

## 5 Days ISTANBUL TOUR (Valid Till : Dec 2019)

Tour Code - IST13  
Tour Days - Everyday ( According the available weather conditions )  
Highlights - Topkapi Palace – Blue Mosque – Grand Bazaar – Hipodrom Square – Bosphorus  
Cruise Tour – Dolmabahçe Palace

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 : ISTANBUL

Arrival in Istanbul and meeting with guide at the airport, transfer to the hotel, check- in. Leisure afternoon. If you arrive to Istanbul before 11:00 pm possibility of arranging Bosphorus Cruise. It can be arranged even last minute on arrival in Istanbul. Overnight in *Istanbul*. (B)

#### DAY 2 : ISTANBUL SULTANAHMET OLD TOWN TOUR ( Duration : 6 Hours )

After breakfast, meet your guide in hotel lobby to start the first tour in Istanbul. Visit Saint Sophia - Topkapi Palace – Blue Mosque – Grand Bazaar – Hipodrom Square – Break time for Lunch in a local Turkish restaurant. End of the tour drop to hotel overnight in Istanbul ( B )

#### Places To Visit

**Hippodrome Square** - The large, open square was the site of a Roman circus that rivaled the Colosseum during the Roman Empire and was able to occupy more than a quarter of a million spectators. Among the monuments in Hipodrom are German Fountain, the Snake Column from Delphi and Egyptian obelisk from Luxor. Saint Sophia, Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque and the Cistern basilica are all around the Hippodrome square.

**Topkapi Palace** – Topkapi palace is a giant walled complex that embraces the Bosphorus and is the old palace of the Ottoman sultans. During the 400 years of the 600-year history of the Ottoman Empire, the palace was used as the administrative center of the state and inhabited by the Ottoman sultans and their families. Nearly 4,000 people lived once. Topkapi Palace is a museum with an extraordinary collection of precious diamonds, daggers, weapons, slaves and objects used by the sultans and families, original precious Chinese porcelain, portraits, arts and precious jewels. **Blue Mosque** - Six graceful minarets adorn the elegant mosque, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. More than 20,000 blue Iznik tiles highlight the superb interior.

**Blue Mosque** – (Called Sultanahmet Camii in Turkish) Built between 1609-1617 by the Ottoman Sultan Ahmed I on the historical peninsula in Istanbul, the architect Sedefkâr Mehmed Ağa. The mosque, which has six elegant minarets, impresses the visitors with its magnificent interior and architecture decorated with more than 20,000 blue Iznik tiles.

**Grand Bazaar** – ( Kapalı Çarşı in Turkish ) The Grand Bazaar is the largest covered bazaar in the World. Grand Bazaar's colors, lights and sounds create an exotic and unique atmosphere. In the 61 covered streets and over 4,000 shops which attract colorful shops offering an endless range of jewelry, fabrics, carpet, antique shops, leather wear, spices and local crafts.

#### DAY 3 : GET TO KNOW ISTANBUL FULL DAY

##### Places To Visit

CITY WALLS - EYUP SULTAN – PIER LOTI – ISTIKLAL STREET – FRENCH STREET – NEVIZADE – TAKSİM SQUARE - CAMLICA HILL – BEYLERBEYİ PALACE - KADIKOY

Today, we will visit the two continents of Istanbul, Asia and Europe continent.

You live together with the daily social life of the Turkish people, learn how to taste their culture and food. As you pass through the Bosphorus strait from the Asian continent to the European continent

through the city lines ferry, we will salute both continents. You will watch the magnificent beauty of Istanbul from the Çamlıca hill and admire the architectural beauty of Beylerbeyi Palace in the Asian continent. Test the delicious Turkish food and shopping with Turkish people in Istanbul. Istiklal Street, French Street and Nevizade street's live life will see the world of entertainment. When you visit Eyup Sultan Mosque and drink your coffee on Piyer Loti Hill, you will have the privilege of watching Istanbul Golden Horn.

Kadikoy district on the Asian continent is one of Turkey's most modern and multicultural neighborhood where people live. There are many cafeteria and restaurants in the old nostalgic bazaar consisting of two-storey buildings, where you can have a drink in the stylish boutique restaurants. Kadikoy Tellalzade Street has a rich collection of antique shops, where you can find valuable antique artifacts. 200 meters from the bazaar.

You rediscover and experience Istanbul today. The end of the tour arrival and overnight in Istanbul ( B )

#### **DAY 4 : EGYPTIAN BAZAAR – DOLMABAĞÇE PALACE – BOSPHORUS CRUISE ( Duration 6 Hour )**

After breakfast, meet your guide in hotel lobby to start the first tour in Istanbul.

