

2006 - TURKISH DELIGHTS (12 DAYS)

GENERAL ITINERARY

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| 18-Jul | Day 0 | Tuesday | fly out of JFK |
| 19-Jul | Day 1 | Wednesday | arrive to Istanbul (late evening) |
| 20-Jul | Day 2 | Thursday | Istanbul |
| 21-Jul | Day 3 | Friday | Istanbul |
| 22-Jul | Day 4 | Saturday | Istanbul |
| 23-Jul | Day 5 | Sunday | fly Istanbul to Izmir |
| 24-Jul | Day 6 | Monday | Izmir |
| 25-Jul | Day 7 | Tuesday | Izmir |
| 26-Jul | Day 8 | Wednesday | fly Izmir to Antalya |
| 27-Jul | Day 9 | Thursday | Antalya |
| 28-Jul | Day 10 | Friday | Antalya |
| 29-Jul | Day 11 | Saturday | Antalya |
| 30-Jul | Day 12 | Sunday | fly back to JFK |

* Detailed Itinerary is done from my memory, trip notes, and my pictures. Some sights could be in slightly different order

** Many restaurants, bars, gelaterias, food stands where I dined are not mentioned in the itinerary

*** Many hotels, motels, bed and breakfast... are also not mentioned

DETAILED ITINERARY

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| 18-Jul | Day 0 | Tuesday | fly out of JFK |
| 19-Jul | Day 1 | Wednesday | arrive to Istanbul (late evening) & check into hotel |
| 20-Jul | Day 2 | Thursday | Istanbul: - half day site-seeing excursion |
| 21-Jul | Day 3 | Friday | Istanbul: - half day site-seeing excursion |
| 22-Jul | Day 4 | Saturday | Istanbul: - walk around Istanbul <i>Sites seen in Istanbul in 3 Days:</i> - Hagias Sophia - Topkapi Palace - Suleymaniye Mosque - Grand Bazaar - Blue Mosque - Spice Market - Galata Tower & go up top |

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| | | | - Bosphorus Strait boat ride |
| | | | - New Mosque |
| | | | - Sultan Ahmed Mosque |
| | | | - cross Bosphorus via Galata Bridge |
| | | | - Constantinople Walls |
| | | | - Obelisk of Theodosius |
| 23-Jul | Day 5 | Sunday | fly Istanbul to Izmir |
| | | | - check into hotel and day in Izmir |
| 24-Jul | Day 6 | Monday | Izmir: |
| | | | - half day excursion to Ephesus & Temple of Artemis |
| | | | - walk around Izmir |
| 25-Jul | Day 7 | Tuesday | Izmir: |
| | | | - Izmir Konak Square with Clock Tower |
| | | | - Kemeralti Market |
| | | | - rest of the day by the pool in the hotel |
| 26-Jul | Day 8 | Wednesday | fly Izmir to Antalya |
| | | | - check into hotel and day in Antalya |
| | | | - walk around town |
| 27-Jul | Day 9 | Thursday | Antalya: |
| | | | - full day excursion: |
| | | | a. Demre province |
| | | | b. Myra (home to St Nicholas) |
| | | | c. sail to Kekova Island (swim & snorkel) |
| 28-Jul | Day 10 | Friday | Antalya: |
| | | | - full day excursion: |
| | | | a. Perge (relics from 2nd century AD; Roman Gates) |
| | | | b. Aspendos (city with one of the best preserved Roman Theaters) |
| | | | c. Side (Temples of Apollo & Athena) |
| 29-Jul | Day 11 | Saturday | Antalya: |
| | | | - Antalya Old Town (Kaleici) |
| | | | - Kalekapisi (tower in the old city) |
| | | | - Old Roman Port |
| | | | - Yivliminare Mosque |
| | | | - Hadrian's Gate |
| | | | - walk around Antalya |
| | | | - rest of the day at the hotel |
| 30-Jul | Day 12 | Sunday | fly back to NY |