

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS ISTANBUL

Day 1 Istanbul

Arrival Istanbul Airport. Meet our representative and transfer to Hotel.
Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 Istanbul – Full Day Ottoman Relics and Byzantium City Tour with Lunch

After breakfast start Full Day City Tour.



Hagia Sophia Byzantium largest cathedral, converted to mosque 1453 by the Ottoman Empire and today open as a museum to see both religion remains. **Blue Mosque** This mosque complex, containing Istanbul's only mosque with six minarets was built by Sedefkar Mehmet Aga for Sultan Ahmed 1st. early 17th century. **Hippodrome** Center of sport activities and political events of the Eastern Roman Empire. **Grand Bazaar** Famous shopping center worldwide. Shopping possibilities for carpet, jewellery, leather etc. **Topkapi Palace** Built between 1475 and 1478 by Mehmet II, Fatih, the conqueror of Istanbul, served as the residence of the sultan and administrative seat of the Ottoman Empire for 400 years.

Overnight in Istanbul (B,L)

Day 3 Istanbul – Full Day Bosphorus Cruise and Two Continents Tour with Lunch

After breakfast start Full Day Bosphorus Tour.



Spice Bazaar(Egyptian Bazaar): The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. **Boat Trip on the Bosphorus;** A traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion you will pass the magnificent Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavillions of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of its marble facade faces the shore. At Ortakoy a great variety of artists gather every Sunday to display their work along the street. Ortakoy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque and a synagogue existing side by side for centuries. **Rumeli Fortress (From The Sea)** Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul, was completed in only four months to control and protect Bosphorus. It is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture anywhere in the world. **Lunch, Bosphorus Bridge;** Unique chance to step from one continent (ASIA) to another (EUROPE) **Camlica Hill,** The highest point in Istanbul. At the top of it you can rest and admire the magnificent panorama of Istanbul and the Bosphorus from the beautiful gardens, landscaped in traditional style. **Shopping Possibility at Bedesten,** exhibits the traditional silk weaving girls at the carpet weaving courses authorised by the Ministry of National Education Possibility to see jewellery, handicrafts center and leatherware show. Free time provided for shopping.
Overnight in Istanbul (B,L)

Day 4 Istanbul – Full Day Princess’Island Tour with Lunch

After breakfast start Full Day Princes’ Island Tour.



Cruise in the Marmara Sea to Princes’ Island by public ferry. During the summer months the Princes’ Islands are popular destinations for day trips from Istanbul. As there is no traffic on the Islands, the only transport being horse and cart, they are incredibly peaceful compared with the city of Istanbul. During the Byzantine period, princes and other royalty were exiled on the islands, and later members of the Ottoman sultans family were exiled there too, giving the islands their present name. There are several historical buildings on Büyükada. Evening return to Istanbul and transfer to hotel. Overnight in Istanbul (B,L)

Day 5

Transfer to airport for homebound flight. (B)

Package Rates:

Date	City	Hotels-01	Hotels-02	Hotels-03	Hotels-04	Note
01-05 Days	Istanbul	3* Grand Ant Hotel 3* Elan Hotel 3* Grand Liza Hotel	4* The Byzantium 4* Skalion Hotel 4* Marmaray Hotel	4* BW. The President 4* Metropolitan Hotel 4* Klas Hotel	5* Sura Hagia Sophia 5* Point Hotel Taksim 5* Eresin Hotel Topkapı	BB
Per Person / DBL		185 Euro	205 Euro	240 Euro	270 Euro	
Per Person / TRPL		180 Euro	200 Euro	230 Euro	260 Euro	