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turned into a swamp. Overnight in Kusadasi

10 DAYS TURKEY TOUR

2019 Date: 28/04 - 07/05

- Istanbul
- Bursa
- Kusadasi
- Pamukkale
- Konya
- · Cappadocia
- Bolu

Day 1 28 Apr 19 Sun	Kota Kinabalu – Singapore – Istanbul 05:00pm Gather at KKIA for flight check-in 07:55pm Depart Kota Kinabalu for Singapore by Silk Air flight (MI 395) 10:00pm Arrive Terminal 2 Singapore for transit at Terminal 3 for flight to Istanbul
Day 2 29 Apr 19 Mon	 Istanbul – Bursa: (Lunch, Dinner) 01:45am Depart Singapore for Istanbul, Turkey by Singapoore Airlines flight (SQ 392) – Terminal 3 07:45am Upon arrival meeting with your tour director and Bosphorous Cruise trip
	Upon arrival meeting with your tour director and Bosphorous Cruise trip, Here, you will be able to soak in the sights and sounds of Turkey's Asia and Europe sector as you cruise through this water channel that is the very beat of life in Istanbul. Witness the magnificent architecture of the buildings along the river and the interesting activities of our local people. We will get very chance of taking photo of Rumeli Castle and Anatolia Castle build by the conquerer of Istanbu in 1453. Next, visit Emirgan Tulip Garden (only in April), it is largest Tulip flower garden in Turkey. Next, departure to first capital of Turkish people, Bursa and visit Osman Gazi Mausoleum and Orhan Gazi Mausoleum, we will start our Bursa tour after paying respect Ottoman dynasty founder Osman Gazi and his son Orhan Gazi Mausoleum. Visit Ulucami (Grand Mosque) — the largest Mosque in Bursa with the most striking example of Ottoman Turkish art and impressive calligraphic wall decorations from 1399 AD. Visit Koza Han, which means the "silk cocoon market". Koza Han was built in 1491 by sultan Beyazit II. It was both used as a caravanserai and a silk market because Bursa was the last stop on the great Silk Road from China. Since 1491, the Koza Han has remained the center of the silk industry and trade. Overnight in Bursa
Day 3 30 Apr 19 Tue	Bursa – Kusadasi: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) After breakfast depart to Kusadasi and enjoy the scenery of Aegean Sea and Islands along the way. Aegean have safe harbors and bays. In ancient times, navigation through the sea was easier than travelling across the rough terrain of the Greek mainland. Next, visit House of Virgin Mary , it is located on Ephesus, the shrine of Virgin Mary enjoys a marvelous atmosphere hidden in the green. It is the place where mary may have spent her last days. Indeed, she may have come in the area together with Saint John, who spent several years in the area to spread Christianity. Visit The Temple of Artemis , it is known as one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

