



THE NORTH FACE CAPPADOCIA ULTRA TRAIL

24- 25 October 2015



Travel Packages Cappadocia - Istanbul

Post - Race Packages 23 - 30 October 2015

23 October

Welcome you at Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport and transfer you to your hotel.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

24 October

Transfer from your hotel to race village and race day. For 30K and 60 K runners; After you finish the race, massage and open buffet will be waiting for you at Race HQ. Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

25 October

After you finish the race, massage and open buffet will be waiting for you at Race HQ. Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

26 October

Meet with your guide at your hotel and re-discover Cappadocia. Our first real encounter with Cappadocia's almost Martian landscape is in the Derwent valley, where the rock formations are amazing. A walk through the Zelve Open Air Museum is a journey into the past, with its troglodyte houses. This is one of the earliest inhabited and latest abandoned monastic settlements in Cappadocia. After Zelve we visit Pasabag's "fairy chimneys", where the voice of the wind harmonizes with the songs of the fairies. From here we pause at Avanos, a centre of terracotta art since 2,000 BC, for a demonstration in a traditional pottery workshop. After lunch in Avanos, we visit the famous Goreme Open Air Museum to see the best examples of Byzantine art in Cappadocia. These are found in rock-cut churches with frescoes and paintings dating from as early as the 10th century.



110K

60K

30K

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27 October

Our first stop on second day is the Soganli valley, which is one of the earliest settlements in Cappadocia. After this, we drive back to Urgup through the unspoiled villages of Cappadocia, surrounded by the “table-top” mountains. On the way we visit the Medrese in Taskinpasa, a Theological School of the Seljuk Turks. After lunch in Mustafapasa at an old Greek house hosted by a local family, We visit Kaymaklı Under ground city and Uchisar Castle afterwards.

Transfer to Kayseri Airport to fly to Istanbul at 19:30 and welcome you at Ataturk Airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Alternative Balloon Flight

At five in the morning, smoke is beginning to rise from the village chimneys below you. The barking of dogs startled by the balloon, attracts sleepy villagers outside to wave enthusiastically. The weird twisted landscape of corroded rock to which you have partially become accustomed from the ground level, becomes even more unearthly when viewed from several hundred feet above. A 90-minute hot air balloon flight culminating in a champagne breakfast on landing. In two words? Breathtaking and Unforgettable!

Options and Prices:

90 minute deluxe flight (maximum 12 people in the basket): Euro 250 per person, (Euro 230 if paid in cash).
60 minute comfort flight (maximum 16 people in the basket): Euro 180 per person, (Euro 170 if paid in cash).
60 minute standard flight (up to 24 people in the basket): Euro 160 per person, (Euro 150 if paid in cash).

28 October

We start our day in Istanbul by strolling to the great square which was once the Byzantine Hippodrome. Now it is a great park like area surrounded by the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, and the Underground Cistern, commonly called the Basilica Cistern. After lunch at a local restaurant, we retrace our steps and visit Istanbul Archaeological Museum. We end our day with a visit to Grand Bazaar.

Overnight in Istanbul.



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29 October

On Second day of your Istanbul visit, we first walk to the Rustem Pasha Mosque, then visit Spice Market, where the Genoese and Venetian goods used to be sold at a time when there was no Suez Canal, and all spices from the East were also brought here after being loaded on vessels in Egypt. After Spice Market, we get on board and take a leisurely Bosphorus Cruise from Eminönü. After having lunch, we visit Topkapi Palace. More than a palace, it is an assemblage of museums containing the collections amassed by the Sultans over almost five centuries.

Overnight in Istanbul

30 October

Transfer from your hotel to Ataturk Airport.

Price includes;

- Transfers from/to Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport
- 4 nights Accommodation in Cappadocia
- Guided Tours in Cappadocia including lunch, entrance fees and transfers
- Domestic Flights to Istanbul
- 3 nights accommodation in Istanbul
- Domestic Flights to Cappadocia
- Guided Tours in Istanbul including lunch, entrance fees and transfers
- Airport Transfers in Istanbul

Price 1 : 1199 Euros per person sharing double room with breakfast

Istanbul - Acra Hotel
Cappadocia - Elkep Evi Cave Hotel or similar

Price 2 : 979 Euros per person sharing double room with breakfast

Istanbul - Erboy Hotel / Sirkeci
Cappadocia - Akuzun Hotel or similar

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