

ISTANBUL CLASSIC OLD CITY TOUR

TOUR CODE - IST17
TOUR DAYS - EVERY DAY (According the available weather conditions)
HIGHLIGHT - Saint Sophia - Topkapi Palace - Blue Mosque - Hipodrom Square - Grand Bazaar

ITINERARY

Daily Istanbul Sultanahmet old city tour Guide meet you at your hotel or Istanbul Port around 08:30 - 09:00 am and join for walking full day old city tour of Istanbul. Tour ending around 16:00 pm and transfer to your hotel.

Sainth Sophia Nuseum - The Church of Holy Wisdom, undoubtedly one of the greatest architectural creations in the world, was used as a mosque during Ottomans and now serves as a museum.

Visit The St. (Haghia) Sophia, which was built by the Emperor Justinian. It was the largest building in the world for over 1000 years. Also The Church of Holy Wisdom, undoubtedly one of the greatest architectural creations in the world See its intricate mosaics and huge central dome. Order of visits program may be reversed according to crowdly guests

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. Topkapı 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 jewelery, fabrics, carpet, antique shops, leather wear, spices and local crafts.

PRICES

*Regular tour mix group prices per person : **70 EURO**

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

2 Pax	3 - 4 Pax	5 - 6 Pax	7 - 8 Pax	9 Pax over
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.

Remarks

- Topkapi Palace is **closed** on Tuesday.
- Grand Bazaar is **closed** on Sunday.
- The above sites can be replaced with other sites on the days they are closed.
- During the tour, Guests must be able to walk approximately 1 - 2 miles over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines and 80 to 100 steps.
- Comfortable clothing, flat walking shoes, sun hat, sun glasses and sun screen In summer. Raincoat, thick clothes, winter walking shoes, umbrella in winter.
- The order of the sites visited may change to avoid the crowds.

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