

TURKEY TRIP ITINERARIES* OCTOBER 2010

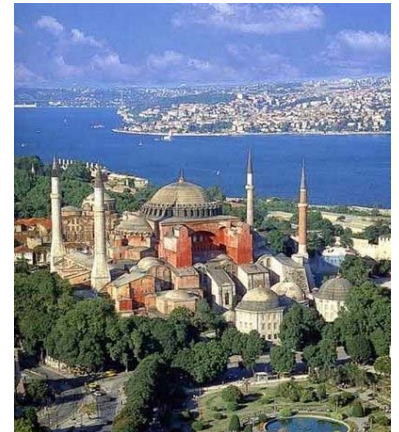
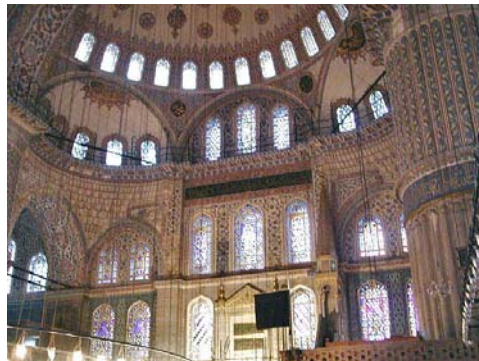
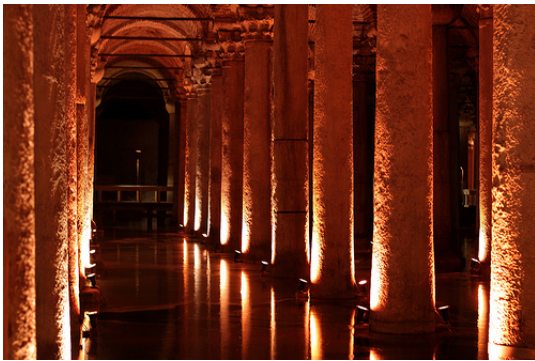
OPTION I – 10 DAY TRIP – OCTOBER 14-24

15 OCT (FRI) – ISTANBUL

- Arrive in Istanbul. Transportation will be provided from Ataturk Airport (on the European side) to the [Crystal Hotel](http://www.crystalhotel.net) (www.crystalhotel.net).
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner not included on this day.

16 OCT (SAT) – ISTANBUL – ST. SOPHIA, BLUE MOSQUE, UNDERGROUND CISTERN

- Full day guided tour.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner not included.



17 OCT (SUN) – ISTANBUL – MARATHON DAY

- You can run the full marathon, 15k, or participate in the 8k fun run/walk. All are welcome. [Please register ASAP here](http://www.istanbulmarathon.org/) (http://www.istanbulmarathon.org/).
- All are encouraged to participate as well as fundraise for the PNB Fund for Synovial Sarcoma Research by seeking sponsors in connection with their participation in the run/walk. More details on this to come!
- We'll be transported from Crystal Hotel to Altunizade (on the Asian side) and dropped off at the starting point of the Marathon. After the Marathon, we'll be picked up from Sultanahmet area and transported to Crystal Hotel.
- In the evening, we'll be taken from the hotel to Pierre Loti, which is a hill top to have some tea and watch the view.
- From Pierre Loti, we'll go to a local fish restaurant for dinner, hopefully [Cibali Kapi](#), a traditional "meyhane" similar to Greek tavernas where you eat mezes and fish and

* Note: Trip details are subject to change based on group numbers and availability. We will provide a further refined itinerary in the coming weeks. Updates will be also posted on our website www.pnbustanyfund.org.

drink raki and listen and sing songs. Turks do this at least once a month. Transportation will be provided both to restaurant and back to hotel.

- Meals: lunch is not included. Dinner at local fish restaurant.

18 OCT (MON) – ISTANBUL – TOPKAPI PALACE, GRAND BAZAAR, SPICE BAZAAR

- Full day guided tour.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch at a local restaurant “Konyali”. Dinner not included.



19 OCT (TUE) – ISTANBUL – DOLMABAHCÉ PALACE, BOSPHORUS BOAT TOUR

- Full day guided tour.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch in Ortakoy. Dinner not included.

