

## 7 DAYS ISTANBUL PARK FORMULA 1 TOUR

**Tour Start Date** : Available on 28.09.2021

**TOUR ROUTE** : Istanbul

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS** : Istanbul – Turkish Grand Prix Transfer – Blue Mosque – Hagia Sophia Mosque - Hipodrome – Shopping – Bosphorus Cruise – Camlica Hill

### 7 DAYS ISTANBUL PARK FORMULA 1 TOUR SUMMARY:

If you are looking for something special and extraordinary then look no further. Enjoy first class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul and the excitement and drama of a Grand Prix to combine for the experience of a lifetime.

Istanbul is the only city where is dividing to Asia and Europe from each other. Old City, Historical Museums & Palaces, Shoppings and Tasting of Traditional Turkish Culinary so you make your time unforgettable.

### 7 DAYS ISTANBUL PARK FORMULA 1 TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day – 28.09.2021

Meet at the Istanbul International Airport and transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul Old City Tour – 29.09.2021

(Breakfast included)

Pick up from your hotel and depart to beginning point of the tour. First stop will be **Blue Mosque**. The Blue Mosque (Called Sultanahmet Camii in Turkish) is an historical mosque in Istanbul. The mosque is known as the Blue Mosque because of blue tiles surrounding the walls of interior design. Mosque was built between 1609 and 1616 years, during the rule of Ahmed I. One of the biggest mosques of Istanbul from 17th century architecture is one of the principal adornments on the skyline of Istanbul. Also famous for its blue tiles and 6 minarets. Second stop will be the **Hippodrome**. The idea for the hippodrome originally came from Emperor Septimius Severus in 203. He came to Byzantium to beat down a rebellion in a Roman civil war, after which he raised the city walls, slaughtered most of the inhabitants, and introduced an arena for chariot races and other entertainment. You will be able to see the Obelisk from Egypt, Serpentine Column from Delphi and fountain of Wilhelm II. The next stop is Hagia **Sophia Mosque**. The Hagia Sophia, the biggest church constructed by the East Roman Empire in Istanbul, has been constructed three times in the same location. The Church of Holy Wisdom, undoubtedly one of the greatest architectural creations in the World used as a mosque during Ottomans and served as a museum between 1934 and 2020. Now it converts to Mosque again. Last stop will be Grand Spice Bazaar for Shopping. After the tour transfer back to your hotel in Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul

#### Day 3 – Istanbul Bosphorus Day Cruise Tour – 30.09.2021

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast check out from your hotel and depart for Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise Tour. Visit to Grand Spice Bazaar for shopping. After then drive to Camlica Hill in Asia Side. You will get some free time to relax and take the best photos of city from the highest point. After then last stop will be at Grand Cevahir Shopping Mall. Free time for shopping and depart to Hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 4 - Transfer to Formula 1 Track – 01.10.2021

(Breakfast included)

Pick up from your hotel and Transfer to the race track after breakfast. The schedule of the day includes F1 qualifying rounds. Return to the hotel in the evening. Day is your leisure, overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 5 - Transfer to Formula 1 Track – 02.10.2021

(Breakfast included)

Pick up from your hotel and Transfer to the race track after breakfast. The schedule of the day includes F1 qualifying rounds. Return to the hotel in the evening. Day is your leisure, overnight in Istanbul.

#### **Day 6 - Transfer to Formula 1 Track – 03.10.2021**

(Breakfast included)

Pick up from your hotel and Transfer to the race track after breakfast. The schedule of the day includes F1 qualifying rounds. Return to the hotel in the evening. Day is your leisure, overnight in Istanbul.

#### **Day 7 – Istanbul - Airport Transfer - End of Tour – 04.10.2021**

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast the day is yours till your departure transfer to Istanbul International Airport.

We will transfer you to Airport and you will flight back home.

We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop Turkey Tour. Thank you for choosing TravelShop Turkey.

#### **7 DAYS ISTANBUL PARK FORMULA 1 TOUR TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Arrival transfer from Istanbul International Airport to Hotel
- 6 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 6 Breakfasts
- 3 Days Return Transfer from Hotel to Formula 1 Track
- Guided Istanbul Old City Tour
- Guided Bosphorus Cruise Tour
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Return transfer from Hotel to Istanbul International Airport
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours & Transfer Taxes

#### **TOUR EXCLUDES:**

- F1 Tickets
- International and Domestic Flights
- City Tax
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- As a Tradition Daily Tips for per person 2.00 Euro for guides and 1.00 Euro for drivers

