

UNV/34 – Full Day Pamukkale Tour

Operates both privately.

Duration: pick up - 09:00/09:30 drop off: 20:00/20:30

Notes:

- Year around guaranteed departure on private basis
- Departs: Daily
- Guests will be picked up and dropped off from/to their hotels.
- A basic lunch is included

Pick up from your hotel or Izmir airport and drive to Pamukkale (the cotton castle) one of the most spectacular sites. See the wonderful formations of the travertine and watch the cataracts falling into basins at the bottom of the mountain. Walk around the ancient city Hierapolis, the Monument and Thermal Baths. See the architectural genius of the Theatre, the magnificently well preserved Necropolis and the world wide famous "Devil's Hole". Year-round swimming possibility in the natural hot spring pool.



Hierapolis was an ancient Greek city located on hot springs in classical Phrygia in southwestern Anatolia. Its ruins are adjacent to modern Pamukkale in Turkey and currently comprise an archaeological museum designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The hot springs have been used as a spa since the 2nd century BC, with many patrons retiring or dying there. The large necropolis is filled with sarcophagi, most famously that of Marcus Aurelius Ammianos, which bears a relief depicting the earliest known example of a crank and rod mechanism.

Part of the archeological site of Hierapolis

The great baths were constructed with huge stone blocks without the use of cement and consisted of various closed or open sections linked together. There are deep niches in the inner section, including the bath, library, and gymnasium.

Return back to Izmir after the tour. Drop off at your hotel or Izmir airport.

