

# TRAVELSHOPTURKEY

## 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL

Available on Every day From 15 March 2020 to 31 March 2022

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul

## 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL SUMMARY:

**Welcome to Istanbul Turkey!** If you are looking for something special and want to have the best family holiday in Istanbul, Turkey, then look no further. This is the best Family tour program in Istanbul Turkey, including Istanbul City Tour, Isfanbul (Vialand) Tour, Aquarium Tour and a Shopping Tour.



## 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL ITINERARY:

### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

Meet at the airport 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 City Tour

*(Breakfast included)*

We depart approximately at 08.30 Final timing one day before will be given you by your tour consultant. We depart for the Istanbul city tour. First, 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. Lunch break and then we head to the Grand Spice Bazaar that is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs

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such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

**Please Note:** Hagia Sofia is closed on Monday, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays, Grand Bazaar closed on Sundays. If your tour is on one of these days we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Hagia Sophia and Topkapi palace museum.

## **Day 3 – Isfanbul (Vialand) Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

After breakfast approximately at 09:00, Isfanbul Tour. Turkey's first modern theme park that is located in Eyup district in Istanbul. The complex is settled on 600.000 m2 with more than 50 attractions including a 110 km/h fast-launched roller coaster, a water coaster combining a roller coaster experience with a water ride and a family coaster.

Other attractions contain a rapid river ride, drop tower, dark ride, and more. For the kids there is a carousel, playgrounds, mini-cars and 3D movies. The park's theme reflects the daily life in old Istanbul and furthermore features a large shopping center next to the park.

Isfanbul has been designed as different areas in order to serve to guests of all ages and preferences. It also allows guests access easily to any variety of fun they want to join within the park. We will be back to hotel around 16.30. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 4 – Istanbul Aquarium Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

After breakfast at 09.30, Murtis Tour will take you for a visit to the thousands of different inhabitants of the sea world including sharks, giant stingrays, piranhas and octopus. Sea Life Akvaryum, the first modern giant aquarium in Turkey presents an unprecedented experience to visitors and introduces various inhabitants of underwater collected from all around the world. There are 29 different aquariums with different themes from the Mediterranean and Aegean seas. The largest of 29 aquariums in Sea Life Akvaryum is filled with 5 million litres of water and includes an 80-meter-long acrylic underwater tunnel. The most spectacular site is the colossal observation deck featuring 270 degrees' underwater views of the magnificent aquarium.

Murtis Tour invites you to explore the magical world of the underwater. Do not miss this fascinating experience. Sea Life Akvaryum is open weekdays between 10:00am and 04:00pm, and weekends and holidays between 10.00 and 19.00. We will back to hotel around 16.00. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 5 - Istanbul - End of Tour**

*(Open buffet breakfast included)*

After breakfast, we check out from the hotel. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing TravelShop Turkey.

## **5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL INCLUDES:**

- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul Airport
- 5 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 4 open buffet breakfasts
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Isfanbul Tour
- Guided Istanbul Aquarium Tour
- Guided Istanbul Shopping Tour
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach

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- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Return transfer to Istanbul airport
- Hotel room taxes (%8)

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## EXCLUDES:

- International flights
- City tax
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types

## TOUR PRICE OPTIONS:

We would like to offer you two different hotel categories such as Gold and Platinum from 1 pax to 40 pax on private basis. Please check the chart below for pricing on the hotel categories. These prices are available for bookings before **15 Sep 2020**. The prices below are applicable until 31 March 2022 so you are able to book these tours during this period.

## REGULAR / SIC 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL PRICES NOTE:

Luxury tour Turkey package with regular price good FIT clients because they do not have to pay more Money for the same itinerary. They will join with our other guests on tour day. If you have more than 5 Pax we will suggest our private tour price option. Our Cooking tour Turkey available mentioned from Istanbul as you can see at below. SIC or Regular Tours with TravelShop Turkey stand for Seat-in- Luxury Coach Basis Tours, which means you will share an luxury air-conditioned coach or luxury van with other tourists as well as regular airport transfer services and you will have an English-speaking tour guide to take you to all the scenic spots for sightseeing, listed in the itinerary that day. You have two different choices as Silver and Gold categories. Silver Category is for 4-5 star Hotels to choose from. Gold Category is for premium 5 star and luxury cave hotel. One of them will suit you very well.

REGULAR 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
TOUR CATEGORY	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
Period 1: 05.04.2020 - 31.03.2021	€ 215	€ 225	€ 305	€ 245	€ 259	€ 385
Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021	€ 229	€ 239	€ 325	€ 279	€ 305	€ 445
Period 3: 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022	€ 225	€ 229	€ 315	€ 255	€ 269	€ 405

## PRIVATE 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL PRICES NOTE:

The term "Private Turkey Tour" is widely used and interpreted differently by different Turkey destination management companies. Murti's Tours' definition of "private Cooking Turkey tour" Private tours means your tour, where all ground services are provided by your very own personal guide, with a private vehicle and chauffeur, exclusively for your party – nobody else. Private tour you will get more flexibility,

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better comfort and personalized service so you can experience the Orient the way you have always dreamt of it to be. Our private tour rates available from 1 pax to 40 pax. This tour available only mentioned fixed departure date. You have two different choices as Silver and Gold categories. Silver Category is for 4-5 star Hotels to choose from. Gold Category is for premium 5 star and luxury cave hotel. One of them will suit you very well. You will get more personal services that you will enjoy to the fullest. When you book your private Turkey tours with our company, you will sit back and enjoy your vacation. Our experienced and friendly team will treat as you have never have been before.

