

SULTANAHMET OLD TOWN TOUR FULL DAY

Tour Code - IST15
Tour Days - Everyday (According the available weather conditions)
Highlight - Topkapi Palace – St. Sophia - Blue Mosque – Grand Bazaar – Hipodrom Square

TOUR ITINERARY

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

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 : 60 USD**

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

2 Pax	3 - 4 Pax	5 - 6 Pax	7 - 8 Pax	9 - 10 Pax	11 - 12 Pax
155 \$ Per person	135 \$ Per person	100 \$ Per person	85 \$ Per person	75 \$ Per person	70 \$ Per person

- Please kindly contact us for your 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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