



## PRE-02 Sparkling İzmir: Heritage and Harvest on the North Aegean Coast 9 -12 NOVEMBER

Izmir, a captivating blend of ancient charm and modern vitality, invites visitors to explore its diverse tapestry of experiences. From the iconic clock tower in Konak to the ancient ruins of the Agora, the city's rich history unfolds at every turn. Havra Street in the Kemeraltı district epitomizes İzmir's multicultural spirit, with its elegant synagogue and bustling market stalls. Beyond the city, the tranquil vineyards of Urla beckon with promises of exquisite wine-tasting experiences, where local vintners showcase the art of winemaking in this fertile region.



## DAY 1 / 9 NOV SAT/ ARRIVAL

Arrive at İstanbul Airport for your flight to İzmir with TK2330 16:00 - 17:15. Upon arrival, meet at the airport with SATW Conference logo sign. A 30-minute transfer will then take you to your hotel where you can check in and freshen up. Following some relaxation, you will be transferred for dinner at Deniz restaurant, enjoying the local cuisine between 19:30 – 21:00. After dinner, you will return to the hotel for your stay in İzmir Marriot Hotel. (D)

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/adbmc-izmir-marriott-hotel/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

## DAY 2 / 10 NOV SUN / İZMİR

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel, your guide will meet you at 09:00 at the lobby. Embarking on a scenic cycling tour from Konak to İnciraltı for 30 minutes, offering stunning coastal views. After the tour, return to the hotel to refresh before heading out for a satisfying lunch at a local restaurant between 13:00 – 14:00. In the afternoon, from 14:00 to 17:30 you'll explore the historic Agora Archaeological Site, a fascinating glimpse into İzmir's ancient past, followed by visits to Kemeraltı and Havra Street, both bustling with vibrant market life and rich cultural heritage. Conclude your day with a dinner at another local restaurant, Tavacı Recep between 19:00 – 20:30 before returning to your hotel for a restful night in İzmir Marriot Hotel. (B/L/D)

- All ancient cities are flat and easy to walk, tennis shoes will be perfect.
- Bike tour is easy and on a flat area.



### **DAY 3 / 11 NOV MON / URLA**

Your guide will meet you at 09:00 at the lobby. Transfer to Urla with an hour drive after Breakfast. There, you'll visit Urla Art Street, known for its unique galleries and vibrant local art scene, and enjoy some free time to explore. Following this, you'll head to a local winery to indulge in a wine-tasting experience. Next, you'll be transferred to the picturesque Uzbaş Arboretum, where you'll enjoy lunch between 13:00 – 14:00 and another wine tasting at the elegant Teruar Restaurant. After lunch, take a stroll through the arboretum, which features a diverse collection of plants and trees. Back to the hotel around 16:30. In the evening, you'll transfer to a local restaurant, Balıkçı Hasan for dinner between 19:30 – 21:00 before returning to your Marriot hotel in İzmir for the night. (B/L/D)

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### **DAY 4 /12 NOV TUE/ DEPARTURE**

Meet at the hotel at 07:30 and transfer to İzmir Airport for your flight with TK2313 10:40 – 12:00. Arrival at İstanbul Airport is at 12:00. From there, transfer directly to your convention hotel for check-in. (B)



### **What's Included:**

- All hotel accommodations as indicated in the itinerary, all taxes and breakfast included.
- All meals, as indicated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner. (B/L/D)
- Water, soft drinks and limited alcoholic beverage with meals included.
- Professional English-speaking guide and all expenses.
- Air-conditioned tour bus with professional driver, minibus with 14 seats for 4-12 pax, Midibus with 31 seats for 13 - 15 pax.
- All tours and all group transfers as mentioned in itinerary.
- All parking fees and toll roads.
- All entrance fees and admissions.
- Baggage handling.
- Domestic Flights.
- İzmir Bike tour.
- Winery visits.

### **Not Included:**

- International flights
- Turkish bath, massage, etc.
- Visa to Türkiye.