





Welcome To Turkey

The World filled with Thrills And Frills!

Turkey, the country where the East meets with the West...

Traditionalism blends with modernism... Spirituality amalgamates with felicity.

Turkey offers a huge wealth of rooted historical treasures for all to experience. You can find traces of this wealth both in Turkey's cultural and daily life. To the watchful eye it's easy to see the traces of these ancient civilizations and different historical periods in the cuisine, music, handicrafts and literature of Turkey. An easier way to see these traces is to visit historical venues and to listen and read the stories that existed for thousands of years.

You will certainly want to explore and learn more about this beautiful country as you learn more of its unique history...



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Fortune Telling Experience and Turkish Coffee w/shops in Istanbul

Experience Turkey's passion for coffee during a 45-minute coffee and fortune telling experience in Istanbul. Enjoy a classic coffee ritual with a coffee master, and learn to make an authentic Turkish brew using traditional techniques and a 'cezve' pot. Savor your homemade drink with Turkish delight, and let a fortune teller read your future from the grounds left in your cup.

Highlights

- 45-minute Turkish coffee workshop and fortune telling in Istanbul
- Enjoy a traditional coffee ritual hosted by a coffee master
- Make and sample your own Turkish coffee with Turkish delight
- Let a fortune teller read your future from your drained cup
- Great for coffee-lovers and anyone keen to learn about Turkish traditions



*'Don't believe in foretellings but
don't stay without them
Turkish Proverb*

Back to the good old days...



Orient Express Walking Tour in Istanbul

Track the story of the original “Orient Express” train on this 1-hour Istanbul tour. With a professional and knowledgeable guide, visit the station where the gleaming Wagon-Lits carriages arrived from 1883 through 1977. Hear how the train inspired a famous Agatha Christie whodunit novel, and see sites that were around during the train’s heyday. After a Golden Horn boat ride to Galata and Beyoğlu, take a ride on the Tünel - one of the world’s oldest subways.

Highlights

- 1 hour Orient Express walking tour of Istanbul, with a local guide
- Visit Sirkeci station, a terminal on the original route
- Hear how the train inspired Agatha Christie’s *Murder on the Orient Express*
- Take a ride on the Tünel, one of the world’s oldest subways
- Explore Galata and Beyoğlu



*The first Orient Express train left
Paris Gare de l'Est on Tuesday,
October 10, 1882.*

*Enjoy a moment of fantasy
like a “Mermaid”...*



Aquarium Tour

Dive into the wonderful aquatic world of Istanbul Aquarium. The aquarium boasts over 1,500 species and is themed around 16 spectacular geographic zones, complete with interactive displays. Walk through shark-infested tunnels, admire sea turtles and stingrays, and peer at piranhas and poison frogs.



The visitors, by following a geographical route, travel on a route that hosts 16 themes and 1 rain forest going from the Black Sea towards the Pacific.

Be enchanted.. Be captivated...



Discover the Prince's Islands

Explore Büyükada, the largest of Turkey's Prince's Islands, on this half-day trip from Istanbul! Cruise across the Sea of Marmara, watching the sights of Istanbul slip from view, and then explore the pedestrianized island in the best possible way – by horse-drawn carriage! Hear the history of this laid-back island from your expert local guide and then spend time at leisure, perhaps relaxing on its beaches, before returning to Istanbul.

Highlights

- Half-day trip from Istanbul to Büyükada by boat
- Marvel at top Istanbul sights from the water like Topkapi Palace and Kiz Kulesi
- Spend time at leisure on the largest of the Prince's Islands and embrace laid-back island life
- Explore Büyükada by horse-drawn carriage and admire the island's Ottoman-era mansions
- Hear the island's history from your guide and learn of its role as a place of exile for banished Turkish aristocrats.



*There used to be an island exist-
ed named Yordanisi Island, and
disappeared with an earthquake
at 1010 AD.*

Come and be entertained!



Rhythm of the Dance Show at Hodjapasha In Istanbul

Entertaining dance show that combines traditional folkloric dances with exotic belly dances and 360 degree video projection.

Variety of charming folkloric dances of Anatolia, Balkan and Caucasian regions combined with exotic oriental dances with modern choreography, including group or solo male and female belly dancers. Highly energetic and moving, amazing costumes. 360 degree video projection special effects are used during the show. You may enjoy the dance culture exhibition in the foyer area before the show.



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Feel & be pampered like a Sultan...



Relax in a World Famous Turkish Bath

Deep cleanse your body and mind during a 2-hour traditional Turkish bath's experience. As authentic as cultural experiences get, a Turkish bath experience remains much the same now as it was during the Ottoman era. Relax on a marble slab in a steamy bath chamber, have a vigorous and exfoliating scrub to strip away dead skin cells, and then relax in a cooler room.

Highlights

- Turkish bath's experience in Istanbul or Cappadocia
- Make the most of two hours of relaxation and cleansing inside the hammam
- Lie on a hot marble slab that encourages the body to sweat and release toxins
- Have a vigorous soapy scrub to remove dead skin cells and regulate blood circulation
- Relax in a cooler room, enjoy the feel of your clean skin, softened from the steam



The difference between the Islamic hammam and the Victorian Turkish bath is the air. The hot air in the Victorian Turkish bath is dry; in the Islamic hammam the air is often steamy.

Be amazed by Turkish creative arts!



Turkish Calligraph Experience in Istanbul

Try your hand at traditional Turkish calligraphy during a 2-hour workshop in Istanbul. After a demonstration of the delicate art form by a local artist, create your own Arabic letter using traditional tools. Develop your skills, learn about the history of Arabic calligraphy, and take your finished artwork home, too. A hot drink and cookies are included, and numbers are limited to eight for a personalized experience.

Highlights

- 2-hour Turkish calligraphy workshop in Istanbul with a local artist
- Learn about the history of calligraphy and of its use in the Ottoman days
- Watch a demonstration, and then create your own Arabic script
- Use traditional calligraphy tools and keep your finished art as a souvenir
- Take a break with a hot drink and cookies
- Enjoy a workshop that's suitable for all artistic levels and a child friendly workshop



Quran, the holy book of Muslims was revealed in Mecca, adequately read in Egypt and handwritten in Istanbul.

The Turkish daily life

Walk & Eat like the locals!



Walk & Eat like Locals

(Street tour for food lovers, The Turkish way of doing it...)

Istanbul also offers a wide array of regional and specialty Turkish dishes. Here are a few that you should definitely sample, many of which can be found on the street or on a Turkish food tour.

Kebabs - Do Turkish kebabs really need an introduction? Kebab dishes are popular throughout the Western world, particularly in Europe due to the large number of Turkish immigrants. These delicate chunks of meat are roasted or grilled on a skewer or spit and are served in a number of ways throughout Istanbul, the most popular being on a half loaf of bread or in a wrap mixed with veggies and french fries.

Çiğ Köfte - Çiğ Köfte (pronounced chee kooftey) literally means 'raw meatball'. In the past these were made with raw minced beef or lamb meat. Although still prevalent in the southeast, raw meatballs are pretty much outlawed in western Turkey. The one's you will be encountering are made of bulgur wheat, onions, scallions, parsley, green pepper and probably tomato sauce, served on a sheath of lettuce with a lemon slice.

Midye - You will find little pyramids of midye (mussels) on the streets all around Istanbul. Perennially popular, they are an essential element of Turkish food culture and served fried on skewers and eaten with garlic sauce, or (even better) served stuffed with spiced rice, pine nuts and sometimes raisins and then served to you by a man who personally squeezes a jet of lemon juice inside.

Hamsi - Anchovies, or 'hamsi,' are little fish roughly the size of a finger. They are served fried and whole (eyeballs, tailfin, everything) in a generous pile on a platter, or mixed with rice in a dish called "hamsilipilav" (anchovy rice). The best come from the Black Sea during the fall, a.k.a. 'hamsi season'.



Istanbul's street food is never
tastes same at home.

Kököreç - Originally a dish brought by nomadic Turks from Central Asia, kököreç essentially consists of lamb or goat intestines wrapped in seasoned offal and stuffed with minced internal organs, which is then wrapped around a skewer and grilled. The stuffed intestines are then chopped into little pieces and seasoned with lemon, olive oil, oregano, salt and pepper, and served inside flat bread or on a plate with pickles and garnish. It may not sound appetizing, but it's quite good.

Lahmacun - Also known as 'Turkish pizza', the lahmacun is a soft oval of thin, slightly crisped dough covered with spicy sauce and mincemeat. It is served with greens and a lemon slice. You basically pile all the garnish you desire on top, roll it up like a burrito, and chow down.

Sarma - Sarma, or 'dolmas' (both terms mean 'a stuffed thing'), refer to a variety of finger foods that feature some sort of filling inside some sort of organic wrap. This includes stuffed capsicum, stuffed eggplant, etc. However, the 'sarma' or 'dolma' generally applies to stuffed grape or cabbage leaves. These look like stubby, wet, loosely-rolled green or trans-

parent cigars. They are addictingly delicious. They come in two main varieties: 1) "kıyma," which is stuffed with mince meat, onion, pine nuts, spices, rice and olive oil, and then served warm with yogurt; and 2) the same thing without meat, with some extra herbs and spices.

