



**PACIFIC GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND PACIFIC GROVE TRAVEL PRESENT:**



EXTRAORDINARY TURKEY

MAY 3 – 15, 2012 / 12 DAYS / 21 MEALS INCLUDED

Price: \$3799 per person/double occupancy (Single supplement: only \$555.00)

Escorted tour of Istanbul, Ankara, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Fethiye, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Pergamum, Troy, Canakkale, Dardanelles, Gallipoli

Thu, May 3: Depart USA

Bus from Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce to SFO.

Fri, May 4: Arrival in Istanbul

Our representative will be at the airport to welcome you to Turkey and transfer you to your hotel. Relax and enjoy a short walk before a welcome briefing in the hotel. **D**

Sat, May 5: Istanbul

Today we start at the Topkapi Palace, with its superb position overlooking the Bosphorus. Visit the fascinating and impressive Blue Mosque, famous for its six minarets and unique architecture, then visit the Byzantine Hippodrome, the centre of Byzantine life for 1000 years. Finish the day at the Grand Bazaar, the world's biggest and oldest shopping venue. Tonight: Dinner with belly dancer and folk dancing. **BD**

Sun, May 6: Istanbul - Ankara

This morning is a tour of St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), built by Constantine the Great, and a Bosphorus Cruise along the majestic strait that runs through Istanbul, linking Europe and Asia. Afternoon departure with late arrival at Ankara. **BD**

Mon, May 7: Ankara - Cappadocia

Early morning drive to Anitkabir. Visit the mausoleum of the founder of the Turkish Republic. Later, a detailed visit to the museum of Anatolian civilizations will take you to the mysteries as far back as Paleolithic age. Afternoon drive to Cappadocia. **BD**

Tue, May 8: Cappadocia

Begin your discovery of Cappadocia with Goreme's "Caves of God" a UNESCO world heritage site. We will visit Zelve, the famous underground city of Sarhatli, and one of the regional pottery workshops. **BD**

Wed, May 9: Cappadocia - Pamukkale

We will drive to the biblical city of Konya, visit the museum and mausoleum of the founder of the mystic cult of Whirling Dervishes called Mevlana Rumi. Drive to Pamukkale, famous for its chalk-white array of fantastically shaped limestone. On arrival, we will have dinner and you can enjoy the thermal pools of your hotel. **BD**

Thu, May 10: Pamukkale - Fethiye

Today is the day to pay an early morning visit unique Cotton Fortress, the white calcium cascades, and also pay a visit to one of the first modern spa centers of the ancient world, Hierapolis. Then we drive to Fethiye. **BD**

Fri, May 11: Fethiye – Kusadasi

Morning at leisure to enjoy the coast or the Fethiye Museum, which focuses on the chain of civilizations that existed in the area, starting with the ancient Lycians. In the afternoon we go to Kusadasi. **BD**

Sat, May 12: Ephesus & St. Mary's House

This morning go to the ancient city of Ephesus where our walking tour includes The Great Theatre, which was built by the Romans between 41 and 117 AD and is still used today; the Library of Celsus; the Temple of Hadrian, guarded by a head of Medusa; and the House of Virgin Mary where she is believed to have spent the last years of her life along with St. John the Theologian. Return to Kusadasi. **BD**

Sun, May 13: Pergamum – Troy – Canakkale

This morning visit the ancient kingdom of Pergamum where we visit the Asclepion. Then to the legendary city of Troy, immortalized by Homer. Also see the symbolic replica wooden Trojan horse that commemorates the epic war machine that was constructed in the 13th century BC. To hotel in Canakkale. **BD**

Mon, May 14: Dardanelles – Gallipoli – Istanbul

Early departure from the hotel takes you to the port, to take you to Gallipoli, across the Sea of Marmara and Dardanelles Strait. Return across the Dardanelles to Canakkale for the drive to Istanbul the afternoon. **B**

Tue, May 15: Istanbul – USA

Transfer to Airport. Return flight to USA. Bus to PG. **B**

HOTELS:

Istanbul: Eresin Taxim

Ankara: Barceló Ankara Altinel

Cappadocia: Dedeman Cappadocia

Pamukkale: Pam Thermal Hotel

Fethiye: Grand Ata Park Hotelis

Kusadasi: Surmeli Efes Hotel

Canakkale: Kolin Hotel

Pacific Grove Travel: (831) 373-0631



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Tour Application

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12 days/11 nights for only \$3,799_(pp/do)

All-inclusive from Pacific Grove! Just \$300.00 per person deposit will hold your space!

Deposits must be received by August 31, 2011

Yes, I (we) want to go! (Single supplement is \$555.00) Please use one form per address.

Name 1 (EXACTLY as it appears on your ID): _____

Name 2 (EXACTLY as it appears on your ID): _____

Name 1 Date of Birth: _____ Name 2 Date of Birth: _____

Names as you would like to be addressed on tour: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Deposit required: \$300.00 per person (checks made payable to *Pacific Grove Travel*)

Check enclosed or Credit card: _____

Name on card: _____ Expires: _____ Security code: _____

Please Note: Your deposit is non-refundable. Final payments are due by February 17, 2012. We **highly** recommend travel insurance. Insurance must be purchased no later than 15 days after deposit to cover any pre-existing conditions. Please ask the staff at Pacific Grove Travel for a quote: (831) 373-0631 or stop by.

I agree with the above terms:

Signature

Date

**** This form must be completed, signed and returned with your deposit and a copy of your passport valid though at least May 31, 2012. ** A reservation will not be made without this form. ****

Thank you for your interest in travelling with us! If you have any questions, call us at (831) 373-0631.

Once completed, send or bring this form to:

Pacific Grove Travel, 593 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950