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# Hidden Treasures of Turkey - Photosafari

June 1 – 10, 2019 10N/11D

Highlights: Izmir, Kars, Ani, Mt. Nemrut, Cappadocia, Erzurum & much more...



*Our Itinerary:*

**June 1, Istanbul - Izmir**

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer for our domestic flight to Izmir. Check into our hotel, freshen up & explore the surroundings at leisure. Dinner & overnight at Swissotel or similar.





Swissotel - Izmir

## June 2, Kusadasi

After an early breakfast we make our way to Ephesus & Sirince Village. We explore this ancient site & the ruins & spend major part of our day here. Dinner & overnight at Swissotel.



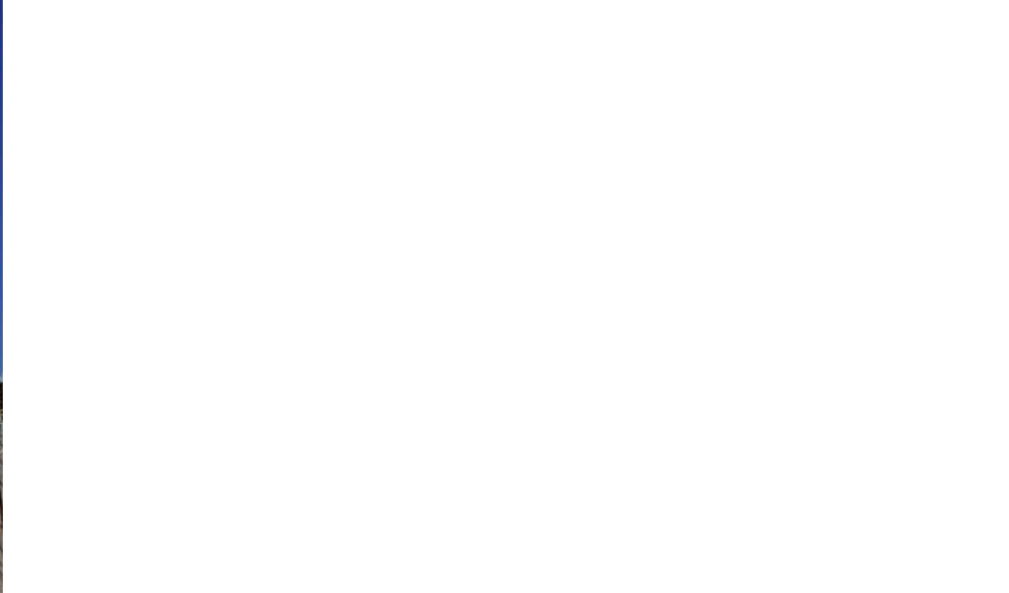


Sirince Village - Kusadasi

## June 3, Kusadasi to Kars via Istanbul

Early morning departure after breakfast for Kars via Istanbul. Check in to our hotel Cheltikov, freshen up & explore Kars town. Dinner & overnite at Kar's Hotel.





Kars Hotel - Kars

## June 4, Kars - Ani

After our b'fast we explore some historical sites around Kars & then drive to the ancient Armenian town of Ani. This World Heritage site has over a 100 chapels lying in ruins & is an incredible experience to walk around & get some great shots during the day. I have arranged for a special pass for our group to stay back till late & photograph the stars later in the night, provided the weather stays good. Return to Kars for dinner & overnite.





## June 5, Kars – Erzurum

After our breakfast we check out & make our way to Erzurum which is a stop gap to get to Kahta. We take the road less travelled & see/photograph some stunning landscapes before reaching Erzurum late evening. Overnight Sway Hotel, Palandoken.







## June 6, Erzurum - Kahta

After breakfast we make our way to Kahta arriving there by afternoon. We may explore the castle nearby before making our way to Mt. Nemrut. We hike up the summit & be ready to be amazed with what you see. We spend the time till sunset shooting the various gods in the surroundings they are in. Post sunset, I have arranged for a special permit to allow us to stay back & shoot the stars. Later we head back to our hotel Euphrat for dinner & overnite.











