



AURA ANATOLIAN VOYAGE

Honeymoon Edition



A 14-Day Private Romance Through Turkey

Istanbul · Cappadocia · Aegean Coast · Mediterranean

Your Love Story, Set in Turkey

Turkey is one of the world's most romantic countries — and few couples ever discover it the way it deserves to be experienced. The Aura Anatolian Voyage Honeymoon Edition is crafted entirely around you: two people beginning a life together, with fourteen days to fall in love with a place as deeply as you've fallen in love with each other.

This is not a sightseeing itinerary. It is a love letter in fourteen chapters — from Istanbul's most private hammam rituals to a golden balloon at dawn over Cappadocia, from a photographer capturing you in the fairy chimneys to an exclusive gulet day on the Aegean, from candlelit cave dinners to barefoot evenings on the Mediterranean. Every detail is arranged so that the only thing you have to do is be present — with each other.

Every experience is exclusively yours. Every guide, every transfer, every dinner reservation is private. Nothing is shared with strangers. Every night has been chosen for its intimacy, its beauty, and its capacity to create a memory that belongs only to the two of you.

Everything Arranged, Nothing Left to Chance

Throughout your 14 days, the following are fully included:

- ◆ Private airport transfers, VIP intercity vehicles, and all domestic flights — fully coordinated
- ◆ Handpicked romantic hotels: cave suites with private jacuzzis, boutique cliffside retreats, and premier beachfront sanctuaries
- ◆ All meals daily: from private rooftop dinners in Istanbul to canyon lunches in Cappadocia and candlelit seafood evenings on the coast
- ◆ Exclusive private guides at every site — your pace, your questions, no other groups
- ◆ Signature honeymoon experiences: private hot air balloon, Bosphorus sunset yacht, private Turkish hammam ritual, professional honeymoon photography session in Cappadocia, private gulet day on the Aegean, rose petal room turndowns, and in-room celebrations

- ◆ Snacks, beverages, and champagne throughout — including a surprise arrival gift in your first room

Your Journey at a Glance

Days 1–4	<i>Istanbul — Imperial romance, private hammam rituals, Bosphorus by private yacht, rooftop evenings</i>
Days 5–6	<i>Cappadocia — Private balloon at dawn, professional honeymoon photography, cave suite with jacuzzi</i>
Days 7–9	<i>Aegean Coast — Ephesus, private gulet day on the water, hillside wine villages, white thermal terraces</i>
Days 10–14	<i>Mediterranean — Boutique Fethiye, Ölüdeniz lagoon, Antalya's coastal grandeur, unhurried Mediterranean days</i>



Chapter One — Istanbul

Four nights in the city that invented romance

Day 1 A Grand Arrival

✦ Istanbul ✦

Your honeymoon begins the moment you land. A private driver — holding a sign with both your names — meets you at the arrivals hall and escorts you directly to your boutique hotel in Sultanahmet. No queues, no logistics, no stress.

You've been upgraded to a honeymoon suite overlooking the Bosphorus. When you open the door, rose petals lead to the bed, a bottle of champagne sits chilled on the terrace, and Istanbul glitters below you between two continents.

The first evening is intentionally yours alone. A private rooftop dinner — just the two of you, the city below, and the minarets catching the last of the light — sets the tone for everything that follows.

🔑 Your suite has been prepared with rose petals, champagne, and a honeymoon welcome gift from your hosts.

✦ **Included:** Private VIP airport transfer · Honeymoon suite check-in · Rose petal & champagne welcome · Private rooftop dinner

Day 2 Imperial Istanbul & the Private Hammam Ritual

✦ Istanbul ✦

Istanbul's history unfolds before you with a private guide who has the city entirely to himself — and to you. Hagia Sophia's soaring interior, the Blue Mosque's cascading domes, the imperial weight of Topkapi Palace, and the atmospheric underground world of the Basilica Cistern, explored before the public doors even open.

The afternoon belongs to the Grand Bazaar — not for shopping lists, but for the sensory theater of one of the world's oldest covered markets. A private visit to a curated carpet atelier reveals what makes a Turkish carpet a work of art, guided by a master weaver who takes genuine pleasure in the telling.

The day closes in warm marble. Your private hammam session — booked exclusively for the two of you in a beautifully restored 16th-century bath — is one of Istanbul's most intimate experiences. Steam, silence, skilled hands, and absolute privacy. It is deeply, quietly restorative.