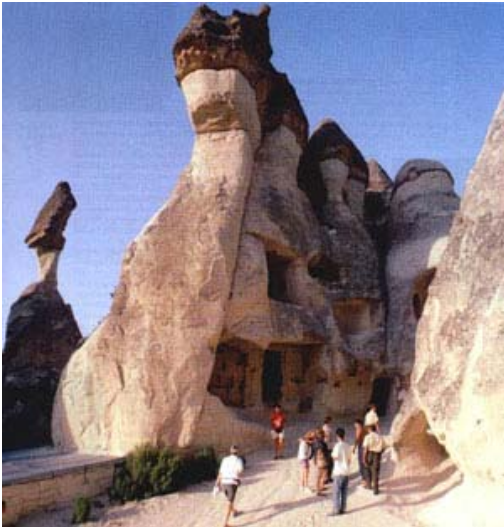


20 OCTOBER (WED) – ISTANBUL – FREE DAY

- One suggestion is to take a walking tour around Taksim (where our hotel is) and Galata. There is a mix of old and new streets and you can spend a whole day just walking around.
- Or you can walk to down to the water to Karakoy and visit the [Istanbul Modern Art Museum](#).
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner not included.

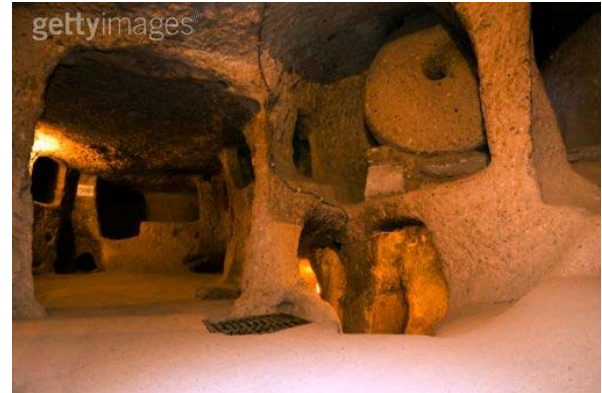
21 OCT (THUR) – ISTANBUL – KAYSERI – CAPPADOCIA

- Travel to Kayseri and Cappadocia. Transportation from hotel to the airport provided. Fly to Kayseri. Bus transportation to Cappadocia from Kayseri provided.
- Visit: Ortahisar and Soganli in Cappadocia.
- Transportation to the [Tourist Hotel](http://www.touristhotel-goreme.com) (www.touristhotel-goreme.com).
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch not included. Dinner at hotel.



22 OCT (FRI) – CAPPADOCIA – GOREME OPEN AIR MUSEUM, DARK CHURCH, KAYMAKLI UNDERGROUND CITY, CAVUSIN, UCHISAR

- Full day guided tour.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch not included. Dinner at the hotel.



23 OCT (SAT) – CAPPADOCIA – KAYSERI – ISTANBUL

- Bus transportation to Kayseri Airport from Cappadocia. Fly to Istanbul. Transportation to hotel.
- Free afternoon in Istanbul. One suggestion is to have tea at [Ciragan Palace](#), now a luxury hotel but still impressive, and taking a stroll in Bebek.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch not included. Dinner at a local fish restaurant "Denizpark – Aleco'Nun Yeri" or someplace similar.

24 OCT (SUN) – ISTANBUL

- Transportation to the airport and return flight to NYC.

COST of OPTION I: \$1,175 per person (based on group of 40 people) for above program.

This package includes:

- Hotel room fees and service charges. Rooms will be booked upon your confirmation.
- Istanbul, Crystal Hotel or similar, 4 star hotel (7 nights); Cappadocia, Tourist Hotel or similar, 4 star hotel (2 nights).
- Transportation by an A/C motorcoach & parking fees.
- Private boat for Bosphorus cruise (lasts 1.5 hours).
- Entrance fees to above program.
- English speaking guide and driver English speaking guide throughout the program. Guide's and driver's expenses (hotels, meals, guide's domestic flights etc.).
- Meals: All breakfasts at hotels; two lunches (set menu with limited local drinks) at local restaurants in Istanbul on Oct. 18 and 19; two dinners (set menu with limited

local drinks) at local restaurants in Istanbul on Oct. 17 and 23, and two dinners at hotel in Cappadocia on October 21 and 22.