Euphrat Hotel - Kahta

## June 7, Kahta - Cappadocia

We have a really long drive to Cappadocia today. After b'fast we leave for our picturesque drive through the heart of Turkey arriving in Cappadocia by evening. Check into Millstone Cave Hotel & relax.







## June 8 - 10, Cappadocia

We spend the day exploring this incredible landscape with its various geographical natural formations getting some interesting images. We will explore the underground cities & one of the days we will be going on a balloon ride. Overnite Millstone Cave Hotel.









Millstone Cave Hotel

## June 11, Cappadocia onwards

After breakfast, we head back to Istanbul & from there you can either head back home or opt for an Istanbul extension.



The above costs include:

Photography based itinerary & Photography lessons/guidance right thru the trip.

All road transportation in our private mini-bus.

Accommodation, all 10 b'fasts, lunches & dinners as per itinerary.

2 bottles of water per person daily.

Meet and greet services.

All Entrance Fees as per itinerary.

Special permissions for night photography.

Excludes:

International airfare inclusive of related taxes.

Visa fees.

All Optional Activities extras not stated.

Expenses of personal nature such as telecommunications, tips / gratuities, cigarettes, drinks etc.

Laundry services not unless otherwise mentioned.

Travel, baggage and medical insurance. (Highly recommended).

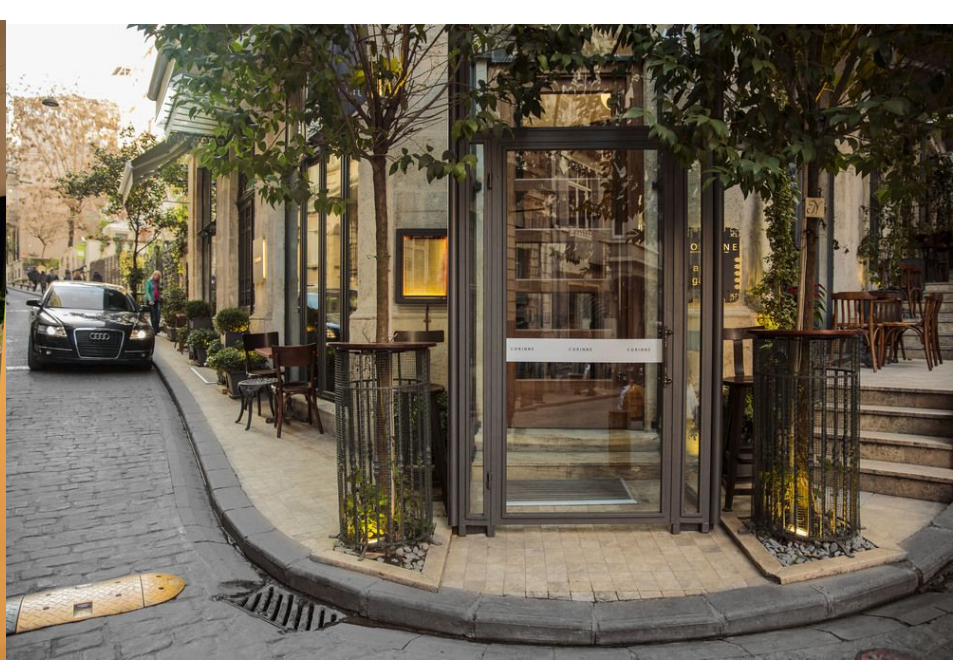
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3 Domestic flights estimated cost : \$ 250 economy & \$400 business per person.

## June 11, Kayseri – Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the airport for our flight to Istanbul. Check into our hotel, freshen up & after lunch visit Ortakoy & explore. Visit the Old City. Dinner & overnight at Corinne Art & Boutique Hotel.





Corinne Art & Boutique Hotel - Istanbul

## June 12 - 13, Istanbul

We spend the entire day exploring Istanbul. Meandering through the quaint streets, visiting the popular mosques & getting pictures of this geographically most important city in the world. We visit the Balat & Galata regions & do a cruise on the Bosphorus. All meals & overnight at Corinne Art & Boutique Hotel.







