



Turkiye

Discover Ancient Wonders and Spiritual Awakening
on a Luxurious 15-Day Pilgrimage

26th June - 10th July 2025

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Day 1

Arrival - Welcome to Istanbul ✨

As you step into Istanbul, the meeting point of East and West, the air hums with the echoes of empires past. The city's minarets and domes rise like a grand symphony, welcoming us to a land where history and mysticism intertwine. In the evening, we embark on a luxurious sunset cruise along the Bosphorus, where the golden hues of twilight illuminate the majestic Dolmabahce Palace, Ortakoy Mosque, and Rumeli Fortress, setting the perfect tone for the journey ahead.

Highlights:

- Bosphorus Sunset Cruise with breathtaking views of Dolmabahce Palace, Ortakoy Mosque, and Rumeli Fortress
- Traditional Turkish refreshments & canapés
- A soulful introduction to the journey ahead



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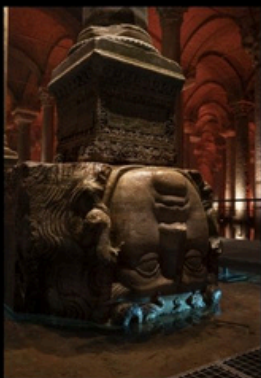
Day 2

Istanbul's Sacred Heart – A Journey Through Time and Faith

The call to prayer reverberates through the ancient streets as we step into Istanbul's most sacred spaces. The grandeur of the Blue Mosque, adorned with exquisite Iznik tiles, invites contemplation. At the Hagia Sophia, we witness the fusion of faiths—once a Byzantine cathedral, then an Ottoman mosque, now a timeless sanctuary. Walking through the Basilica Cistern, the underground columns whisper the secrets of an empire, while the opulent chambers of Topkapi Palace transport us to a world of sultans and mystics.

Highlights:

- Blue Mosque – A masterpiece of Islamic art and devotion
- Hippodrome of Constantinople – Echoes of ancient empires
- Hagia Sophia – A symbol of spiritual transformation
- Basilica Cistern – A mystical underground sanctuary
- Topkapi Palace – The legacy of the Ottoman sultans



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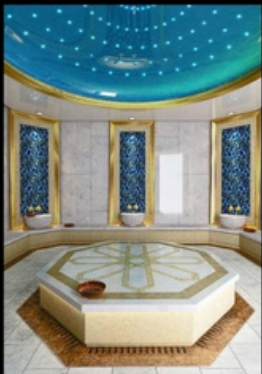
Day 3

Istanbul's Spiritual Markets

The scent of saffron and myrrh fills the air as we step into the Grand Bazaar, a living tapestry of history and craftsmanship. Each winding alley holds a story, of artisans, traders, and ancient alchemists. In the Spice Market, we explore the healing traditions of the East, surrounded by vibrant mounds of herbs, teas, and perfumes. Here, amidst the gold and silk, we find talismans and treasures infused with the spirit of Istanbul.

Highlights:

- Wander through the labyrinth of artisan treasures at the Grand Bazaar
- Immerse in the fragrant, healing world of the Spice Market
- Connect with the ancient spirit of trade and cultural exchange



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Day 4

Mystical Landscapes of Cappadocia

We soar to Cappadocia, where the land itself tells an ancient tale. The fairy chimneys stand like sentinels of forgotten times, and cave dwellings carved into the soft rock cradle the whispers of monks and mystics. As the sun begins to set, a Jeep Safari leads us through Rose Valley, Love Valley, and Swords Valley—each named for its striking formations—before we gather under the vast Anatolian sky for a fireside BBQ, our souls awakened by the celestial dance above.

Highlights:

- Settle into a luxurious cave retreat
- Sunset Jeep Safari through Rose Valley, Love Valley & Swords Valley
- BBQ dinner under a star-filled sky



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Day 5

Ascending to the Heavens in Cappadocia

As dawn breaks, those who choose can drift above the dreamlike landscape in a hot air balloon, witnessing Cappadocia bathed in golden light. Later, we delve into the Göreme Open-Air Museum, where frescoed cave churches reveal centuries-old devotion. The day leads us through Avanos, where the hands of artisans shape clay as they have for millennia, and Devrent Valley, where stone formations mirror mystical creatures. In the depths of Kaymaklı Underground City, we walk the corridors of hidden civilizations, feeling the echoes of resilience and faith.

