

## Day 01 C\*

#### Depart for Istanbul, Turkey

Assemble at airport for flight to Istanbul.

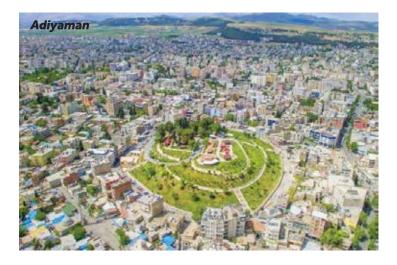


# Day 02 **C**∗



) -/ Lunch / Dinner

Arrive Istanbul and **domestic flight to Adiyaman**. Upon arrival at **Adiyaman** Airport, lunch at a local restaurant before transfer to hotel. Rest and acclimatize to the local time and vibes.



## *Day 03* **C**★

#### 🛇 Adiyaman Э Mt Nemrut 🕣 Adiyaman



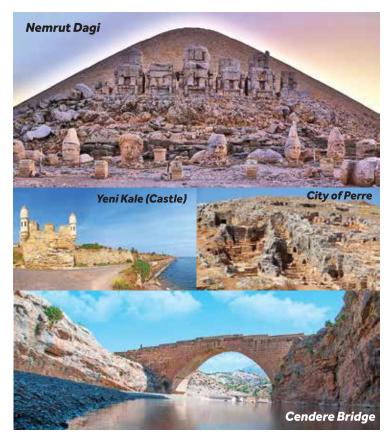
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

The early start today is well worth it — catching a sunrise at one of the most fascinating archaeological sites; the colossal statues of the Kingdom of Commagene, on the summit of **Nemrut Dagi**. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this is one of the finest ancient treasures of Turkey. See the **Karakuş Tumulus** and **Cendere Bridge** in the Arsaemia ancient city. After some climbing (600m uphill walk), see the Zeus, Apollon, Heracles, Antiochhos, Commagene, Eagle, and Lion sculptures on the eastern terrace of the Nemrut summit. The tumulus of the Commagene **King Antiochus Antiochus I** 

is at the top. It is impossible not to be impressed by the magnificent view and the beauty of the colossal statues at the top of Mount Nemrut.

Next, visit the medieval ruins of **Yeni Kale (Castle)** situated above the village of **Kocahisar** and built on a narrow mountain spur high above a Seljuk bridge spanning the Kahta Cayi gorge.

Continue to the ancient city of **Perre** – synonymous for its burial caves and cities built into the hills. Dating back to 162BC, the **Pirin Caves** is a stunning collection of rock tombs in striking resemblance to Cappadocia.



### Day 04 C\*

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Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Proceed to the stunning village of **Halfeti** on the banks of the Euphrates River. Much of Halfeti is submerged due to the building of the Birecik Dam and the new village was moved to Karaotlak. **Enjoy a boat tour in "Old Halfeti"** as you learn about its fate. Admire the **Rum Kale** from your boat—an ancient fortress first built by Assyrians. Architectural ruins in Rumkale have Late Roman and Medieval characteristics, and the Greek castle has the ruins of structures such as old water cisterns.

Travel towards the legendary village of **Harran** with its **mud beehive houses**. Continue to **Sanliurfa** for overnight.



### *Day 05* **C**∗

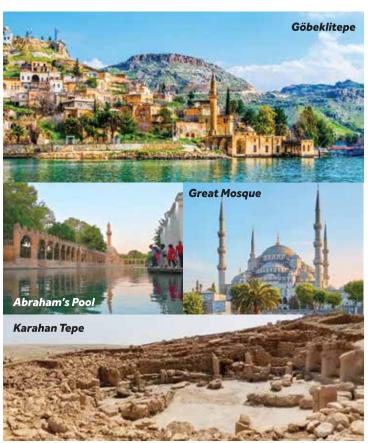




Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Visit **Göbeklitepe** – predating Stonehenge by more than 6,000 years and is now recognized as the world's first & oldest temple. Göbeklitepe started a new era in the history of world archaeology, and even changed the world's human history. Visit **Karahan Tepe**.