Manti - Manti are basically miniature dumplings. They are filled with some variety of minced meat or potato, which is then folded up in dough and either boiled or steamed and covered with a dollop of yogurt, melted butter and garlic sauce. Manti originated in the Turkic homelands near modern Mongolia and spread throughout Central Asia by migrating nomads, who could carry them frozen or dried and then boil them over a camp fire.

Baklava - These rich little pastries are formed of thin sheets of unleavened flour dough filled with crushed nuts and syrup or honey. They are a sweet dish found in many varieties throughout the lands of the former Ottoman Empire. The best, however, is said to be the pistachio baklava of Gaziantep, which can be found in select baklava shops throughout Istanbul. Mezes - Mezes are little dishes similar to Spanish tapas. They include favorites such as eggplant dip, halloumi, calamari,

hummus, hot pepper paste with walnuts, kalamata olives, pilaki and octopus, and countless others. The best place to eat mezes is in a meyane, accompanied by friends and a glass of raki.



The best way to experience this great variety of Turkish cuisine would be to take a food tour of Istanbul.

Discover Istanbul's culinary delights on an evening food tour of the capital. Led by an expert local guide, your tour includes visit to all the food hotspots around the city that many tourists don't even know about. Check out a traditional 'simit' bakery, grill your own kebabs on an open fire in a barbecue restaurant, and visit a 'meyhane' (Turkish tapas bar) for meze and live music!



The spiritual moment...



See the Sufi Show

See Turkey's whirling dervishes perform a traditional 'sema' Mevleviye dance ceremony at the iconic Hodjapasha Dance Theater in Istanbul! The centuries-old ceremony is a spiritual performance featuring graceful choreography, Persian chanting and traditional Turkish music, played by the on-site orchestra. Enjoy a drink and some Turkish delight from the bar, and then sit captivated as the dervishes glide around the stage in their eye-catching robes; it's the perfect evening out for a taste of age-old Istanbul culture.

Highlights

- Whirling dervish performance in Istanbul
- Enjoy a drink and some Turkish delight as the show starts
- Be captivated as the semazens dance and chant their way around the stage



This unique traditional ritual had been proclaimed as 'Intangible Heritage of Humanity' by UNESCO in 2005.

*Let your hearts be drown in romance
over The Bosphorus...*



Sail Along The Bosphorus - Explore Asia and Europe by Night

Spend your evening in Istanbul cruising around the beautiful Bosphorus Strait while enjoying dinner and an Anatolian folklore show with belly dancing. Gliding through the water, your boat follows a route that includes views of Istanbul's top attractions – all enchantingly illuminated at night. Cruise past the Blue Mosque and Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge while eating, drinking and enjoying the show!

Highlights

- Bosphorus cruise from Istanbul
- Watch the sun set over the Bosphorus Strait and cruise under Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge
- See Istanbul's illuminated sights like the Blue Mosque and Dolmabahçe Palace
- Enjoy a traditional Turkish dinner with unlimited drinks
- Marvel at Turkish belly dancers during an Anatolian folklore show



*Sail between two continents:
Asia and Europe.*

Listen the tranquillity of the Golden Horn



Enjoy Tea and Coffee at Piyer Loti Hill

Julien Viaud known as 'Pierre Loti', a French naval officer and novelist who lived between 1850-1923, made his first visit to Istanbul at the age of 26.

He was so enchanted by the Ottoman culture and beauty of Istanbul, he became a regular visitor to the city. During his visits, he was staying at Eyüp district which is by the Golden Horn bay. He fell in love with an Ottoman lady and named one of his novels with her name, Aziyadé.

Loti has written another book, *La Turquie Agonisante* (Turkey in Agony) and

has been regarded as a sympathiser of the Ottomans. He was welcomed by the Sultan Mehmet Reşat on one of his visits with an official ceremony. Later in 1921, the new parliament sent him message of gratitude for his support of the Independence War and named an avenue and a coffee house on Eyüp hill with his name. The hill with a beautiful panoramic view of the Golden Horn and the historical peninsula is still called as 'Pierre Loti Hill'.



*As for you
you 'Pierre Loti'
by Nazım Hikmet*

Watch Istanbul 360°



Sapphire Observation Terrace and Wax Museum Visit

Unforgettable experience providing the firsts ~

FIRST 4D simulation made with helicopter across Istanbul

FIRST 4D helicopter shooting of Turkey

A real experience captivating your senses with wind, rain and special touch effects.

SKYRIDE Istanbul offers you the 4th dimensions!

Now you will have the chance to touch and sense what you see from the Sapphire observation deck.

Uniquely through this experience, you will roam around the legendary places of Istanbul on a moving platform, through simulation with the effects that thrill your senses!

The helicopter will take you through a unique and unforgettable journey!

The glitter of Bosphorus brings you charms of the Maiden's Tower, the magnificent Hagia Sophia and the mysterious Topkapı Palace.

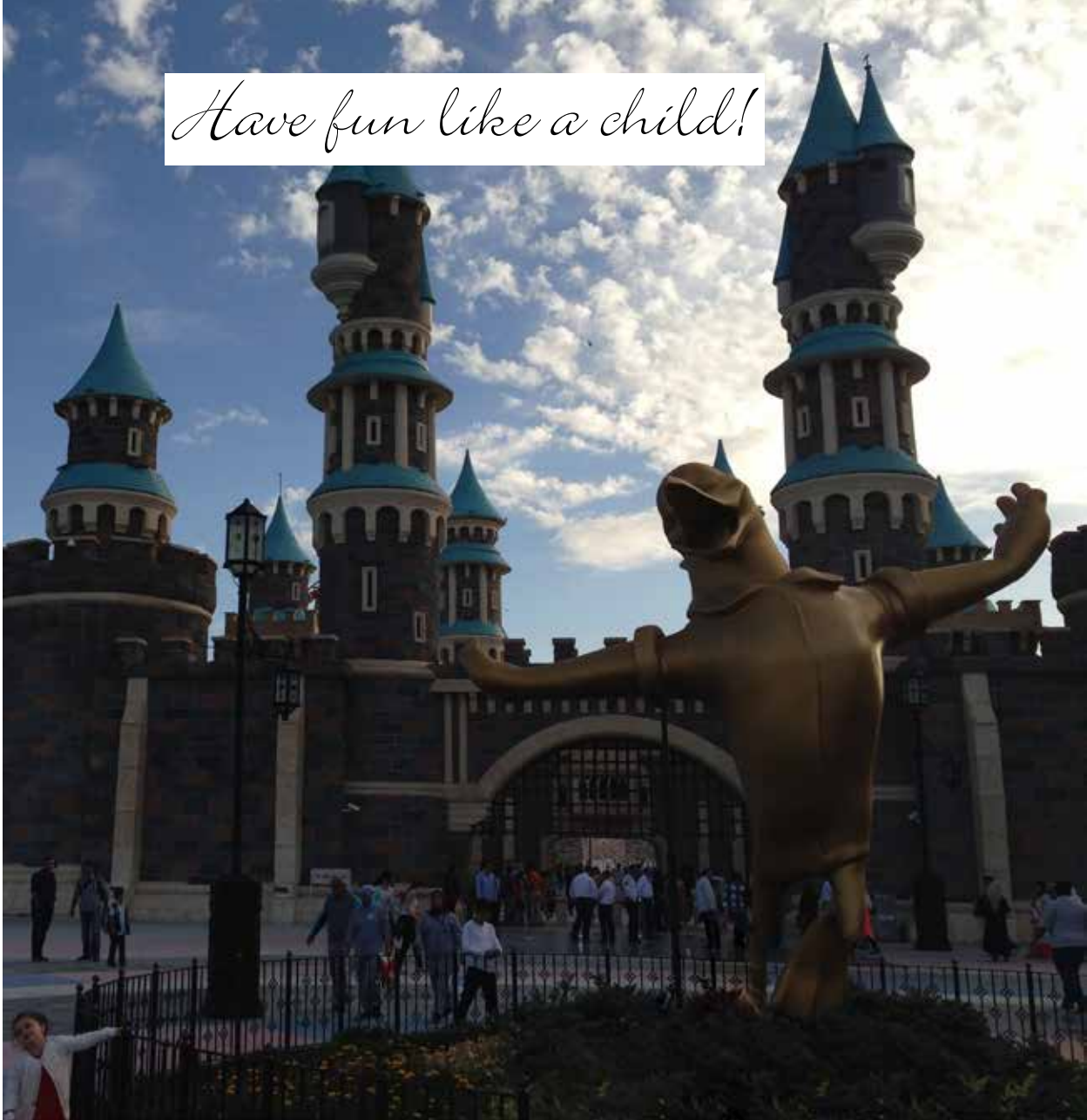
It is not a film but a

UNIQUE ISTANBUL DISCOVERY!



236 meters high
360 degree view of Istanbul

Have fun like a child!



