

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

2 DAYS KUSADASI - ISTANBUL TOUR

ST. SOPHIA - TOPKAPI PALACE - BLUE MOSQUE - HIPPODROME - GRAND COVERED BAZAAR - SPICE BAZAAR - BOSPHORUS BY BOAT - CAMLICA HILL



PRICE STARTING FROM

€0 €0

DURATION

2 days

TOUR ID

1032

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Kusadasi - Istanbul Historical tour

Pick up from the hotel and transfer to Izmir domestic airport for your flight to Istanbul. In Istanbul you will be meet by your guide for a full days tour of Historical Istanbul tour. Visit to ST. SOPHIA This ancient basilica, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the

6th century, is one of the architectural marvels of all time. **TOPKAPI PALACE** The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. **SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE** Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the **BLUE MOSQUE** because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. **HIPPODROME** Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Murtis tour will then take you to the **GRAND COVERED BAZAAR** In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4, 000 shops with each trade having its own area: the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as handpainted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyx-ware and meerschaum pipes. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 : Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping Tour - Kusadasi

Breakfast Included Pick up at 08:30am from the hotel and depart for the Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping tour. Visit the **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. **BOSPHORUS BY BOAT** 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 see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat. See Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions 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** Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul was completed in only four months to control and protect the infamous Bosphorus passage. It is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture anywhere in the world. **BEYLERBEYI PALAS (PALACE)** The summer residence of Ottoman sultans exists in its original renovated glory featuring original antique furniture and magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian side of Istanbul. **BOSPHORUS BRIDGE** enjoy a 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 Turkish Ottoman style. **SHOPPING TOUR** (after cruise) Experience the traditional silk weaving skills of Turkish women at the carpet weaving courses provided by The Ministry of National Education. You will get the opportunity to see jewellery, handcrafts centre and a modern leatherwear show. Enjoy the experience of shopping whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen, with Murtis tours local escort full of knowledge about how to haggle the streets of Istanbul. After the tour we depart for Istanbul Airport for our domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from Izmir airport back to your hotel in Kusadasi. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another tour. Have a safe trip back home. Please Note: Hagia Sophia is open on every day, Topkapi Palace closed on tuesdays, Grand Bazaar closed on sundays.

Includes

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Routes

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Available On Dates

3 Star Hotels

4 Star Hotels

5 Star Hotels