**Sanliurfa** according to the Bible and Quran, is the birthplace of Abraham – the biblical patriarch of Israel whose story is told in the Book of Genesis. Visit **Abraham's Pool** (Balikli Gol), **the Great Mosque** and **Abraham's Cave** to discover the ancient city's association of the great patriarch.



# Day 06 **C**∗

#### 🛇 Sanliurfa 🕣 Mardin (2N)



Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

The beautiful town of **Mardin** is perched on a mountaintop and commands magnificent views of the immense plain below. The town is filled with narrow pedestrian-only streets – in fact, the only form of transport in the town centre is by mules, which carry everything from groceries to garbage! Explore on foot the labyrinthine alleys of the Old Town and soak in the atmosphere and architecture Free time for shopping local products, natural soaps, nuts, and Mardin-specialities like almond candies, dried fruits, sweets, rosary, and similar handmade accessories and souvenirs.



# Day 07 C\*





Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Ancient Roman ruins of **Dara**, where Mesopotamia's first dam and irrigation canals were built. Discover the ancient stairways, underground aqueducts and cisterns of one of south-eastern Anatolia's forgotten gems, which were only recently opened to public.



En-route back to Mardin, visit **Deyrul Zafaran Monastery**, once the seat of the Syrian Orthodox patriarchate, and built on the site of a temple dedicated to the sun. Church services are still held in Aramaic, the language of Jesus.

Free time to explore enchanting Mardina and soak in its magical atmosphere.



# *Day* 08 **C**∗



Mardin (3) Hasankeyf (3) Van (2N)



Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

The waters of the Tigris River gave rise to the first settlements of the Fertile Crescent in Anatolia and Mesopotamia—the cradle of civilization. The ancient city of **Hasankeyf**, built on and around the banks of the river, may be one of the oldest continuously inhabited settlements in the world, spanning 12,000 years. It has now being submerged by the massive hydroelectric Ilisu Dam. Enjoy a boat ride over the submerged city.



Continue to **Van**, a city with a rich history, important archaeological sites and stunning views.

## Day 09 C\*

#### 🥎 Tuspa Castle 🕣 Akdamar Church 🕣 Lake Van

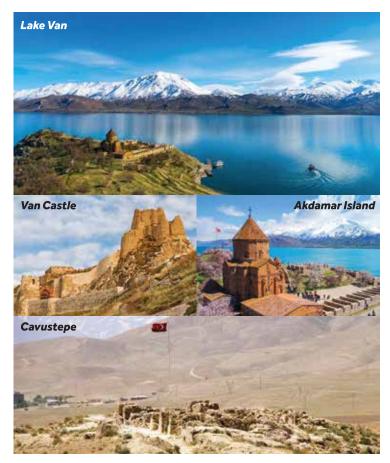


Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Devote the day exploring the wonderful sights around Lake Van, Turkey's largest body of water, surrounded by snow capped mountains.

Start with **Van Castle**, known as Tuspa Castle in the olden days. The castle, which overlooks Lake Van, was built by the Urartu King Sarduri 2,800 years ago. Van Museum, an archaeology and ethonography museum which showcases ancient Urartian artifacts.

The highlight of Lake Van would have to be the spectacular 10th century Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Akdamar Island accessed by a boat ride.



Cavustepe is an ancient fortified site in Gürpınar district of Van Province that was used by Urartian kings as a fortress during the 8th century BC.

## Day 10 **C**∗

### 🥎 Van Э Dogubeyait Э Kars (2N)



Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Drive to **Dogubeyazit**, en-route stop at the elegant cascades of Muradiye Falls. Located 1 km downstream of Muradiye Waterfall, the historical **Devil's Bridge** built over the Bend-i Mahi Stream, provides the passage to the surrounding villages over the stream.



Enjoy the beautiful landscapes of Eastern Anatolia and see the ruins left by ancient civilizations. Visit the beautiful Ishak Pasha Palace ruins, perched on a small hill overlooking the city. The palace, built in the 17th century, is one of the most magnificent and lavish examples of Ottoman architecture. The elaborate stone carvings on the portals and walls are exquisite.

We then continue to the **Noah's Ark mound** situated on a hillside and is one of the few possible ark sites around Mt. Ararat. Continue to **Kars** for overnight.









Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Visit the eerily stunning medieval ruins of **Ani**. Built on the edge of a dramatic gorge (which now forms the border between Turkey and Armenia), Ani was a major Armenian trading post that straddled the Silk Road. At its peak, estimated that there were 5,000 churches in the city. Wander amongst the numerous cathedrals, palaces, homes, churches & fortress.



**Kars** situated on a high plateau in North Eastern Turkey, near the Armenian border where you'll realize buildings featuring Russian architecture and that the city's climate and geography are similar to that of Russian cities. Explore impressive Kars filled with historic buildings including the **Fethiye Mosque**, **Russian Consulate**, and **Governor's mansion**. Also visit **Old Armenian Church** and **Evliya Mosque**.





# Day 12 **C**∗

# ⊗ Kars → Depart Istanbul → Depart Istan



Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / -

Head to **Kars Castle** that is sitting atop a hill for a panoramic view of the city.

Transfer to Kars airport for your domestic flight to Istanbul for your connecting international flight.



### *Day 13* **C**∗



### **HOTELS**



ADIYAMAN

Ramada by Wyndham Adiyaman Hotel or similar (2 nights) ★★★☆



**SANLIURFA** 

Tessera Hotel Special class hotel or similar (2 nights) ★★★☆



**MARDIN** 

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Mardin or similar (2 nights) ★★★★



VAN

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Van or similar (2 nights) ★★★☆



KARS

Hotel Katarina Sarayi or similar (2 nights)  $\star\star\star\star$ 

\*Note: Hotel subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodation to the list.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Bask in the warm glow of the rising sun at the enigmatic Mount Nemrut
- World's oldest temple, Gobekli Tepe
- Experience stunning landscapes dotted with ancient monuments, from sunken villages to the snow-capped Mount Ararat and Turkey's largest lake Van