Vialand Entertainment Park

VIALAND that achieved a first in the World with the integration of shopping mall and theme park, Constructed at a \$ 650 million investment cost at the heart of Istanbul in Eyup, on a 600 decaire area equivalent to 100 football pitches. VIALAND overtakes many popular theme parks in the world with more than 30 entertainment units including LSM Coaster, Drop Tower, Rafting Ride, Splash Coaster, Sponge-Bob SquarePants, Dora and Diego, that are brought into Turkey for the first time. "Nefeskesen" (LSM Coaster) is an adren-

aline-pumping rollercoaster that reaches speeds of 110 kilometers per hour in three seconds. CNN voted it the fourth best rollercoaster in the world. Meeting the global standards – and scale – of the most popular theme parks' standards and scales, the doors of the tale world of VIALAND's theme park are opened through the VIALAND Castle rising in a 2000 m² area in all its magnificence. There are more than 30 entertainment units located in the theme park which are entertaining and exciting not only for children but also for adults.



Vialand was selected as the "5th Best Theme Park of Europe" by leaving behind world-famous names.

*Allow your heart be overwhelmed
by the magical land*



Chocolate Museum

Allow your heart be overwhelmed by the
Magical land of full chocolates!

Ideal for lovers of this succulent delicatessen. Located in the Airport area
Chocolate museum is one of the latest
attractions in Istanbul which let you get
to know the history of the best chocolate
in the world.



*The museum that the chocolate
lovers fall for. World's first in its
own field.*

Wear the spirit of Ottoman Dynasty



Dress like Sultans: Photo Shooting in Traditional Costumes

This studio and its crew provides a time tunnel that takes you to the Ottoman ages. Choose among our 100 period costumes and large collection of accessories to create a character from one of the Ottoman eras. The result will be an unforgettable experience and you will be handed high quality photos that will last for a lifetime.

The studio is there to provide fun, original, unforgettable experience and long lasting memory of Istanbul for Istanbul travellers. They have a wide range of costumes of different periods during Ottoman Era under the concepts of Dynasty, Military and much more.



Some ideas
1850s Military Concept
1500s Dynasty Concept
What-a-look-like!

Fun & Excitement!



Night Show Cabaret A la Turca

Visit famous Turkish Night Show in Cappadocia to learn more about the cultural heritage of the country and just to relax and get fun after the long day of exploring Cappadocia. This great folk show with dinner and unlimited drinks is held at a cave restaurant.



Enjoy Turkish hospitality in magical Cappadocia.

*You will regret if you missed it
once-a-life-time breathtaking moment!*



Fly over Cappadocia on an Hot Air Balloon with Champagne Breakfast

Discover the stunning landscape of the Cappadocia region of Turkey from a hot-air balloon! Admire Cappadocia's beautiful scenery of tall, volcanic rock spires and high plateaus from the air on either a 1-hour or 1.5-hour flight. Toast to your unforgettable experience with a glass of Champagne during the post-flight celebration and receive a souvenir medal. Your Cappadocia hot-air balloon flight includes a complimentary pre-flight buffet breakfast and convenient round-trip hotel transportation.

Highlights

- Hot-air balloon ride in Cappadocia
- Admire incredible panoramic views of the Cappadocia region from the air
- Get a close look at the stunning volcanic rock formations as you fly up approximately 1,000 feet
- Enjoy a complimentary buffet breakfast before your flight
- Toast with a glass of Champagne and receive your certification
- Choose a 1-hour or 1.5-hour flight



*Famous Hollywood movie
starring Nicholas Cage "Ghost
Rider" was filmed in Cappadocia
in 2010.*

Be part of a Turkish family...



Discover the Local House Visit in Cappadocia

Local house visit in Cappadocia offers a bunch of experiences like meeting with a local family, visiting small town markets or corner shops and tasting delicious Turkish food. Cook with a local woman rather than a chef in a restaurant. Not only experience cooking food and tasting it, but also see what a Turkish family cooks and eats in their houses today. Discover world famous Turkish hospitality.



"We found ourselves suddenly lost in a forest of cones and pillars of rock," said British traveler W. F. Dinaworth, who visited Cappadocia in the 1840's.

Be loss in a moment of divine beauty!

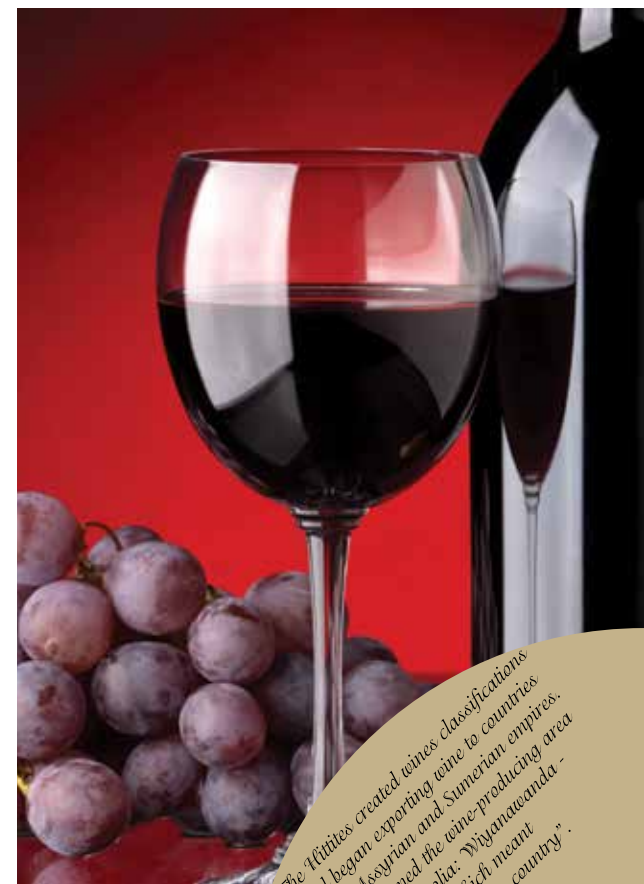


Sunset Cappadocia Experience with Local Wine tasting at the Rose Valley

Dedicate an evening in Cappadocia to wine, scenery and sunset splendor on this exciting 2-hour tour. After visiting an ancient cave winery to sample its wares with a guide, explore the Red and Rose valleys on a leisurely hike. See Byzantine tombs and bizarre rock formations bathed in the soft evening light, and then sit down to enjoy wine and local delicacies (bought from the cave winery) while watching the sun set.

Highlights

- Evening Cappadocia tour including a visit to a cave winery and a sunset hike
- See wine stored in caves at a Cappadocian winery
- Hike through the Red and Rose valleys, passing incredible rock formations
- Watch the sun set over the Red Valley with a bottle of wine and plate of Turkish snacks, if you wish



The Hittites created vines classifications and began exporting wine to countries of the Assyrian and Sumerian empires. They named the wine-producing area of Anatolia: "Wiganateanda" - "the wine country".



Take the flavours with you

Spice up your trip with a hands-on Turkish cooking class!

It's time to roll up your sleeves and put on "The Turkish Cooking" apron...

Prepare delicious meals from our authentic recipes and enjoy them for lunch or dinner with a glass of special local wine, in our famous restaurant in Doubletree by Hilton Capadoccia.

Choose from a morning or afternoon session, our classes provide a fulfilling cultural experience, with lots of fun and laughter!