**June 14, Istanbul – onwards..**

After breakfast, we visit the Grand Bazaar. Do some street photography, shopping at this historical bazaar. Lunch in one of the restaurants & later we get dropped off to the airport for our onward flight.



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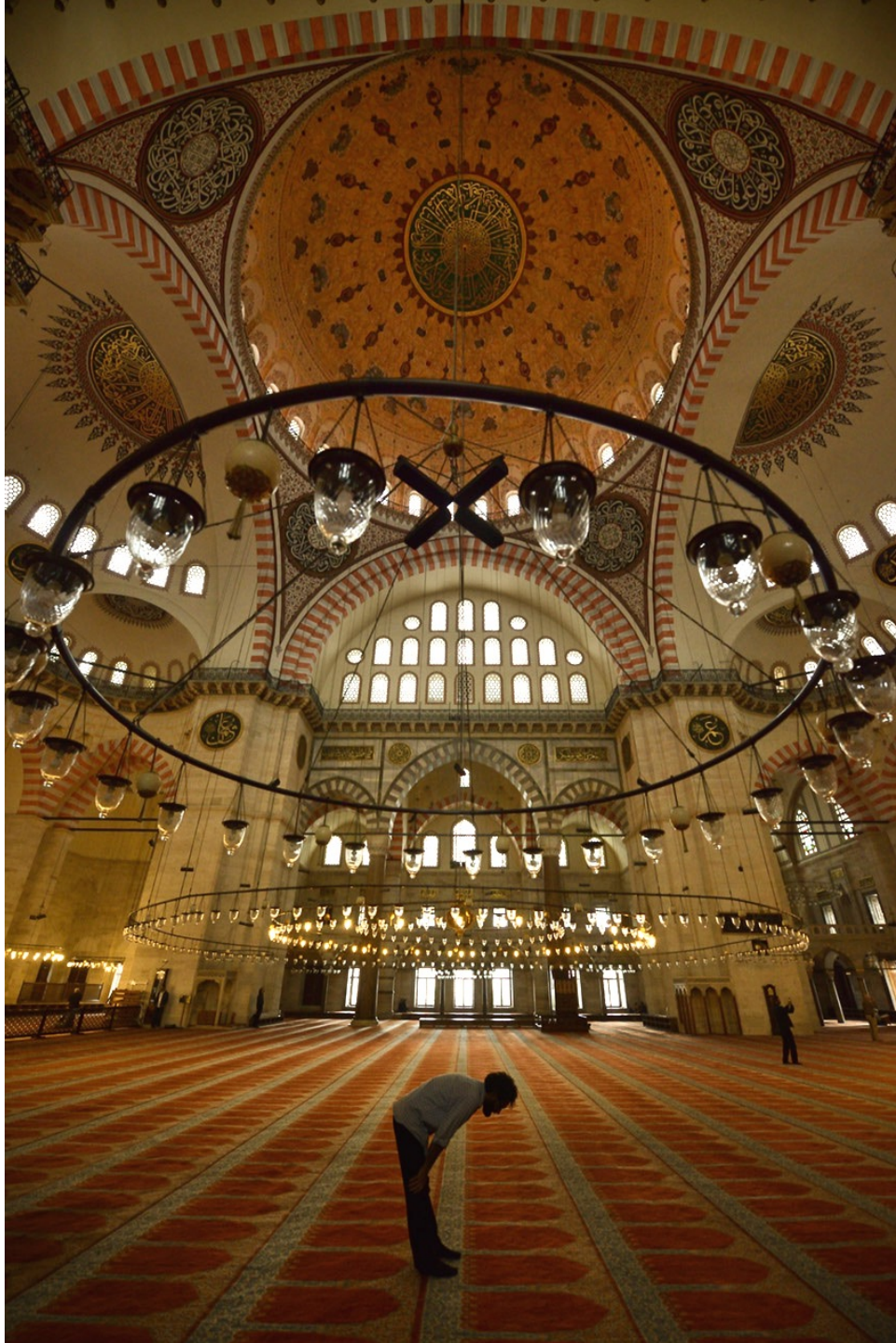
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