

A POINT HACKER'S ITINERARY:

## Magical Cappadocia with points

Vivid hot air balloons, otherworldly landscapes and pastel skies - Cappadocia in central Türkiye has all the hallmarks of a mythical wonderland.

And with Velocity Points, it's easy to make your way there from Australia for less. From Melbourne, we fly to Istanbul via Abu Dhabi in Etihad's lavish Business Class. We spend three days soaking up the big city bustle of Istanbul, before unwinding with three blissful nights in the dreamy town of Göreme in the Cappadocia region. There's so much to see and do - so why not discover Türkiye for yourself?

This itinerary is designed to be replicated end-to-end, and you can view the full experience and all of our tips to earn points at pointhacks.com.au.

**RETAIL PRICE** 

\$9,697

**WE PAID** 

**\$2,527** PER PERSON

+ 186,000

VELOCITY POINTS

Pricing as of June 2024

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#### Fun facts



Number one Istanbul was the world's most visited city in 2023 with over 20 million visitors!



Colourful skies
On a good day, around 100
hot air balloons take to the
skies over Cappadocia.



A tale of two continents Around 95% of Türkiye is in Asia, while the remaining 5% is in Europe.



**Bread winner**The people of Türkiye eat more bread per year than any other nation!

## Trip highlights



Etihad 787 Business Class
Abu Dhabi to Istanbul in luxury.



Hot air balloon ride A dreamy sunrise view.



Iconic Istanbul
Vibrant culture and history.



**Unique accommodation**Caverna Hotel Premium Caves.

### Food to try



**Şehzade Cağ Kebap**Simple and tasty cag kebap.



**Künefe**Sweet cheese pastry.



**Turkish breakfast**Bread, cheese, olives and more.



Mikla
One Michelin-starred dining.

# Flights

#### ΛΕΙ-ΔΙΙΗ

Etihad Airways EY461 Business Class (Reward) • Boeing 777 Depart 21:10 • Arrive 5:10<sup>(+1)</sup> connecting to

#### **AUH-IST**

Etihad Airways EY97
Business Class (Reward) • Boeing 787
Depart 9:30 • Arrive 13:20
121,000 Velocity Points + \$713

#### IST-NAV return

Turkish Airlines
Economy • \$279 cash fare

#### IST-AUH

Etihad Airways EY96
Economy (Reward) • Boeing 787
Depart 14:45 • Arrive 20:05
connecting to

#### **AUH-MEL**

Etihad Airways EY462 Economy (Reward) • Boeing 777 Depart 9:55<sup>(+1)</sup> • Arrive 5:05<sup>(+2)</sup> 65,000 Velocity Points + \$234 Sura Design Hotel, Boutique Class 3 nights • \$438 per person, twin share

ccommodation



Caverna Hotel Premium Caves
3 nights • \$771 per person, twin share



**Transit hotels: Istanbul & Abu Dhabi** 2 nights • \$92 per person, twin share

Hot air ballooning in Cappadocia

Food tour through Istanbul

Sunset horse riding in Göreme

Marvel at centuries-old mosques

Shopping on Istikal Street

Discover an underground city

Make your own Turkish coffee

Sleep inside a cave

Soak up views from Galata Tower

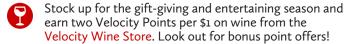
Explore the funky Fener area

We travel carbon neutral where possible.

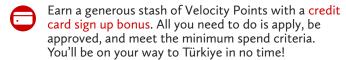
## Points earning tips & tricks

Want to earn points towards your own getaway to Türkiye? Here's how to boost your Velocity Points balance.











## Need help finding reward seats?

Want to fly to Türkiye - or anywhere else in the world - for less, but not sure how to redeem your hard-earned points?

Point Hacks Concierge is a highly-rated Australian reward booking service that can help you effectively redeem your points for those elusive Business or First Class seats!

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