🔑 The hammam session is fully private — the bath is reserved exclusively for you, with no other guests present.

✦ **Included:** Early-access Basilica Cistern · Hagia Sophia · Blue Mosque · Topkapi Palace · Grand Bazaar · Carpet atelier · Private couples' hammam ritual · All meals & beverages

Day 3 Balat, Galata & Afternoon Tea at Pera Palace

✦ Istanbul ✦

Today's Istanbul is the one the guidebooks miss. Balat, the old Jewish and Greek quarter, is a neighborhood of steep cobblestone streets, painted houses, and the kind of quiet that makes a city feel human. Morning visits to the Phanar Greek Orthodox College and the Church of St. George feel unhurried and genuinely moving.

A private artisan workshop brings you inside a craft practice few visitors ever encounter — something you can return to when you're home and the memory needs company. A traditional Turkish coffee ritual follows: fragrant, unhurried, and very much part of understanding what daily life here actually feels like.

Afternoon tea at the legendary Pera Palace Hotel is one of the journey's most elegant moments. Built in 1895 to receive passengers arriving on the Orient Express, and accompanied by live music, tea here is the kind of ritual that pairs perfectly with the feeling of two people at the beginning of everything.

◆ **Included:** Balat walk · Phanar Greek Orthodox College · Church of St. George · Private artisan workshop · Galata Tower · Afternoon tea at Pera Palace · All meals & beverages

Day 4 The Bosphorus by Private Yacht & Farewell to Istanbul

◆ Istanbul · Büyükada ◆

There is no better way to understand Istanbul than from the water — and no better way to experience the water than on a private luxury yacht, with no itinerary but your own. The strait that divides Europe from Asia drifts past you: palaces, wooden mansions, the skyline of two continents. The engine is barely audible. The world is very large, and very beautiful.

The yacht continues to Büyükada — the largest of the Princes' Islands, where cars are banned, horse-drawn carriages move through gardens of bougainvillea, and Victorian wooden summer houses stand in a different century entirely. Lunch here is unhurried and generous.

Your final Istanbul evening is a private celebration. A candlelit Bosphorus dinner cruise, just the two of you on the water as the city lights double in the current, closes four of the most vivid days imaginable.

👉 *A private sunset Bosphorus dinner cruise replaces the group cultural evening — an exclusive experience for just the two of you.*

◆ **Included:** Private luxury Bosphorus yacht · Büyükada island · Seaside lunch · Private candlelit Bosphorus dinner cruise · All meals, drinks & snacks



Chapter Two — Cappadocia

Three nights in the landscape that dreams are made of

Day 5 Into Cappadocia & Sunset in the Valleys

✦ *Istanbul → Cappadocia* ✦

Within two hours of leaving Istanbul, you arrive somewhere that belongs to a different planet. Volcanic valleys sculpted by millennia of erosion, fairy chimneys rising from rose-coloured earth, a silence so complete it has its own texture. Cappadocia doesn't feel like a destination — it feels like a revelation.

Your cave suite awaits: carved from the volcanic rock, furnished with warmth and intimacy, its private jacuzzi overlooking a valley that turns amber at sunset. This is where you'll spend the next three nights — and it tends to make people reluctant to leave.

The afternoon moves gently through Uçhisar's volcanic fortress and the eerie beauty of Paşabağ Valley's fairy chimneys. Lunch is Testi Kebabı — lamb sealed inside a clay pot and broken open at the table with ceremony. As the day winds down, a panoramic valley viewpoint at golden hour delivers exactly what Cappadocia promises and all the photographs have been failing to convey.

 *Your cave suite has been prepared with a rose petal turndown, a bottle of local wine, and a private jacuzzi overlooking the valley.*

✦ **Included:** Domestic flight · Cave suite with private jacuzzi check-in · Uçhisar Castle · Paşabağ Valley · Testi Kebabı lunch · Sunset valley viewpoint · All meals & beverages

Day 6 Private Balloon at Dawn & Honeymoon Photography Session


✦ *Cappadocia* ✦

The alarm sounds before dawn. You dress quietly, step outside into the cool dark, and watch an enormous balloon fill with warm light above you. Then you rise — slowly, silently — above a landscape that is turning gold as the world wakes up.