This package excludes:

- International (about \$740 from NYC) and domestic flights (about \$100-150).
- Lunches on October 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
- Dinners on October 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 24.
- Gratuities to the guide and driver (at the discretion of the guests).

OPTION II – 15 DAY TRIP – OCTOBER 14-29 (Tour continues on from Cappadocia in OPTION I above)

23 OCT (SAT) – CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA – IZMIR

- Bus transportation to Ankara from Cappadocia (~265 km-4.5 hrs). Flight to Izmir (arrives in the mid-afternoon).
- Visit: Kizlaragasi Hani and Kemeralti. This is like the grand bazaar but open air. It's a crazy maze and is the place to buy inexpensive goods, clothes, etc.
- Tea/coffee in Pasaport Izmir. Nice place to sit by the sea and watch the sunset.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Dinner in Kordon "Deniz Restaurant" or similar at a local restaurant.



24 OCT (SUN) – IZMIR – EPHESUS, VIRGIN MARY’S HOUSE, SIRINCE VILLAGE

- Full day guided tour.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner not included on this day.



25 OCT (MON) – IZMIR – CUNDA

- Visit: Bergama Acropol and Asclepion.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Lunch at a local restaurant in Foca "Celep Restaurant" or similar.



26 OCT (TUE) – CUNDA – ASSOS

- Visit: Drive to ancient site of Assos. Visit the ruins and stay overnight here.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Dinner at the hotel in Assos.



27 OCT (WED) – ASSOS – CANAKKALE

- Visit: Ancient site of Troy and Cannakale, the closest city to Troy and where the Gallipoli battle was fought.
- Meals: Breakfast at local restaurant “Ongen Country” in Kazdaglari; dinner at the hotel in Canakkale.

28 OCT (THUR) – CANAKKALE – GELIBOLU – ISTANBUL

- Visit: Gallipoli. It’s basically the area where the battle was fought. There are now memorials for the soldiers who died here -even for the Aussies. And maybe you can even catch a reenactment!
- Drive on to Istanbul (~4-5 hours). Transportation to the hotel and then to a local kebab restaurant.
- Meals: Breakfast included. Dinner at local restaurant in Istanbul “Hamdi Meat Restaurant” or similar.

29 OCT (FRI) – ISTANBUL

- Bus transportation to the airport and flight to NYC.

COST OF OPTION II: \$2,233 for above program (based on group of 20 people), i.e., an additional \$1,058 per person for the extended trip option.

This package includes:

- Hotels (to be booked upon your confirmation):
ISTANBUL: Crystal or similar (4 star-located in the New City-in Taksim) – 7 nights.
CAPPADOCIA: Tourist Hotel or similar, 2 nights.
IZMIR: Yumukoglu Hotel or similar (3 star) – 2 nights.
CUNDA: Taskonak or similar – 1 night.
ASSOS: Eden Gardens or similar – 1 night.
CANAKKALE: Helen or similar (3 star) – 1 night.
- Service charges at the hotels.
- Transportation by an A/C motorcoach. Parking fees.
- Private boat ride on Bosphorus.
- English speaking guide throughout the program. Guide's and driver's expenses (hotels, meals, guide's domestic flights etc.).
- Entrance fees as mentioned in above program.
- Meals: All breakfasts at hotels and breakfast at a local restaurant in Kazdaglari on Oct. 27; three lunches (set menu with limited local drinks) at local restaurants in Istanbul on Oct. 18 and 19, and in Foca on Oct. 25; and seven dinners, mostly (set menu with limited local drinks) at local restaurants, including one dinner in Istanbul on Oct. 17, two dinners in Cappadocia on Oct. 21 and 22, one dinner in Izmir on Oct. 23, one dinner in Assos on October 26, one dinner Canakkale on Oct. 27, and one dinner in Istanbul on October 28.

This package excludes:

- Gratuities to the guide and driver (at the discretion of the guests).
- Domestic and international flights.
- Meals: Lunches on October 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Dinners on October 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 29.