

İSTANBUL TOURS

Sightseeing Tour

On our 90 minutes long tour, you will be shown the highlights of İstanbul with the best possibilities to take photographs.

İstanbul has infinite offers: museums, ancient churches, royal palaces, great mosques, the Grand Bazaar and the unforgettable Bosphorus which will wonderfully fill your time during your stay. You may enjoy it all on our City Sightseeing İstanbul buses.

PRICE : € 20,00 / 23,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

Half Day Morning Tour

Half Day Afternoon Tour

Tour of "**Sultan Ahmet Center**", the heart of the "**Old City**" from where the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires were ruled.

Hagia Sophia, the **Church of the Divine Wisdom**, one of the greatest marvels of architecture,

constructed as a basilica in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian.

Blue Mosque, facing Hagia Sophia, famous with its blue İznik tiles and unique with 6 minarets,

built in the name of **Sultan Ahmet**.

Hippodrome, center of sportive events (chariot races, athletics) and political activities of the old city. **Serpentine Column**, **Obelisk of Theodosius** and **German Fountain of Wilhelm II** are

the monuments decorating the Hippodrome.

Grand Covered Bazaar, most attractive shopping center and the biggest "**souk**" in the world with nearly 4000 shops selling antiques, jewellery, gold, carpets, leatherware and souvenir.

THIS TOUR TERMINATES AT GRAND COVERED BAZAAR

RATE : € 25,00 / 29,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

Night Tour Bosphorus Tour- DINNER CRUISE (Bosphorus by Night)

Watching one of the best silhouettes in the world with Topkapı Palace, Blue Mosque and the Leander's Tower will be your exceptional experience to enjoy this imperial elegance and the unique panoramic view of the Bosphorus waterway which brings the two continents Europe and Asia, face to face.

UNFORGETTABLE BOSPHORUS CRUISE... DINNER... UNLIMITED LOCAL DRINKS...

BELLY DANCERS... FOLKLORE SHOW...

Dinner with a rich variety of specialities from the Turkish and international cuisine including **unlimited local drinks** on board of a Bosphorus yacht.

RATE : € 60,00 / 69,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

- 1001 NIGHTS (Istanbul by Night) Night Tour (every night) 4 Course Dinner & Wine

Dinner at a first class restaurant with limited local drinks included, watching spectacular **floorshow** of famous **belly dancers** and typical **Anatolian Folk Dances**. Turkish singer and groups

featuring popular musical instruments.

RATE : € 50,00 / 57,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

Full Day Tour BYZANTINE & OTTOMAN RELICS

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Lunch at a Turkish Restaurant.

Topkapı Palace, residence of Ottoman Sultans exhibiting imperial treasury, sacred Islamic relics

of Prophet Mohammed, kitchen, Chinese porcelain, weapons, calligraphy section etc. Live guide

commentary is not allowed in special sections. *(Harem is not included in the program)*

Rüstem Paşa Mosque, designed by the court architect Sinan for the Grand Vizier of Süleyman

The Magnificent. A typical sample of Islamic architecture amidst the rows of shops near the Spice Bazaar,

famed with its exquisite and colorful tiles set in floral and geometric designs.

also visioned during the tour

GALATA BRIDGE • GOLDEN HORN • LEANDER'S TOWER

This tour ends approximately at 17:00

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Half Day Morning Tour BOSPHORUS CRUISE ON PRIVATE BOAT

Golden Horn (*from the bus*), the arm of the Bosphorus and a natural harbour of the historical

peninsula separating the old and the new parts of İstanbul where the first colonies settled during the Byzantines. The residential area for Byzantine Jews, Italian traders and other non-muslim minorities. Drive along the traces of history at **Balat** viewing **Metal Church** of St. Stephen the Bulgarian, **Jewish Hospital** (Or-Ahayim), **Fener Orthodox Patriarchate** and 22 kms. long

Byzantine City Walls, strongest fortification of the middle age.

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Bosphorus Cruise, through the waterway separating the two continents, Europe and Asia, with a possibility to take photographs of marble palaces, ancient wooden villas of Ottoman architecture besides modern residentials and luxurious apartments.

Rumeli Fortress (*from the boat - no interior visit*), historical armament built by the Conqueror

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(*Visit to a leather showroom if time permits*)

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IMPERIAL GARDENS OF ROYAL YILDIZ PALACE

BOSPHORUS BRIDGE connecting **EUROPE & ASIA** continents • **BEYLERBEYİ PALACE**

from the boat

THIS TOUR TERMINATES AT TAKSİM SQUARE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Half Day Afternoon Tour DOLMABAHÇE PALACE & TWO CONTINENTS (from Europe to Asia)

Dolmabahçe Palace, recent residence for Ottoman Sultans built by two Ottoman architects Karabet and Nikogos Balyan on a 110.000 m² area and served as the main administrative center

of the Ottoman Empire. Famous with great collection of European antiquity, furniture and 4.5 tons chandelier, the palace has 285 rooms and 46 halls.

Bosphorus Bridge, unique chance to step from one continent (Europe) to another (Asia) in 2 minutes.

Çamlıca Hill or **Yeditepe**, panoramic view of İstanbul and Bosphorus from one of the highest and

most appealing place of the city.