Your hot air balloon is exclusively yours. No strangers sharing the basket, no compromises on where you stand or what you see. Just the two of you, the silence, and hundreds of balloons drifting above valleys that have no equivalent anywhere on earth. Champagne is waiting when you land.

Later in the morning, your honeymoon photography session begins. A professional photographer — one who knows these valleys and this light the way few people do — spends three to four hours with you in Devrent Valley and the Rose Valley. Sunrise behind you, fairy chimneys framing the shot, balloons still floating in the distance. These are the photographs you will print and frame.

The afternoon brings the underground world of Derinkuyu — eight levels of volcanic rock carved into a city for thousands of people — and Ihlara Valley's river canyon, where Byzantine churches line the walls and lunch is served beside the water. The evening is your own.

 *Your balloon flight is exclusively private. Your photography session produces edited, high-resolution images delivered within two weeks of your return.*

◆ **Included:** Private hot air balloon (exclusive flight) · Champagne landing celebration · Professional honeymoon photography session (3–4 hrs) · Derinkuyu Underground City · Ihlara Valley · Riverside canyon lunch · All meals & beverages



Chapter Three — The Aegean Coast

Three days where the olive groves meet the sea

Day 7 Arrival on the Aegean Shore

✦ Cappadocia → Kuşadası ✦

A short domestic flight carries you from Cappadocia's volcanic interior to the Aegean coast — a different Turkey entirely. The light changes. The air is salt and olive. The water is a blue you don't quite believe until you're standing in front of it.

Your beachfront resort suite awaits. Five-star, fully included, chosen for its position above the water and the ease it delivers. Everything is here — every meal, every drink, the spa, the beach. The afternoon is entirely yours: the sea, the sun, and the particular happiness of having nowhere to be.

✦ **Included:** Domestic flight to Izmir · Private transfer to Kuşadası · 5-star beachfront resort (honeymoon suite) · Afternoon at leisure · All meals, snacks & resort services

Day 8 Ephesus, Şirince & a Private Gulet Day on the Aegean

✦ Kuşadası · Ephesus · Aegean Sea ✦

Ephesus with a private guide is a very different experience from Ephesus with a tour group. A Roman city of 250,000 people, remarkably preserved, explored at your own pace — the Library of Celsus, the 25,000-seat theater, the Terrace Houses with their mosaic floors and underfloor heating. The House of the Virgin Mary, above the city on a quiet hillside, is genuinely moving regardless of faith.

The afternoon belongs to the Aegean. Your private gulet — a traditional wooden yacht — waits in a quiet bay, stocked with lunch, chilled wine, and nothing else on the agenda. The two of you, the water, the sound of the hull against small waves. Swimming off the back of the boat. Anchoring in a cove that has no name. This is the Aegean the way it should be experienced.

In the evening, Şirince — a whitewashed hillside village of fruit wines and artisan workshops — offers a quiet close to a full, beautiful day.

📖 Your private gulet is stocked with a curated picnic lunch, chilled Aegean wine, and snorkeling equipment for the afternoon.

✦ **Included:** Private guided Ephesus · Terrace Houses · House of the Virgin Mary · Private gulet day on the Aegean (lunch & wine included) · Şirince wine tasting · All meals & beverages

Day 9 Pamukkale: The White Thermal Terraces

✦ Kuşadası → Pamukkale ✦

The drive inland delivers you to one of Turkey's most surreal landscapes. Pamukkale — 'Cotton Castle' — is a hillside of brilliant white calcium terraces formed over thousands of years as mineral-rich thermal water flows over the rock and solidifies in the air. Walking barefoot across the warm terraces, powder-blue pools at your feet, the valley below — it resists photographs and lives vividly in memory.

Above the terraces, ancient Hierapolis reveals how the Romans turned these healing waters into a civilization. The optional Cleopatra's Pool — where you can swim among genuinely sunken Roman columns — is as surreal as it sounds, and worth every minute. The evening is spent at a thermal hotel where the day's theme continues quietly into the night.

◆ **Included:** Private VIP transfer · Pamukkale travertines · Ancient Hierapolis · Cleopatra's Pool · Thermal hotel check-in · All meals & beverages



Chapter Four — The Mediterranean

Five days where the mountains meet the sea

Day 10 Fethiye: Turquoise Waters & Boutique Luxury

✦ Kuşadası → Fethiye ✦

Fethiye is one of the Mediterranean's most genuinely beautiful coastal towns — mountains tumbling into a harbour fringed with turquoise water, boutique luxury woven into the character of the place rather than imposed on it. Your intimate boutique hotel has been chosen for its exceptional position and the particular quality of stillness it offers.

