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# 8D6N REAL TASTE OF SOUTH TÜRKIYE

(2 WAYS DOMESTIC FLIGHT)

ISTANBUL, ADANA, GAZIANTEP, SANLIURFA

Tour Code: 8XAG



TURKEY



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Göbekli Tepe Neolithic Archaeological Site
- Cooking Class Learn about Turkish Traditional Cuisine
- Dinner at Traditional Meyhane (Tavern)
- Dinner at Rooftop Restaurant with a Bosphorus view
- Enjoy Ottoman Cuisine



Göbekli Tepe



Coppersmiths  
Bazaar



Zeugma Mosaic Museum



**Beyoğlu**



**Karaköy**



**Bosphorus**



## SCHEDULE



HERITAGE



CULTURE



FAMILY



SCENIC



LEISURE



SHOPPING

**D1**

**KUALA LUMPUR → ISTANBUL**  
(14H++) (MOB/D)

- Spice Bazaar (Visit)  
\*Sample Turkish Delights, Baklava, and various spices - at own expenses
  - Dinner at traditional Meyhane (Tavern)  
\*Enjoy mezes and fresh seafood
- Shopping: Turkish Delight Store (Visit)

**D2**

**ISTANBUL** (B/L/D)

- Beyoğlu and Karaköy (Visit)  
\*Sample Simit, Börek, and Turkish coffee - at own expense
  - Lunch at Traditional Lokanta (Visit)  
\*Try dishes like İmam Bayıldı, Karnıyarak, and Hünkar Beğendi
  - Dinner at Rooftop Restaurant with a Bosphorus view  
\*Enjoy Ottoman cuisine
- Shopping: Leather Store & Jewelry Shop (Visit)  
Optional: Bosphorus Cruise Tour

**D3**

**ISTANBUL – MERSIN (BY DOMESTIC FLIGHT)** (1H40M)  
– ADANA (32KM 40M) (B/-/D)

- Sabancı Merkez Mosque (Visit)
- Stone Bridge (Photo Stop)
- Kazancılar Bazaar (Visit)
- Dinner at a famous Adana Kebab restaurant  
\*Enjoy Spicy Kebabs and Künefe for dessert

**D4**

**ADANA – GAZIANTEP (ANTEP)**  
(223KM 3H30M) (B/L/D)

- Zeugma Mosaic Museum (Entrance Included)
- Gaziantep Old Town (Visit)
- Bakircilar Carsisi (Coppersmiths Bazaar) (Visit)
- Dinner at a renowned Kebab restaurant  
\*Try famous dishes like Antep Kebab and Baklava

**D5**

**GAZIANTEP** (B/L/D)

- Baharatçılar Çarşısı (Spice Bazaar) (Visit)  
\*Sample local spices and nuts - at own expenses
- Cooking Class  
\*Learn to prepare traditional dishes like Lahmacun, Kısır, and Antep Baklava
- Dinner at a local Meyhane  
\*Enjoy mezes and traditional Turkish drinks

## ISTANBUL

- **Spice Bazaar** - This market is a great place to find spices, herbs, and other Turkish delicacies. Exploring the Spice Bazaar, also known as the Egyptian Bazaar or Misir Çarşısı in Turkish, is a delightful sensory experience in Istanbul.
- **Beyoğlu** - Located on the European side of Istanbul, Beyoğlu is known for its vibrant atmosphere and bustling streets. İstiklal Avenue, the main thoroughfare, is lined with shops, restaurants, cafes, and historical buildings. This neighborhood is also home to the famous Galata Tower and the trendy area of Karaköy.
- **Karaköy** - Located on the European side, Karaköy is a trendy neighborhood that has undergone significant transformation in recent years. It features a mix of historic buildings, hip cafes, art galleries, and design shops. Karaköy is also known for its vibrant street art scene.
- **Bosphorus** - The Bosphorus Strait is a narrow waterway that separates the European and Asian sides of Istanbul, connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara and offers breathtaking views of Istanbul's iconic landmarks, such as the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, and the Bosphorus Bridge.