AGENCY RATE : € 30,00 / 34,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

Full Day Tour BOSPHORUS CRUISE + DOLMABAHÇE PALACE & TWO CONTINENTS (from Europe to Asia)

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Walk back into the history- TOUR TO BYZANTIUM- Half Day Morning Tour (minimum 6 guests) Guaranteed Departure every Tuesday afternoon

*Natural naval harbour of the Byzantines named as **Golden Horn** because of its hornlike shape and golden*

reflection of the glittering waves under sunshine when viewed from the hill tops.

Visit the **Patriarchate** at Fener which is the seat of Orthodox Christianity since Constantine The Great' s

declaration of Christianity as the religion of Roman Empire.

Church of Panagia of Blachernae, the best known and most celebrated shrine of the Holy Virgin famed with

the "Hagiasma" (holy water) and the "Hagion Lousma" (sacred bath).

St. Savior in Chora (Kariye Museum), originally a Byzantine monastery with fantastic mosaics and frescoes

portraying scenes from the bible, the life and miracles of Jesus.

Anemas Dungeons (*from outside*) were part of the Blachernae Palace, unique in the world with its historical

and architectural structure. It consists of 14 separate dungeons, each having 2 basements below sea-level with

cells for the prisoners and two towers. It was used as a prison for high ranked statesmen.

Tekfur Palace (*from outside*) built in the 12th century adjacent to the city walls. The only surviving pavillion of the Blachernae Palace.

Byzantine City Walls surrounded the acropolis of Byzantium with 22 kms. long fortification with 96 towers and

9 main gates dating back to the 5th century.

THIS TOUR TERMINATES AT SULTANAHMET AREA

AGENCY RATE : € 25,00 / 29,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

Half Day Afternoon Tour - GOLDEN HORN (Eyüp Sultan Mosque & Tomb + Pierre Loti Coffee House + Miniaturk) (min. 6 guests) Guaranteed Dep. every Monday & Thursday afternoon

“To embrace sharp harmony and historic curiosities in the most sacred site of İstanbul”

Eyüp Sultan Mosque and his **Tomb** are the most sacred sites in İstanbul after Mecca and Jerusalem where

thousands of faithful people visit everyday.

Eyüp El-Ensari was the flagbearer of Prophet Mohammed and died here during the Arabic siege of the city

in the 7th century. The old trees, pigeons, praying believers and the visiting crowd create a mystical and colorful

atmosphere around the mosque.

Teleferique to Pierre Loti Coffee House among the green which is located on a hill with beautiful trees where

you can enjoy the wonderful panorama of the Golden Horn.

Bird's eye view of the Golden Horn with the teleferique (cable car) while climbing to the café, 550 beeline

meters in 115 seconds. The coffee house takes its name from Pierre Loti, the French author and poet who was

very fond of İstanbul and wrote as he sat in this coffee house enjoying the view.

Miniaturk, “a story land”, the most influencing open field miniature park exhibiting scaled models of the most

known masterpieces which create a fairy tale environment of İstanbul, Anatolia and the former Ottoman

territories. It reflects the revival of Turkish culture and history in all its magnificence.

Countless human figure

models situated throughout the park such as a railroad worker, Muslims in a mosque courtyard, Jews praying

in a synagogue, flower seller etc., portray lifestyle of the society through ages.

You will mostly enjoy the colorful shopping center where you may find the best souvenirs from İstanbul.

AGENCY RATE : € 25,00 / 29,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

Full Day Tour- PRINCES' ISLANDS (minimum 2 guests)

Cruise in the **Marmara Sea** to **Princes' Islands** by boat. Stop at **Büyükdada**, the popular summer

resort with pinewood scenery and wooden mansions, once the pleasure island of Byzantine Princes.

Tour of the island by **horse-drawn carriages** before lunch at a **fish restaurant**.

Evening return to İstanbul and transfer to hotels.

also visioned during the tour

TOPKAPI PALACE • LEANDER'S TOWER • ÜSKÜDAR

from the boat

AGENCY RATE : € 45,00 / 52,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)

BOSPHORUS SUNSET CRUISE (minimum 6 guests))-Every Evening between 18:30 - 20:00 / Except Saturday & Sunday

An enchanted evening cruise starts while you sip your welcome drink and enjoy the marvelous scenery as the sun sets on the Bosphorus. Chance to view and photograph the precious relics of three world dominating Empires: Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman. The royal **Dolmabahçe Palace**, the late residence of the Ottoman Sultans; **Bosphorus** and **Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridges** connecting the two continents Asia and Europe; **Rumeli Fortress**, the historical armament built by the Conqueror Sultan, marble palaces, ancient wooden villas of Ottoman style besides modern residentials. EXPLORE İSTANBUL FROM THE SEA... BOSPHORUS, A UNIQUE LINK BETWEEN EAST AND WEST... BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT... **AGENCY RATE : € 85,00 / 97,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)**

GREEN BURSA (minimum 6 guests)- Long Day Tour

Departure by ferryboat via **Yalova**, enjoying the lovely countryside view. Drive to **Bursa**, former Ottoman Capital and lunch of famous “Kebap of Alexander The Great“. Visit to **Ulucami** (Grand Mosque), the **Green Mosque** and the **Green Mausoleum** (*from outside*), the old **Silk Market** in the **Covered Bazaar**. Drive to the 600 years survivor **İnkaya Plane Tree** and coffee break on the way to **Uludağ** (first stage), the legendary **Mount Olympos**. Late evening return to İstanbul and transfer to hotels. *Teleferique (Cable Car) is under renovation.* **AGENCY RATE : € 70,00 / 80,00 \$ (V.A.T. included)**



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