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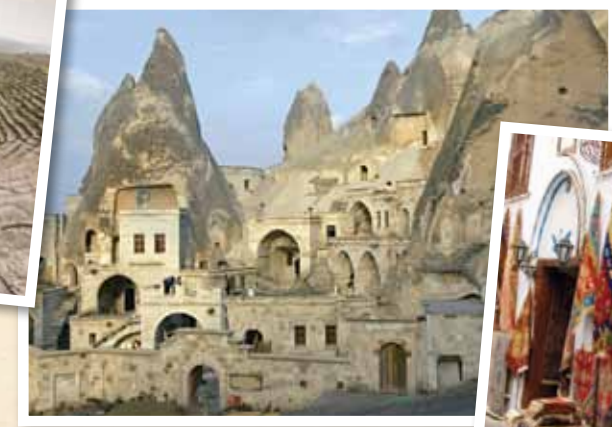
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Join UW-Madison for our long-awaited visit to the crossroads of civilization: Turkey!

A place like no other, Turkey will fascinate you, surprise you, and ultimately seduce you. With unrivaled historical and archaeological sites of interest, outstanding religious and secular architecture, natural beauty, cultural variety and geological wonders, Turkey is one of those places that everyone should visit during their lifetime; and now you can!

Our journey begins in the ancient Anatolian capital of **Ankara** and continues on to the surreal landscapes of **Cappadocia** and the Goreme Valley, the underground city of **Kaymakli**, and a chance to witness the sacred dance of **Whirling Dervishes**. Heading south we make our way to the edge of the Mediterranean Sea, visiting the ancient cities of **Antalya**, **Termessos**, and **Aphrodisias**, and the rare and beautiful thermal pools of **Pamukkale**.

We turn west to **Kusadasi** on the Aegean coast, where we explore the ruins of the greatest ancient city ever unearthed: **Ephesus**! Finally we turn north, visiting **Assos** and the remains of **Troy**, and spending time in the beautiful Ottoman capital of **Bursa**.

The grand finale is four days in one of the most romantic and storied cities in the world: **Istanbul**. Experience supreme examples of religious architecture, beautifully ornate palaces, exotic markets, thriving neighborhoods, and wonderful museums, and enjoy free time to explore Istanbul on your own terms, too.

Fascinating archaeology, cultural diversity, architectural masterpieces, extreme geology, culinary delights, and an unbroken historical record that traces humanity's passage from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age, the Ancient Greeks to the glories of Rome, early Christian landmarks to the Ottoman Empire and modern Islam. **Join us in Turkey!**

### *Itinerary*

**Oct 21 Depart USA**

**Oct 22 Arrival in Ankara**

Check into hotel, welcome dinner.

**Oct 23 Ankara**

After breakfast you have a full day visit to Ankara, including the Mausoleum and Museum of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, The Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, the Fleet market of Ankara and the Roman ruins and Augustus Temple.

**Oct 24 Ankara—Cappadocia**

Drive to Cappadocia and en route visit the ancient city of Hattushas, former capital of the Hittite Empire, and attend a hypnotic Whirling Dervishes Ritual Show.

**Oct 25 Cappadocia**

Spend a full-day visiting the Goreme Valley and the extraordinary open air museum, the Underground City of Kaymakli and the Hand Woven Rug Farm and Educational Center.

**Oct 26 Cappadocia—Antalya**

En route to Antalya you will visit Catalhoyuk, one of the largest sites of the Neolithic Age, and the Museum and Mausoleum of Mevlana, a 13th-century poet, philosopher and mystic.

**Oct 27 Antalya**

Today you will visit Antalya's ancient Roman Harbor, Hadrian's Gate, wander the streets of the Old City, explore the Archaeological Museum of Antalya which houses one of Turkey's most important archaeological collections, and marvel at the best preserved Roman theater of the ancient world: the Roman Theatre at Aspendos.



**Oct 28 Antalya—Pamukkale**

Departing **Antalya** the road takes us to the ruins of **Termessos** and **Hierapolis**, and then we'll visit the travertine geologic formations at **Pamukkale**.

**Oct 29 Pamukkale—Kusadasi**

After breakfast we'll drive to **Kusadasi**. En route we'll visit the ancient city of **Aphrodisias** and the mountain village of **Sirince**.

