

## BYZANTINE HERITAGE TOUR in ISTANBUL Half Day

Tour Code - IST3  
Tour Days - Everyday ( According the available weather conditions )  
Highlight - Hagia Sophia – Underground Cistern - Hipodrom Square

### ITINERARY

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.

### Places To Visit

**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.

**Underground Cistern** - is the largest indoor cistern in Istanbul. Built by Justinian in the ( 572 – 565 ). Cistern was built as a water reservoir to meet the public's water needs. The ceiling in the view of the column forest is bricks, cross-vaulted. The Underground Cistern is supported by 336 beautiful columns. The columns on two medusa heads made of marble is worth seeing.

**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.

### PRICES

\*Regular tour mix group prices English Language Per person : **35 EURO**

\* 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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