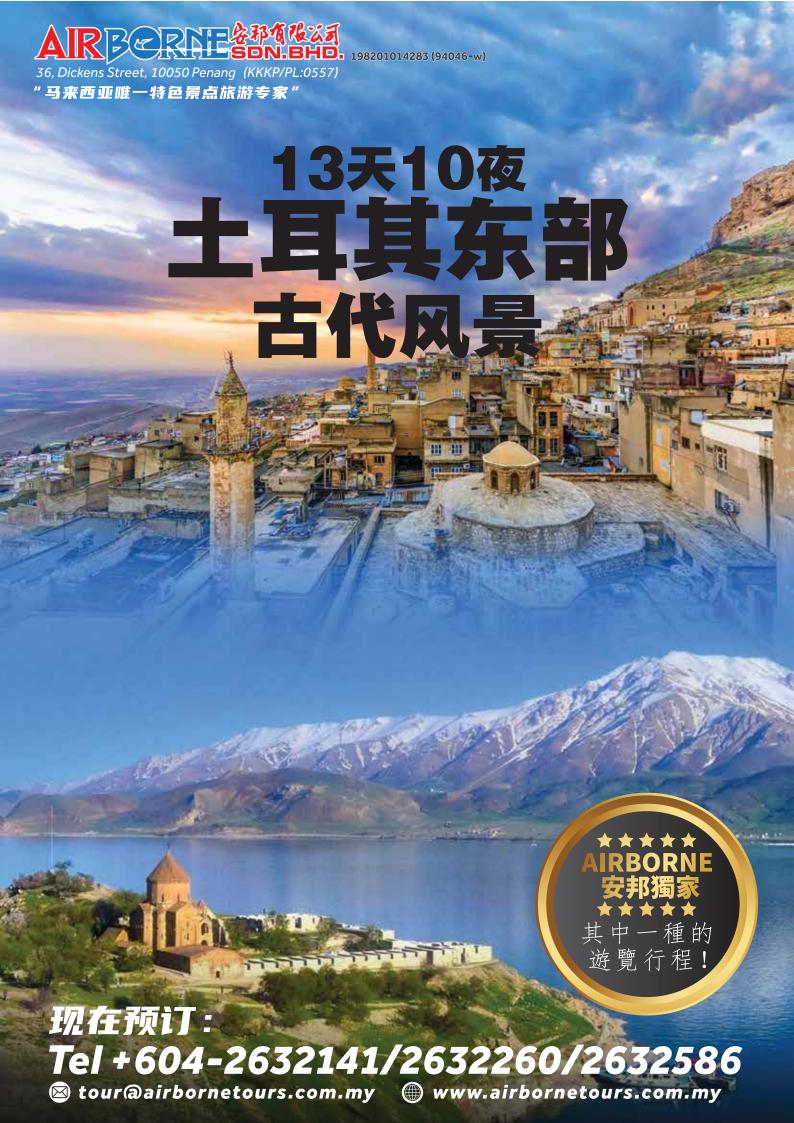
#### **DELICACIES**

Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 10 Dinners







### 第1天 С\*

#### **→** 出發前往土耳其伊斯坦布爾

在機場集合,搭乘航班飛往**伊斯坦堡**。



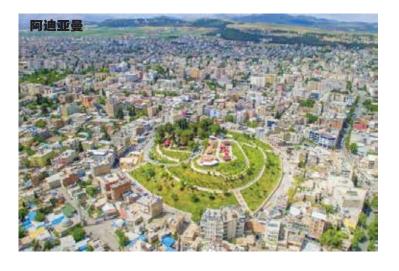
### 第2天 ○★

### ◎ 抵达伊斯坦布尔 → 阿迪亚曼(2晚)



(1) - / 午餐 / 晚餐

抵達伊斯坦布爾, **搭乘國內航班飛往阿迪亚曼**, 抵达 阿迪亚曼机场后,在当地餐厅享用午餐,然后送到酒店。 休息并适应当地的时间和氛围。



# 第ヨ天 ○★

#### 🍳 阿迪亚曼 🔾 内姆鲁特山 🔾 阿迪亚曼

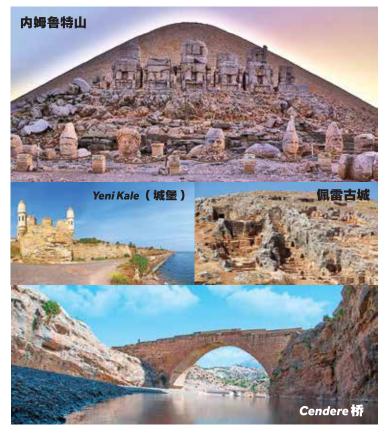


**(11)** 早餐 / 午餐 / 晚餐

今天的早点开始是非常值得的——在最迷人的考古遗址之 一捕捉日出;科马基尼王国的巨大雕像,位于内姆鲁特达 吉山顶。被指定为联合国教科文组织世界遗产,这是 土耳其最好的古代宝藏之一。参观阿尔萨米亚古城的 卡拉库什古墓和Cend re Bridge桥。.经过一些攀登 (600米的上坡步行)后,在Nemrut山顶的东部露台上 看到宙斯,阿波罗,赫拉克勒斯,安条克霍斯,科马基尼, 鹰和狮子雕塑。科马基尼国王安条克安条克一世的坟墓位 于顶部。内姆鲁特山顶的巨大雕像的壮丽景色和美丽给 人留下了深刻的印象。

接下来,参观位于Kocahisar村上方的Yeni Kale(城堡) 的中世纪遗址,建在横跨Kahta Cayi峡谷的塞尔柱桥上方 的狭窄山刺上。

继续前往佩雷古城-其墓穴和建在山上的城市的代名词。 皮林洞穴的历史可以追溯到公元前162年,是一个令人惊 叹的岩石墓葬集合,与卡帕多西亚惊人地相似



# 第4天 (\*

#### ◎ 阿迪亚曼 ④ 哈尔菲蒂 ④ 桑尼乌法(2晚)



) 早餐 / 午餐 / 晚餐

前往幼发拉底河畔迷人的哈尔菲蒂村。由于比雷西克大坝 的建设,哈尔菲蒂的大部分地区都被淹没,新村庄搬到了 卡拉奥特拉克。在"老哈尔费蒂"乘船游览,了解它的命 运。从船上欣赏朗姆酒羽衣甘蓝-这是亚述人首先建造的 古老堡垒。鲁姆卡莱的建筑废墟具有晚期罗马和中世纪的 特点、希腊城堡有旧蓄水池等结构的废墟。

