

Istanbul, a city that seamlessly intertwines its rich history with vibrant modernity welcomes you on this incredible 7-night experience! Begin your journey by immersing yourself in the grandeur of architectural marvels such as the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, and Topkapi Palace. Stroll through the labyrinthine streets of the Grand Bazaar, where the scent of exotic spices and the allure of traditional crafts beckon. Delve into the cultural heart of Istanbul experiencing the local flavors and lively atmosphere. You'll have the opportunity to savor its diverse culinary delights, absorb the warmth of Turkish hospitality, and create memories against the backdrop of Istanbul's timeless beauty.

#### **Included**

- Arrival Airport Transfers (Airport Hotel)
- 7 nights' accommodation in Istanbul, Türkiye.
- Breakfast Daily
- Welcome Dinner at the hotel on the day of arrival.
- Splendid Gala Dinner in Istanbul
- Departure Airport Transfers (Hotel Airport)
- Included sightseeing as follows:

Full Day 1: Tour of Istanbul's Old City including transportation, Private Guide and Lunch.

- Blue Mosque
- Hippodrome
- Topkapi Palace
- Grand Bazaar

Full Day 2: Tour of Istanbul including Transportation,

Private Guide and Lunch.

• Hagia Sophia

• Egyptian Spice Bazaar

#### **Exclusions**

- International Airfare
- Visa fees
- Optional Tours
- Travel Protection
- Early Check-In/Check-Out
- Other services not mentioned.

|        |  | USD Rate Per Person |
|--------|--|---------------------|
| Adult  | Double/Twin Occupancy (Room for TWO travelers)                                     | \$2,579             |
| Adult  | Single Occupancy (ONE traveler)  | \$3,749             |
| Child  | 2-10.99 Years (sharing a room with TWO adult paying passengers)                    | \$1,879             |
| Infant | 0-1.99 Years (sharing a room with TWO adult paying passengers & ONE Child maximum) | \$0                 |

### Remarks

- Maximum 3 occupants permitted (3rd occupant must be child under 11 years old)
- Child rate is based on the child's actual age during travel periods, 11 years and up is considered adult price
- Triple rooms for adult travelers are not available.

## Payment Policy

- 50% Non-Refundable Deposit due at registration.
- Full Payment is required at time of Registration for Optional Tours, Flights, Travel Protection and Pre & Post Tours.
- Final Payment is due May 06, 2024

## **Cancellation Policy**

- 50% Deposit at time of Registration is Non-Refundable. Optional Tours, Travel Protection, Flights and Pre & Post Tours are Non-Refundable.
- After May 06, 2024 100% penalties apply on all services.



# **Included visits during your Full Day Tours**

**FULL DAY TOUR: 1** 

# Blue Mosque

Also known as "The Mosque of Sultan Ahmed." The mosque is popularly known as the Blue Mosque having been named for the blue tiles adorning the walls of its interior. It was built during the rule of Ahmed I. from 1609 to 1616. Istanbul boasts its monumental shrines of different faiths and Blue Mosque is probably one of the most famed masterpieces of Ottoman religious architecture. Standing in great prestige with its six minarets and perfectly proportioned dome, it is named after its Turquoise colored tiles made of quartz minerals.

# Hippodrome

Once the vast arena that functioned as the heart of sporting (chariots races and athletics) events and political activities. The Roman Hippodrome of the glorious past displays today the famous Obelisk of Theodosius and the Serpentine Column dating back to 5th century BC. Here you can see the Egyptian Obelisk brought from Egypt by Emperor Theodosius; the Serpentine Column (Tripod of Plataea) from Temple of Apollo at Delphi and the Tiled (Walled) Column erected by Constantine Porphyrogenitus at 10th century AD.



# Topkapi Palace Museum

The biggest and one of the most popular sites to visit in Istanbul. It was built in between 1466 and 1478 by the Sultan Mehmet II on top of a hill in a small peninsula, dominating the Golden Horn to the north, the Sea of Marmara to the south, and the Bosphorus strait to the northeast, with great views of the Asian side as well. After the Conquest of Constantinople in 1453, Mehmet II ordered to build this palace in its present location on top of the ancient Byzantine ruins.



