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## Treasures of Turkiye:

*Featuring Istanbul, Ancient Ephesus & Cappadocia*

May 13 – 29, 2027

Tour Manager: Bryan Wauke



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**16 Days • 25 Meals:** 13 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 7 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Istanbul, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Spice Market, Bosphorus Straight Cruise, Ephesus, Pamukkale Archeological Site, Aegean Coast Boat Ride, Impact Moment, Konya, Cappadocia, Grand Bazaar

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1, 2 Overnight Flight  
Days 3 – 6 Elite World Hotel, Istanbul  
Days 7, 8 En Hotel Izmir , Izmir  
Days 9, 10 Arp Hotel , Dalyan  
Day 11 Bayir Diamond Hotel & Convention Center, Konya  
Days 12 – 14 Zemi Hotel Cappadocia, Cappadocia  
Day 15 Elite World Hotel, Istanbul

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Thursday, May 13, 2027 Depart Honolulu - Overnight Flight** You're on your way to Turkiye, a country straddling two continents (Europe and Asia) and brimming with rich culture, diverse people, and sublime landscapes. From the vast Greek and Roman archeological sites dotting the countryside to the modern cultural hub and historic city of Istanbul, Turkiye is a confluence of past, present, and future and its customs, traditions, and values. Born out of the Silk Road trade and its nomadic path, Turkiye's heritage is layered like an intricately woven carpet.

**Day 2: Friday, May 14, 2027 Overnight Flight** Continue on your journey to Istanbul.

**Day 3: Saturday, May 15, 2027 Istanbul, Turkiye** Get to know Istanbul, the bridge between east and west, and a hub of intermingling cultures, complex history, and legendary architecture. Settle into your hotel for the next four nights

**Day 4: Sunday, May 16, 2027 Istanbul** Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins. Later meet your fellow travelers at a welcome briefing before taking the rest of the evening to relax as you please. (B)

**Day 5: Monday, May 17, 2027 Istanbul** Today, sample some of Istanbul's most iconic sites, which connect Greek-Roman heritage with Ottoman-Islamic Art. First is the 17th-century Blue Mosque with its impressive domes and minarets, followed by Hippodrome, the former sporting and social center of the Roman Empire. Visit Hagia Sophia (UNESCO), a church-turned-mosque and a true embodiment of Byzantine Architecture, and then Topkapi Palace and Harem, former home to the Ottoman Sultans. While exploring the city's legendary history and architecture, please know that Istanbul is also known for its legendary traffic, which is also an iconic experience — one that requires great patience! This evening, gather at a local restaurant where the chef will delight you with Ottoman-inspired cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 6: Tuesday, May 18, 2027 Istanbul** Explore Turkiye's culinary heritage as you taste your way around Istanbul's Golden Horn district during a walking tour that includes a visit to the city's famous Spice Market and multiple tastings of Turkish specialties sampled from local street vendors. This afternoon, take in Istanbul's majestic skyline as you sail between two continents during a cruise of the Bosphorus Strait, which divides Europe from Asia. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore. Perhaps you'll visit the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art, home to rare artifacts, sculptures, and one of the most important collections of woven carpets in the world, some dating back to the Ottoman

Empire. Or, choose to go on an optional excursion to an historic Hammam, where you'll enjoy an authentic Turkish scrub and foam bath. (B, L)

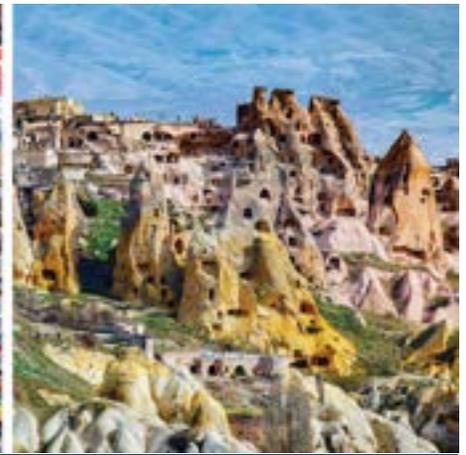
**Day 7: Wednesday, May 19, 2027 Istanbul - Izmir** Early this morning, leave the bustle of Istanbul behind and take a flight to Izmir (known as Smyrna in antiquity), Turkiye's third most populous city and your home for the next two nights. Enjoy free time this afternoon to explore the seafont promenade with its shops and restaurants, just a short walk from your centrally located hotel. Afterwards, return to your hotel for some time to relax, then sample the cuisine of Izmir with **Diner's Choice** — choosing from a variety of local restaurants for an included dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Thursday, May 20, 2027 Izmir - Ancient Ephesus - Sirince - Izmir** This morning, your in-depth tour of Ancient Ephesus (UNESCO) takes you to the Terrace Houses for a walking tour of these impressive residential villas. See the imposing Library of Celsus, the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, and walk the paths that Paul the Apostle once walked. Conclude the morning with a visit to the Archeological Museum. This afternoon, travel to charming Sirince, a hilltop village once inhabited by the Greek community and abandoned during the population exchange between Turkiye and Greece in 1923. The village today is a rare and protected example of Ottoman Christian architecture, known for its locally produced olive oil, wine, and peaches. Here, relax at a local café, taste a traditional Turkish coffee, and meet with locals who offer Turkish coffee ground readings for those who want to get their fortunes told! (B)