**Visit** Egyptian Bazaar – Bosphorus Cruise – Dolmabahçe Palace – Break time for Lunch in a local Turkish restaurant. End of the tour drop to hotel overnight in Istanbul ( B )

##### **Places To Visit**

**Egyptian Bazaar ( Spice Market )** – Famous Egyptian Bazaar that sells the best spices in Istanbul. You will find a wide variety of spices such as saffron, thyme, mint, cinnamon, henna, special Turkish spices for meat, different kinds of pepper. "Baklava", "lokum" and chamomile, such as different tea types, tea, apple tea, black tea, such as typical Turkish sweets selling many shops of the Egyptian Bazaar spicy fragrant mystic air, closed bazaar architecture will fascinate you with. Egyptian bazaar The spice market brought from Europe for hundreds of years, is the largest spice market to Europe.

**Bosphorus Cruise with Private Boat** - We start the tour in the Egyptian Bazaar: It is a very colorful market with its oriental fragrant oriental atmosphere that specializes in typical products such as spices, desserts and nuts.

Boarding your private motor for a cruise along the Bosphorus. After a short sail to Eyüp Sultan side in the Golden Horn. Our journey continues with magnificent view of the Istanbul Strait that separates Asian and European lands We are completing our boat tour by taking pictures and watching the Midan tower on the Asian and European sides, Dolmabahçe Palace, Çırağan Palace, Ortakog Mosque, Kuleli Military School, Beylerbeyi Palace, Rumeli Fortress and beautiful private villas. At the end of the Bosphorus cruise, transfer to the historic old city to start your visit to Underground Cistern, Blue Mosque and the famous Grand Bazaar.

**Dolmabahçe Palace** - Dolmabahçe Palace located between Besiktas and Kabatas in Istanbul. it was built by order of Sultan Abdülmecid I between 1843 and 1856 on an area of 250,000 m². and is one of the most glamorous palaces in the world. The architects of the palace are signed by Garabet Balyan and his son Nikogos. While the architect built the Dolmabahçe Palace, he synthesized the traditional Ottoman architecture with approaches from western origin such as Rococo, Baroque and Neo-Classic. The chandelier, brought in from the UK in the middle of the hall, is worth a visit, with a weight of 4.5 tons and a wonderful view.

You will admire the Dolmabahçe Palace, which adds beauty to the beauty of the Bosphorus with its unique view when illuminated at night. End of the tour drop to hotel overnight in Istanbul ( B )

#### **DAY 5 : FLIGHT TO YOUR COUNTRY**

Free time in Istanbul depend of the flight time. Pick-up from hotel 3 hours before flight departure.

Transfer to Airport to connect to your international flight and leave Turkey. Hope to see you at the an other tour.

## PRICES

<b>Winter Season Date : 01.11.2019 - 29.12.2019 // Rates are based on per person</b>						
	<b>2</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>	<b>7 - 8</b>	<b>9 - 10</b>	<b>11 - 12</b>
	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
<b>HOTELS 3*</b>	<b>555 €</b>	<b>428 €</b>	<b>327 €</b>	<b>283 €</b>	<b>259 €</b>	<b>243 €</b>
<b>HOTELS 4*</b>	<b>628 €</b>	<b>499 €</b>	<b>399 €</b>	<b>356 €</b>	<b>332 €</b>	<b>316 €</b>
<b>HOTELS 5*</b>	<b>680 €</b>	<b>553 €</b>	<b>451 €</b>	<b>408 €</b>	<b>384 €</b>	<b>368 €</b>
<b>Summer Season Date : 16.03.2019 – 31.10.2019 // Rates are based on per person</b>						
	<b>2</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>	<b>7 - 8</b>	<b>9 - 10</b>	<b>11 - 12</b>
	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
<b>HOTELS 3*</b>	<b>586 €</b>	<b>459 €</b>	<b>358 €</b>	<b>314 €</b>	<b>290 €</b>	<b>275 €</b>
<b>HOTELS 4*</b>	<b>706 €</b>	<b>579 €</b>	<b>477 €</b>	<b>434 €</b>	<b>410 €</b>	<b>394 €</b>
<b>HOTELS 5*</b>	<b>758 €</b>	<b>631 €</b>	<b>529 €</b>	<b>486 €</b>	<b>462 €</b>	<b>446 €</b>

- Please kindly contact us for your group requests

### Prices includes

- Transfer pick-up and drop back to your hotel or Istanbul Port.
- Visit to Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar.
- All Entrance Fees
- Professional licenced tour guide
- Private air-conditioned transportation, parking and VAT.

### Prices Excludes

- Personal expences
- Beverages – Lunch – Dinner
- Tips for guide and Driver.
- International Travel Insurance

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