**Oct 30 Ephesus**

Today you visit **Ephesus**, the largest ancient city ever uncovered, along with the Ephesus Archaeological Museum, the House of Virgin Mary, and St. John's Castle.

**Oct 31 Kusadasi—Assos**

The hits just keep on coming! Today you'll visit **Pergamum**, one of the Middle East's richest and most powerful small kingdoms during the time of Alexander.

**Nov 1 Assos**

This morning you may choose an *optional* fishing experience with an early wake up for departure with local fishermen in their fishing boats on the Aegean Sea! You'll be back at the hotel in time for breakfast. After breakfast you'll explore the ancient cities of **Alexandria Troas**, **Troy** and **Assos**.

**Nov 2 Assos—Bursa**

We travel to **Bursa**, the first capital of the Ottoman Empire, where you will visit the imposing mosque **Ulu Camii**, the Great mosque, the Ancient Caravansarie and Silk Market, the Green Mosque and Tomb, **Ulu Umay Ethnographical Museum**, and the tombs of **Osman Gazi** and **Orhan Gazi**.

**Nov 3 Bursa—Istanbul**

Depart for **Istanbul**. En route you will visit **Camlica Hill** and **Leander Tower** before crossing into Europe via the **Bosphorous Bridge** where you'll visit the **Chora Church Museum** and the spice market, then have the rest of the day at leisure.

**Nov 4 Istanbul**

Today's amazing sights include the Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Cafer Aga Madrasah, and Nakkas underground water cistern and you'll finish your day with an elegant wine and cheese tasting.

**Nov 5 Istanbul**

Wait, there's more! Today you visit Istanbul's most famous monument, the gorgeous **Hagia Sophia**, the Turkish and Islamic Art Museum, Little Hagia Sophia Traditional Fine Art and Artisan Center, the **Arasta Bazaar** and the **Grand Bazaar**.

**Nov 6 Istanbul**

Missed something? No problem. Today is entirely free for you to explore Istanbul on your own terms before our farewell dinner this evening.

**Nov 7 Depart for USA**



**Lodging**

Listed below are the names and websites of all lodging.

**Ankara**; Midi Hotel; [midihotel.com/english/](http://midihotel.com/english/)

**Cappadocia**; Elkep Evi; [elkepevi.com.tr/](http://elkepevi.com.tr/)

**Antalya**; Divan Hotel; [divan.com.tr/ENG/](http://divan.com.tr/ENG/)

**Pamukkale**; Colossae Hotel; [colossaehotel.com/](http://colossaehotel.com/)

**Kusadasi**; Kismet Hotel; [kismet.com.tr/](http://kismet.com.tr/)

**Assos**; Kervansaray hotel; [english.assoskervansaray.com/](http://english.assoskervansaray.com/)

**Bursa**; Almira Hotel; [almira.com.tr/en-US/](http://almira.com.tr/en-US/)

**Istanbul**; Arcadia Hotel; [hotelarcadiaistanbul.com/eng/](http://hotelarcadiaistanbul.com/eng/)

**Cost**

The price of this trip is \$5299, based upon double occupancy. This includes your round trip airfare between Chicago and Turkey and all transportation, all lodging, all entry fees, coach services, ferry service and local guides. Also included in this price are daily breakfasts, 14 lunches and 12 dinners.

Airport departure taxes in Turkey, if any, are extra and must be paid on site. Visas will be purchased at the arrival airport and are not included in this price. Travel insurance is required for all participants.

Your deposit is nonrefundable. We urge you to purchase trip cancellation as part of your travel insurance to recover your costs if you must cancel your plans to join us. Travel insurance information will be included in your registration confirmation packet.

**Your travel director**



**Doug Whittle** is the UW-Madison director of educational travel. He served two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Zaire and has traveled independently in Asia, Africa, Europe, and throughout Central and North America. He has led trips on five continents for UW-Madison.

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**Registration Form**

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- Reserve a room for two people (standard package).  
My roommate is: \_\_\_\_\_  
We request: (circle one) 1 bed 2 beds
- Reserve a single room (\$1074 supplement).
- I am interested in a roommate. Please let me know if one becomes available.

**Payment information**

- Enclosed is a check payable to **UW-Madison** for the *trip deposit* of \$1000/person.

\*Note: We accept credit cards for all subsequent payments (subject to a 2.5% processing fee). Future payment schedules and details will be included in your registration confirmation packet.

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