DR ERNRICH BASSON -11 DAY TURKEY TOUR

DEPARTURE DATE 25 APRIL 2023

$1@ R17.60 = R36,857 *($1413 land arrangement)*

$1@ R18.60 = R38,270 ($1413 land arrangement)

Included

- Return Economical airfare (JHB/ ISTANBUL) Turkish Airways
- Domestic Flight Domestic flight (Cappadocia – Istanbul)
- Airport taxes.
- Meals as per itinerary (B)-Breakfast (D)-Dinner (*) In Flight Meals.
- Accommodation in top tourist hotel. (Twin share - on suite)
- Entrance Fees -All places of interest as per itinerary.
- Travel Luxury air-conditioned coaches.
- Transfers between hotel and airports abroad.
- English speaking tour guides IN TURKEY

Own account

- Domestic flights or transport to and from Johannesburg.
- Covid related tests.
- Lunches
- Dinner in Istanbul
- Travel insurance (Since Covid Agents are 3rd parties and can only suggest options)
- Personal expenses

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  Branch 250655
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- Only Electronic Transfers Only (EFT) Accepted.

DAY	DATE	PROPOSED DAILY PROGRAM	OVERNIGHT
1	25 Apr	**Istanbul (*)** We meet at the check in counter in international Departures four hours before departure to complete the necessary formalities and say goodbye to family and friends and depart on our late afternoon flight to Istanbul. FLIGHT TK 41 G TU 25APR JNBIST HS1 1810 0450*CABIN YE	ISTANBUL
2	26 Apr	Istanbul - Çanakkale (Troy)(B)(D) In the morning departure to Troy, the famous and ancient city of levels. The city's fame comes from Homer's "Iliad" and the Trojan War against the Greeks, started by the love affairs of Paris and Helen, which ended with the Trojan horse. Dinner and accommodation in Çanakkale, a city located on both sides of the Dardanelles Strait.	**Çanakkale (Troy)**
3	27 Apr	**Pergamum – Izmir(B)(D)** Breakfast and departure to the ancient city of Pergamon, where the first of the Seven Churches is located. We will visit the Asclepion, the famous hospital of the ancient world, dedicated to the god of health, Aesculapius. Here lived the famous doctor, Galen. The sleeping tunnels, the small theatre for the patients, the swimming pools, the long old street, and the courtyard with the Ionic columns, are the monuments that remain to us from those splendid times. The Red Classroom is the largest building from Roman times in lower Pergamon. It is supposed to have been built as an Egyptian temple and later converted into a church dedicated to Saint John the Apostle. We continue to Thyatira, the second of the Seven Churches. Thyatira (Akhisar) is a small town with the ruins of the Temple of Apollo, an ancient colonnaded street, and a large church. We continue to Izmir. Dinner and accommodation in Izmir.	**IZMIR**
4	28 Apr	**Izmir –Ephesus – Izmir (B)(D)** Breakfast. Before leaving for Ephesus, we visited the third of the Seven Churches, the church of Polycarpus in Smyrna. Polycarpus was one of the first Christians in the Smyrna area. He was the bishop between the years 115 and 156. In 156 the persecution of the Christians began in Smyrna and Polycarpus was arrested and forced to deny Christianity. Since he did not accept, they murdered him. We continue to Ephesus where the fourth of the Seven Churches is located. We visited the famous theatre for 25,000 people, the agora, the Roman baths, the library of Calcio, the temple of Hadrian, the church of the Virgin Mary, where the Third Ecumenical Council was held in the year 431. We visited the Basilica of San Juan, where Saint John was buried. Finally, we visit the House of the Virgin Mary. According to the Bible and religious writings, Saint John brought the Virgin Mary to Ephesus where she died. The House of the Virgin is visited every year by thousands of pilgrims, Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II were also here. Dinner and accommodation in Izmir.	IZMIR