## ADANA

- **Adana** - is a large city in southern Turkey. It is situated on the Seyhan River, 35 km inland from the Mediterranean Sea. There are scenic riverside parks, mosques, and traditional bazaars, where tiny restaurants serve the local speciality: Adana kebab.

## GAZIANTEP (ANTEP)

- **Gaziantep** - is a large city in the southeast of Turkey. The vibrant city of Gaziantep is home to around 2 million people and is Turkey's sixth most populous city. It is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and delicious culinary traditions. Gaziantep's food culture is so unique and impressive that the city is recognised as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy.
- **Zeugma Mosaic Museum** - The unique mosaics in the Zeugma Mosaic Museum, located in southeastern Turkey's Gaziantep province, one of the largest and foremost beautiful mosaics museums in the world. It includes beautiful mosaics from villas in the ancient city of Zeugma and from churches from the Eastern Roman period. Among the distinguished mosaics of the museum are the iconic "Gypsy Girl," and the statue of Mars, the Roman god of war and spring.
- **Coppersmiths Bazaar** - Even if you're not in the market for a copper pan, tea set or serving plate, you'll still love browsing around this atmospheric bazaar. You will likely hear the clinking and clunking of coppersmiths perfecting their gorgeous wares before you enter this Gaziantep market. The coppersmith trade has existed in Gaziantep and the wider region for over 500 years. You can browse and shop to your heart's content inside the bazaar. Besides copper, you can also shop for leather goods, olive oil soap, spices and other Gaziantep souvenirs.
- **Spice Bazaar** - This market is a feast for the eyes: piles of saffron, sumac, red pepper flakes, various nuts and seeds, numerous dried flowers for different types of tea, strings of dried red peppers and aubergines dangling from the roof...It's a wonderful place for a relaxing afternoon stroll.



Sabancı Merkez Mosque



Balıklıgöl



Halfeti

D6

GAZIANTEP (ANTEP) – SANLIURFA (URFA) (150KM 1H50M) (B/L/D)

- Şanlıurfa Archaeology Museum (Entrance Included)
  - Ancient sites of Göbekli Tepe (Entrance Included)
  - Balıklıgöl (Visit)
  - Dinner at a local restaurant (Visit)
- \*Try local specialties like Çiğ Köfte and Şanlıurfa Kebab
- Optional: Ancient Submerged City: Halfeti Boat Tour

D7

SANLIURFA (URFA) – ISTANBUL (BY DOMESTIC FLIGHT) (1H45M) – KUALA LUMPUR (14H++) (B/-/MOB)

- Free at Leisure until Departure

D8

ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR



HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Spice Bazaar is one of the largest bazaars in the city and it is the most famous covered shopping complex after the Grand Bazaar
- ✓ Kumkapı the quarter is famous for its many fish restaurants; therefore attracting many local and foreign tourists round the year
- ✓ Beyoglu a buzziest neighborhood in the modern section of the city
- ✓ Enjoy Ottoman cuisine at a rooftop restaurant with Bosphorus view
- ✓ Gaziantep is Turkey's gastronomic capital, world-famous for its indulgently sweet and treacly pistachio-stuffed baklava and endless varieties of kebabs
- ✓ Zeugma Mosaic Museum is the largest mosaic museum in the world and is one of the top Gaziantep attractions
- ✓ Spice bazaar is a fabulous place to pick up some 'foodie' souvenirs
- ✓ Cooking class to learn to prepare Turkish traditional dishes
- ✓ Şanlıurfa Archeology Museum is one of the richest museums of Türkiye in terms of artifacts and it is hosting the world's biggest Neolithic collection
- ✓ Göbeklitepe, which is claimed to be one of the oldest temples in the world
- ✓ Balıklıgöl pools are among the most visited places in Şanlıurfa



- ✓ 6 Breakfast / 4 Lunch / 6 Dinner
- ✓ Mixtures of Buffet, Local Cuisine, Kebab

