

11-Day Alanya to Istanbul Adventure & Culture Tour

11 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

Charlotte → Alanya → Konya → Cappadocia → Safranbolu → Istanbul → Charlotte

Charlotte, United States

DAY 1–1

Alanya, Turkey

DAY 1–2

Alanya is a vibrant coastal town on the Mediterranean known for its stunning beaches, historic sites like Alanya Castle and the Red Tower, and lively nightlife. Enjoy activities such as tandem paragliding over turquoise waters, exploring the ancient Damlatas Cave, and relaxing on Cleopatra Beach. The town offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and exciting outdoor adventures.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CLT → GZP

21h 22m · 2 stops

\$624.63

STAY

Xperia Grand Bali Hotel - All Inclusive

Saray Mah. Damlatas Cad., 07400 Alanya · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Alanya · 1 experiences: Liman Restaurant
Day 2 · Packing and Preparing for Next Leg · 2 experiences: Alanya Castle, Cafe del Mar

Konya, Turkey

DAY 2–3

Konya is a city steeped in spiritual and cultural heritage, famous as the home of the Whirling Dervishes and the Mevlana Museum, dedicated to the poet Rumi. Visitors can explore the historic Alaeddin Hill, Ince Minaret Medrese, and enjoy traditional Anatolian cuisine in cozy local restaurants. This stop offers a profound glimpse into Turkey's mystical past and vibrant present.

ARRIVE · CAR

Alanya → Konya

3h 11m

STAY

Bera Konya Hotel

Nişantaş Mahallesi Dr. M. Hulusi Baybal Caddesi No:9 , 42100 Konya · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Konya · 1 experiences: Somatçı Fihi Ma Fih
Day 3 · Packing and Departure Preparation

Cappadocia, Turkey

DAY 3–5

Cappadocia is a magical region famous for its unique fairy chimneys, ancient cave dwellings, and breathtaking hot air balloon rides at sunrise. Explore the Göreme Open Air Museum, wander through underground cities, and hike scenic valleys

like Love and Rose Valley. The area's rich history and surreal landscapes make it a must-visit destination for culture and adventure lovers.

ARRIVE · CAR

Konya → Cappadocia

2h 40m

STAY

Elika Cave Suites & Spa

Ulus Meydani Kaledibi Sk. No:17 Ortahisar, 50650 Ortahisar · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Cappadocia · 1 experiences: Seten Anatolian Cuisine

Day 4 · Explore Cappadocia's Natural and Historical Wonders · 2 experiences: Ziggy's Shoppe & Cafe, Topdeck Cave Restaurant

Day 5 · Leisure Morning and Departure Preparation

Safranbolu, Turkey

DAY 5–6

Safranbolu is a charming UNESCO World Heritage town on the Turkish Black Sea coast, famed for its well-preserved Ottoman architecture, cobblestone streets, and historic wooden houses. It's a perfect stop to experience authentic Turkish culture, explore traditional bazaars, and enjoy local Black Sea cuisine. The town offers a peaceful retreat with beautiful views and a rich history that will enrich

ARRIVE · CAR

Cappadocia → Safranbolu

4h 41m

STAY

Muhsin Bey Konağı

Atatürk mah cumhuriyet cad no 44 safranbolu karabük, 78600 Safranbolu · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Safranbolu · 1 experiences: Cinci Han Restaurant

Day 6 · Packing and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Safranbolu Bazaar

Istanbul, Turkey

DAY 6–12

Traveling from Cappadocia to Istanbul with a stop on the Turkish Black Sea coast offers a unique blend of historic Ottoman towns, stunning coastal views, and authentic Black Sea cuisine. Towns like Safranbolu or Amasra provide charming streets to explore, local bazaars to shop, and delicious seafood to savor, making this leg a perfect cultural and scenic break before reaching Istanbul. Istanbul it

ARRIVE · CAR

Safranbolu → Istanbul

3h 54m

STAY

The Charm Hotel - Old City

Aksaray Mahallesi Koçibey Sokak No: 5 Fatih, 34096 Istanbul · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Light Evening in Istanbul · 2 experiences: Spice Bazaar (Misir Carsisi), Pandeli Restaurant

Day 7 · Historic Sultanahmet Exploration · 5 experiences: Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet Camii), Topkapi Palace, Sultanahmet Köftecisi, Rustem Pasha Mosque

Day 8 · Bosphorus and Galata · 2 experiences: Galata Tower, Karaköy Lokantası

Day 9 · Cultural Gems and Relaxation · 3 experiences: Süleymaniye Mosque, Cagaloglu Hamam, Çiya Sofrası

Day 10 · Parks and Modern Art · 3 experiences: Emirgan Park (Emirgan Korusu), Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Mikla Restaurant

Day 11 · Historic Walls and Bazaar · 5 experiences: Istanbul City Walls (Walls of Constantinople), New Mosque (Yeni Cami), Arasta Bazaar, Hamdi Restaurant, Ortaköy

Day 12 · Departure Day

Charlotte, United States

DAY 12-12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

SAW → CLT

19h 37m · 2 stops

\$591.94

TRANSFER

Charlotte Douglas Airport (CLT): 1-Way Transfer to Charlotte

Travel time: 1h

\$88.71