

TURKEY

CONCERT TOUR

Istanbul, Bursa,
& Izmir

(Optional visit to Gallipoli's
battlefields)



8-DAY PROGRAM

Day 1

- Arrive Istanbul
 - Meet your KIconcerts tour manager
 - Introduction to Istanbul
 - Check in
 - Dinner daily
 - Overnight Istanbul
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Day 2

- Breakfast daily
 - Tour Istanbul seeing the Hippodrome, Basilica of St. Sophia and Istanbul's Grand Bazaar
 - Exchange program (tbc)
 - **Concert**
 - Overnight Istanbul
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Day 3

- Travel to Bursa
- En route we visit Nicea, which was one of the Roman era's key cities and was where The First Ecumenical Council of Christianity was held in A.D. 325 in the Senator's Palace
- Check in
- Overnight Bursa



Day 4

- Guided city tour of Bursa, the first major capital of Ottoman empire. See the Ulu Mosque, built by the Sultan Bayezid I Yildirim (1389-1402), the elegant Green mosque (constructed 1414-1424) and a number of major imperial tomb complexes
- **Concert**
- Overnight Bursa

Day 5

- We drive Southwest to Izmir touring the ancient Agora, one of the best preserved agoras in the world
- Exchange program (tbc)
- **Concert**
- Check in
- Overnight Izmir



Day 6

- Tour Ephesus, the largest ancient city ever uncovered. Once populated with 300,000 people, it has an enormous amphitheatre, which still holds 24,000 spectators. Walking down the marble covered streets, see gymnasiums, bath houses, public latrines, the library of Celsus and the Temple of Artemis one senses the past as if it were yesterday
 - Return to Izmir
 - Overnight Izmir
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Day 7

- Today we will fly to Istanbul
 - Guided visit of the magnificent Topkapi Palace that was once home to the great Sultans and Blue Mosque whose interior walls are covered with twenty thousand blue Iznik tiles
 - Check in
 - Overnight Istanbul
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Day 8

- Transfer to airport for your return flight home

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10-DAY PROGRAM

Day 1

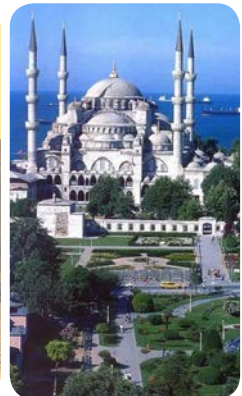
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- Continue to Canakkale
- Check in
- Overnight Canakkale



Day 8

- Visit Troy, one of the oldest discovered sites in Asia Minor with its 9 different settlements and 30 related cities
- **Concert**
- Overnight Canakkale

Day 9

- Visit Gallipolis battlefields to pay homage to the fallen
- Continue to Istanbul
- Check in
- Overnight Istanbul



Day 10

- Transfer to airport for your return flight home

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