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İSTANBUL

Tour Program Guidebook



ABOUT ISTANBUL

A unique city where east meets west and it is the bridge between Europe and Asia thriving metropolis of 12 million people-exotic yet distinctively western. Over the course of millennia, Istanbul was the seat of three great empires-Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman and meeting place of people of many religions and cultures who came together and learned to live in peace and harmony. Ultra modern amenities, the splendors of the Ottoman past and the honored traditions of Turkish hospitality combine to make Istanbul a perfect meeting city, one that will impress treasured and lasting memories. The city offers value for the money as well, with competitive prices, often below the rest of Europe, and superior service. The rates may be lower but not the quality.

The Congress venue, Istanbul Congress and Exhibition Centre (ICEC) is located in the heart of Istanbul, in a congress valley, lots of hotels and restaurants within walking distance.

Enjoy in Istanbul



DAILY TOURS

TR-01 BOSPHORUS CRUISE AND ETHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM

After a short visit to the famous Egyptian spice bazaar, an unforgettable excursion starts between two continents, Europe and Asia. The cruise will take you along the Shoreline, where you will be able to see Palaces from the late Ottoman Period, Dolmabahçe, Beylerbeyi as well as 19th and 20th century's beautiful wooden Kiosks, Mansions and modern villas. Disembark will be at Sarıyer, near the mouth of the Black Sea. Trip includes a drive along the Bosphorus strait to the most interesting Ethnological Museum of İstanbul.

Date : MAY 2, 3, 5
Time : 09:30 – 13:30
Fee : US\$. 50
Price Includes : Private Coach, Entrance Fees, English Speaking Guide.

TR-02 ASIAN İSTANBUL TOUR

Beylerbeyi Palace and Asian İstanbul Tour
A pleasant drive to the Asian part of İstanbul across the Intercontinental Bosphorus Bridge. First stop will be at Çamlıca Hill, the highest point in İstanbul for panoramic view, then a short drive to a nearby small village by the Bosphorus called Beylerbeyi to visit the 19th century summer palace of the sultans. After a full tour of this Palace, including the Harem, shopping opportunities at this small village will be available.

Date : MAY 3, 4, 6
Time : 14:00 – 17:30
Fee : US\$.50
Price Includes : Private Coach, Entrance Fees, English Speaking Guide.

TR-03 FULL DAY TOUR - 1

The combination of Bosphorus Cruise and Asia Tour (TR-01 & TR-02)

Date : MAY 3
Time : 09:30 – 17:30
Fee : US\$.95
Price Includes : Private Coach, Entrance Fees, Lunch and English Speaking Guide.



TR-04 IMPERIAL TOUR

Introduction to the city's imperial history by driving around the Golden Horn and the great wall of Constantinople
St. Sophia: The magnificent Byzantine Church, one of the finest and largest architectural works of art in the world. It has been nominated to be the 8th wonder of the world by many historians.
Blue Mosque: One of the largest mosques in Istanbul representing 17th Century architecture and one of the principal adornments on the skyline of Istanbul. Also famous for its blue tiles and six minarets.

Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts: Former Palace of Ibrahim Pasha; today a museum where you can see the old Turkish way of life.

Hippodrome: The Former centre of sportive and political activities of Constantinople. During the visit you will be able to see the Obelisk from Egypt, Serpentine Column from Delphi, and fountain of Wilhelm.

Grand Bazaar: In addition to its historical significance, it is a bazaar that will tempt even the most avid shoppers with its rich collection of precious handmade carpets, jewellery, leather and souvenirs.

Date : MAY 3, 4, 5
Time : 09:30 – 13:30
Fee : US\$.50
Price Includes : Private Coach, Entrance Fees, English Speaking Guide.



