

ARCHEOLOGICAL TOUR in ISTANBUL FULL DAY

Tour Code - IST8

Tour Days - Everyday (According the available weather conditions)

Highlight - Hipodrom Square - Blue Mosque – Hagia Sophia – Istanbul Archaeology Museum
- Grand Bazaar

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After breakfast, meet your guide in hotel lobby at 08:30 am to start our tour in Istanbul.

Visit Hagia Sophia – Underground Cistern – Chora Church – City Walls - 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.

Hagia Sophia - Built between 532-537 by the Emperor Justinian when Istanbul was Byzantine Empire years , this magnificent example of Byzantine architecture boasts a magnificent massive dome, a lengthy nave, and an interior decorated with onyx marble, precious stones, and columns from Ephesus. Saint Sophia was the largest building in the world for over 1000 years.

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.

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.

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

** End of the tour drop to your hotel or Istanbul port..

PRICES

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

2 Pax	3 - 4 Pax	5 - 6 Pax	7 - 8 Pax	9 - 10 Pax
147 €	112 €	88 €	80 €	75 €

- Please kindly contact us for your high group requests

Prices includes

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

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