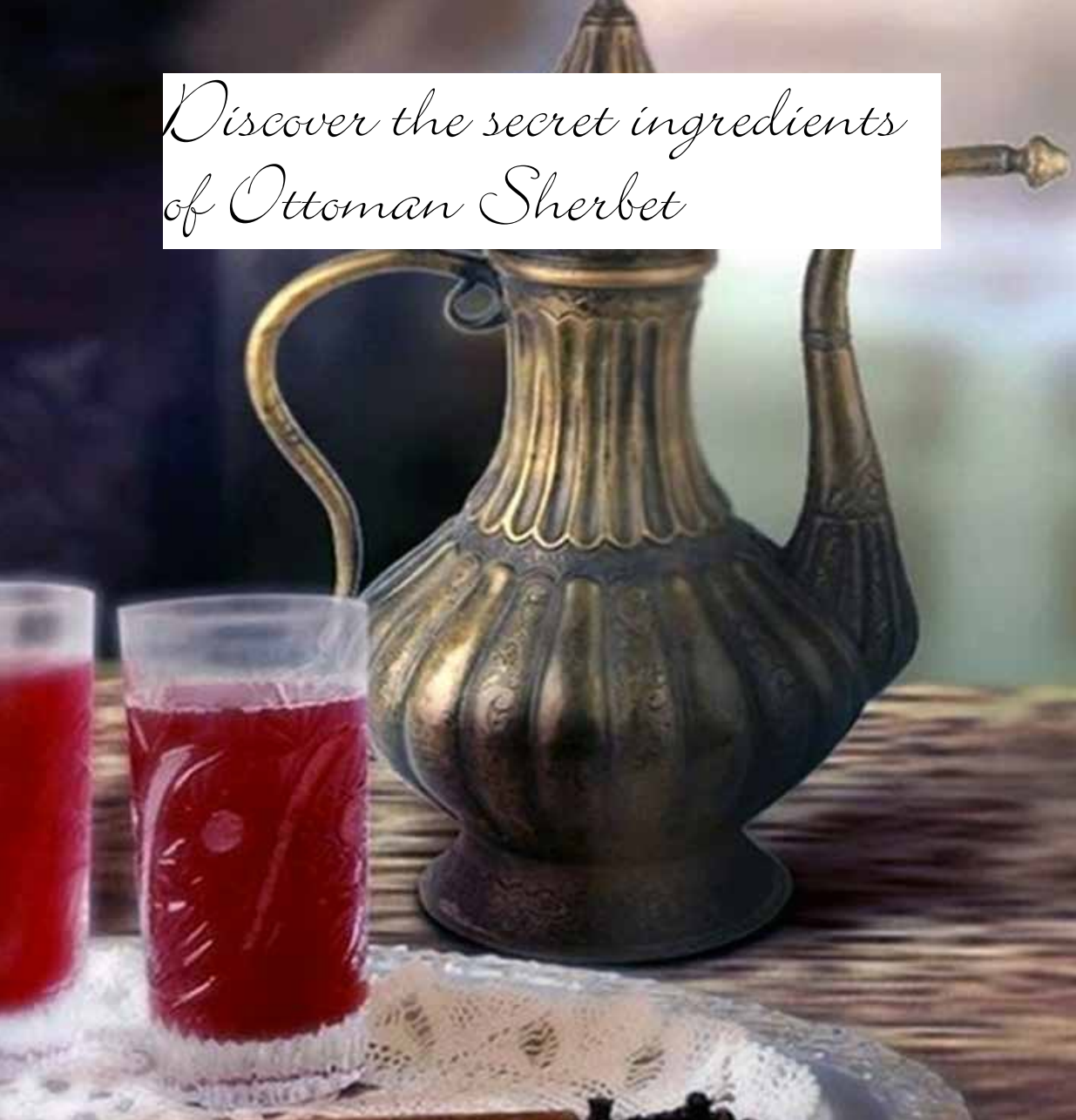
Our Executive Chef will teach you how to cook a balanced three-course meals, in a private group of 2 to 10 persons.

Come and join us! It's exciting..It's fun.. It's memorable!



After the first few taste or after dinner you'd say "Ellerimize saglık!" (Health to your hands!) due to politeness or as a way of thanking for the delicious food she has cooked.

Discover the secret ingredients of Ottoman Sherbet



*Bringing you the most popular Ottoman's traditional drink "Sherbet"
at Mado Urgup, Cappadocia*

Sherbet, once the most popular Ottoman drink, has been essentially relegated to symbolic consumption during the holy month of Ramadan - it is a healthier alternative to today's soft drinks.

During the Ottoman's period, there were roughly 300 types of sherbets made from various fresh flowers and fruits such as rose, lily, jasmine, silverberry, lotus, violet and others.

Sherbet used to be the most important medicine.

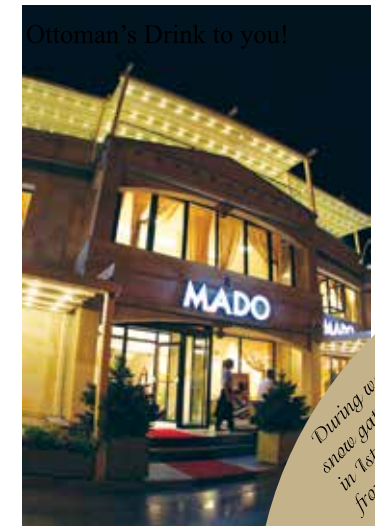
It was one of the most important products both in the kitchen of the palace and the public in the past.

Today, this traditional drink is still kept alive in modern life but with fewer types.

Ages-old sherbets that are both delicious and beneficial to the health will be offered to consumers, varying with the seasons.

Specially designed glass bottles will be filled with rose, cardamom and lemon. Palace Sherbets, Pilgrim's Sherbets, Cranberry Sherbets, Tamarind Sherbets, Blueberry Sherbets and others are sold depending on the season

It is our pleasure and honour to offer this unique and authentic



*During warm summer days
snow gathered at snow deposits
in Istanbul and snows brought
from the peak of Uludag mountain
(in the province of Bursa)
were used in drinks as coolers.*



*Have a unique experience in
Cappadocia*

*An authentic, original and traditional Turkish "Village Breakfast"
experience, only in Cappadocia!*

Each day in Cappadocia, our Village Breakfast offers interactive stations for omelette and fresh-squeezed orange juice, with fresh, locally grown produce and organic dairy products from area farms - all being served in a fun and casual setting.

Enjoy a hearty and healthy breakfast amidst nature's beauty - a unique experience!



*In Turkish breakfast means
"kahvaltı". It means a meal is
eaten before drinking coffee.*

*Let your hearts be taken to
a path of adventures!*

Adventure in Cappadocia: Jet Boat

The first and only Jet Boat company in Turkey... Experience the ultimate dose of adrenaline packed adventure including extreme 360 degree Hamilton spins, high-speed drifting, and other exciting manoeuvres... Whilst exploring the beautiful Kizilirmak river.

Cappadocia is fast becoming the adventure capital of Turkey and Jet Boating is the new, 'must do' activity for the whole family.



*We provide life jackets and
helmets for all our passengers.
You are advised to bring your
own sun glasses.*

*Let your hearts be taken to
a path of romance!*



Romance in Cappadocia: Gondol on Red River

There is nothing more romantic than a Gondola ride down this tranquil river while watching the world go by.



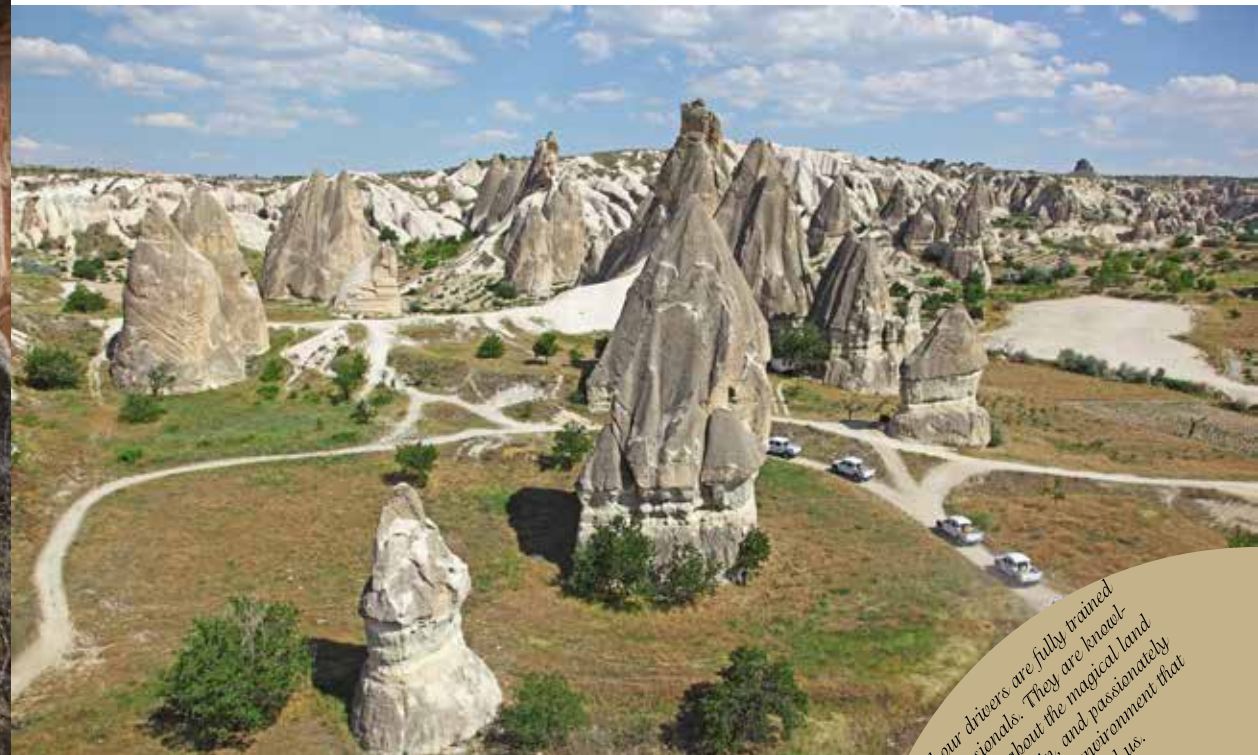
*Dress according to the prevailing weather conditions on the day of the tour.
Wear flat and comfortable sports shoes.*

*Let your hearts be taken to
a path of adrenaline!*



Adrenaline in Cappadocia: Jeep Safari

Let the professionals show you the sights
of Cappadocia...



