

ARCHEOLOGICAL TOUR in ISTANBUL HALF DAY

Tour Code - IST 7
Tour Days - Everyday (According the available weather conditions)
Highlights - Topkapi Palace – Istanbul Archeology Museum – Grand Bazaar – Hipodrom Square

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After breakfast, meet your guide in hotel lobby at 08:30 am or 13:00 pm to start our tour in Istanbul. Topkapi Palace – Istanbul Archeology Museum – Grand Bazaar - Hipodrom Square
Break time for lunch in a local restaurant. End of the tour drop to your hotel or Istanbul port.

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 are the Snake Column from Delphi and an Egyptian obelisk of German Fountain at 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.

Istanbul Archeology Museum - Istanbul Archaeological Museums consist of three museums. These are the Archaeological Museum, the Old Eastern Art Museum and the Enamel Kiosk Museum. In addition to its importance as the first Turkish Museum, it has the distinction of being one of the museum buildings built as a Museum in the World. Today, the world's largest Istanbul Archeology Museum remains an extraordinary place - Istanbul
The museum has more than a million works of various cultures. The museum collections are rich and important works of art belonging to various civilizations from the Balkans to Africa, from Anatolia and Mesopotamia to the Arabian Peninsula and from the Afghanistan regions in the borders of the Ottoman Empire. Closed on Monday

Grand Bazaar - 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.

PRICES

* **Private Tour prices** : Rates are based on per person

2 Pax	3 - 4 Pax	5 - 6 Pax	7 - 8 Pax	9 Pax over
121 €	88 €	66 €	55 €	45 €

- 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
- Tip for guide and Driver

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