**Day 9: Friday, May 21, 2027 Izmir - Pamukkale - Dalyan** Start the day by learning about the folklore of the *nazar boncuk* (evil eye) at a workshop where these traditional talismans are crafted using a process passed down through generations. Next, continue your journey inland to Pamukkale (UNESCO) to visit the famous Cotton Castle\* — named for its natural cascading thermal pools and white limestone — as well as the ruins of the Greco-Roman period. While here, take a guided tour of the archeological site via golf cart and visit the local museum followed by some free time to visit the site's "Cotton Candy" pools. This evening, arrive in the quaint riverbank town of Dalyan and check into your home for the next two nights at a small, family-run bed & breakfast with simple accommodations and a deck overlooking the river. The evening is yours. Perhaps you'll stroll the streets of Dalyan browsing the local shops or find your favorite café and soak in the local life. (B)

**Day 10: Saturday, May 22, 2027 Dalyan - Ancient Kaunos - Dalyan** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning before setting off to tour the ruins of Ancient Kaunos followed by a relaxing boat trip along the river that connects Dalyan to the Mediterranean Sea. Enjoy the unique environment as you pass through the marshland that is home to birds, fish, and turtles. Take in views of the Aegean coastline and make some stops (weather permitting) along the way for swimming.\*\* After lunch in a local restaurant, get ready for your **Impact Moment** at a loggerhead turtle rescue and conservation center. Return to Dalyan for an evening at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 11: Sunday, May 23, 2027 Dalyan - Burdur - Konya** Prepare for a full day of travel, beginning early and following the path of the ancient Silk Road trading route that once led from China all the way to Istanbul. Take some time to explore the downtown of Burdur during a quick lunch stop. Continue on to Konya, arriving in the early evening, where dinner is included at the hotel. (B, L, D)



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**For bookings made after May 29, 2026 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, Inter-flights from Istanbul, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

**Day 12: Monday, May 24, 2027 Konya - Sultanhani Caravanserai - Cappadocia** Begin the morning in Konya with a visit to the Mevlâna Museum, the world center of the Whirling Dervishes. Next, visit Sultanhani Caravanserai, one of the largest surviving caravanserai along the Silk Road. After viewing the soaring vaults of this fortified road stop, travel on, arriving in Cappadocia in the early afternoon for a tour of one of the region's famous underground cities. These subterranean towns, some built almost 3000 years ago, provided refuge for their inhabitants during times of war and invasions. As you head towards your hotel, take in the ethereal scenery and mesmerizing rock formations created by thousands of years of volcanic activity and erosion. This evening, check in to your home for the next three nights. (B, D)

**Day 13: Tuesday, May 25, 2027 Cappadocia** Get an early start with an optional balloon ride\*\*\* that takes you soaring above the "fairy chimneys" and rock dwellings dotting the hills and valleys below you. After reconvening with your fellow travelers, immerse yourself in Cappadocia's lunar landscape. Visit Göreme's Open-Air Museum (UNESCO), a vast site comprising of 11 early Christian rock-cut churches and monasteries often adorned with colorful frescoes. For lunch, join a local family for a hands-on cooking class using vegetables from the family's garden, followed by a meal of home-cooked *manti* (traditional Turkish meat-stuffed dumplings). Then, visit a pottery workshop and learn how locals make use of the area's natural resources by extracting clay from the surrounding soil and developing pottery into an art form. Later this evening, come together for a Whirling Dervishes ceremony.\*\*\* (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Wednesday, May 26, 2027 Cappadocia** Start the day with a countryside walk in Love Valley, famous for its conspicuous rock formations. Follow the winding path among the fairy chimneys and contemplate the otherworldly view. This afternoon, you'll learn about the traditional Turkish craft of carpet weaving,

from silkworm cultivation to spinning, dyeing, and patterning techniques. (B, D)

**Day 15: Thursday, May 27, 2027 Cappadocia - Istanbul** Head to the airport in Cappadocia this morning for a short flight back to Istanbul. After a drive back to the city, stop at the colorful Grand Bazaar. This intricate complex of covered streets and shops has been in operation for over 600 years and is one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. Later this afternoon, check in to the hotel before regrouping for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 16: Friday, May 28, 2027 Istanbul - Tour Ends** Your exploration of Turkiye comes to a close today. **(Due to air schedule, a post-night in the U.S. may be required at an additional cost).** (B)

**Day 17: Saturday, May 29, 2027 - Arrive Home**  
Today you will arrive home in Honolulu.

### Important Tour Information:

**Book Now rates valid until May 29, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

*Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).*

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The sightseeing in Istanbul requires a minimum of 2 miles (3.2 km) of walking per day. You will be walking over cobblestoned streets with narrow sidewalks, at times uphill.