TR-05 OTTOMAN WONDERS TOUR

Topkapı Palace: The former Imperial residence from where the Great Ottoman Empire was ruled. Today a spectacular museum that has one of the largest collections of Chinese and Japanese porcelain and the very famous treasury of the Royal Family.
Süleymaniye Mosque: The Mosque of Sultan Süleyman "THE MAGNIFICENT" built in the 16th Century by Sinan, the famous world renowned architect of his time.
Golden Horn: Drive along the Golden Horn by the Roman Land walls and Churches of Byzantine Period.

Date : MAY 2, 4, 6
Time : 14:00 – 18:00
Fee : US\$.50
Price Includes : Private Coach, Entrance Fees, English Speaking Guide.

TR-06 FULL DAY TOUR - 2

The combination of Imperial and Ottoman Wonders Tour (TR-04 & TR-05)

Date : MAY 6
Time : 09:30 – 17:00
Fee : US\$.95
Price Includes : Private Coach, Entrance Fees, Lunch and English Speaking Guide.

** The tours might be organized according to the number of participants



MEETING TOURS

TRP-01 KUFFADASI - EPHEBUS - PERGAMUM TOUR

1st DAY

Departure for Izmir by morning flight. Arrival and transfer to the hotel in Kuffadas. A tour to Pergamum; ancient center of healing and culture, Asclepieum first medical center in the world, built in the name of Asclepius "God of Medicine". Drive to Izmir, birthplace of Homer and a short tour of city. Dinner and overnight accommodation in Kuffadas.

2nd DAY

After breakfast, tour to Ephesus, visit to one of the "Seven Churches of Revelation". St John Basilica and Temple of Artemis, one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World". Last abode of the "Virgin Mary" at Mount Solmissos and lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the old Greco-Roman city of Ephesus, Marble Street, Odeon, Bouleterion, Temple of Hadrian and Serapis, Agora, Library of Celsus, Great Theatre, Double Church, Arcadian Way and Gate of Magnesia. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight accommodation.

3rd DAY

After an early breakfast transfer to the airport and departure for Istanbul.

Dates : 29 APRIL - 1 MAY and 7 - 9 MAY
 Fee : US\$.675
 Price Includes : Istanbul - Izmir - Istanbul flight ticket by Turkish Airlines
 All excursions and airport transfers by private coaches 2 nights full board accommodation at 4-5 star hotels
 Entrance fees of museums and historical sites
 English speaking guides.

TRP-02 ANTALYA

1st DAY

Arrival in Antalya, the unofficial capital of the "Turquoise Coast" of the Mediterranean. Transfer to the hotel, dinner and overnight accommodation.

2nd DAY

After breakfast, full day excursion to the ancient Pamphylian cities of Perge and Aspendos. Then, a visit to the Manavgat waterfalls and return to Antalya for dinner and overnight.

3rd DAY

Full day city tour; including the Hadrian's Gate, the old harbour, the old City Walls, and highly praised Antalya Archeological Museum. Then visit the Ancient city of Thermessos and Düden waterfalls cascading over a cliff into the Mediterranean.

4th DAY

Transfer to the airport to catch your flight to Istanbul.

Dates : 28 APRIL - 1 MAY and 7 - 10 MAY
 Fee : US\$.650
 Price Includes : Istanbul - Antalya - Istanbul flight ticket by Turkish Airlines
 All excursions and airport transfers by private coach 3 nights full board accommodation at 4 star hotels
 Entrance fees of museums and historical sites
 English speaking guides.





TRP-03 THREE DAYS TOUR OF ANKARA & CAPPADOCIA

1st DAY – İSTANBUL – ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

Departure for Ankara by morning flight. Program starts with a tour of Ankara. The first site is the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations which is located in a restored bazaar. The museum has the most unique and priceless collection dating back to the Prehistoric Era. The Mausoleum of Atatürk is the next stop. This magnificent structure serves as a tribute to the founder of modern Turkey. Lunch will be taken in Ankara and the drive for Cappadocia will start after lunch. Dinner and hotel accommodation in Cappadocia.