<b>7 DAYS ISTANBUL PARK FORMULA 1 TOUR PRICES IN EURO</b>			
<b>Room Type / Per Person</b>	<b>Triple Room</b>	<b>Double Room</b>	<b>Single Room</b>
<b>RAMADA MERTER HOTEL</b>	€ 185,00	€ 195,00	€ 299,00
<b>THE PEAK HOTEL HOTEL</b>	€ 209,00	€ 215,00	€ 345,00
<b>DEDEMAN HOTEL ISTANBUL</b>	€ 215,00	€ 225,00	€ 359,00
<b>PULLMAN CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL</b>	€ 225,00	€ 229,00	€ 375,00
<b>THE MARMARA SISLI HOTEL</b>	€ 239,00	€ 245,00	€ 399,00
<b>ELITE WORLD PRESTIGE TAKSIM HOTEL</b>	€ 265,00	€ 285,00	€ 409,00
<b>POLAT RENAISSANCE YESILKOY HOTEL</b>	€ 299,00	€ 315,00	€ 469,00
<b>LE MERIDIEN BOSPHORUS HOTEL</b>	€ 389,00	€ 405,00	€ 649,00
<b>GRAND HYAT TAKSIM HOTEL</b>	€ 519,00	€ 555,00	€ 949,00

#### **TRAVELSHOP TURKEY NEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

We would like to offer you our updated cancellation policies due to Corona Virus issue.

TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; cares for the well-being of its guests and its partners very much. As a company, we keep guests' satisfaction, health & wealth as our priority.

In order to pre-book your tours and benefit from your bookings until the last day, we have made some alterations to ease the process. As a result of this process, you will save time and money and no risk taken when you book to travel with us.

#### **BOOKING PAYMENT CONDITIONS:**

TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; makes it easy to book the tours with an advanced payment of only 25% with the rest of 75% payable on arrival. You can cancel your new bookings anytime until 25 August 2021 up to 2 working days prior to your departure. If you will prefer to make bank transfer for the remaining balance of 75%, you need to make sure that it is received by our side by the tour start date. If through a credit card, you can always make the payment our online service only to be withdrawn by the tours start date.

#### **CANCELLATION PROCEDURES:**

TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; will not apply any penalties to you if you cancel before 2 working days of tour departure date until 25 August 2021, your deposit of 25% to be refunded. This way, our guests will be on the safe side and will not worry about penalties. In case that you have informed us of your arrival/departure flight details and received related confirmations for accommodation and tour programs, yet haven't showed up for the tour, 25% deposit to be non-refundable. With the exception of ready-made packages, if you require different accommodation venues like any international brand name hotels, your tours would fall under "customized/tailor-made tours" category and hotels' regulations to be applicable and to be announced within the itinerary. Our aim is not to charge guests' for a penalty and care for the benefit of the guests that we will comply from here on end.

#### **DOMESTIC FLIGHT PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS:**

As we strive to refund our guests fully, we haven't included our domestic flights. Each domestic flight has its own set of regulations applicable. Therefore, to cover you and keep from no-show penalties, we will provide our tours without the calculation of domestic flights. Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy. When your booking is ascertained, we will require flight ticket price in full. If cancelled, we will comply by Airline Company's cancellation policy. This way, we would be able to ease the process and provide a comfortable and worry-free travel.

#### **WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION**

We would like to again underline that our purpose is to cover you from any harm due to this virus issue and help as best we can. You may direct this information to your guests with a comfort and the fact that no loss on their part that, this may help you to travel to Turkey as a popular destination that TravelShop Turkey caters for. TravelShop Turkey has over 1.000 tours in 30 different categories that you can book and purchase with a comfort and confidence as no cancellation fees will be deducted from you.

Please let us know in case of any further assistance required by yourselves that we are willing to help in every way that we can.

P.S. Besides from the Updated Terms & Conditions, Cancellation Procedures and Domestic Flights Regulations as listed above, all current terms and conditions on these itineraries still valid and applicable respectively.

**PS:** If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost

#### **What are the discounts for children?**

Under 2 years of age, your child will travel free of charge by land.

Flight ticket insurance cost will be 20 Euro only.

Children between 3 and 6 years of age are charged at 35 % of a full priced adult tour fares.

Children between 7 and 11 years of age are charged at 50% of a full priced adult tour fares.  
Children above 11 years are full priced adult tour fares.

#### **TRAVEL SHOP TURKEY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

We would like to provide some valuable information for you to have a hassle-free holiday and enjoy your time with us to the fullest. Please check below our FAQ information that you may need during your travel.

#### **COACH TRANSFER :**

Our vehicles differ in line with group sizes. For 8 pax, we have Mercedes Vito, over 14 pax, we provide Sprinter, for over 29 pax, we have midibuses and finally for up to 45 pax, we have Coaches available. Taking into consideration of guests' luggages we make an arrangement as below:

For 8 pax van: Maximum 5 persons.

For 14 pax van: Maximum 10 persons

For 29 pax van: Maximum 24 persons

For 45 pax Coach: Maximum 40 persons

Our vehicles are fully equipped with A/C, refrigeration, clean, comfortable and brand new or latest models. For long bus rides, we will have regular breaks in rest points on highways for a quick coffee and food, rest room breaks and such necessities.

