

## SULTANAHMET OLD TOWN TOUR HALF DAY

St. Sophia - Blue Mosque – Grand Bazaar – Hipodrom Square

Tour Code : IST16

Tour Days : Everyday ( According the available weather conditions )

### ITINERARY

Meet your guide in hotel lobby or Istanbul harbour transfer to Sultanahmet Square to start the tour .

**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.

**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.

**Grand Bazaar** - ( Kapali Çarshi 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 transfer to Istanbul port or to your hotel.

### 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 €

#### 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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