ISTANBUL CITY TOURS (Daily)

1. ISTANBUL (FULL DAY)  
BYZANTINE & OTTOMAN HERITAGES

Binding point of different cultures, societies and religions. “Byzantium”, Constantinople. Istanbul; Three named city; Capital of History's most important three Empire. The first city walls of Istanbul were built during 413-477 by the Byzantine Emperor Thedosius II. They extend 6-7 km. starting from the Marble Tower on the Marmara shore up to the Golden Horn. Hippodrome that constructed at Roman Empire and Byzantine period.Blue Mosque with it’s six minarets and 20.000 tiles having many motifs in a dominant blue color.Hagia Sophia, architecture's and Justinien accept the building as, star of the Christianity.A beautiful example of the beginning of Byzantine renaissance with its mosaics frescoes depicting the scenes from the lives of the mother of God and Christ. Yerebatan cistern covers an area of 140 x 70 meters, containing up to 80.000 cubic meters of water and is one of the most important Byzantine works that have survived up to date. 336 massive Corinthian columns, two of which have heads adorned with Medusa heads, support the immense chambers’ fine brick vaulting. Topkapi Palace the great Palace of Ottoman sultans from the 15 th to the 19 th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. Grand Bazaar, one of the most popular trade center in Byzantine period and still the biggest bazaar in the middleeast with it’s 4.000 shops.Turkish arts and crafts such as hand painred ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers onyx ware and meerschaum pipes.

- Hagia Sophia
- Sultanahmet Blue Mosque
- Hippodrome, Serpentine Column, Obelisk of Theodosius
- Cistern Basílica
- Lunch in a restaurant
- Topkapi Palace
- Grand Bazaar

2. ISTANBUL (FULL DAY)  
BOSPHORUS TOUR & CHORA

Embarking the passesngers at Kabataş a traditional excursion by Turkish Maritime Boat along the water way seperating Europe and Asia will start. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortress and smal fishing villages. During the excursion you will pass the magnificant Dolmabahce Palace and further along the parks and imperial pavillons of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park is Çırağan Palace, 300 meters of is marble facade faces the shore. At Ortaköy a great variety of artists gather every Sunday to display their work along the street. Ortaköy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque, a synagogue existing side by side for centuries. Rumeli Fortress built by Mehmet the conquerer 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. Suleymaniye Mosque the magnificent was built between 1550 and 1557 by The famous architect Sinan whose wish was to surpass the builders of St.Sophia which is conspicuous from its great size, emphasized by the four minarets rising one from each corner of the courtyard. "Kariye" is the Turkish adaptation of an ancient Greek word “Chora” which refers to countryside.

- Lunch in a restaurant
- Chora Museum
- Bosphorus Bridge
- Süleymaniye Mosque
- Spice Bazaar

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3. DAY
ISTANBUL BY NIGHT
1001 NIGHTS

Dinner at a first class restaurant with a half bottle of wine or a soft drink included watching spectacular

- Dinner
- Floorshow of famous Belly Dancers
- Typical Anatolian Folklore groups

Featuring popular musical instruments and Turkish Singer

4. DAY
BOSPHRUS BY NIGHT
DINNER CRUISE

An enchanted night cruise starts while you sip your welcome drink as the sun sets on Istanbul. Beneath the Bosphorus Bridge by moonlight, glide past the Ciragan Palace, nowadays Hotel Kempinski, Dolmabahce Palace on European shores and the Beylerbeyi Palace, Kanlica and Anatolian Fortress on Asian shores.

- A rich variety of open buffet dishes, specialities of Turkish Cuisine and barbeque, unlimited local drinks.
- The twinkling lights of the European shores from Tarabya to Kabatas.

(WILL BE REALIZED AT MINIMUM CAP. 35 PARTICIPANTS)
ISTANBUL CITY TOURS BY DAY & BY NIGHT RATES

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Prices INCLUDED
- Transportation during the tour by bus.
- Entrance fees of the museums.
- Lunches during the tour
- Professional tourist guide assistance during the tour.

Prices NON INCLUDED
- Personal extra spendings
- Drinks taken during lunches.

CLOSED TIMES OF THE PLACES
- St Sophia on MONDAY replaced with Chora Museum
- Rumeli Fortress on WEDNESDAY
- Dolmabahçe Palace on MONDAY & THURSDAY
- Topkapı Palace on THURSDAY
- Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar on SUNDAY

Note: The full day city tours will be realized at least 20 participants.
If the tours cancelled due to the number of under minimum participation the payments will be given back to the participators during the congress.
AEGEAN ODYSSEY – EPHESUS
(1 Night / 2 Days)

1. DAY
İSTANBUL – IZMIR
Pergamon Tour

Arrival to Izmir by early morning flight

Pergamum was an ancient city founded by colonists on the Aegean coast of Anatolia at the site of the present-day city of Bergama. It was on a tributary of the Bakircay (Caicus River), enclosed by high mountains. Fertile, self-contained and easily defended, it provided the perfect setting for the maintenance of a city state. Asclepieum was a sanctuary and a healing center built in the name of the god of healing, Asclepius. It was similar to the one in Epidauros in Greece. The function of the acropolis in Pergamum was never the same as the function of the acropolis in Athens. In Athens everything was focused on religion, whereas in Pergamum it was on social and cultural activities, or in other words, daily life.

