

JOURNEY TO PREHISTORICAL TURKEY

TRIP THAT NOBODY ELSE OFFERS

May 13-23, 2020, 11 days/10 nights

GOBEKLI TEPE – OLDEST MEGALITHIC SITE IN THE WORLD!

MOUNT NEMRUT – UNBELIEVABLE NIMROD AND KARAKUSH TUMULUS

ASSYRIAN KANESH KINGDOM - FIRST RECORDED CUNEIFORM WRITING

CAPPADOCIA UNDERGROUND CITIES – KAYMAKLI AND DERINKUYU

HATUSHA – CAPITAL OF MIGHTY HITTITE EMPIRE

GORDION – CAPITAL OF FRYGIAN EMPIRE

ISTANBUL & ANKARA – EXPLORE PREMIER MUSEUMS AND PALACES

Day 1 – May 13, 2020 – Wednesday – Istanbul (D)

Arrival to Istanbul at the Sabiha Gokcen Airport

Welcome dinner

Accommodation: 4-star ISG Sabiha Gokcen Airport Istanbul Hotel

Day 2 – May 14, 2020 – Thursday – Top Kapi/Istanbul/ (B)

Istanbul - Hypodrome, Obelisk, Hagia Sofia, Basilic Cistern, Archaeological Museum, Top Kapi Palace, Blue Mosque

Full day exploration of exciting monuments, temples, mosques and museums.

Accommodation: 4-star ISG Sabiha Gokcen Airport Istanbul Hotel





Day 3 – May 15, 2020 – Friday – Gobekli Tepe/Shanliurfa

Air flight Istanbul-Shanliurfa

Gobekli Tepe, the oldest conventional prehistorical megalithic site in the World

New Shanliurfa Museum

Accommodation: 4-star Hilton Garden Inn Sanliurfa





Day 4 – May 16, 2020 – Saturday – Nimrod Tumulus/Malatya (B)

Nemrut Mountain/Nimrod Tumulus, unexplainable construction on the top of the mountain with beautiful stone heads of deities at its base

Karakush Tumulus, huge artificial conical hill

Accommodation: 5-star Wyndham Ramada Plaza Malatya Hotel





Day 5 – May 17, 2020 – Sunday, Arslan Tepe/Kayseri (B)

Arslan Tepe, the 'Lion' Hittite city at the crossroads of main civilizations

Malatyan Museum

Accommodation: 5-star Wyndham Grand Kayseri Hotel



Day 6 – May 18, 2020 – Monday – Kanesh/Kayseri (B)

Kul Tepe, Kingdom of Kanesh

Karum, clay tablets with the first writing

Accommodation: 5-star Wyndham Grand Kayseri Hotel



Day 7 – May 19, 2020 – Tuesday – Cappadocia/Kayseri (B)

Amazing Cappadocia underground cities: Kaymakli, Derinkuyu

Optional: Whirling Dervish Ceremony

Accommodation: 5-star Wyndham Grand Kayseri Hotel





Day 8 – May 20, 2020 – Wednesday – Hattusha/Yozgat (B)

Hattusa, capital of powerful Hittite Empire, truncated pyramid, megalithic walls

Accommodation: 4-star Grand Seher Yozgat Hotel





Day 9 – May 21, 2020 – Thursday – Gordion/Ankara (B)

Gordion, capital of Phrygian Empire and place of Gordion knot

Gordion Museum, oldest mosaic and largest MM tumulus

Accommodation: 4-star IBIS Ankara Airport Hotel



Day 10 – May 22, 2020 – Friday – Ankara (B, L)

Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, voted best European Museum, some intriguing artifacts

Farewell lunch

Accommodation: 4-star IBIS Ankara Airport Hotel



Day 11 – May 23, 2020 – Saturday – Ankara (B)

Air flight Ankara-Istanbul (morning hours)

Tour includes: Welcome dinner (meal and drinks), two air tickets: Istanbul-Shanliurfa (depart from Sabiha Gokcen Airport) and Ankara-Istanbul (arrive at the Sabiha Gokcen Airport in morning hours), accommodation in 4-star and 5-star hotels for eleven days/ten nights (bed and breakfast), farewell lunch (meal and drinks included), local transportation to the sites as per program, tickets to the sites and Museums, local guide, local travel agency insurance costs.

Host of the Program is the World's leading expert in megalithic sites, author, scientist and discoverer, Anthropology Professor Sam Osmanagich, Ph.D.

Program is adjustable due to the weather conditions and sites regulations/closures. Language: English.

Price (does not include air tickets to-from Istanbul):

- Price per person in double occupancy rooms: 1.996,00 euro
- Price per person in single occupancy rooms: add on of 570.00 euro
- Children 5-12 years old: 30% discount

30% deposit needed by February 28, 2020, full amount needed by March 31, 2020.

