

## **PIA Turkey Holiday Packages**

PIA offers Tailor Made Packages for Turkey mostly for Istanbul only along with 3, 4 and 5 Star Hotel Accommodation with Breakfast, Return Airfare, Ground Transport, tours of famous places and Complementary Lunches and Dinners.

### **Turkey Profile**

Turkey is a vast and varied country boasting incredible landscapes and natural wonders bordered by four different seas. Well known as a great destination for relaxing beach holidays, it also offers many sporting activities, some of the world's most important ancient monuments, welcoming Turkish hospitality and a delicious and varied national cuisine. Istanbul is also gearing up to be European Capital of Culture 2010 so it has never been a better time to visit this magical city.

Turkey is ideal for those who like to walk and at the same time take in spectacular scenery. Marked pathways include, on the Mediterranean coast, the Lycian Way between Fethiye and Antalya and the St Paul Trail between Perge and Yalvac. There are many short trails in the Cappadocian landscape and for serious trekkers the Kackar Mountains in the northeast of the country can be recommended

### **Holiday Destinations in Turkey that PIA Offers**

#### **Istanbul: Things to Do and See**

It is a city that has known many names and which straddles two continents and it has something for everyone. Istanbul is one of the oldest cities in the world. If you can't find ten amazing things to do there, you're probably still in baggage claim at the airport. Istanbul is a city well worth visiting. Regardless of your particular interests, Istanbul has something for you.

The Grand Bazaar is known the world over. There are some 4,000 merchants selling their wares on this series of covered streets. Anything you may want to buy in Istanbul can be found here.

Whether you'd prefer to soak, steam or to have a massage, a stop at a Turkish bath can be a wonderful break. Just be sure to check the hours of the local bath according to gender.

For nearly 400 years, Topkapi Palace was home to the Ottoman sultans. Here, in addition to the amazing architecture and gardens, you will see swords and daggers, royal clothes, carpets, textiles, ceramics, jewels, armor, and many other wonderful treasures.

Enjoy the beauty of Istanbul from the river and marvel at the influences of the many cultures involved in Istanbul's history and how they have left their mark on the local architecture.

Visit the Roman Hippodrome displaying the Egyptian Obelisk, Serpentine Column & Fountain of Wilhelm III. Visit amazing Underground Basilican Cistern. This was the cistern which provided water to the city in ancient times but it is a vast antique palace

underground with sound and light effects and bridges and walkways where you can admire the countless ancient pillars, each with a different design.

### **Pakistan International Airlines Flight Details**

Pakistan International Airlines Operates two weekly flights to Istanbul from Islamabad on Mondays and Fridays.

*Note; Connecting flights for all other stations in Pakistan are available for both general and PIA Holiday passengers.*