



Cultural 'Istanbul' Tour

Day 1, Arrive in Istanbul

Meeting in airport with our tour guide, after panoramic city tour transfer to hotel, welcome cocktail. 4 overnights in hotel.

Day 2, Tour in Antique Istanbul

Drive to the Old City to visit Topkapi Palace, the main residence of the Ottoman Sultans. Next visit the famous Hagia Sophia Museum, once the largest church in the world for 1000 years. After lunch, visit the Blue Mosque, designed with 6 delicate minarets and a striking blue Iznik tiled interior. Nearby, take a stroll through the site of the ancient Hippodrome, and see the Egyptian Obelisk, Serpentine Column and Fountain of Wilhelm II. Then we visit the Turkish and Islamic Arts Museum, where we can see the art collection from different civilization of Anatolia.

Day 3, Tour in Modern Istanbul

After Breakfast we start our program with "Yerebatan Cistern" then we will visit the Grand Bazaar, where you can see unusual antiques, colorful spices, beautiful jewelers and richly textured fabrics. After lunch we will move to the Pera Beyoglu and continue tour program half day in Taksim Square, St. Antuan and many historical, architectural and cultural places. Afterwards we come back to hotel.

Day 4, Bosphorus and Golden Horn coasts

Our day begins with coming to Eminönü, famous with its spice bazar and its mosque "Yeni Cami". Later we can join a boat trip with seeing the fascinating Bosphorus. Visit the Chora Church with its glorious mosaics and frescoes and the Eyüpsultan Mosque are also worth to see today. For a break we go to the well known place Pierre Loti Hill, from where we can see the wonderful Golden Horn. Finally we can visit hand made arts centers in natural atmosphere.

Day 5, Departure,

Transfer to the airport for the departure

This program includes;

- Meeting at the airport Istanbul
- 4 overnight in 3* and 4* Hotels in city center,
- Accommodation; with bed and open buffet breakfast
- Transfers and tour with air-conditioned coaches
- Guidance
- All entrances