*All our drivers are fully trained
professionals. They are knowl-
edgeable about the magical land
that we live in, and passionately
care about the environment that
surrounds us.*

A woman with glasses and a dark patterned shirt is seated on the floor, working on a large wooden loom. She is using a pair of scissors to trim the threads of a rug that features a red and white geometric pattern. To her left, there are large bundles of red and black yarn. In the background, another person is visible, also working on a loom. The setting appears to be a workshop or a traditional weaving area.

Once in a life time unique experience

Explore the Turkish Rug Techniques at the W/shop in Cappadocia

The international popularity of Turkish rugs began in the 13th century, when Marco Polo recorded the beauty and quality of the Seljuk rugs he saw in Anatolia. It is believed that certain weaving techniques were brought to Anatolia via the Seljuk Empire in the 12th century. Turkish rugs began appearing in Western paintings in the 15th and 16th centuries, and were often depicted either beneath the feet of the Virgin Mary or as table coverings. Traditionally, hand made rugs reflect both ancient patterns and the weaver's personal style or wishes. Once the traditional motifs are memorized, the weaver can combine them in a way that tells a story to one who understands the symbols used. Cappadocia is one of the few places that this tradition of weaving rugs with old techniques and motifs is still being practiced. In other commercialized areas unfortunately many are woven into redesigned patterns, and are no longer a direct expression of the weaver's creativity.



By the strictest definition, Oriental rugs are carpets hand knotted only in Asia.



Give a shape to a pile of mud

Ceramic Course by Masters in Cappadocia

Throughout history, humanity has always been resourceful. They took the features and benefits of the landscape and used it to their advantage, whether it was building castles on hills for an optimum view of their approaching enemy or building settlements and villages near a source of water.

The small town of Avanos is no exception to this rule. It is well known throughout Turkey for its production of clay products. Hundreds of the village men are skilled in making pots, plates, wine holders, and even ashtrays and chess sets.

They are pottery masters and their skills have mostly been handed down from generation to generation. The roots of their profession lie in the nearby red river that flows through the town.

The Kizilirmak (Red river) is aptly named because of the red clay that lies on its banks. Locals of Avanos have been taking the clay since the Hittite period and using it to make household products.



'Experience is vital and it is no easy task to produce an item of the same calibre or appearance.'

Hookah: A must of oriental picture



Nargile; "Turkish Style Hookah"

The nargile (NAHR-gee-leh), or Turkish water pipe, has for centuries been an icon of Eastern café culture. By forcing tobacco smoke through water, the nargile partially filters tar and particulates from smoke, in addition to cooling it. Also called a hookah or hubble-bubble, the nargile became popular in Turkey during the 1700s, at the height of the Ottoman Empire, and by the 19th century its plea-

tures had been discovered by European high society. After World War II, most smokers switched to cigarettes. But now the nargile is back--and an increasingly trendy social activity in the coffee-house cultures of Spain, Sweden, Britain, and Asia, as well as the U.S.A. In this part you can see nargiles and nargile instructions.



*Enjoy Turkish Hookah with a
calming Red River View.
only for the customers +18 years*

Ride over the rocks...



Discover the Cappadocia with Bicycle Tour

Three millions years ago violent eruptions of Mt. Erciyas (3916m) and Mt. Hasan (3300m) covered the surroundings plateau of Cappadocia with tuff, a soft stone comprised of lava, ash and mud. The wind and rain have eroded this brittle rock and created a surrealist landscape of rock cones, capped pinnacles and fretted ravines, in colours that range from warm reds and gold's to cool greens and greys. Goreme is one of those rare regions in the world where the works of man blend into the natural surroundings. During Byzantine times chapels and monasteries were hollowed out of the rock, their

ochre-toned frescoes reflecting the hues of the surrounding landscape. Even today troglodyte dwellings in the rock cones and village houses of volcanic tuff merge harmoniously into the landscape. Cappadocia is also natural wonders and unique area in the world with its history. We bike, exploring the surreal landforms of the Goreme valleys and enjoying the colorful blaze. Following ancient pathways we visit the strange rock cut churches and monasteries carved from the soft volcanic tuff.



Mountain biking first joined the Summer Olympics programme in the 1996 Atlanta Games, which was won by Bart 'ten Breijens of the Netherlands.



Time for tranquillity...

Mud - Spa Experience in Cappadocia

Secrets of Beauty that come from the past
: Healing from Sand

Cappadocia which has been the cradle of nature, history and culture since the antique ages, has been a source of muse to people thanks to its mystique geography. Today, it still continues to be a source of muse in terms of providing treatment and beauty to us.

Thanks to the mud bath that we provide to you in the mysterious caves of Cappadocia, you will both spend great time and add beauty to your beauty and be healed at the same time.

We are providing an effective and successful, natural source of healing in terms of

- Skin care
- Cellulite treatment
- Fight against wrinkles.

We are carrying the river of healing and beauty from past to present together with the historical pattern of Cappadocia and with quality and in a reliable environment.

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Unmissable show...



Revolution of Topography Cappadocia - Epic History of Humanity

This project represents the epic journey of our five billion year-old planet on Cappadocia Zelve Valley using 3D video mapping technique.

Place: Cappadocia Zelve Valley
Open Air Museum
Duration: 30 min.

What if you could see Earth's 5-billion year journey not just in a book or on screen, but on the planet's very topography? That's the idea behind the audio-visual performance *Revolution of Topography, Cappadocia: Epic History of Humanity*, which features 3D animations projection mapped onto the rocky surface of the Cappadocia Zelve Valley.

The 3D animations, are mapped onto Cappadocia's unreal pillar-like rock formations that the locals call "fairy chimneys." Apart from geographical formations and topographical transformations, the 3D animations show cave paintings, early human dwellings and humanity's control of fire in Cappadocia, an area

known for its Christian monastic communities and structures, which was taken into consideration in planning the projection.

"The Cappadocia area is one of the most beautiful combinations of nature and history in the world, After geographical transformations formed the fairy chimneys, people sculpted their houses and churches into them, decorated using frescos. Zelve Valley is a primordial area and it's known as the first place that Christianity started to spread around the world."

*Largest mountain surface
mapping*

A truly family time for everyone!



Adaland Aquapark Experience

Dive into the family fun of Adaland Aquapark, with round-trip transfers from Kusadasi included. Board an air-conditioned coach and make tracks for this massive water park, with its white-knuckle slides and family-friendly pools, all set on a lush hillside above the Mediterranean Sea. Hurtle down high-speed chutes, drift down rivers, go rafting, ride tubes down twisting tunnels, and enjoy the themed pools. Toddlers will love the play pool, and when you need a break, relax on a sunlounger or refuel at the many restaurants and cafes.

Highlights

- Admission to Adaland Aquapark, with round-trip transfers from Kusadasi

- Enjoy the vast array of slides and pools at one of Europe's largest water parks
- Plunge down steep slides and chutes including 'Headfirst,' 'Freefall' and more
- Paddle a raft through churning waters, waft along the lazy river and ride the surf in the wave pool
- Watch your young ones play in the children's pool and enjoy the other themed pools
- Rest up on the sunloungers and recharge at the restaurants and bars (own expense)
- Enjoy complimentary round-trip transfers by air-conditioned coach
- This is a half day tour and is suitable for above 15 year old and does not require any experience.



Adaland is the coolest hotspot of Kusadasi, featuring drenching water adventure rides for a full splash fun day.

*Nature & Beauty
a perfect combination!*



Horse Safari in Kuşadası

Enjoy an hour and a half horse ride whilst in Kusadasi, with your guide explore the mountainous forest. See the natural beauty of the area, no experience is required!

Horse Safari is life

The day begins with a briefing at the stables near Pamucak Beach, then it's off to get kitted out for the trek.

The guided group leaves the stables with one guide leading and another at the back of the group and head off through moun-

tainous forest areas, where you can feel at one with nature it is a fun ride with a variety of routes on the track, packed with stunning scenery and points of interest.

The ride itself lasts for approx. 1 ½ hours before arriving back to the beach where you can cool off with a dip in the sea and a short refreshment break.

This is a half day tour and is suitable for above 15 year old and does not require any experience.



*On the beach you are able to
gallop, swim or just sunbathe
and relax.*

Riverdance is found here!



"Fire of Anatolia" at Gloria Aspendos Arena in Antalya

Over 120 dancers perform at the grand Gloria Aspendos Arena. You get the chance of seeing the renowned Fire of Anatolia arranged dance. This astounding dance practice is a befitting reply to the Riverdance. It's a dance performance that you must see, in order to learn more about the culture of Turkey and recognize its beauty.

Highlights

- Family friendly
- All entrance fees included
- Free hotel pickup and drop-off included

If you are visiting turkey don't miss the chance of seeing the group dances performed by the professionals. You will get to know about the culture of turkey. It is an arranged dance performance carried out by 120 dancers, technical staff members and choreographers at the Gloria Aspendos Arena. This place also holds 2 Guinness records related to the dance performances. You will see the modern, ballet, folk and cultural dance shows.

