

ISTANBUL ITINERARY

DAY 0 - SATURDAY NOV 23

- Check-in, finish the immigration process, and then meet your group at the gate
- **2 PM ET:** Depart from Washington, DC (IAD) with Turkish Airlines (**TK 188**).

DAY 1 - SUNDAY NOV 24

- **8 AM IST:** Arrival at Istanbul International Airport. As a group, go through the arrival process.
- **11 AM IST:** Arrive at Crowne Plaza Hotel
- **1 PM IST:** Start the Tours
 - **The Bosphorus Cruise**
 - **The Suleymaniye Mosque**
 - **Egyptian Bazaar**
- **6 PM IST:** Tour ends, back at the hotel. That's all that is planned for today.

DAY 2 - MONDAY NOV 25

- **9 AM IST:** After breakfast, meet in the hotel lobby to start the tour of following:
 - **The Hippodrome:** It was the center of sport activities of Constantinople.
 - **Hagia Sophia:** is the most famous museum in Turkey and one of the greatest marvels of architecture. It was built as a church in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian.
 - **The Blue Mosque:** as known as the Sultanahmet Mosque, this breath-taking building is one of the most majestic Ottoman Mosques in all of Turkey.
 - **Topkapi Palace:** which has been home to the Ottoman dynasty for many years, was used for educational administrative and as the art center of the state.
 - **Grand Bazaar:** is the biggest market and the most attractive shopping center of Istanbul which has lots of shopping opportunities.
- **6 PM IST:** Tour ends, back at the hotel. That's all that is planned for today.
- **Reminder:** We do leave early for our flight to Medina (around 5:30 AM) the next day so do plan accordingly and rest well.

DAY 3 - TUESDAY NOV 26

- **5:30 AM IST:** Departing for Istanbul International Airport
Arrive at the Airport around **6:30 AM IST**. Our Flight is at **9:35 AM IST** (TK108).



MADINAH ITINERARY

DAY 3 - TUESDAY NOV 26

- **1:05 PM:** Arrive at Medina Airport. As a group, go through the arrival process.
- **3:00 – 4:00 PM:** Arrive at Dar Al Iman Intercontinental Medina Hotel.
- **8:15 PM:** Walking Tour/Orientation of What's Around Our Hotel with Br. Hassan.



DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY NOV 27

- **TBD:** Rawdah Group Visit (tentative times to be confirmed)
- **4:00 PM – 7:00 PM:** Sightseeing (Mazarat/Ziyarat) in Medina
We will be visiting **Mount Uhud & Masjid Quba** (likely praying Maghrib at Quba)
- **8:15 PM:** Walking Historical Tour of the City of the Prophet with Imam Saif



DAY 5 - THURSDAY NOV 28

- **1:00 – 2:00 PM:** IAR Exclusive Al Ossia (Bird) Sanctuary Tour - Don't Miss Out!
- **3:45 – 5:20 PM:** Umrah & Spiritual Workshop with Imam Saif & Departing Logistics
- Pack your luggage transport next day at **8 AM** prior to departure to Makkah.



DAY 6 - FRIDAY NOV 29

- **8 AM:** Leave your luggage outside your room. The bellman will collect and ship them to our hotel in Makkah (keep valuables with you!).
- **12 AM:** Jumaa Prayer (be early before 10 AM in order to pray at the front lines)
- **2 PM:** Leave the hotel (to the train station). The train departs at **03:30 PM!**



“ LABBAYKA, IN RESPONSE TO YOUR CALL O ALLAH, I PERFORM ‘UMRAH’ ”

**LABBAYK ALLAHUMMA LABBAYK,
LABBAYK LA SHARIKA LAKA LABBAYK,
INNAL HAMDA WANNI'MATA LAKA WALMULK LA SHARIKA LAK.**

MAKKAH ITINERARY

DAY 6 - FRIDAY NOV 29

- **5:45 PM:** Train arrives at the Makkah station. We disembark and head to the bus as a group.
- **~ 6:45 PM:** Arrive at the Makkah Hotel. Freshen up, rest, and/or get something to eat.
- **~10:00 PM:** Gather in the Lobby to do the Group Umrah insha'Allaah!

DAY 7 - SATURDAY NOV 30

- **9:00 PM:** Bus Provided for the Second Umrah to Makkah Miqaat (Masjid Ayesha)
- There are no other plans for today.

DAY 8 - SUNDAY DEC 01

- **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM:** Sightseeing (Mazarat/Ziyarat) in Makkah
We will be visiting **Hajj Sites, Jabal Nour** and **Revelation Museum**.
- There are no other plans for today.

DAY 9 - MONDAY DEC 02

- **3:45 – 5:20 PM:** Farewell Khatira with Sh. Saif & Departing Logistics with Br. Hassan
- This is the your final full day at the haram. Make It Count!

DAY 10&11 - TUESDAY DEC 03 & WEDNESDAY DEC 04

- **2:30 PM SA:** Check out & board the bus to Jeddah Airport!
- **4:15 PM SA:** Arrive at the Jeddah Airport. Grab a cart and a Zam Zam per person!
- **7:40 PM SA:** Depart to Istanbul on flight# TK127. It's a four hours (4) flight.
- **11:55 PM IST:** Arrive at the Istanbul Airport. Final meet and greet as a group.
- **8:50 AM IST:** Depart to Dulles on flight# TK187. It's an eleven hours (11) flight.
- **12:15 PM ET:** Arrive at Dulles Airport. *ZamZam generally comes in the oversized luggage section.*

**MAY ALLAH ACCEPT OUR UMRAH AND ALLOW US TO BE HIS GUEST SOON, AMEEN.
THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR IAR UMRAH & HAJJ FAMILY!**