PRIVATE 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 785	€ 795	€ 879	€ 815	€ 829	€ 955
2 Pax	€ 459	€ 469	€ 555	€ 489	€ 505	€ 629
3 - 4 Pax	€ 355	€ 365	€ 445	€ 379	€ 395	€ 519
5 - 7 Pax	€ 265	€ 275	€ 355	€ 295	€ 309	€ 435
8 - 10 Pax	€ 215	€ 225	€ 305	€ 245	€ 259	€ 385
11 - 14 Pax	€ 205	€ 215	€ 299	€ 235	€ 249	€ 375
15 - 19 Pax	€ 189	€ 199	€ 279	€ 215	€ 229	€ 355
20 - 24 Pax	€ 175	€ 185	€ 265	€ 205	€ 219	€ 345
25 - 29 Pax	€ 175	€ 185	€ 265	€ 205	€ 219	€ 345
30 - 34 Pax	€ 169	€ 179	€ 259	€ 195	€ 215	€ 335
35 - 40 Pax	€ 159	€ 169	€ 249	€ 189	€ 205	€ 325
Tour period	From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021			From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021		

PRIVATE 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 799	€ 809	€ 895	€ 849	€ 875	€ 1.015
2 Pax	€ 475	€ 485	€ 569	€ 525	€ 545	€ 689
3 - 4 Pax	€ 365	€ 375	€ 465	€ 415	€ 439	€ 585
5 - 7 Pax	€ 279	€ 289	€ 375	€ 325	€ 349	€ 495
8 - 10 Pax	€ 229	€ 239	€ 325	€ 279	€ 305	€ 445
11 - 14 Pax	€ 225	€ 229	€ 319	€ 269	€ 295	€ 439
15 - 19 Pax	€ 205	€ 215	€ 299	€ 249	€ 275	€ 419
20 - 24 Pax	€ 189	€ 199	€ 285	€ 235	€ 259	€ 405
25 - 29 Pax	€ 189	€ 199	€ 285	€ 235	€ 259	€ 405
30 - 34 Pax	€ 185	€ 195	€ 279	€ 229	€ 255	€ 399
35 - 40 Pax	€ 175	€ 185	€ 269	€ 225	€ 245	€ 389

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PRIVATE 5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 795	€ 799	€ 885	€ 825	€ 839	€ 975
2 Pax	€ 469	€ 475	€ 559	€ 499	€ 515	€ 649
3 - 4 Pax	€ 365	€ 365	€ 455	€ 389	€ 405	€ 539
5 - 7 Pax	€ 275	€ 279	€ 365	€ 305	€ 319	€ 455
8 - 10 Pax	€ 225	€ 229	€ 315	€ 255	€ 269	€ 405
11 - 14 Pax	€ 215	€ 225	€ 309	€ 245	€ 259	€ 395
15 - 19 Pax	€ 199	€ 205	€ 289	€ 225	€ 239	€ 375
20 - 24 Pax	€ 185	€ 189	€ 275	€ 215	€ 225	€ 365
25 - 29 Pax	€ 185	€ 189	€ 275	€ 215	€ 229	€ 365
30 - 34 Pax	€ 179	€ 185	€ 269	€ 205	€ 219	€ 355
35 - 40 Pax	€ 169	€ 175	€ 259	€ 199	€ 215	€ 345
Tour period	From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022			From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022		

5 DAY FAMILY TOUR ISTANBUL HOTEL LISTS		
Destination	SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS	GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS
Istanbul	Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn	The Marmara Pera Hotel

**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.

OPTIONAL TOURS SPECIAL Untill 1 April 2022		
<a href="#">Istanbul</a>		
<a href="#">1001 Nights Dinner Show</a>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Dinner Cruise on the Bosphorus tour</a>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Bosphorus Dinner Cruise</a>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Indian Dinner at Restaurant</a>	Euro: 15.00	Per Person

## Please Note:

If there are more than 5 travelers, we can provide you a special discounted price. Please [contact us](#) for requests and more information.

We have special rates for private tours if you are interested in doing your tour on private basis. Please [contact us](#) for requests and more information.

If you are a travel agency or tour operator, please [register](#) on our agency section for special B2B rates. Please contact us for requests and more information.

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## What are the discounts for children?

Children under 6 years of age are charged at 50% of full priced adult tour in Istanbul

Children 7-11 years of age are charged at 75% of full priced adult tour in Istanbul

Children above 11 years at full priced adult fare

## OPTIONAL Per Person Price

<b>Dinner</b>	€ 16,00	Transfer included
<b>Lunch</b>	€ 12,00	Transfer included
<u>1001 Nights Dinner Show Istanbul</u>	€ 55,00	Transfer included
<u>Bosphorus Dinner Cruise Istanbul</u>	€ 60,00	Transfer included

## 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 15 Sep 2020 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 15 **Sep** 2020, 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.



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## **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 a no-show penalty, 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 the itineraries still valid and applicable respectively.

## **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.

### **DOMESTIC FLIGHTS:**

Many of our Tours include domestic flights. These flights have a limitation of 15 to 20 kg of luggage with 8 kg of in-cabin weight depending on the Airlines. Please abide by these in-flight regulations. You should be present at the Airport an hour prior to flight times. We reserve and book your flight Tickets a week before the travel dates with the names provided by yourselves. If there is a typo or a lettering mistake on the names, our company holds no responsibility of any inconvenience that may be experienced so it is best to have a copy of the passport provided to your representative.

### **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' luggage's we make an arrangement as below:

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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:**



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Most of major sightseeing, 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 equipment's for electronical 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

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- 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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