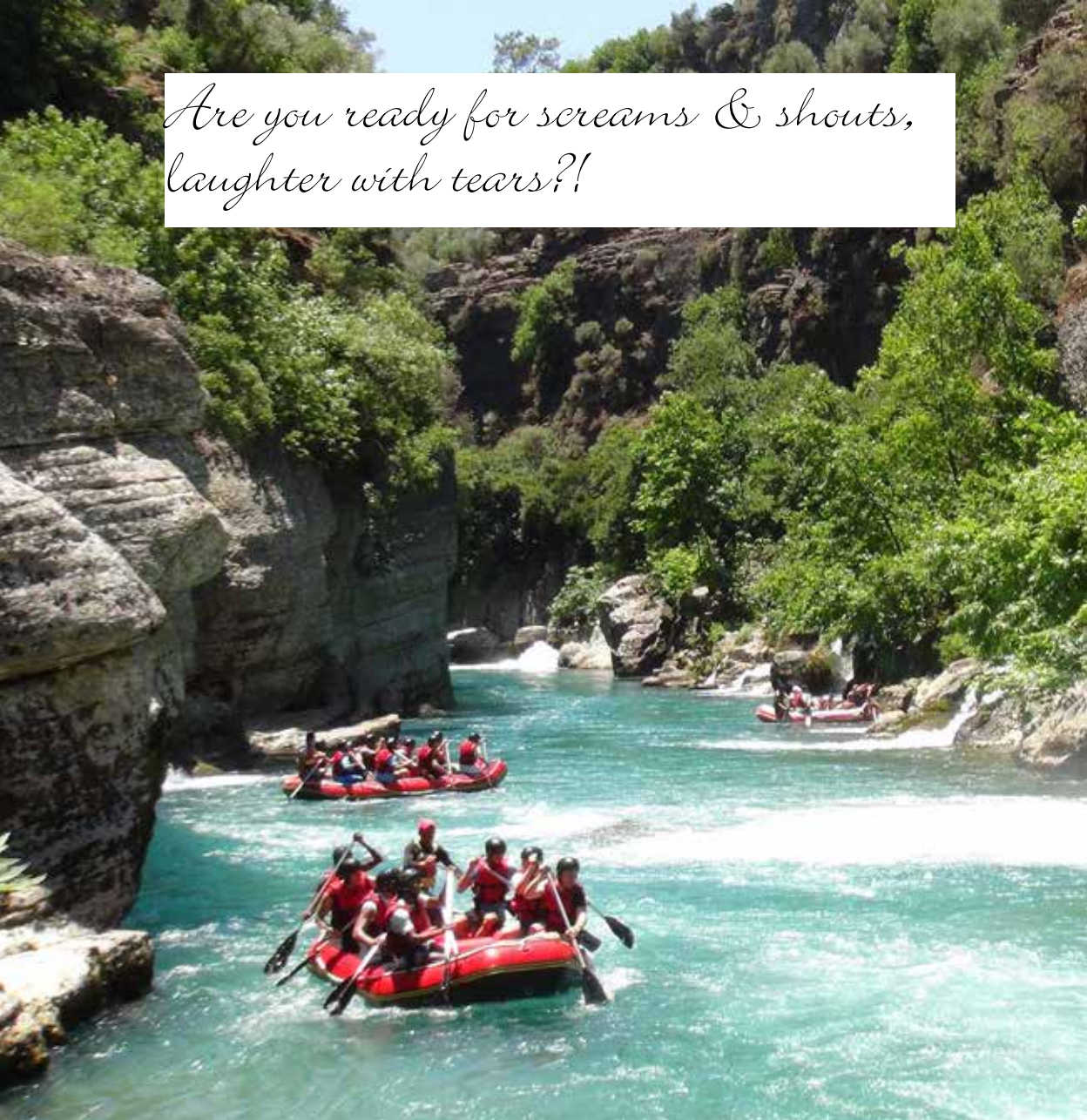
You will be picked from the hotel around 18:00 hours and it can vary depending on your location. After a short stop, you have to reach Gloria Aspendos Arena at 21:00 hours to watch the show. It will end at 23:00 hours and later, you will be dropped at your place of stay.

Don't miss this musical, colorful and electrifying night in the cultural heart of Turkey.



A synthesis of hundreds of folkdance figures and music from different regions. 'Fire of Anatolia' is a unique project whose source is Anatolia's ancient mythological and cultural history.

*Are you ready for screams & shouts,
laughter with tears?!*



White Water Rafting on Köprülü Canyon Antalya

Want to experience a rush of adrenaline? You can do rafting at the rapid water currents of Koprulu Canyon. It's a truly amazing experience fit for a family, as sophisticated security measures are taken by the rafting guides. Visit the Koprulu Canyon National Park for a stirring and adrenaline-charged, full-day rafting tour.

Want to add a touch of extreme adventure to your trip? Go for rafting during your vacation to Turkey. You will be taken from Antalya to the Koprulu Canyon by road. After reaching the Koprulu Canyon National Park, you need to get your rafting gear all set for an adventurous experience. It's a scenic journey during which, you pass through the breathtaking Taurus Mountains of the Antalya region. It's a nice and happening place during summers, where thousands can do rafting at the same time.

You can go rafting with your friends or family, as one raft can be used by 12 people at most at one time. While rafting you will see the glorious Oluk Bridge, which

is quite old and still stands tall. Once the rafting adventure comes to an end, you can relax and have lunch by the scenic river and smell the fresh Cyprus trees. Later, you can explore the park and get mesmerized with the gracefulness of nature.

Experience and professional rafting guides will help you out. It's a dramatic journey, as you raft through the rapids for a distance of 8.5 miles and experience stimulating adrenaline rush. You don't need any previous experience to go rafting.

*Rafting in the mountains, hiking,
or to explore the ruins of the
Roman theater, city walls, and
Temple of Zeus in the mountain
town of Selge*

Beauty is best admired in simplicity...



Tick through Antalya's sights with ease on this 4-hour electric bike tour, led by a professional guide. Hop aboard your simple-to-ride, electric-powered bike and cruise effortlessly around the city's clifftop parks, monuments and old quarter. Admire the spectacular Lower Düden Waterfalls; snap photos of 2nd-century Hadrian's Gate; learn of the city's history from your audio guide; and roam the delightful lanes and marina of Antalya Old Town (Kaleiçi) to see its bazaars, wooden town houses, bathhouses, minarets and other landmarks. Your tour size is limited to 10 for a personalized, small-group experience.

Explore Antalya Old Town on an Electric Bike Tour

Highlights

- Electric bike tour of Antalya with a professional guide
- Hop aboard an easy-to-ride electric bike to see top Antalya attractions
- See the Lower Düden Waterfalls, Hadrian's Gate, Clock Tower, Hıdırlık Tower and Fluted Minaret
- Cycle through Antalya Old Town (Kaleiçi) past wall-stoned, wooden houses, bazaars and Turkish bathhouses
- Ride along lush clifftop gardens, parks and beaches and admire spectacular sea views
- Stop for a delicious simit (Turkish bagel) and tea at the pretty yacht marina
- Small-group tour limited to 10 people for a more intimate experience



Begin your experience with a pickup from your centrally located Antalya hotel or a transfer (own expense) from your hotel in Belek or Kemer. Then, settle into your air-conditioned minivan and travel to the start point in central Antalya.

Listen to a safety briefing, put on your provided helmet and vest, and get an introduction to your electric bike: a regular two-wheeled bicycle with an electric motor that takes the hard work out of pedaling.

Antalya's old quarter isn't huge but it is big enough to wander around, realising you've come full circle while thinking you were heading straight on.

Enjoy a practice ride and then plug into your audio guide and set off behind your guide to explore Antalya's sights.

Cycle around leafy Düden Park and check out the Lower Düden Waterfalls, where the Düden River crashes down sea cliffs into the Mediterranean Sea below. Take photos and then pedal through the lush parks and flower gardens that top Antalya's cliffs and shores, enjoying stirring views over the sea as you go. Arrive in Antalya Old Town (Kaleiçi) and hear from your audio guide how this picturesque walled quarter dates to the Roman period. Explore the narrow streets lined with stone and wooden town houses, tea shops and bazaars, and pause at monuments such as the 2nd-century Roman Hadrian's Gate, Clock Tower, Hıdırlık Tower and Fluted Minaret.

Spin past stone bathhouses, mosques and minarets, and see landmarks such as the Atatürk's House Museum, the pink-painted home where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, Turkey's first president, stayed in 1935. Cycle around the postcard-worthy yacht marina, stop to refuel with a tasty simit and refreshing Turkish tea, and ride along the clifftop paths of scenic Atatürk Park, one of Antalya's most popular beauty spots. After around four hours, hop off your bike and end your tour with a drop-off at your central hotel.



Deep-sea lovers' world of paradise



Scuba Diving For Beginners in Antalya

Take the opportunity of scuba diving in the pure waters of Mediterranean Sea, to see the amazing coral reef pattern and colorful fish. It's an amazing experience that you must try.

