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6 Days 3 Nights Izmir + Ephesus + Pamukkale Tour

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Day	Itinerary At A Glance	B	L	D
1	Depart for Izmir			X
2	Arrive in Izmir, Izmir short oriental tours	X	X	✓
3	Depart for Ephesus, Ephesus half-day tours	✓	✓	✓
4	Depart for Pamukkale, Pamukkale full-day excursion tour	✓	✓	✓
5	Depart from Izmir	✓	X	X
6	Arrive Home Destination	X		

DAY 1: DEPART FOR IZMIR (MOB)

Check in at airport for departure flight to Izmir via transit at Istanbul.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN IZMIR (D)

Arrival at Izmir airport, you will be met and transferred to hotel after a short orientation tour of the city with its seaside **Promenade of Kordon** and the **Kemeralti Markets** dating from 1.580s.

DAY 3: IZMIR – EPHESUS – KUSADASI (B, L, D)

Today's visits concentrate on the **Selcuk** region with its ancient ruins and seaside resorts. Before arrival at Ephesus, visit the remains of the **Artemision**, one of the ancient world's Seven Wonders. Continue to visit the **Ancient City of Ephesus**. Highlights will be the Odeon, Celsus Library, Hadrian's Temple, Trajan's Fountain, the Agora, the Scholastica Baths, the Marble Street and the Amphitheater with its 25.000 seating capacity and the Arcadian Way leading down to the port which is now silted up. In the **Selcuk Museum** we will see the statues of the Goddess Artemis and later visit the **Isabey Mosque** from the Seljuk era. Afternoon, visit on Mount Nightingale, the **House of Mary (Meryemana)**, a pilgrimage site where Mary is believed to have spent her last days, will be visited. Take a short break at the Aegean resort town of Kusadasi with its bazaars and sandy beach.

DAY 4: KUSADASI – PAMUKKALE – IZMIR (B, L, D)

Full day excursion tours in Pamukkale. Depart for **Aphrodisias**, unique with the cult image of the Goddess Aphrodite and famous for its ancient marble school of sculpture in the Hellenistic and Roman period, the city was named Stauropolis (City of the Cross) in the Christian era. In **Pamukkale** visit the travertines (terraces and basins formed by the calcium rich deposits of the thermal springs) of Pamukkale (Cotton Castle) and the surrounding the ancient Roman city of **Hierapolis** with its Roman baths converted to early Christian churches, the amphitheater, the Martyrium of St Philip and the extensive necropolis featuring the various architectural styles of ancient Asia Minor.

DAY 5: DEPART FROM IZMIR (B)

Free time until pick-up from the hotel and transfer to Istanbul airport to catch your onward flight. (Please note check-out time at most hotels is 12:00)

DAY 6: ARRIVE HOME DESTINATION (MOB)

Home Sweet Home!

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