

2 DAYS TOUR IN CAPPADOCIA

DAY 1 : ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

Departure is in the morning to Cappadocia. The drive will enable you to see the famous **Salt Lake** as you proceed through the Anatolian countryside. Lunch will be taken enroute in a restaurant famous for its Turkish Cuisine and the first site will be the 13th century **Agzikarahan Caravanserai** built by the Selçuk Turks. The journey will continue along the fabled **Silk Road**. The next stop is the **Kaymakli underground city** which is a huge refuge carved by early Christians which served as a hideout from persecutors. **The natural citadel of Uçhisar** is the next stop. This will enable you to get a panoramic view of the area. The unique lunar landscape of the region has been processed by nature, the soft volcanic rock eroded through wind and weather, leaving behind pillars, cones and the famous' fairy chimneys! Dinner and overnight is at the hotel in Cappadocia.

DAY 2 : CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA or KAYSERİ

Breakfast will be taken at the hotel and the days first visit will be to **the Göreme valley** which is the highlight of the Cappadocia region. This valley houses, rock churches and monasteries painted with colorful frescoes. The last site of the tour is **the Zelve valley**. After which lunch will be served in the region in a typical restaurant. The return to Ankara will be late in the afternoon. Alternatively, return flight can be also from Kayseri direct to Istanbul.

3 DAYS TOUR OF ANKARA AND CAPPADOCIA

DAY 1 : ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

Tour starts in the morning with the tour of Ankara. The first site is the **Museum of Anatolian Civilizations** which is located in a restored bazaar. The museum has the most unique and priceless collection dating back to the Prehistoric Era. **The Mausoleum of Atatürk** is the next stop. This magnificent structure serves as a tribute to the founder of modern Turkey. Lunch will be taken in Ankara and the drive for Cappadocia will start after lunch. Dinner and overnight is at the hotel in Cappadocia.

DAY 2 : CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast will be served at the hotel and the full day tour of Cappadocia begins with the natural citadel of **Uçhisar** which will enable you to get a panoramic view of the region and continues with the **Göreme valley** which is the highlight of the day. This valley houses, the **Göreme open air museum** with its churches hewn out of rock and the colorful frescoes which decorate them. The next stop is **Zelve** and the caves of this ancient village, continuing with **the Avanos** and **Çavusin villages**. Lunch will be served enroute at a typical regional restaurant. Dinner and overnight will be at the hotel in Cappadocia.

DAY 3 : CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA or KAYSERİ

Breakfast will be served at the hotel and the morning visits will begin with the **underground city of Kaymakli** or **Derinkuyu** which are refuges carved out in the early Christian Era as safe-heavens from persecutors. Lunch will be taken on the way to Ankara. After arrival in Ankara you will be transferred to your departure sites. Alternatively, return flight to İstanbul can be from Kayseri.