

Istanbul — Bosphorus & Ottoman Heritage

Destination: **Turkey** Duration: **7 days - 6 nights**

A 7-day Istanbul city program spanning the Bosphorus, Ottoman mosques and historic quarters, the Princes' Islands, and the city's famous markets — a land program (arrival to departure) for agencies and groups to tailor and resell, operated end to end on the ground.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A Bosphorus cruise between the European and Asian shores
- The grand Çamlıca Mosque and the panoramic Çamlıca Hill
- Sultanahmet: an interior visit of the Blue Mosque, and the Süleymaniye Mosque
- The colourful, picturesque lanes of the historic Balat quarter
- A day on the Princes' Islands, with free time among natural scenery
- Taksim, Ostiklal Avenue, and the panoramic Galata Tower
- Pierre Loti Hill over the Golden Horn and the Eyüp Sultan Mosque
- Istanbul's markets: the Egyptian (Spice) Bazaar and Mahmutpa_a

WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR

Travel agencies, tour operators, and cultural or leisure groups looking for a well-rounded Istanbul city program — heritage mosques, the Bosphorus, the Princes' Islands, and lively markets — ready to tailor to your group's size, dates, pace, and hotel category.

DAY 1 Arrival & first views of the Bosphorus

Arrival in Istanbul and transfer to the hotel. The program opens at the Nakka_tepe panoramic park overlooking the Bosphorus, then the grand Çamlıca Mosque — Turkey's largest — and Çamlıca Hill for sweeping views over the city. In the afternoon, a Bosphorus cruise between the European and Asian shores, and a stroll through the lively Üsküdar district on the Asian side, with free time for photos.

DAY 2 Ottoman mosques & authentic quarters

The Süleymaniye Mosque, a masterpiece of Ottoman architecture, then Sultanahmet Square with an interior visit of the Blue Mosque, and a walk through the historic Gülhane Park down to the Eminönü waterfront. Free time for lunch, then the colourful lanes of the Balat quarter, and a walk along the Florya shoreline (with the option of the aquarium or the shopping centre).

DAY 3 The Princes' Islands & Beyolu

A day excursion to the Princes' Islands, with a sea crossing of about two hours and free time to explore the islands' natural scenery. On the way back, a stop in Ortaköy — known for its stuffed baked potatoes and waffles — then Taksim Square and a walk down Ostiklal Avenue, and up the Galata Tower for an exceptional panoramic view.

DAY 4 Flavours & markets of Istanbul

The famous Egyptian (Spice) Bazaar, known for its spices and local products, and the bustling Mahmutpa_a market. Free time for shopping and personal discovery before returning to the hotel.

DAY 5 Miniature history & Ottoman spirit

The Minitürk museum, showcasing Turkey's landmarks in miniature; Pierre Loti Hill with its panorama over the Golden Horn, served by cable car; and the Sultan Eyüp al-Ansari Mosque, with time to explore the quarter. Afternoon at the Venezia Megapark shopping centre for shopping and lunch.

DAY 6 Istanbul at your own pace

A free day for shopping or personal activities — a chance to discover other neighbourhoods or enjoy the city's modern shopping centres.

DAY 7 Departure

Check-out, with free time until the transfer to the airport for your departure, at the close of the program.

SERVICES**Included**

- All transfers within Istanbul (arrivals, departures, and hotels)
- Accommodation: Istanbul (6 nights); hotels confirmed to your group's preferences after the order — category adjustable per group
- Daily breakfast, with hotel stay fees and taxes
- Private, comfortable air-conditioned coach for sight-seeing transport
- Bosphorus cruise, the ferry crossing to the Princes' Islands, and the Pierre Loti cable car, as per the itinerary
- Local guiding and escort at the program's sites
- Entrance fees for the visits listed in the program, according to the confirmed quote

Not included / on request

- International flights (arranged on request, or by your agency)
- Türkiye visa or e-visa — optional, depending on your travellers' nationality
- Meals not mentioned in the confirmed quote (lunches, dinners, personal meals)
- Optional upgrades and activities (e.g. the Florya aquarium)
- Special activities or extra visits requested by the partner agency
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (optional)

PARTNER TERMS

- This document is a proposal for travel agencies and partners — not a contract, an invoice, or a confirmed booking.
- Prices, inclusions, hotel category, and dates are confirmed in a written quote before anything is committed.
- Hotels are confirmed to your group's preferences after the order; category and properties are adjustable per group.
- Programs are land-based (arrival to departure). International flights and visas are not included unless explicitly stated.
- Length, pace, routing, and inclusions can be tailored to your group.



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Tell us your group size, preferred dates, and accommodation level — we'll reply by email with a tailored quote built for your travellers.

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