in Cappadocia (BB) and Istanbul (BB).
- Transportation by luxury air-conditioned minibus
- Turkish qualified English-speaking tour guides will be provided during the transfers and tours.
- Local contact available speaking English, Turkish, Urdu and Hindi to assist you throughout the tour at +00 533 634 95 15
- Museum entrance fees.
- Hot Air Balloon ride in Cappadocia

What is excluded:

- Airfare from your home country to Istanbul and back.
- Visa and related expenses
- Tips and personal expenses
- Lunches and Dinners in Istanbul except for during the Bosphorus tour.
- Insurance coverage and medical expenses incurred during the tour
- Expenses incurred including treatment and quarantine in case you are tested Covid-19 positive during the tour.
- Force majeure