## CONFERENCE TOUR - During the symposium

A three day tour (27 - 29, JUNE) will be organized by a travel agency.
June 2027 - ANKARA TOUR

Route - Anıtkabir - Castle - Old Parliament - Ethnography - Museum of Anatolian Civilizations
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## POST-CONFERENCE TOUR
## HISTORICAL POSTCARD – CAPPODOCIA

Cappodocia Tour - 75 Euro Per person

3 days, 2 nights Accommodation

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| DoubleTree by Hilton Avanos | Single 140 € - Double 170 € BB |
| Sacred Mansion | Deluxe & Superior Deluxe oda & Junior Suite ROH: 350€ - SNGL veya DBL BB |
| Avantgarde Cave | ROH Standard : 16 room |
| | Comfort Cave, Homelike Cave Oda 325,00 EUR |
| | ROH Suites : 14 room |
| | Spacious Suit, Golden Hour Suit, Moonscape, Mansion Suite Room 450,00 EUR |
| Barceló Cappadocia | SNGL 165 € DBL 185 € BB |
| AJWA CAVE | SNG 180 € / DBL 210 € BB |

**CAPPADOCIA TOURS**

**Historical Cappadocia Tour (Red Tour)**

Exploring the spectacular natural valleys and rock formations of northern Cappadocia, together with some of its most important historic sites, the North Cappadocia Red tour covers the highlights of this famous region. Accompanied by an expert, local guide, you will have time to wander through its magnificent landscapes and witness ancient frescoes that combine to make Cappadocia a UNESCO World Heritage listed destination. Combined with the South Cappadocia tour, this day trip is ideal for those wanting to experience the best Cappadocia has to offer.

**SIGHTS VISITED**

**Goreme Esentepe for Panoramic View**

Our next stop is at the Esentepe viewpoint, located between Uchisar and Goreme. This stunning panorama overlooks not only the town of Esentepe, but also the surrounding landscape of fairy chimneys.

**Goreme Open Air Museum**

We will begin at the Goreme Open Air Museum, an impressive collection of monasteries, churches and chapels that date back to the Middle Ages. It served as an important Christian center of learning and its religious buildings still exhibit elaborate and beautifully preserved frescoes.

**Pasabag – Monks Valley**

We will then have time to explore the Monks Valley, famed for its three-headed fairy chimneys. This region of is also known as Pasabag, or ‘Pasha’s Vineyard’, as its stunning earth pillars are located within a vineyard.

**Devrent Valley**

After a short drive we will stop in the Devrent Valley, famed for its lunar-like landscape of small, pointed fairy chimneys. We will take the time to explore the valley and witness some of its most unusual rock formations.

**Avanos Pottery workshop**

Our final stop is the small town of Avanos, home to a terracotta industry that dates back to 3000BC. The clay is sourced from the Red River which passes through the town, and we will have the opportunity to visit a traditional pottery workshop and see how it is crafted first-hand.

**Three Beauties**

Three Graces are the brilliant three fairy chimneys located near Urgup. It is the most famous natural beauty and symbol of Urgup. This amazing natural formation is well known not only its enchanting landscape but also its incredible story.

**Turkish Wines and Wine Tasting in Cappadocia**

Wines have played an important role in Turkey since times immemorial and Cappadocia was one of the first wine- producing areas. It was in Asia Minor around 2 000 BC during the Hittite era that wine-producing really began seriously. The Hittites created wines classifications and began exporting wine to countries of the Assyrian and Sumerian empires. They named the wine-producing area of Anatolia: Wiyanawanda - which meant "the wine country". With over 1,500,000 acres (6,100km²) planted under vine, Turkey is the world's fourth-leading producer of grapes. Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, Turkey’s first president, established the country’s first commercial winery in 1925. Most wines produced are white (beyaz), the rest are rosés (pembe) and red (kırmızı).

Established in 1943 by Hasan Turasan, schoolteacher at the primary school in Ürgüp, the Turasan Wine Company is now managed by Hasan Turasan of the third generation. Turasan was a small vintner up until the 1990s, when the boom of the tourist industry hit Cappadocia and Turasan's production continued to grow until it reached 1 1 million liters in 2003. Turasan's factory can be found in Ürgüp and the company owns vineyards throughout the region.

**SCHEDULE**

All tours begin between 09:30 and 09:45 with pick up from your hotel. If you would like to combine a hot air balloon flight on the same day, the balloon flights return to your hotel around 08:30 allowing enough time for a full breakfast before your tour begins.

**GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS FOR CAPPADOCIA**

- Tour fees include A/C transportation, guidance in multiple languages, entrance fees and meals/drinks,
- Free for the ages of 0-6(NO SEAT GIVEN FOR INFANTS), %50 discount for the ages 7-12,
- We kindly request our guests be ready by the hotel’s reception 10 minutes before departure time,
- Courtesy transfers from/to in-city hotels. Pick-up transfers may last from 15 to 45 due to heavy traffic. Guests who prefer not to spend time on courtesy transfers should be ready at tour departure point 10 minutes before given departure time,
- No smoking on our tours but all tours make frequent stops,
- Cancellation is not possible. There will be no refund for any unused portion of any tour program.
- MICE Cappadocia reserves the right to alter, postpone or cancel the tour without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances,
- MICE Cappadocia disclaims any responsibility and shall not pay any indemnity or reimbursement in the event that certain
- Museums or monuments included in the program could not be visited with any reason beyond control,
- MICE Cappadocia is not responsible for any loss or theft of personal belongings during the tour; Guests are to be promptly on time at the meeting points given by the tour guide. Tours will proceed without waiting for anyone that does not arrive on time.,
- Tour programs and prices may change without prior notice. Any increase in museum entrance fees will be reflected in the prices.

We look forward to meeting you in Ankara.

Sincerely,