### **CAPPADOCIA TOUR** (JUNE 27-28) Participants will have an unforgettable experience in Cappadocia, renowned for its unique rock formations and historical heritage. The program includes a guided walk along the Kızılırmak River in Avanos, offering insights into the region's historical and cultural landscape, followed by a visit to the famous Swaying Bridge and a hands-on traditional pottery-making experience. The geological diversity of Cappadocia will be explored in Paşabağları and Devrent (Imagination) Valley, where distinctive fairy chimneys and rock formations can be observed. At sunrise, participants will witness the spectacular ascent of hot air balloons over Göreme, creating a truly memorable atmosphere. Iconic sites such as Üç Güzeller, Güvercinler Valley, and Uçhisar Castle will be visited, providing an opportunity to examine the region's natural and historical landmarks, while

underground cities will offer insights into the historical subterranean living spaces of ancient civilizations. Additionally, those interested may explore Cappadocia's rugged terrain through an optional ATV tour. This excursion, blending natural and cultural heritage, will allow participants to immerse themselves in the enchanting atmosphere of Cappadocia.

For detailed information



#### **CAPPADOCIA TOUR ITINERARY (150€)**

## **Day 1: Departure from Ankara & Cappadocia Exploration**

## 07:00 – 10:00 Journey from Ankara to Cappadocia

#### 10:00 – 13:00 Avanos & Traditional Arts

- Walk along the Kızılırmak River, exploring the historical and cultural essence of Avanos.
- Cross the Swaying Bridge while admiring the scenic river view.
- Visit Avanos Pottery Workshops, where participants can witness the craftsmanship and even create their own pottery.
- Explore local handicraft markets, featuring ceramics and traditional artworks.

### 13:00 – 17:30 Fairy Chimneys & Natural Formations

- Explore Paşabağları Valley, known for its monastic dwellings and unique rock formations.
- Visit Devrent Valley (Imagination Valley), where naturally sculpted rock formations resemble various figures.
- Walk through the region's stunning landscapes and take in Cappadocia's surreal natural beauty.

### 17:30 - Hotel Check-in & Rest

#### 19:00 - Dinner & Free Time

### <u>Day 2: History & Nature Exploration – Return</u> to Ankara

# 05:00 – 07:00 Sunrise & Hot Air Balloon Viewing in Göreme

• Experience the magical sight of hot air balloons floating over the surreal landscapes of Cappadocia.

#### 08:00 - Breakfast

# 10:00 – 12:30 Üç Güzeller, Güvercinlik Valley & Wishing Tree

- Admire the Üç Güzeller fairy chimneys, one of Cappadocia's most iconic formations.
- Visit Güvercinlik Valley, where the history of pigeon farming in the region will be explored.
- Learn about local traditions at the Dilek Tree.

### 12:30 - 14:00 Uçhisar Castle

- Enjoy panoramic views from Uçhisar Castle, the highest point in Cappadocia.
- Explore the ancient rock-hewn dwellings surrounding the castle.

### 14:00 – 15:30 Underground City & Optional ATV Tour

- Discover the underground cities, built for protection and habitation in ancient times.
- Participants may choose to embark on an ATV tour through Cappadocia's rugged terrain.

#### 16:00 - 20:30 Return Journey to Ankara