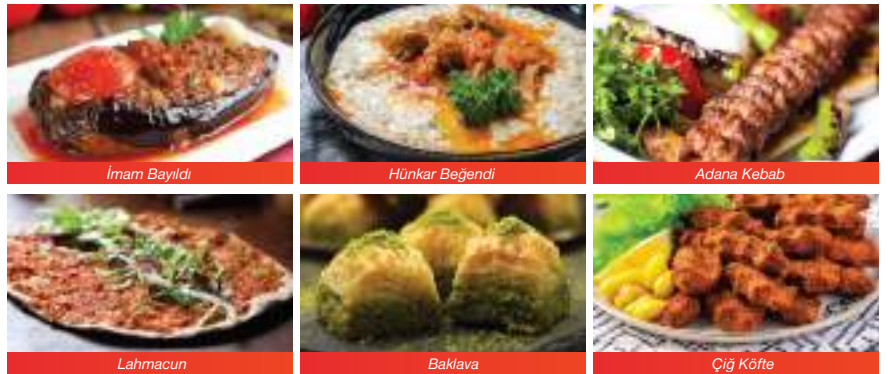
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## SANLIURFA

- **Sanliurfa** - also known as Urfa, is a city in southeastern Turkey. According to which it was the hometown of prophet Abraham, Urfa is nicknamed the "City of Prophets."
- **Sanliurfa Archaeology Museum** - The museum showcase a wide range of artifacts from various archaeological sites. These include remains from the ancient city of Sanliurfa, also known as Edessa in antiquity, Gobekli Tepe, Karahan Tepe, and Harran.
- **Gobeklitepe** - Located in the Germuş mountains of south-eastern Anatolia, this property presents monumental round-oval and rectangular megalithic structures erected by hunter-gatherers in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic age between 9,600 and 8,200 BCE. Distinctive T-shaped pillars are carved with images of wild animals, providing insight into the way of life and beliefs of people living in Upper Mesopotamia about 11,500 years ago. It was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2018.
- **Balıklıgöl** - is a pool in the southwest of the city center of Şanlıurfa, Turkey known in Jewish and Islamic legends as the place where Nemrut threw prophet Abraham into a fire. According to legend, the moment the prophet Abraham falls into the huge fire, the fire turns into water and the wood in it turns into fish. Anyone who visits Balıklıgöl in Şanlıurfa will notice black spots on the backs of the fish swimming in the lake. According to legend, these spots are the traces of the gigantic fire from which they emerged.

### MEALS SPECIALTIES



5 ★ HOTEL (6 NIGHTS)

- ✓ ISTANBUL X 2 NIGHTS
- ✓ ADANA X 1 NIGHT
- ✓ GAZIANTEP X 2 NIGHTS
- ✓ SANLIURFA X 1 NIGHT

\*During major conferences, fairs, and festivals, accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice.

\*Some accommodations may not have specific triple, twin or double bed room types.

\*Some accommodations may provide triple share room the third bed a rollaway bed or sofa bed depends to each hotel's existing room types.

### SHOPPING STOP

- ✓ Leather
- ✓ Turkish Delight
- ✓ Jewelry

# General Information

# TÜRKİYE



<b>Currency</b> 	Turkish Lira (TRY) US Dollar (USD)	<b>Credit Card</b> Call credit card centre to extend your credit card limit * International credit cards are widely accepted in Turkiye		
<b>Exchange Rate</b> 	TRY 1 : RM 0.15 USD 1: TRY 29	<b>Dial Code</b> <b>Turkey</b> : +90		
<b>Voltage</b> 	230Volts, 50Hz	<b>Power Socket</b> Type C (2-pin) Type F (2-pin)  *Please bring a universal electric plug adapter		
<b>Time Different</b> 	Approximately 5 hours behind Malaysia Time	<b>Luggage Allowance</b> Each individual are entitled to check in 1 luggage of not more than 20kgs and a hand carry bag not more than 7kgs.		
<b>Weather</b> 	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spring</b> Mar - May 10°C - 25°C	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Summer</b> Jun - Aug 28°C - 37°C	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Autumn</b> Sep - Nov 8°C - 20°C	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Winter</b> Dec - Feb -5°C - 11°C
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