1 SUNDAY • EN ROUTE
Evening flight from New York to Turkey.

2 MONDAY • ANKARA
Afternoon arrival in **Ankara**, Turkey's capital. Meet your Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel. Early evening **briefing on the special itinerary arranged exclusively for your group** followed by a **Gala Welcome dinner.** D

3 TUESDAY • ANKARA/CAPPADOCIA
Visit to Ankara's imposing **Ataturk Mausoleum**, memorializing Kemal Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, and the **Museum of Anatolian Civilizations**, housed in a 15th-century covered bazaar. After **lunch**, drive through surrealistic scenery of **Cappadocia** to **Nevsehir**, clinging to the slopes beneath an abandoned Seljuk Castle. B.L.D

4 WEDNESDAY • CAPPADOCIA
Today, discover the extraordinary **Cappadocian landscape**. Visit the rock-carved churches of the **Goreme Valley**, their priceless **frescoes** daubed by early Christians, and after **lunch**, see the "Fairy Chimneys" — stone needles, cones, pyramids and pillars formed by erosion, wind, snow and rain. Return to Nevsehir for **dinner**. B.L.D

The Old Clock Tower, Izmir

AJCONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- *25 Delicious Meals: Breakfast Buffet daily* B, *5 Lunches* L, *9 Dinners* D, *Welcome Reception* LM, plus *unscheduled treats* and *inflight meals*
- *A host of gala dinners*
- *Explore Cappadocia, and Anatolia, home of the whirling dervishes*
- *Relax in Antalya on the Mediterranean's Turquoise Coast*
- *Soak in the thermal pools of Pamukkale*
- *Visit Izmir and ancient Ephesus*
- *See Istanbul's historic synagogues*
- *Tour Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque*
- *Bosphorus cruise*
- *Gala Farewell dinner*
- *Plus much, much more...*

HOTELS

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTEL
ANKARA	1	HILTON ANKARA
CAPPADOCIA	2	NEVSEHIR DEDEMAN
ANTALYA	3	SHERATON VOYAGER
PAMUKKALE	1	RICHMOND/ THERMAL COLOSSAE
IZMIR	2	IZMIR HILTON
ISTANBUL	4	HYATT REGENCY

5 THURSDAY • KONYA/ANTALYA
A long day! Visit the underground city of **Kaymakli**, and **Zelve**, with its **ravines, caves** and **monastery**. Drive to **Konya**, ancient Seljuk capital, with its huge **monastery complex** and **shrine of the mystic Melvana**, inspiration of the rite of whirling dervishes. Continue along scenic **Lake Egredir**, and, after a delicious **lunch of broiled lake bass**, descend to the Mediterranean's **Turquoise Coast** and ancient Antalya, now a very "in" beach resort. B.L

6 FRIDAY • ANTALYA
Tour ancient **Pamphylia's** magnificent Greco-Roman remains of the city of **Perge**, with its **acropolis** and triumphal **arch**, and **Aspendos**, with the world's best preserved **Roman theater**. **Shabbat dinner** at your luxury resort hotel. B.D

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Cappadocia's "fairy chimneys"

7 SATURDAY • ANTALYA
Shabbat at leisure to revel in the delights of this resort both quaint and elegant. Tonight, **dinner** at a pretty harborside restaurant. B.D

8 SUNDAY • ANTALYA/PAMUKKALE
Drive to **Pamukkale**, with its strangely formed natural thermal baths and hot springs. Relax this afternoon in this "natural" spa! B.D

9 MONDAY • PAMUKKALE/ SARDIS/IZMIR
Drive to **Sardis**, capital of ancient **Lydia**, with its excavations and reconstruction of the 2nd-century **synagogue**, one of the world's oldest. Continue to **Izmir**, ancient Smyrna, a city of palm-lined boulevards, with its **Roman Agora, Castle of Alexander the Great** and 400-year-old **Bet Israel-Shaar Ashamain Synagogue.** B

10 TUESDAY • EPHESUS/IZMIR
Visit **Ephesus**, the most complete Roman city ever uncovered, one of the world's original **seven wonders**, with its reconstructed **Library of Celsus, Temple of Artemis, amphitheater** and **Temple of Diana**. After **lunch**, return to **Izmir**: afternoon at leisure; then you'll be joined for **dinner** by members of the city's Jewish community. B.L.D

11 WEDNESDAY • IZMIR/ISTANBUL
This morning, fly to exotic **Istanbul**, one of the world's most extraordinary cities, magnificently sited where the **Golden Horn** meets the **Bosphorus**, the waterway dividing Europe from Asia. This afternoon, visit **Balat**, once a totally Jewish quarter, where you'll be welcomed by members of the Jewish community. Visit ancient **Ahrida Synagogue**, and beautiful **Neve Shalom Synagogue**, where you'll be briefed on Turkish Jewry. If time permits, visit the **Grand Bazaar** today, with its 4,000 tiny shops. B

12 THURSDAY • ISTANBUL
This morning, cross the **Galata Bridge** to visit the enchanting **Blue Mosque**, massive **Hagia Sophia** and, after **lunch**, continue to magnificent, treasure-filled **Topkapi Palace**. B.L

13 FRIDAY • ISTANBUL
Cruise the **Bosphorous**, the castle and mansion-lined waterway separating Europe and Asia, then visit exquisite **Dolmabache Palace**. This afternoon is at leisure (we guarantee you'll head back to the Grand Bazaar!). Elegant **Shabbat dinner**. B.D

14 SATURDAY • ISTANBUL
Today you're free to discover exotic Istanbul at your own pace. Tonight, our **Gala Farewell dinner** caps a splendid journey. B.D

15 SUNDAY • EN ROUTE
Fly from Istanbul to New York. B

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