Highlights

- Lunch included
- All necessary equipment included
- Free hotel pickup and drop-off included
- Informative, friendly and professional guide
- Enjoy a day away from the hustle and bustle of the city

The waters of Mediterranean Sea provide you with an excellent opportunity for an underwater adventure. On this tour you will have 2 dives including lunch, or enjoy the boat trip with no dive with lunch included. These dives enable beginners and seasoned divers to explore the clear waters of Alanya. It is an ideal place for diving as the water is clear and warm, and there are strict underwater activity laws.

Before you make the first dive, you will

be briefed about the technical details of diving in the waters of Mediterranean Sea. You will easily learn how to make use of your underwater diving gear and explore some fascinating caves and swim with the exotic fish.

A high quality of diving-service makes sure that the divers remain safe and have a memorable experience. After a few try-dives and skill tests, you can progress further to experience the amazing and colorful underwater life.



Logger head turtles are a highlight, as are the groupers, barracuda, jacks and stingrays that can be seen at Flying Fish Reef.

Brace for some crazy yet fun activities!



Quad Safari From Alanya At The Taurus Mountains

If you are looking for an adrenaline pumping activity join our quad safari tour in Alanya. Riding a quad bike through the pine forests and muddy streams in Taurus Mountains can be the most memorable experience on your holiday.

You can join quad biking tour every day at 9 am or 2 pm. Your exciting day will begin with a pick up at the hotel and transfer to the tour start point. After a short briefing you will be given the helmet and then your unforgettable adventure in Taurus Mountains will start.

All quads are safe and easy to operate. No license, no previous experience is required. You will ride ATV motor in an off road environment passing muddy streams that will definitely make you dusty and dirty. You are recommended to take sunglasses and a handkerchief to protect your eyes and face. The tour takes 2.5 hours in total and you will have 1.5 hours of pure adrenaline.



The bull was commonly the symbol and depiction of ancient Near Eastern storm gods, hence Taurus the bull, and hence the name of the mountains.

A journey filled with sweet memories...



Manavgat River Cruise

It's a combination tour in which, you enjoy roaming the bazaar of Manavgat and a cruise journey along the river of Manavgat. It's a nice package for visitors to experience nature at its best.

Want to have a memorable journey?

In this tour, you visit the stunning Manavgat waterfalls. Before that you get an hour to visit the textile center and purchase some quality cotton clothes. After that, you get to visit the central market, which is truly a paradise for avid shoppers. Don't worry if, you get tired the afternoon trip will offer an amazing journey of relaxing. You pass the Manavgat River in a wooden boat and see the clear waters, sandy beaches and some alluring landscapes.



There are many caves in the river watershed area, the most interesting being the Alimbeshik cave.



Once in a lifetime unique experience!

Alanya Tandem Paragliding

Once in a lifetime unique experience! Enjoy stunning views over Alanya while a professional tandem pilot controls your flight. No special skills are required, only your desire to get off the ground and soar above it like a bird.

Paragliding experience is available everyday, in the morning or afternoon. Please confirm the exact pick up time after booking. The driver will come to pick you up at the hotel and you will drive to the Cleopatra's beach in Alanya. It will take just 20 minutes to get to the hill to the paragliding start point - 800 m above sea level.

On arrival you will get a short briefing and then be ready to have unforgettable paragliding experience. A professional tandem pilot will control the speed of the flight and you can enjoy the stunning views over Alanya, turquoise sea and beautiful mountains. The pilot will take great pictures and videos which are optional to buy after the flight. Depending on weather conditions and wind speed your flight will last approximately 20-25 minutes. You will see all Alanya from the bird's eye view and then land on the

Cleopatra's beach. Paragliding can be the most exciting thing during your holiday. We ensure you to get adrenaline rush, unforgettable impressions and emotions. When the flight is safely performed you will be dropped of back to the hotel.

Sun glasses, trainie shoes or boots is enough. Flight suits are provided

*Back to the Stone Age
have a feel of a caveman!*



Discover The Second Oldest Known Civilization in Anatolia - Hittite

Journey to Yazilikaya and see an impressive open air rock sanctuary created by the Hittites, the second oldest known civilization in Anatolia. At Hattusas, the ancient Hittite capital which dates from 3,000 BC, you'll visit Lion's Gate, King's Gate, Citadel and the Grand Temple.

Highlights

- Full-day trip to Yazilikaya, home of the Hittite rock sanctuary
- Enjoy personalized attention from your private guide on this special private tour of the Hittite sites
- Visit the Hittite capital city of Hattusas, famous for its Cuneiform tablets
- See the Lion's Gate, Kings Gate and Grand Temple in Hattusas
- Transport by air-conditioned coach

What You Can Expect?

Departing Ankara in the early morning, drive for approximately 3 hours (208 kilometers) through the stunning landscape of Turkey enroute to Hattusas which was the capital of the Hittites.

Before visiting the main capitol, journey

to Yazilikaya. Meaning "inscribed rock" in the Turkish language, Yazilikaya is an open air, natural rock shrine containing impressive reliefs of all the Hittite gods and goddesses. As the morning sun light shines on the bas-reliefs direct in the morning, you will be fascinated by this open air sanctuary.

Enjoy lunch in a small restaurant in a town nearby. After lunch visit the capital of Hattusas famous for the cuneiform tablets, and the capital city of Hittites.

While here you will visit Lion's Gate, Tunnel, King's Gate, Citadel and Grand Temple. After a day of impressive sight-seeing, join your transfer back to Ankara.



*The Hittites were the first to
discover and use iron.*

Discover nature's flying palettes



Butterfly Experience in Konya

Unforgettable experience that Takes your Breath Away!

Discover the Amazing Butterfly Garden in Konya.

Stand still... A butterfly might touch you! Experience a unique nature reserve found in the land of KONYA ~ the stunningly gorgeous "Butterfly Garden" with a 7600-sqm beautiful gardens at the surrounding areas.

An excellent place for families especially children who will definitely enjoy the beauties of nature while exploring the life cycle of butterflies as part of their educational adventure!

You will be enchanted by the peaceful walk through the shaded, green valley with its small river and beautiful waterfalls.†

Imagine the excitement of being surrounded by butterflies camouflaging themselves against the tree trunks as you walk up at the top, or rest for a while on one of the wooden benches along the way - It will definitely take your breath away!

An Astounding Yet Heartwarming Experience That You Would Not Want To Miss!



Butterflies can live in the adult stage from anywhere between a week and a year, depending on the species.

Enjoy a Moment



Climbing Mount Uludağ with Cable Car

The initial line was an aerial tramway built by the Swiss company Von Roll Holding to enable easy access to the country's biggest ski resort area on Uludağ. Construction work began in 1958 and the line opened on 29 October 1963, the 40th anniversary Republic Day.

One of the most important symbols of Bursa, Cable Car is not only the first

telfer in Turkey but also, the longest cable car. Built between the city of Teferrüç and Sarıalan yaylası, the telfer line is approximately 4766 meters long.

Its altitude changes to 1634 m from 374 m. By the way of that priceless vehicle, you can easily pass Uludag from Bursa and enjoy at the marvellous landscape of Bursa.



According to the Greek Mythology, famous historian, Homer who was the narrator of popular 'Ilyada and Odysseia' Epic called 'Uludağ' as Olympus 'Misis or Bitliynik Olymp.

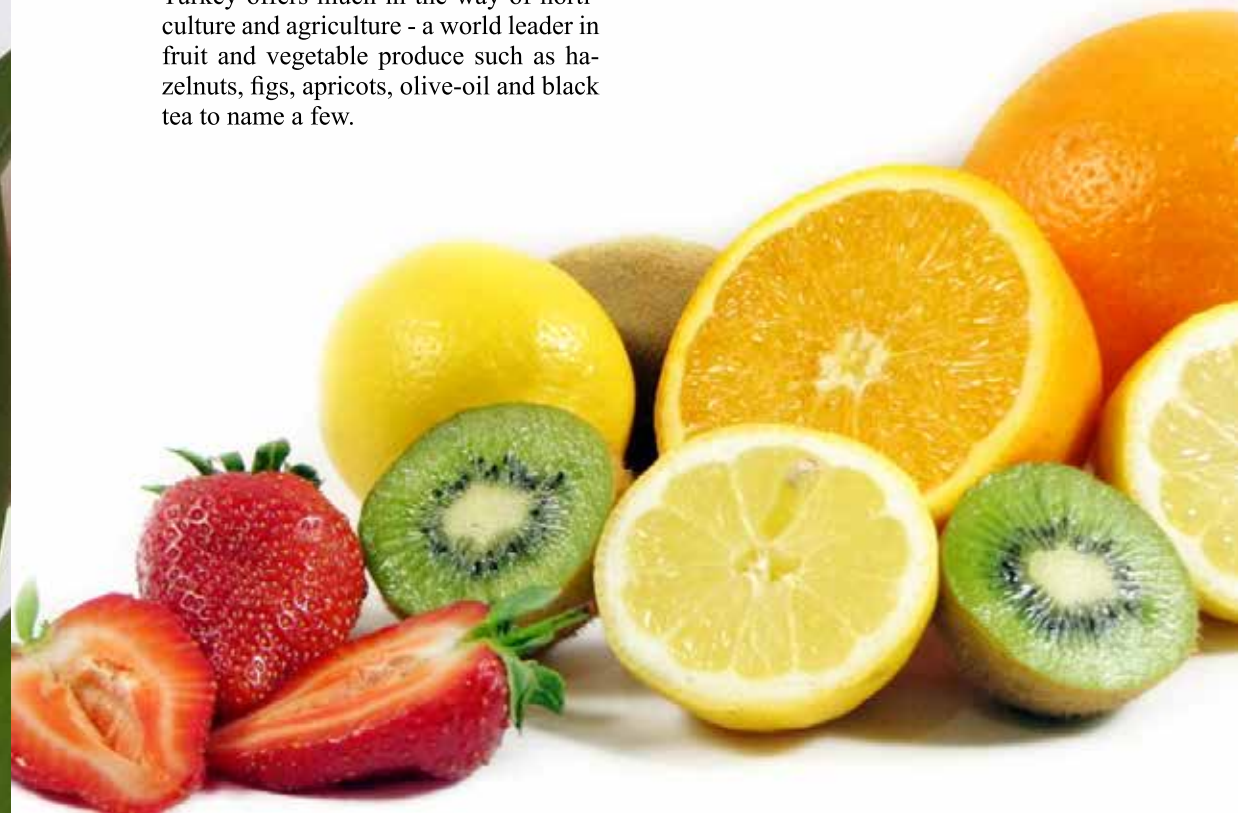
*An extraordinary
& incomprehensible feelings*