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Day 4 01 May 19 Wed	Kusadasi – Pamukkale: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) After breakfast visit Leathet Outlet Center for shopping. Next, we set off for Selcuk and explore Ephesus ancient city, one of the world's most outstanding archaeological sites. Walk in its well-preserved marble streets to the Library of Celsius, the Odeon, Grand Theatre, Temple of Hadrian, Roman Bath etc. Next, we depart for Pamukkale (Cotton Castle), visit the extensive ruins of Hierapolis & Necropolis - known for its thermal baths and health centre. Thereafter, see "Cotton Castle" or Pamukkale's magical and unique terraces & castles created by deposits of white limestone from thermal springs. Before check in our hotel we will stop at Textile factory outlet center for you the enjoy the shopping. Overnight and dinner in Pamukkale	
Day 5 02 May 19 Thu	Pamukkale – Konya – Cappadocia: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Today, travel to Konya. Photo Stop a 700 year old ancient caravanserai (a 'hotel' for ancient traders and travelers on silk road). Next, visit the museum of 13 th century Philosopher Melvana Celaleddin-i Rumi, which used to be the cloister for Meyleyi Dervishes. Meylana was a philosopher and mystic of Islam, but not a Muslim of the orthodox	
Day 6 03 May 19 Fri	Cappadocia: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Optional Hot air ballooning over the charming landscape during sun rise is optional this morning time. We will visit The Goreme Valley, it is obviously the first sight to be visited by any traveler. Next, get the rare chance to experience the beauty and work of Turkey's handmade crafts through a turkish carpet weaving course. Following this, a visit to the Pigeon Valley. Photo stops will be made at Uchisar "castle" village, a fantasy-land of strange and wonderful works of man and nature. If time permits, visit one of the local cave house. Then, proceed to Avanos Pottery Village, set on the banks of the Kizilirmak (Red River). Finally, a chance to view turkish semi precious turkish turquoise (the name given by Marco Polo which means color of Turks). Next, be enchanted by the Underground City, once a place of refuge for 15000 Christians. Witness the ancient bedrooms, church, meeting hall and food storage rooms in this eight-storey city connected by 30km of corridors and passageways. Drive pass picturesque Salt Lake and arrive in Bolu for dinner and overnight.	
Day 7 04 May 19 Sat	Cappadocia – Ankara – Bolu: (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) This morning, drive pass picturesque Salt Lake and arrive into Ankara – capital of Turkey. Our Ankara sightseeing highlights include the magnificent Ataturk Mausoleum and Museum, the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, who was regarded as the father of modern Turkey. The mausoleum features a mix of different architectural styles from various Anatolian civilizations museum. Dinner and overnight in Bolu	
Day 8 05 May 19 Sun	Bolu – Istanbul: (Breakfast, Dinner) After breakfast visit Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet Mosque), a 16 th century's religious center and the only mosque in Istanbul with 6 minarets. Hippodrome square where horse carriage and gladiator fights took place during the Byzantian Empire. It is decorated today with an Egyptian Column, Serpentane Column. Next, visit St. Sophia Museum, a unique combination of Christianity and Islam religion in the same holding place. Next, Topkapi Palace – a museum palace with a wide collection of Porcelains, Treasuries, religious collect peace. It is the first Great Imperial Palace of Ottoman Dynasty. Next, continue to visit Spice Market (Egyptian Market), this marketplace was constructed in the 1660s as part of the New Mosque complex, with rents from the shops going to support the upkeep of the mosque and its charitable activities. It was called the Egyptian Market because it was famous for selling goods shipped in from Cairo. Overnight in Istanbul	

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	** Grand Bazaar is closed on every Sunday.
Day 9 06 May 19 Sun	Istanbul – Singapore: (Breakfast) After breakfast to the airport for your flight back home, bringing back wonderful memories and superb souvenirs from your Turkish vacation Later transfer to airport for flight home. O1:30pm Depart Istanbul by Singapore flight (SQ 391)
Day 10 07 May 19 Mon	Singapore – Kota Kinabalu 05:00am Arrive Singapore at Terminal 3 on transit for flight to Kota Kinabalu at Terminal 2 08:45am Depart Singapore for Kota Kinabalu by Silk Air flight (MI 392) – Terminal 2 11:20am Arrive Kota Kinabalu - Home Sweet Home

Price:	Twin Sharing: RM 5380 per pax
	Single : RM 6180 per pax
Hotel 4* or similar :	Bursa Grand Swiss Hote 5* http://www.swiss-belhotelcelikpalas.com/
	Kusadasi Marina Hotel 4+*http://marinahotelsuites.com/
	Pamukkale Ninova Thermal Hotel 4+*http://www.ninovathermal.com/
	Cappadocia Burcu Kaya Hotel 4* http://www.burcukayaotel.com.tr/
	Bolu Hilton Hampton Hotel 4* http://www.hilton.com.tr/oteller/turkiye/bolu/hampton-by-hilton-bolu/
	Istanbul Ramada Grand Bazaar Hotel 4+*http://ramadaistanbulgrandbazaar.com/
Optional Tour Cost:	Cappadocia Hot Air Balloon USD 220 = RM 925 per person (If book on the spot at Cappadocia) Bellydance show in Cappadocia at Yasar Baba Cave Restaurant USD 27 = RM114 per person
Inclusive:	* INCLUSIVE: Return economy class group tickets by Silk Air & Singapore Airlines, * Hotel accommodation with breakfast and meals, sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary, * Travel insurance for 10 days. tipping to driver and English speaking guide.

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