Highlights:

- Hot air balloon ride at sunrise (optional)
- Explore the Göreme Open-Air Museum & ancient cave churches
- Visit Avanos for a pottery demonstration
- Discover the mystical landscapes of Devrent & Monks Valley
- Explore Kaymaklı Underground City, a hidden refuge of ancient civilizations



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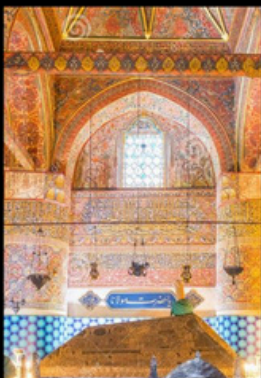
Day 6

The Spiritual Legacy of Konya

Leaving the surreal beauty of Cappadocia, we journey to Konya, the city of Rumi. As we step into the Mevlana Museum, the heart of Sufi mysticism, we feel the timeless presence of love and divine poetry. The aura of the Whirling Dervishes lingers in the air, whispering of a dance that bridges the human and the divine.

Highlights:

- Visit the Mevlana Museum, final resting place of Rumi
- Explore the Karatay Medrese, an exquisite example of Seljuk art
- Reflect on the Sufi path of love and enlightenment



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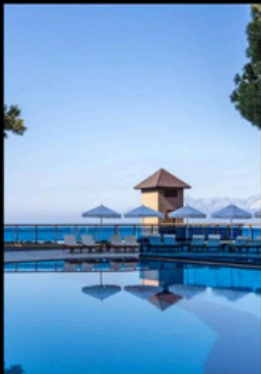
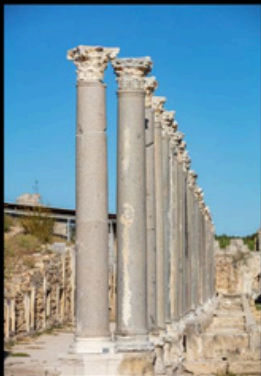
Day 7

The Sacred Ruins of Aspendos and Perge

Traveling from Konya to Antalya, we step into the grandeur of Aspendos, home to one of the best-preserved Roman theatres in the world. Here, ancient voices still echo through flawless acoustics. In Perge, we wander among Greco-Roman temples, theatres, and baths—remnants of a city where the physical and spiritual once intertwined.

Highlights:

- Explore the Aspendos Theatre, an ancient marvel of acoustics and architecture
- Walk through the ancient city of Perge, where temples and theatres whisper history



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Day 8

Sailing into Mystery – Antalya to Kekova's Sunken Secrets

A boat journey across the turquoise Mediterranean reveals ancient ruins and hidden bays. From the crystalline waters of Aquarium Bay to the sunken Lycian city of Kekova, the sea carries whispers of lost civilizations. We explore Simena Castle, a hilltop fortress accessible only by boat, offering panoramic views and a glimpse into the past.

Highlights:

- Swim in the pristine waters of Aquarium Bay & Esmeralda Bay
- Discover the submerged ruins of the Sunken City of Kekova
- Visit Tersane Bay, a tranquil cove with Byzantine history
- Explore Simena Castle, an ancient Lycian fortress



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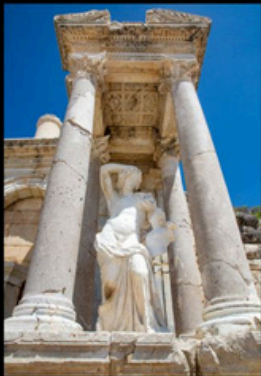
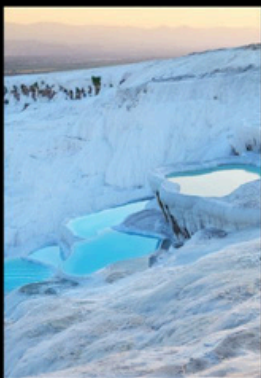
Day 9

Walking Between Worlds – Sacred Waters & Ancient Wisdom

The journey continues to Sagalassos, a mountain city of philosophers and seekers, before we step into the ethereal landscape of Pamukkale. The white terraces of the "Cotton Castle" invite us to bathe in mineral-rich thermal waters, just as ancient civilizations once did.

Highlights:

- Walk through the ancient city of Sagalassos, home to philosophers and sacred fountains
- Explore Hierapolis, the Greco-Roman "Sacred City"
- Experience the mystical Plutonium, an ancient gateway to the underworld
- Bathe in the thermal pools of Pamukkale, known for their healing properties



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Day 10

The Divine Art of Aphrodisia

Overview: We visit Aphrodisias, an ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite, goddess of love and beauty. Renowned for its stunning sculptures and sacred sites, this city embodies the harmony of devotion and artistry. By afternoon, we retreat to the seaside luxury of Kuşadası.

