## JOURNEY TO THE PAST WITH THE MYSTICAL ATMOSPHERE OF CAPPADOCIA

Cappadocia, considered the capital of mystery and the mystical world, deserves the definition of living art with its thousands of years of human history and million years of natural history. Fairy chimneys emerged as a result of the erosion of lava and ash from volcanic mountains by wind and rain over millions of years. When the mystical thoughts of ancient people were added to these natural miracles, one of the most mysterious settlements on our planet was formed. Cappadocia has been on the Unesco World Heritage list since 1985 and its historical texture is preserved.

Cappadocia has been a geography that has brought civilizations together since ancient times. It has been preferred throughout history with its fairy tale-like appearance and geographical structure and has hosted many civilizations. The history of the first people who settled in the region dates back to the Paleolithic Age. Cappadocia, which was uninhabitable for a while due to the destruction caused by active volcances, once again welcomed humanity as it entered the Neolithic Age. As a result of archaeological studies, we can see how old the history of Cappadocia is from the stone tools remaining from the Neolithic Age.

### ÜRGÜP

It's a good starting point for visiting all the major attractions of Cappadocia, including rockcut churches and underground cities.

### ÜÇ GÜZELLER

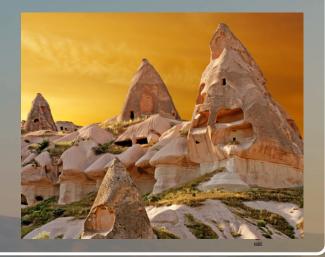
The Legend of the Üç Güzeller, one of the most important symbols of Ürgüp Cappadocia, takes its name from an interesting love story.

### UÇHİSAR CASTLE

In addition to its mystical beauty, it is one of the most important places to watch the sunset view. The visual feast that emerges as the valleys surrender to the glow of the evening makes Uçhisar a unique spot of romance. For this reason, Uçhisar Castle is always at the top of the list of places to visit in Cappadocia.

#### **DOVECOTE VALLEY**

The nests carved into the rocks for pigeons in the valley, which stands out with its magnificent view that creates a fascinating effect on every visitor, continue to host many pigeon species today.



#### **GÖREME OPEN AIR MUSEUM**

It is the Cappadocia museum that attracts the most attention. In Göreme, where there are many places of worship, the texture of each church and monastery varies depending on their period. The Göreme region, which was the retreat of past thinkers and monks, was also the land that inspired St. Basil the Great.



#### **DERVENT VALLEY**

The resemblance of fairy chimneys to animals takes everyone on a dreamlike, fantastic journey. You can see the fairy chimneys, which resemble many animal figures, as if you were visiting a zoo. The giant camel-shaped fairy chimney is one of the most important symbols of the valley. It is also possible to see humanlike figures in the valley where you will witness nature's sculpture art.



#### AVANOS

It is one of the most visited places in Cappadocia and is popular for its pottery, Swinging Bridge and Kızılırmak.

#### LAVANTA PANAROMA

An ideal renewal point to enjoy coffee accompanied by the fascinating view of Ortahisar Castle in the heart of Cappadocia.

### KAYMAKLI UNDERGROUND CITY

Kaymakli, one of the important underground cities of Cappadocia, consists of 8 floors. It has astonishing sections such as warehouses, kitchens, cemeteries, kitchens and copper workshops. It contains secret underground tunnels that have still not been fully uncovered.

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#### **POTTERY WORKSHOP**

When you come to Cappadocia, do not think that the only things that will remain in your mind and fill your memories will be limited to Fairy Chimneys, underground cities and endless valleys! When you see Avanos Pottery, you will understand that the people of this region, which seems dignified with the wisdom of the past, are actually artists coming from their ancestors, fathers, in short, genes. In fact, seeing it will not be enough, maybe you will pass by the wheel and you will want to try it too.



WINE FACTOR

It is also known as the center of wine production for over 7,000 years. It is possible to taste wine in the cellar of the Wine Factory. This delightful experience leaves a delicious taste and a fascinating, historical trace on the palate. This unique wine house should definitely be visited to experience Turasan's award-winning wines.

#### **ONIX STONE WORKSHOP**

Onyx stone, known as the stone of separation and luck, is a semi-precious stone type. This stone is actually gray and black in color and has light color bands. This stone, which has an opaque appearance, is as shiny as glass. Onyx stone, which is used in the production of many decorative and daily use objects, can be used in ashtrays, candle holders, candlesticks, vases, key chains, chess sets, all kinds of jewelry and many other items.



#### **ATV TOUR**

This will be your journey to integrate with nature on muddy roads and dusty valleys, where you can find adrenaline and excitement, surrounded by magnificent landscapes. Although our tour does not require any professionalism, it only brings the extreme. Before starting our tour, you will receive all the briefing you need and have the chance to test drive your vehicles.



#### HOT AIR BALLOON TOUR

It is one of the most preferred tours to explore Cappadocia and fairy chimneys. Cappadocia is one of the best places in Türkiye and the world to fly with hot air balloons. Flying over the fairy chimneys view is an impressive journey. Cappadocia balloon flights are usually made early in the morning due to the light wind and cool weather. You will have a dreamlike journey over the valleys in Cappadocia, fairy chimney formations and the magnificent Cappadocia view.

#### CABLE CAR TOUR

You will have the opportunity to watch a unique view while making a comfortable journey with your family indoors with the "Gondola" transportation system on the magnificent Mount Erciyes in Kayseri. At the same time, you will discover the many types of flowers and plants that grow in Erciyes.





### **EVENT INFORMATION**

Our Cappadocia tour is an event where you can come and participate with your family before our competition, where you will have fun while exploring the Fairy Chimneys of Cappadocia and at the same time, when you get tired, you will enjoy the view accompanied by the delicious wines of Cappadocia.

Since the race registration of our guests participating in the Cappadocia Tour will be made by our team, there is no need to register again.

Only participants who want to participate in our competition or who want to participate in the Cappadocia tour and obtain technical information about our competition can visit our website.

### **EVENT FEE** •

Our event registration fee is 150 Euros. You can pay the registration fees in cash to the event center we will set up in our race area.

The following services are included in the event registration fee;

- Competition Fee (Kayseri-O Days),
- Transportation to race areas,
- Cappadocia tour,
- Underground city tour,
- Cable car tour.

### **EVENT REGISTRATION**

Participants who want to participate in the Cappadocia tour can register from the link below.

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### EXTRAS

ATV tours and hot air balloon tours are not included in our fee. Our guests who want to participate in events that are not included in the fee will be able to benefit from these opportunities by paying an extra fee (Since the fees vary, our guests who intend to participate will be contacted 2 weeks before the event for price information and technical details.).