- Acropolis
- Asclepieion

Lunch will be eaten in Pergamum
Accommodate in a 4* Hotel

2. DAY
IZMIR – EPHESUS – ISTANBUL
Ephesus Tour

Ephesus one of the most beautiful and rich ancient city in the world. Also one of the seven wonders of the world. It is also a cult center attracting thousands of pilgrims for traditional worship of the first female Cybele, then Artemis and finally Virgin Mary, she spent her last days in Ephesus where she came with St. John and this house became popular place of pilgrimage since then. You will feel yourself as if you were in ancient Ephesus while you are walking through the Fountains of Polio Hadrian - Trajan and temples of Domination and Hadrian Varius or Scholastica Baths, Brothl, Celcius Library, Bouleiorion, and the Great Theater.

- Ephesus
- St. John Church
- The house of Virgin Mary

Lunch during the tour in a restaurant.
Departure to Istanbul by evening flight
Arrival to Istanbul

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1. **DAY**

**ISTANBUL – ANKARA – CAPPADOCIA**

**Ankara City Tour**

Arrival to Ankara, by early morning flight

*Unlike many famous leaders, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk never requested a monumental tomb for himself. But the adoration and respect shown to him by Turkish people would never have seen him buried in an ordinary place. An international project competition was held for the architecture of a monumental mausoleum for Atatürk after his death. The museum of Anatolian Civilizations is one of the most beautiful and richest museums in the world with regard to its exhibits. The whole flow of civilizations of Anatolia is summarized in chronological order in this museum with many fine examples from the sites. The museum was begun in 1968 with the restoration of two 15C Ottoman buildings, Mahmut Pasa Bedesteni and Kursunlu Han. The bedesten houses the exhibits while the han is used by the museum administration.*

- Atatürk Moseloum
- Anatolian Civilisation Museum

Lunch will be eaten during the tour
Accommodate in a 4 * Hotel in Avanos

2. **DAY**

**CAPPADOCIA – KAYSERİ – ISTANBUL**

**Cappadocia Regional Tour**

*Cappadocia is located approximately 50km. to the south of Mount Erciyes (Argaeus), a former volcano. The violent eruptions of Erciyes covered whole area with a thick layer of volcanic ash. During the following ages this hardened tuff created a bizarre landscape by the strong influence of the wind and water erosion. Some of these chimney-like rock formations were dug-in as home or sometimes a church by the local people. Uchisar is the name of a town and the fortress in the town. The name of the town probably derives from the name of the fortress. Uc is "tip", hisar is "fortress" and Uchisar is the "fortress at the tip (of the vicinity)" in Turkish. Zelve was the name of a village which was inhabited until the 1950s in the Zelve Valley. The population of this settlement was moved further away to **Yeni Zelve**, and Zelve itself was made an open air museum because of the danger of collapse. The museum of Zelve consists of three canyons intersecting at the entrance of the museum.*

- Göreme
- Zelve
- Kaymaklı
- Üçhisar

Lunch during the tour in a restaurant.
Departure to İstanbul by evening flight
Arrival to Istanbul
RATES:

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**Prices INCLUDED**

AGEAN ODYSSEY – EPHESUS
- The rates are per person in DBL room
- Transportation during the tour by bus.
- 1 night accommodation on BB basis in a 4 * Hotel in İzmir.
- Entrance fees of the museums.
- Lunches during the tour
- Professional tourist guide assistance during the tour.
- Transfers Hotel – Airport – Hotel in Istanbul

ANATOLIAN TREASURE – CAPPADOCIA
- Transportation during the tour by minibus.
- 1 night accommodation on HB basis in a 4 * Hotel in Cappadocia.
- Entrance fees of the museums.
- Lunches during the tour
- Professional tourist guide assistance during the tour.
- Transfers Hotel – Airport – Hotel in Istanbul

**Prices NON INCLUDED**

- Personal extra spendings
- Domestic flights İstanbul – İzmir – İstanbul from 90 EURO to 190 EURO
- Domestic flights İstanbul – Ankara, Kayseri – İstanbul from 90 EURO to 190 EURO
- The rates of domestic flights are up to the classes
- Realized at least 20 person

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