Highlights:

- Walk through Aphrodisias, a city devoted to love and beauty
- Marvel at exquisite marble sculptures and grand temples
- Visit the Ancient City Museum, home to masterful relics
- Unwind in seaside luxury at the Hotel in Kuşadası



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Day 11

Ephesus – A Journey Through the Sacred and the Profane

Ephesus, one of the world's most well-preserved ancient cities, holds echoes of empires, devotion, and wisdom. From the House of the Virgin Mary to the legendary Temple of Artemis, we walk through history, tracing the steps of visionaries and seekers.

Highlights:

- Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, a serene pilgrimage site
- Stand amid the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, once a Wonder of the Ancient World
- Walk through Ephesus Ancient City, with its grand Library of Celsus & Great Theatre
- Explore the Terrace Houses, revealing the opulent lives of Ephesus' elite



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Day 12

Coastal Charms on Our Return to Istanbul

The scenic return journey takes us through the enchanting Aegean town of Alaçatı and the vibrant city of Izmir. With cobblestone streets, boutique shops, and a fusion of ancient and modern, these coastal gems invite us to reflect before returning to Istanbul.

Highlights:

- Wander the storybook streets of Alaçatı, rich in art and culture
- Experience the cosmopolitan energy of Izmir
- Stroll along the Kordon waterfront, where history meets modern charm



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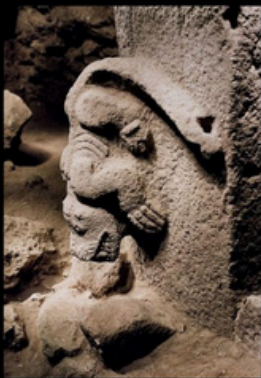
Day 13

Journey to the Cradle of Civilization – Göbekli Tepe & Şanlıurfa

A flight to Şanlıurfa brings us to Göbekli Tepe, the world's oldest known temple complex. With 12,000-year-old megaliths, this site rewrites history, offering a glimpse into the dawn of human spirituality. The day deepens with a visit to Şanlıurfa Archaeology Museum, where ancient artifacts reveal the region's sacred past.

Highlights:

- Stand among the 12,000-year-old megaliths of Göbekli Tepe
- Explore the Şanlıurfa Archaeology Museum, home to rare Neolithic artifacts
- Reflect on humanity's spiritual origins in the "City of Prophets"



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Day 14

Mystical Şanlıurfa & the Sacred Pool of Abraham

Şanlıurfa, steeped in legend, is believed to be the birthplace of the Prophet Abraham. The sacred Balıklıgöl (Pool of Abraham) and the Cave of Abraham hold deep spiritual resonance, making this a day of profound reflection and connection.

Highlights:

- Visit Balıklıgöl (Pool of Abraham), a revered pilgrimage site
- Step into the Cave of Abraham, where the prophet is said to have been born
- Explore local bazaars, rich with Middle Eastern mysticism and culture



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Day 15

Closing Circle & Return to Istanbul

As our sacred journey through Türkiye concludes, we gather for a final ceremony of reflection and integration. Sharing insights and gratitude, we honour the transformation this pilgrimage has awakened within us before flying back to Istanbul.

Highlights:

- Closing Circle Ceremony, weaving together the journey's wisdom
- Return flight to Istanbul, carrying the essence of Türkiye's sacred lands



So, why choose us?

'Travel is more than seeing the sights, it's the unique change that happens when you realise there is so much more to living

Since 2014, Wyld Tribe Travels has been offering unique, soulful and boutique spiritual pilgrimages to Sacred Sites and places of power across this great Mumma Earth.

Born out of Trace's deep desire to experience, remember and reawaken, she discovered that regular 'tours' were not the experience that she was looking for.

Big groups, rushed visits, unaligned energies, no ceremony or reverence and many, many 'extras' from the initial price!

'Our travel offerings are of a spiritual nature, where we step into the place and feel along the timelines to the magick, people and sacredness imbued in the land.

We become INSPIRED'.

As such, we offer as much as we can in the price exchange, we source beautiful accommodations like Castles in Scotland | converted barns in England | 5★ cruises upon the Nile.

Country dependant, we always look for smaller, family-run properties. We prefer small intimate groups so that you can be held, seen and become comfortable with your travel companions on such a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

This Soul Journey is NOT for everyone.

There are ceremonies, meditations, energy transmissions, light codes and initiations so if that doesn't sound like you, then this might not be the right trip !!

But if that makes your soul sing, then hop aboard, beloved

there is magick beyond comprehension across the incredible lands of Turkiye

Wyld Blessings, Trace & Larissa xXx



The itinerary is subject to change when circumstances beyond our control arise. We will ensure that all of the 'Essential' places remain. Some days may be shifted around to suit the flow of our group. If we find experiences that would suit our group we will adjust were necessary.