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### 第5天 ○★

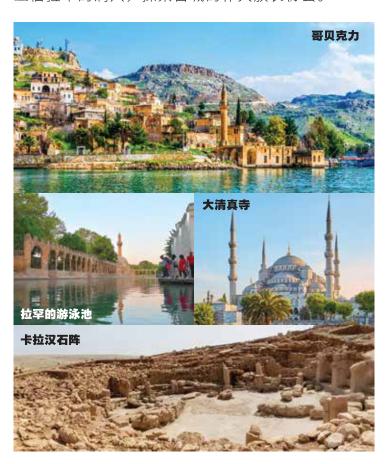
#### ◎ 桑尼乌法 ④ 哥贝克力石阵 ④ 桑尼乌法



早餐/午餐/晚餐

参观**哥贝克力石阵** - 比巨石阵早6000多年,现在被公认为 世界上第一座也是最古老的寺庙。哥贝克力石阵开启了 世界考古史的新纪元,甚至改变了世界人类历史。参观 卡拉汉石阵。

根据圣经和古兰经,Sanliurfa是亚伯拉罕的出生地 -圣经中的以色列族长,他的故事在创世记中讲述。 参观亚伯拉罕的游泳池(Balikli Gol),大清真寺和 亚伯拉罕的洞穴,探索古城的伟大族长协会。



### 第6天 С∗

### ◎ 桑尼乌法 ④ 马尔丁(2晚)



**(11)** 早餐 / 午餐 / 晚餐

美丽的**马尔丁**镇坐落在山顶上,可以欣赏到下面巨大平原 的壮丽景色。镇上到处都是狭窄的步行街——事实上,镇 中心唯一的交通工具是骡子,从杂货到垃圾,它们应有尽 有!步行探索旧城区迷宫般的小巷,沉浸在氛围和建筑空 闲时间购买当地产品,天然肥皂,坚果和马尔丁特色菜, 如杏仁糖,干果,糖果,念珠以及类似的手工配件和 纪念品。



### 第7天 (★

#### 💮 马尔丁



**)** 早餐 / 午餐 / 晚餐

**德拉**的古罗马遗址,美索不达米亚的第一座水坝和灌溉渠 就是在这里建造的。探索安纳托利亚东南部被遗忘的宝石 之一的古老楼梯, 地下渡槽和蓄水池, 这些宝石最近才向 公众开放。



在返回马尔丁的途中,参观Deyrul Zafaran修道院,该 修道院曾经是叙利亚东正教宗主教区的所在地,建在一座 献给太阳的寺庙遗址上。教会礼拜仍然用耶稣的语言亚拉 姆语举行。

空闲时间探索迷人的**马尔迪纳**,沉浸在其神奇的氛围中。



### 第日天 〇\*

### 📀 马尔丁 🕣 哈桑凯夫 🕣 范城(2晚)



**(11)** 早餐 / 午餐 / 晚餐

底格里斯河的水在安纳托利亚和美索不达米亚(文明的摇篮)产生了肥沃的新月的第一个定居点。**哈桑凯夫古城**建在河岸上和周围,可能是世界上最古老的连续有人居住的定居点之一,跨越了12,000年。它现在已被大型水电伊利苏大坝淹没。享受乘船游览淹没的城市。