The afternoon is Fethiye at your own pace — the old market, the Lycian rock tombs carved into the cliff face above the town, the waterfront promenade in the last of the light. Dinner is a proper occasion: candlelit, unhurried, exceptional seafood, a table that has been reserved and set for the two of you. The kind of evening that tends to last longer than planned, for all the right reasons.

✦ **Included:** Private transfer from Kuşadası · Boutique hotel honeymoon suite · Fethiye old town walk · Lycian rock tombs · Candlelit dinner at a top restaurant · All meals & beverages

Day 11 Ölüdeniz & Onward to Antalya

✦ Fethiye → Ölüdeniz → Antalya ✦

A short drive brings you to Ölüdeniz — 'Dead Sea' in Turkish, named not for any darkness but for the extraordinary stillness of its sheltered lagoon. The Blue Lagoon is a near-perfect body of water: vivid turquoise, enclosed by white pebble shores and pine-covered hills, so calm it retains something genuinely dreamlike even on the busiest days.

Time here is time well spent — swimming, walking the shore, sitting with a view that requires no commentary. Lunch is taken at a terrace restaurant above the water before your private coastal transfer carries you east to Antalya, where your five-star all-inclusive resort is a destination in itself: private beach, pools, spa, and dining for every mood.

✦ **Included:** Leisurely Fethiye morning · Ölüdeniz Blue Lagoon · Beach & swimming time · Terrace lunch · Private coastal transfer · 5-star all-inclusive resort check-in · All meals, beverages & resort services

Day 12 Kaleiçi — Antalya's Living Old Town

✦ Antalya ✦

The morning at the resort is yours without conditions — the beach, the spa, the pool, or simply the particular contentment of having nowhere to be. Antalya's setting rewards being used slowly.

In the afternoon, Kaleiçi — the old city — reveals one of the finest historic districts on the entire Mediterranean coast. Roman walls, Ottoman overhanging houses, Seljuk minarets, Byzantine churches, all existing in a neighborhood where people still actually live. Hadrian's Gate marks your entry; the streets behind it narrow into something beautifully preserved.

Sunset from the harbor wall closes the day quietly and memorably: the Mediterranean turning gold, the yachts reflected in the light, the city ancient and unhurried around you.

◆ **Included:** Leisure morning at resort · Kaleiçi Old Town · Hadrian's Gate · Marina at sunset · All meals, beverages & all-inclusive services

Day 13 Your Day, Your Way

◆ Antalya ◆

The penultimate day of your honeymoon is designed around a single principle: you decide. For those who want one more memory, Düden Waterfalls offers something genuinely unexpected — cascades where river water drops directly into the Mediterranean from a cliff edge, the spray catching the light above the sea.

For everyone else, the resort asks nothing of you. This is a day for the spa, for a long swim, for reading through lunch on the terrace, for the particular pleasure of being entirely present with the person you married. Turkey rewards the traveler who arrives curious and leaves a little reluctant — and by the final day, that is usually exactly how it feels.

🕯️ A private in-room dinner can be arranged for your last evening — champagne, candlelight, and the sound of the Mediterranean below.

◆ **Included:** Optional Düden Waterfalls · Full resort day · Spa, beach & pool at leisure · Optional private in-room dinner · All meals, beverages & all-inclusive services

Day 14 Departure — Until Next Time

◆ Antalya → Istanbul → Home ◆

Breakfast at the hotel, then a private transfer to Antalya Airport — timed precisely so that you arrive composed, not rushed. Your connecting flight to Istanbul links seamlessly to your international departure. Every detail is coordinated. Your only task is to carry the journey home with you.

Fourteen days. Four distinct worlds. One country that turned out to be far larger — and far more beautiful — than either of you expected. And a beginning, as all good honeymoons are, that belongs entirely to you.

◆ **Included:** Breakfast · Private airport transfer · Flight to Istanbul · International departure

Begin Your Story

Every detail of this honeymoon — dates, accommodations, private experiences, and surprises — can be tailored to exactly what you're looking for. Reach out to begin planning the journey of a lifetime.