#### **TOUR GUIDE :**

All of our Tours include Professional and knowledgeable Professional Tour Guides. Our guides have all the information that may be requested by yourself whether historically, culturally or locally with very good English spoken. Although Regular Tours will have an English Speaking guide, for private Tour Options, we will have multi-lingual Professional Tour guides available as you may need.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

We use mostly 4 star, 5 star or boutique hotels for your convenience and comfort. For example, in Istanbul and other regions we have 4-5 star hotel where for Cappadocia and such areas, we use classy cave resorts. On guaranteed tours, we declare the accommodation venues but it may differ for private ones within the same category, with good reviews.

#### **MEALS:**

Dinners usually served in the hotels on half board category. Lunches will be served in restaurants on the destination route. Meals are mostly served as Set Menu or Open Buffet Style. If you have meal preferences or special diet requirements, please inform us beforehand for necessary arrangements during your tour confirmation.

#### **MUSEUM:**

On our Tour Routes, we include all the "must see" museums and sight-seeing venues in our itinerary. This service is included within the Tour price. Some museums have different operation days and times but we will have similar sites to fill in for them.

#### **SHOPPING:**

Turkey is a great destination for shopping opportunities especially Turkish rugs/carpets, jewelry, leather, textile, ceramics and many other hand made artifacts. During the tours, we recommend some of the reliable and reasonable shopping venues to be visited. Our shopping stops are consisted of trustworthy, guaranteed vendors. Our guide will direct you to such stores during the tours. You may get informed by our guide in regards to shopping matters while on the tour. Some of our shopping venues may apply group discount that you may want to take advantage of.

**TIPPING:**

It is not a -must- to tip on our tours. However, if you are satisfied with the services provided by driver and the guide, you may consider tipping them accordingly as 2 EUROS for the guide and 1 EUROS for the driver. It is customary in Tourism industry in line with customer expectations and we inform our personnel to provide the best of our services whether or not tip is given.

**OPTIONAL TOURS:**

Most of major sight-seeing, museums included within the tour prices. However, some of the activities and excursions that are not favored everyone, are not included. Such as Hot-Air Ballooning, Paragliding, Dinner Cruise, Turkish Night Shows, Whirling Dervishes Ceremony and Turkish Bath visits may be extra upon requests.

The prices for such exclusions are available on our website. We recommend that you book before the booking of your tour to make sure the Availability. You may not find space for some of these activities on the last minute or once you have arrived.

**AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES:**

We provide your airport transfers for arrival and returns. Please, provide us the flight details when purchasing the tour for proper arrangements with flight code, destination, date and arrival timing. Our airport officer will be present to Welcome you after you pass the customs, luggage claim and greet you with a name board outside the gates.

**SEASONS OF TURKEY**

Winter Season: Between the months of December, January, February as the weather is around 10 degrees Celsius

Spring: Between the months of March, April and May as the weather is around 22 degrees Celsius

Summer: June, July and August are summer time with approx 30 degrees celsius.

Autumn: September through November is considered to be Autumn month with a National average of 20 degrees celsius.

Have your attire accordingly and dress with proper clothing as per the guidance above.

**THINGS TO BE CARED FOR AND BROUGHT ON YOU**

Turkey is a very modern Islamic country. You may just have fun and go around as in any European country when you are in Turkey. Only a few things to pay attention for such as entering into a Mosque with an alcoholic beverage in hand. Women should be carefully head-covered when in a holy environment. Rest is Pretty much the same as in any western city. Bars, cafes and restaurants are open until late nights and People get entertained safely. We suggest for you have the items listed below.

- 1- Travel Insurance that covers Health as well. Globally recognized credit cards
- 2- Cash needed for small purchases where cards are not accepted. It is best to use an official Exchange office for Turkish currency transactions.
- 3- Clothing in line with seasonal standards as indicated above.
- 4- Camera
- 5- Universal adaptor and charger equipments for electronically devices.
- 6- Comfortable trekking shoes for walking around as the tours most likely to have walking distances
- 7- International Telephone Communication checked

- 8- Have a copy of your flight ticket with you
- 9- Have a personal identification on you at all times

**THINGS TO BE CHECKED PRIOR THE TOUR;**

Please check the information below before your departure

- 1- International Flight Tickets
- 2- Tour itinerary
- 3- Confirmation received from us to include Hotel reservations etc.
- 4- Domestic Flight Tickets if any (Please check your title/name spelling printed correctly)
- 5- Passport Validation Terms
- 6- Visa if needed (check before your trip for the dates on your visa)
- 7- If visa needed, please ask us for invitation letter to ease the visa application process
- 8- Flight details for on time Airport transfer services
- 9- Observe the luggage limitation by Airlines for domestic flights if any
- 10- Obtain emergency contact details from our office

If you have any further information that is not listed above please contact us by the details below:

Please email us at [headoffice@travelshopturkey.com](mailto:headoffice@travelshopturkey.com)

For additional information please do not hesitate to contact us - please see details provided below.

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