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TK001 Turkish Delight 15 Days



Your “Taste of Volunteering” Project: Repairs & Renovations, Environmental

Repairs & Renovations, Paving Roads, Planting Trees. You will assist with Genctur, a local NGO, painting schools, paving roads, and planting trees. Genctur has been operating since 1979 to improve relationships between Turkey and foreigners. Genctur offers activities promoting understanding of Turkish culture, pursuing peace and removing prejudices. (www.genctur.com)



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Trip Highlights:

- Istanbul, with its palaces and grand bazaar
- Cappadocia, with its underground cities and “tufas” (formations of porous rock)
- Sailing on the Mediterranean Sea
- Snorkelling, swimming

Trip Summary:

This adventure tours Istanbul, the remarkable region of Cappadocia, with its underground cities and ‘tuffs’ - thousands of mounds of porous rock formed by ancient volcanoes.

We then take you to the Community Development project, where you will contribute to a local development project like painting schools, paving roads, and planting trees. We then drive for the Mediterranean coast, where your boat awaits! We will cruise the coast aboard your comfortable yacht, where you can soak up the sun, snorkel, and swim. We then fly back to Istanbul, where your adventure ends.

Trip Description:

1. day : Arrive in İstanbul, settle into the hotel, before a short afternoon sightseeing tour.
2. day: Visiting Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome Square and Turkish-Islamic Arts Museum.
At night : Travel to Cappadocia
3. day : Arrival in Cappadocia, settling in the hotel. Afternoon visit to Underground City.
4. day : Tour to open air museum and churches in Cappadocia.
5. day : Tour and shopping in Cappadocia. Evening : Travel to the Community Development site
6. day : Arrival in the Community Development village, settling in time.
7. – 10. days : Working in the Community Development project
11. day Transfer to the Mediterranean Coast (Bodrum or Antalya)
- 12.-13. days : Sailing trip
- 14.day : Fly to Istanbul
15. day : Trip Ends - Departure back home.



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Day by Day Itinerary:

Day 1	Istanbul arrival and tour	(D)
Day 2	Istanbul tour	(B)
Day 3	Transfer to Cappadocia; Visit Underground City	(B)
Day 4	Cappadocia tour – Open Air Museum and Churches	(B)
Day 5	Cappadocia – shopping; Transfer to Community Development Project	(B,D)
Day 6	Settling in the Community Development Village	(B,L,D)
Day 7-10	Community Development Project	(B,L,D)
Day 11	Transfer to Bodrum	(B)
Day 12-13	Boat cruise	(B,L,D)
Day 14	Fly to Istanbul	(B)
Day 15	Istanbul, tour ends	(B)

Comfort Level: 3/5

Accommodation in locally run 2-3* guesthouses and hotels, with very simple accommodation during Community Development. Private transport and excellent guides are provided throughout. All internal flights are included.

Activity Level: 2/5

Min. Travellers per Group: 6

Max. Travellers per Group: 12

Police Check Required? No



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