Farm Experiences in Turkey

Turkey is a diverse country rich in culture, history, landscapes and beautiful coastlines.

Turkey offers much in the way of horticulture and agriculture - a world leader in fruit and vegetable produce such as hazelnuts, figs, apricots, olive-oil and black tea to name a few.



Celebrate Spring

Admire Isparta Egridir Lake Together with Cherry Blossoms

Colourful Sakura create the unique atmosphere of the Isparta (Güneykent) garden dedicated of showcasing the finest cherry indulge and enjoy the splendour of thousands of those gorgeous blooms.

The best time to visit April 15th-May 15!



*A symbol of renewal and hope,
cherry blossom heralds the
arrival of spring each year.*

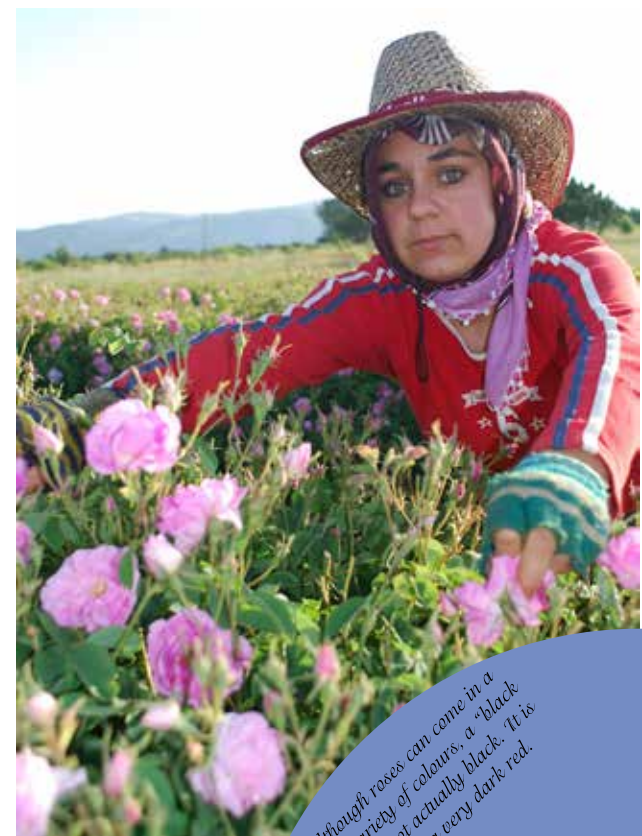


Enjoy Summer

Rose Garden of Unearthly Delights

Your senses will be overwhelmed with color when the garden is at peak of bloom. After taking in the view, enter into the garden to enjoy the beauty and fragrance up close and personal.

The best time to visit June 15th-July 15th!



Although roses can come in a wide variety of colours, a "black rose" is not actually black. It is actually a very dark red.

Discover Summer

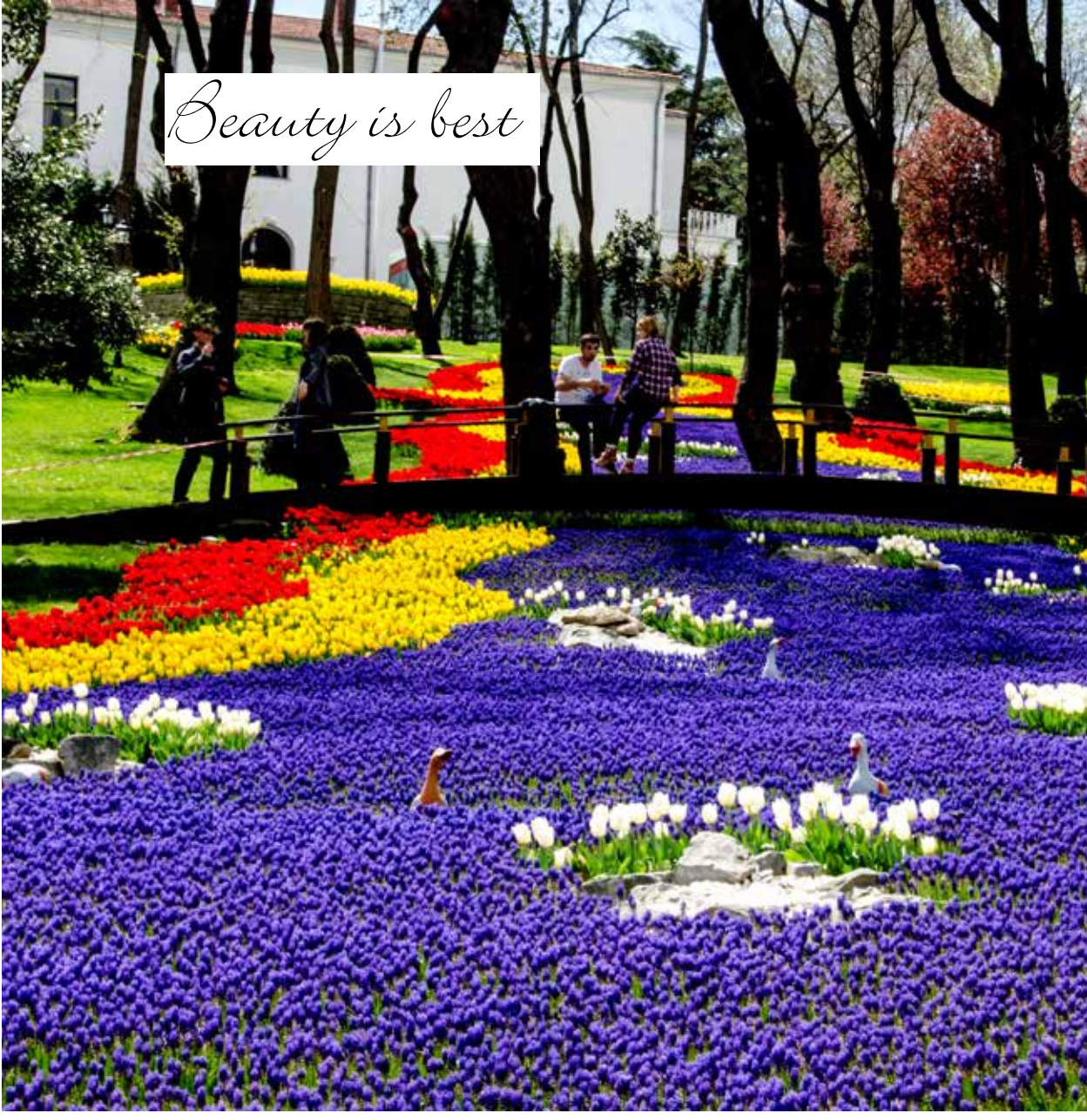
Fragrant Lavender Fields...

Bloom from July 15th to September 15th in Turkey in the region of Isparta and such amazing scenery and atmosphere make the lavender fields one of the summer Must-Sees in Isparta.

The best time to visit July 15th-August 15th!



Lavender was used 2500 years ago in the mummification process in Ancient Egypt.



Beauty is best

Celebrate Spring Flowers Festival in Istanbul

The Tulip is one of Istanbul's traditional symbols. One of the must-sees in Summer Season.

The stunning gorgeous and amazing scenery of tulips in Istanbul. Blooming season is end of March till end of June.

Come to Istanbul in April!
and enjoy the Tulip Festival.



The botanical name for tulips, Tulipa, is derived from the Turkish word "tulband" or "turban", which the flower resembles. It's considered as the 'King of Bulbs'.

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