Visiting sites such as the Underground City and the Göreme Open-Air Museum require climbing and descending steep staircases and/or ramps with limited to no help from handrails.

Some of the activities on this tour may not be suitable for people who suffer from claustrophobia.

Agility is required for boarding the boats on your included tours.

If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of the areas on this tour and may want to consider an alternate tour with us. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

For the archeological sites of Ephesus and Kaunos, and in Cappadocia, your itinerary includes many activities that require walking on uneven, unpaved terrain, often with loose stones.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these tours are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited to large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop-off area.

This tour includes several early-morning departures and full-day transfers.

\*\*\*\*Please note this is a religious ceremony (not a performance) and photography will not be permitted, though the Dervishes may linger for pictures afterwards.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Modest attire is required for visiting religious sites. Mosques require all visitors to remove their shoes. We recommend wearing or bringing a pair of socks to use during the Mosque visits. Women will have to cover their heads with a scarf and wear a long skirt or trousers, while men will need to wear trousers or shorts that fall below the knee.

\*The natural pools of Pamukkale's "Cotton Castle" are visible from a viewpoint. Due to the reduction in the strength of the natural water spring, only about 15% of the pools have water in them. Accessing the pools requires the ability to walk barefoot on wet, slippery limestone. Due to the fragile nature of the limestone, the use of any kind of shoes is forbidden. We suggest bringing a towel with you if you plan to access the pools. Bathing in the pools is not allowed.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Istanbul's Golden Horn district, the town of Dalyan, and the archeological sites of Ephesus, Pamukkale, and Kaunos.

\*\*Swimming stops will be made weather-permitting. Water temperatures in this part of the Aegean Sea average 63F (17.2C) in April, 68F (19.8C) in May, 73-81F (23-27C) between June and October, and 69F (20.6C) in November. Be sure to bring adequate sun protection. Swimming stops from the boat require the use of a pool ladder to enter and exit the water.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays.

\*\*\*If joining the optional hot air balloon ride, you will depart the hotel around 5:00 a.m. and return in time for breakfast, prior to joining the tour group for your included activities. Agility is required for climbing into and out of the balloon's basket. The burner that powers the hot air balloon is positioned above the travelers' heads and is noisy as well as hot. The balloon ride is subject to wind and weather conditions and may be cancelled last minute, in which case you will be refunded. The option must be purchased in advance, no later than 30 days prior to departure date. While every effort is made to secure space for your balloon ride, space is extremely limited and when demand exceeds availability, the hot air balloon operators retain the right to cancel reservations even when previously confirmed. If this situation should occur, you will be refunded.

This tour is not exclusive to our travelers; therefore, you may be with travelers from other tour companies.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Turkiye are often smaller in size.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Our air travelers will arrive into and depart from Istanbul airport.

Two internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking. The exact internal flight times may vary from early morning to mid-afternoon. In some cases, your visit to the Grand Bazaar may be moved to your second day in Istanbul.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

### **Travel Requirements:**

Passport numbers are required in advance. Please provide this information at time of booking.

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A visa for Turkiye is no longer required for U.S., Canadian, and New Zealand passport holders.

Other passport holders need to obtain an E-Visa for travel to Turkiye **in advance** at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Please consult with your embassy/consulate for proper documentation.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs) (if required), approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of May 29, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 14, 2026 Deposits are refundable up until October 15, 2026.**

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1397011

TOUR: Treasures of Turkiye *Istanbul, Ancient Ephesus  
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DEPARTURE DATE: May 13, 2027

GROUP NAME: Non-Stop Travel

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

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### Istanbul

#### Hamam Turkish Bath Experience

**\$109 USD**

Enjoy a taste of luxury at a historic Istanbul Hammam, your ticket into the legendary Turkish bath culture. When you arrive, don your "pestemal," which is a traditional wrap used to cover your body. Start in the 'hot' room, where you will relax and loosen your muscles. This is followed by a foam bath and scrubbing, resulting in a deep-cleaning experience that will leave your skin at its most pure. Relax in the aftermath of your glowing skin and enjoy this world-renowned practice. Option must be pre-purchased at least 7 days prior to departure. Turkish baths are separated by female and male sections. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Cappadocia Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride

**\$299 USD**

Get an aerial view of extraordinary rock formations and timeworn hills on a sunrise hot air balloon ride above magical Cappadocia. Float above the rocky valleys as the morning sun paints the landscape rose pink in the peaceful still air of dawn. The option must be purchased by 30 days prior. Every effort is made to secure your spot, but when demand exceeds availability, balloon operators retain the right to cancel reservations even if previously confirmed. In such case, you will be refunded. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Hammam Turkish Bath Experience <i>Option must be pre-purchased at least 7 days prior to departure. Turkish baths are separated by female and male sections.</i>	109.00
	Cappadocia Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride <i>The option must be purchased by 30 days prior. Every effort is made to secure your spot, but when demand exceeds availability, balloon operators retain the right to cancel reservations even if previously confirmed. In such case, you will be refunded.</i>	299.00