继续前往**凡城**,这是一个拥有丰富历史,重要考古遗址 和壮丽景色的城市。

### 第9天 €

### 📀 图斯帕城堡 🕒 阿克达马尔教堂 🕣 凡湖

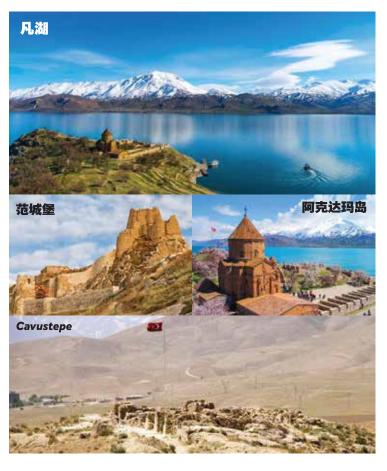


早餐/午餐/晚餐

花一天时间探索土耳其最大的水域**凡湖**周围的美妙景点, 周围环绕着白雪皑皑的山脉。

从**范城堡**开始,在过去被称为图斯帕城堡。这座俯瞰 凡湖的城堡由乌拉尔图国王萨杜里在2800年前建造。 凡博物馆,一个考古学和民族志博物馆,展示了古代乌 拉尔文物,凡湖的亮点必须是阿克达马尔岛上壮观的10 世纪圣十字大教堂,乘船即可到达。

Cavustepe是凡省Gürpınar区的一处古老防御工事,在公元前8世纪被乌拉尔国王用作堡垒。



### 第10天 〇\*

#### ◎ 范城 ③ 多古贝亚特 ④ 卡尔斯 (2晚)



) 早餐 / 午餐 / 晚餐

驱车前往多古贝亚兹特,途中停在**穆拉迪耶瀑布**优雅的瀑布。位于Muradiye瀑布下游1公里处,历史悠久的魔鬼桥建在Bend-i Mahi溪流上,为溪流上的周围村庄提供了通道。



享受安纳托利亚东部的美丽风景,欣赏古代文明留下的废墟。参观美丽的**伊沙克帕夏宫遗址**,坐落在俯瞰城市的小山丘上。这座宫殿建于17世纪,是奥斯曼建筑中最宏伟,最豪华的例子之一。门户和墙壁上精美的石雕精美。

然后,我们继续前往位于山坡上的**诺亚方舟丘**,它是亚拉腊山周围为数不多的方舟遗址之一。继续前往**卡尔斯**过夜。



### 第11天 (★

#### ◎ 卡尔斯



**(11)** 早餐 / 午餐 / 晚餐

参观令人毛骨悚然的**阿尼中世纪遗址**。阿尼建在一个戏 剧性的峡谷(现在形成土耳其和亚美尼亚之间的边界) 的边缘,是横跨丝绸之路的主要亚美尼亚贸易站。在鼎 盛时期,估计该市有5,000座教堂。漫步在众多的大教堂, 宫殿,房屋,教堂和堡垒中。



**卡尔斯**位于土耳其东北部的高原上,靠近亚美尼亚边境, 在那里您会看到以俄罗斯建筑为特色的建筑,并且这座 城市的气候和地理与俄罗斯城市相似。探索令人印象深 刻的卡尔斯,那里充满了历史建筑,包括**费特希耶清真** 寺,俄罗斯领事馆和州长官邸。还可以参观**古老的亚美** 尼亚教堂和埃夫利亚清真寺。





### 第12天 ○\*

### ◎ 卡尔斯 → 伊斯坦布尔出发 →



**御** 早餐 / 午餐 / -

前往坐落在山顶上的**卡尔斯城堡**,欣赏城市的全景。

送到卡尔斯机场,乘坐国内航班前往伊斯坦布尔转机国 际航班。



# 第13天 ○\*

② 到达家

# 酒店



阿迪亚曼

阿迪亚曼温德姆华美达酒店或同级 **(2晚)★★★★**☆



#### 桑尼乌法

泰瑟拉酒店 特级酒店或同级酒店 **(2晚) ★★★★**☆



#### 馬爾丁

马尔丁温德姆华美达广场酒店或同级





#### 范城

范城希尔顿逸林酒店 或同级 **(2晚) ★★★★**☆



#### 卡尔斯

卡塔琳娜萨拉伊酒店或同级 **(2晚) ★★★★**☆

\*注意:酒店以最終確認為準。如果有變化,將向客戶提供與列表類似的住宿。

# 亮点

- **♀ 涅姆魯特山頂巨大雕像的壯麗景色和美景**在最迷人的考古遺址之一欣賞日出
- ♥ 世界最古老的寺廟(哥貝克力)

#### 美食

餐飲數量

10 顿早餐 / 11 顿早餐 / 10 顿早餐