Notes and exclusions:

- Tipping policy – it's customary to tip the bus driver, travel guide, etc.
- Meals – group will be taken to the restaurants after the sites visitations so everyone can choose the meal. Average price of the meals: 5-20 euro.
- Wi-Fi – it's advisable to buy the SIM card at the airport upon arrival.
- Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen Airport Hotel (first three nights) is located at the airport, 200 m from the arrival terminal. Please take hotel's complimentary shuttle.
- Luggage policy of the Pegasus Airlines on domestic flights: 15 kg checked-in, 8 kg carry-on. Additional 1 kg is around 1,5 euro.

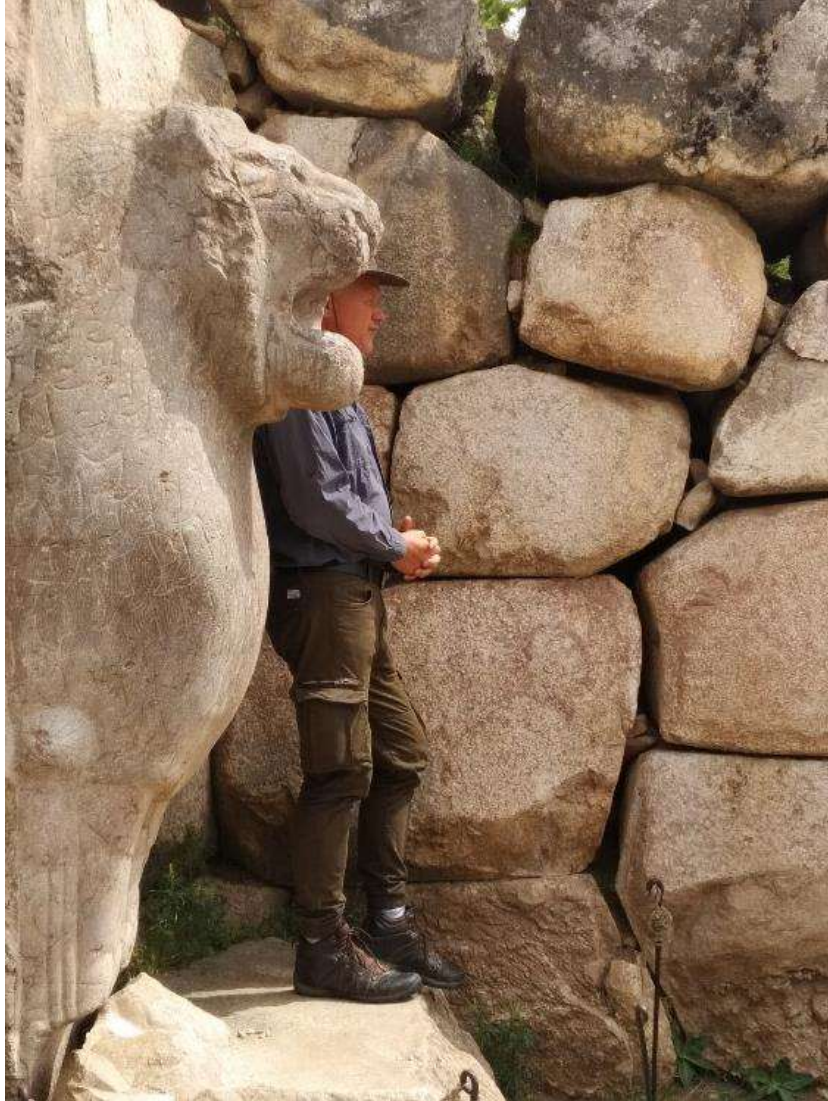
- Money – it's a good idea to exchange 100-200 euro for Turkish lira upon arrival at the airport's money exchange office.
- Health coverage – Consult your local health coverage provider for international medical coverage.
- Hiking shoes necessary. Expect climb up the hills and medium-long walks during the tour.
- Weather - Consult weather channel before coming for expected temperatures (www.weather.com).
- Food - Organizers will try to satisfy gluten-free and vegetarian needs, but holds no responsibility.
- Passport - Have to have passport valid at least 6 months after entering Turkey and 2 empty pages in passport.
- Early arrival - Organizers will accommodate participants who come one day early, for additional charge.
- Check before travel if visa is needed for your country. In most cases, visa is purchased upon arrival at the airport.
- **This is an exclusive tour with limited number of participants.**

Looking forward to sharing this unique journey of mystery and wonder with you while we gain new insights and knowledge throughout the **journey**.

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Payment terms:

- *Cancellation up to 60 days before the Tour starts - No charge*
- *Cancellation within 60-15 days before the Tour starts- is charged 20% of the total booking amount*
- *Cancellation within 15-7 days before the Tour starts - is charged 50% of the total booking amount*
- *Cancellation within the 7 days before the Tour starts or NO SHOW is charged 100% of the reservation*



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