5	29 Apr	**Sardis - Philadelphia – Pamukkale (B)(D)** Breakfast. In the morning we leave for Sardis, the fifth of the Seven Churches. Here, for the first time in history, the official currency was invented by the famous King Croesus. We visit the temple, the Byzantine church, the acropolis, a synagogue, and several shops from the ancient times. We visited Philadelphia, the sixth of the Seven Churches. The most important part of these ruins is the Byzantine Basilica with some frescoes. Dinner and accommodation in Pamukkale.	Pamukkale.
6	30 Apr	**Aphrodisias - Laodicea – Pamukkale (B) (D)** Breakfast. In the morning we leave for Aphrodisias, very famous with its unique collection of sculptures and statues from the Hellenistic and Roman times. We continue to Laodicea, the last of the Seven Churches. After visiting its ruins, we continue to Pamukkale (Cotton Castle), a natural wonder of gigantic white waterfalls, stalactites and natural pools formed over the centuries. Then we visit ancient Hierapolis. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale	Pamukkale.
7	01 May	**Pamukkale - Konya – Cappadocia (B)(D)** Breakfast. We leave for Konya (Iconium). Saint Paul was here in the old synagogue of the city that no longer exists today. Visit of the 13th century Sultanhan Caravanserai, where camel caravans used to stop on the Silk Road. Continuation to Cappadocia. Dinner and accommodation.	Cappadocia.
8	02 May	**Cappadocia (B)(D)** Breakfast. The whole day dedicated to exploring the strange region of Cappadocia. The Goreme Valley with its fairy chimneys was the centre of churches and monasteries. The landscape of the region is fascinating from the fortress of Uçhisar, a natural formation; Zelve Valley, inhabited by the Turks after the Christian era, is one of the most interesting sites in the region. The small town of Avanos captures the attention of visitors with its pottery. The underground city is the last stop. Built with grain deposits, bedrooms and ventilation shafts, the site was used as a refuge by the Christians of the time. Back to the hotel. Dinner and accommodation in Cappadocia.	Cappadocia.
9	03 May	**Cappadocia – Istanbul (B)** Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to domestic flight for Istanbul (cutting out long driving times!). Upon arrival in Istanbul, we will transfer to the Grand Covered Bazaar, amaze-of 58 alleys and more than 4.000 shops. Dating from the early days of Ottoman rule in Istanbul, the bazaar houses local crafts, jewellery, pottery, spices, traditional costumes, carpets and more in Top Kapi. At the end of the tour, we will proceed to our hotel, Istanbul.	ISTANBUL
10	04 May	**Dolmabahce Palace - Bosphorous Cruise –(B) (Farewell Dinner)** After breakfast and our final tour devotional teaching, we check out from the hotel and proceed on our half day guided city tour. First, we tour the 19th century Dolmabahce Palace built on a bay on the Bosphorous. Next, we take a private cruise on the Bosphorous where we will view the seaside palaces, fortresses, wooden Ottoman villas and lively little fishing villages. We finish the day with a farewell dinner at the hotel and accommodation. TK 38 G FR 05MAY ISTJNB HS1 0135 1020 CABIN YE	IN FLIGHT
11	05 May /	Istanbul - South Africa We arrive back mid-morning after a wonderful tour through Turkey, with beautiful memories and new friends.	HOME

Hotels Included:

Estambul	Ephesus o Yigitalp o similar 4*
Canakkale	Iris o Akol o similar 4*
Esmirna	Kaya Prestige o Blanca o similar 4*
Pamukkale	Lycus river o Tripolis o similar 4*
Capadocia	By Capadocia o Altınoz o similar 4*

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Istanbul with breakfast
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Istanbul with breakfast and dinner
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Çanakkale with breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Izmir with breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Pamuk kale with breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Cappadocia with breakfast and dinner
- Transfers (from/to the same flight) and private tours with the English-speaking guide
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- Regime according to the program (10 breakfasts + 8 dinners)
- Tickets to museums
- Bosporus tours
- Farewell dinner at the hotel in Istanbul (with 1 glass of soft drink and water included)
- Porters in hotels (per person 1 suitcase)
- Domestic flight (Cappadocia – Istanbul)
- Tips to guides and drivers

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Drinks during meals
- Optional excursions (Optional Hot Air Balloon Trip € 200pp (Capadocia) Pay on trip)

Travel Insurance – you may contact us for assistance. You need Individual cover for 11 days (25 April - 5 May 2023) E.g. 1 person Maximum Age70 years Policy Premium ZAR 1000.00 (Check with your Bank or Medical Aid for Existing Global Cover) We strongly recommend Travel Insurance.

Land Arrangements (US$1413)

2 Sharing (Single Supplement US$300pp)

Flight Arrangements JNB/EST/JNB and Domestic Flight (Cappadocia- Istanbul)

We require R5000 (Deposit to confirm seat – Only 30 seats available) [First come First served]

Final Payment 3 Months prior departure. *(25 January)*