2nd DAY – CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast will be served at the hotel and the full day tour of Cappadocia begins with the natural citadel of Uçhisar which will enable you to get a panoramic view of the region. The trip continues with the Göreme valley which is the highlight of the day. This valley houses the Göreme Open Air Museum with its churches hewn out of rock and the colourful frescoes which decorate them. The next stop is Zelve and the caves of this ancient village, continuing with the Avanos and Çavuşin villages. Lunch will be served enroute at a typical regional restaurant. Dinner and overnight will be at the hotel in Cappadocia.

3rd DAY – CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA – İSTANBUL

Breakfast will be served at the hotel and the morning visits will begin with the underground city of Kaymaklı or Derinkuyu which refuges carved out in the early Christian Era as safe heavens from persecutors. Lunch will be taken on the way to Ankara. After arrival in Ankara you will be transferred to airport to catch your İstanbul flight.

Dates : 29 APRIL - 1 MAY and 7 – 9 MAY
 Fee : US\$.680
 Price Includes : İstanbul – Ankara – İstanbul flight ticket by Turkish Airlines
 Ankara – Cappadocia – Ankara and airport transfers by private coach 2 nights full board accommodation at 4-5 star hotels
 Entrance fees of museums and historical sites
 English speaking guides.

TRP-04 ONE NIGHT AND TWO DAYS TOUR OF TROY AND ANZACS

1st DAY: Departure from Istanbul and drive to Gallipoli after lunch, a visit to the famous battle-field of Anzacs of World War I crossing Dardanelles. Dinner and overnight nearby Troy (which is known as Assos, the ancient city).

2nd DAY: After breakfast, half day tour to the ancient city of Troy, famous for its Trojan Horse from the times of beautiful Helen and Paris. After lunch in Canakkale, take a ferry to Gallipoli and drive back to Istanbul.

Dates : 30 APRIL - 1 MAY and 7 – 8 MAY
 Fee : US\$.350
 Price Includes : Transportations by private coach 2 days 1 night full board accommodation at 4 star hotels
 Entrance fees of museums and historical sites
 English speaking guides.

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- 1 Lutfi Kirdar Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre
- 2 Military Museum/Ahmet Fethi Pasha Hall
- 3 Hilton Istanbul
- 4 Divan Hotel
- 5 Ceylan Intercontinental Istanbul
- 6 Hyatt Regency
- 7 The Marmara Istanbul
- 8 Swissotel "The Bosphorus"
- 9 Conrad Hotel

- 1 Dolmabahçe Palace
- 2 Taksim Square
- 3 Galata Tower
- 4 Grand Bazaar
- 5 Blue Mosque
- 6 Ayasofya Museum
- 7 Topkapı Palace
- 8 Kizkulesi



TOURS REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Family Name : _____

First Name : _____

Telephone : _____

Fax : _____

Address : _____

City : _____

Country : _____

Postcode : _____

E-mail : _____

Tour Code	Tour	Date	Cost
TR-01	Bosphorus Cruise and Ethnological Museum	May 2, 3, 5	\$ 50
TR-02	Asian Istanbul Tour	May 3, 4, 6	\$ 50
TR-03	Full day Tour	May 3	\$ 95
TR-04	Imperial Tour	May 3, 4, 5	\$ 50
TR-05	Ottoman Wonders Tour	May 2,4,6	\$ 50
TR-06	Full Day Tour Day Tour-2	May 6	\$ 95
TRP-01	Kufadas-Ephesus-Pergamum Tour	April 29- 1 May and 7-9 May	\$ 675
TRP-02	Antalya Tour	April 28- 1 May and 7-10 May	\$ 650
TRP-03	Three days Tour of Ankara&Cappadocia	April 29- 1 May and 7-9 May	\$ 680
TRP-04	One Night and Two Days tour of Troy and Anzacs	April 30- 1 May and 7-8 May	\$ 350

Tour Code	Date	Number of Person	Total Cost
GRAND TOTAL			

All tours depart from and return to the Istanbul International Convention and Exhibition Center (ICEC)