The Grand Bazaar (Kapalicarsi in Turkish) is one of the oldest and largest covered markets in the world. It was built from wood around an old Byzantine building after the Conquest of Istanbul. Initially consisted of two warehouses known as Inner Bedesten and Sandal Bedesten, it has gotten larger with the addition of new sections and inns throughout the centuries.



## **FULL DAY TOUR: 2**

# Spice Market

Built in 1664, this large, old stone building includes a large number of shops (and a restaurant on the second floor that has long held a venerable place in the life of the city). This collection of shops was actually part of the complex of the adjacent Yeni Camii (the "New Mosque). Since its construction, the Egyptian Spice Market has specialized in the sale of exotic spices. Today, these lovely small shops continue to sell spices and now also sell dried fruits, nuts, seeds, and other edibles.

# St. Sophia

The Church of Divine wisdom and a testament to the sophistication of the 6th Century. The vast edifice was built over two earlier churches and inaugurated by Emperor Justinian in 537. The immense dome is an architectural marvel, as it seems to hover overhead. In addition to admiring the architecture you will also view the wonderful mosaics in the upper galleries.



# **Optional Tours** (Can be Booked and Paid at Registration)

For more details about Optional Tours, Click here

## **FULL DAY TOURS**

#### Bursa

Including: Transfers from/to hotel, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees to the sites, Parking. Excluding: Lunch, Personal Expenses, Tips to the guide and driver.

**Duration of the tour:** 9 hours and 30 minutes including transfers from/to hotel (It is 2 hours and 30 minutes-drive from Istanbul to Bursa – one way)

Included Historical sites/museum: Tips to the Green Mosque & Mausoleum and Great Mosque

# **Ephesus**

**Including**: Private transfers from/to Istanbul hotel, Private English-Speaking Guide, Program as mentioned, Entrance fees to the sites, Unique Moments Experiences, Istanbul – Izmir – Istanbul roundtrip flight tickets, and Picnic style lunch including 1 soft drink.

**Excluding:** Meals and drinks except above program, Personal Expenses, Tips to the guide and driver.

**Duration of the tour:** 9.5 – 10H including transfers from/to hotel & flights to/from Izmir.

**Included Historical sites/museum:** Tips to the Green



# **HALF DAY TOURS**

### Dolmabahce Palace Museum & Istanbul Modern Art Museum

Including: Transfers from/to hotel, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees to the sites, Parking. **Excluding:** Lunch, Personal Expenses, Tips to the guide and driver.

**Duration of the tour:** 4 hours and 15 minutes including transfers from/to hotel

Included Historical sites/museum: Entrance ticket to The Dolmabahce Palace and Istanbul Modern Art Museum

## Fener Balat Neigborhoods & Bosphorus Cruise Experience

**Including:** Transfers from/to hotel, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees to the sites, Parking.

**Excluding:** Lunch, Personal Expenses, Tips to the guide and driver.

**Duration of the tour:** 4 hours and 30 minutes including transfers from/to hotel

**Included Historical sites/museum:** Rental fee of the private boat



# The Underground Cistern & Galata Port

**Including:** Transfers from/to hotel, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees to the sites, Parking.

Excluding: Lunch, Personal Expenses, Tips to the guide and driver.

**Duration of the tour:** 4 hours including transfers from/to hotel

Included Historical sites/museum: Entrance ticket to the Underground Cistern

## The Museum Of Turkish And Islamic Arts & Istanbul Archeology Museum

**Including:** Transfers from/to hotel, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees to the sites, Parking.

**Excluding:** Lunch, Personal Expenses, Tips to the guide and driver.

**Duration of the tour:** 4 hours including transfers from/to hotel

Included Historical sites/museum: Entrance ticket to The Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts and The Archaelogy Museum of Istanbul.



# Beylerbeyi Summer Palace & Camlica Hill

**Including:** Transfers from/to hotel, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees to the sites, Parking.

**Excluding:** Lunch, Personal Expenses, Tips to the guide and driver.

**Duration of the tour:** 4 hours including transfers from/to hotel

**Included Historical sites/museum:** Entrance ticket to The Beylerbeyi Summer Palace

