

Discovering Istanbul



Summary

Starting From: 0

Duration: 7 Days & 6 Nights.

Dates: 01 Oct, 2024 to 31 Mar, 2025

Highlights: Bosphorus Cruise with dinner and a folkloric show, explore iconic landmarks like Hagia Sophia and Topkapi Palace, and venture to picturesque destinations like Bursa, Uluda?, the Princess Islands and Sapanca and Masukiye

Categories: Adventure Tours, Business Tours, Family Tours, Honeymoon Tours, Leisure Tour, Weekend Tours

Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey

Airport Transfer: Upon arrival at Istanbul Airport, you will be greeted by our staff and transferred to your hotel. Once you've checked in, head to your room to unpack your essentials and settle in. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the space and explore the hotel's amenities to ensure a comfortable start to your stay.

Evening: After arriving at your hotel and taking some rest, you'll head out for the Bosphorus Cruise Dinner & Folkloric Show. Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Bosphorus Strait with stunning views of Istanbul's skyline. Savor a 3-course dinner featuring Turkish and international dishes, while being entertained by a lively folkloric show with music, dance performance. This 3 to 4-hour experience includes round-trip hotel transportation and promises a memorable evening in Istanbul. • Overnight stay in Istanbul.

Guideline: Prepare for the Bosphorus Cruise by dressing comfortably and bringing a light jacket. Be ready for pick-up at the designated time, enjoy the scenic views, dinner, and entertainment on board, and ensure you have your essentials with you. After the cruise, you'll be transferred back to your hotel.

 Breakfast  Dinner

Day 2 - Full-Day Old City Tour with Lunch

After the breakfast, guide will be picked up from hotel lobby and start the tour of old city. Visit the Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, and Hippodrome in the morning. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore Topkapi Palace and shop at the Grand Bazaar. The day ends with a transfer back to your hotel. • Overnight stay in Istanbul

Guideline: Dress comfortably and be ready for pick-up at your hotel. Follow the guide at each site, enjoy lunch, and ensure you have all your belongings before returning to the hotel.

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 3 - Full-Day Bursa & Uludag with lunch

After breakfast at your hotel, guide will be picked up from hotel lobby and then start the tour of Bursa and Uluda?. First, explore Bursa's historical sites, including the Green Mosque, Green Tomb, and the Grand Mosque (Ulu Camii). After the lunch at a local restaurant, with a variety of Turkish dishes Then, travel to Uluda?, a renowned mountain destination. Enjoy a scenic cable car ride up Uluda? for stunning panoramic views and you'll have leisure time to explore the mountain area. The day ends with a transfer back to your hotel. • Overnight stay in Istanbul

Guideline: Dress comfortably and wear sturdy shoes. After breakfast, follow your guide through Bursa's sites, enjoy a cable car ride and views at Uluda?, have lunch, and ensure you have all your belongings before returning to your hotel

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 4 - Princess Islands Day Trip with lunch

After the breakfast guide will be picked up from your hotel and both transfers are available drive and ferry due to weather condition. You'll board the ferry and enjoy a scenic ride across the Sea of Marmara to Büyükada, the largest of the islands. Once there, you can explore the island by renting a bicycle or taking a horse-drawn carriage, visiting notable sites such as the Aya Yorgi Church and historic wooden mansions. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a seaside restaurant, sampling fresh seafood and traditional Turkish dishes. Spend the afternoon at your leisure, relaxing on the beach or visiting local markets and cafes. The day concludes with a return ferry ride to Istanbul, where you'll be transferred back to your hotel. • Overnight stay in Istanbul

Guideline: Book your tour and ferry tickets in advance, wear comfortable clothing, and bring sun protection, cash, and a camera. Stay hydrated and check the weather forecast for a smooth experience.

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 5 - Full-Day Sapanca and Masukiye Tour with Lunch

After the breakfast guide will be picked up from your hotel and embark on a scenic drive to Sapanca, a region celebrated for its picturesque lake and natural beauty. Enjoy the tranquil landscape as you make your way to your destination, setting the stage for a day of exploration and relaxation. Experience the serene beauty of Turkey's countryside on this full-day excursion to Sapanca and Ma?ukiye. Begin with a morning pickup from your Istanbul hotel and embark on a scenic drive to Sapanca Lake, where you can enjoy a leisurely walk or bike ride around the lake, taking in the tranquil waters and lush greenery. Next, explore the charming village of Ma?ukiye, famous for its picturesque landscapes and natural beauty. Visit the Ma?ukiye Waterfalls for a peaceful break, and savor a delicious traditional Turkish lunch at a local restaurant, featuring fresh and seasonal dishes. After lunch, take some free time to further explore Ma?ukiye, perhaps by relaxing by the river or wandering through local shops. The day concludes with a return trip to Istanbul, offering a final opportunity to enjoy the scenic countryside before arriving back in the city. This tour includes round-trip transportation, guided visits, lunch, and access to key local attractions. • Overnight stay in Istanbul

Guideline: Wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes, and bring sun protection, cash, and a camera. Stay hydrated and check the weather forecast to plan accordingly.

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 6 - Free Day Self leisure and optional tour are available

Spend your free day shopping at your own pace, exploring local markets and stores for souvenirs and unique finds. After a day of shopping and exploration, return to your hotel to relax and unwind before the next part of your journey. • Overnight stay in Istanbul

Guideline: Consider optional activities like a daytime Bosphorus cruise or a visit to the Chora Church. End your day with a meal at a local restaurant and explore Istanbul's nightlife if you wish.

 Breakfast

Day 7 - Departure to your next Destination

After checking out from your hotel, you'll transfer to Istanbul Airport for your departure. Ensure you have all your belongings and necessary travel documents as you head to the airport for your journey home.

Guideline: Double-check your documents and pack early. Verify your transport to the airport and arrive with plenty of time for check-in and security.

Breakfast

Inclusion

• 6 nights' accommodation • Daily breakfast. • Round-trip airport transfers on private basis. • Guided tours as per itinerary. • Bosphorus cruise with dinner, folkloric show. • Entrance fees as per itinerary

Exclusions

• International airfare. • Meals not specified in the itinerary. • Travel Insurance but Highly Recommended • Personal expenses. • Optional tours and activities.

Rates (Valid From 26 Sep, 2024 to 26 Sep, 2024)

Hotel Category	Double Sharing	Triple Sharing	Single Occupancy
Three Star	-	-	-
Four Star	-	-	-
Five Star	-	-	-

Three Star Four Star Five Star

Triple Sharing

Double Sharing

Single Occupancy

Child Policy

• Ages 0-2: Free of charge; a baby cot can be requested at the hotel, or the child will share the parents' bed. • Ages 3-6: 50% discount on twin sharing price; shares the existing bed with parents. • Ages 7-11: 25% discount; an extra mattress will be provided. • Ages 12+: Full price; an extra mattress will be provided. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and share accommodations throughout the tour. Kid's Accommodation: • For children, 3-6 years will share the existing bed with parents. • For children 7-11 years an extra mattress will be prearranged in parent's room. • For children 12 years an extra mattress will be prearranged in the parent's room. • Travelers who are under 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult throughout the tour, and are requested to share an adult's accommodation.