

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

4 Day “Woman Arts” Tour In Istanbul

Welcome to Turkey! While having an essential sight seeing of Istanbul and visiting the landmarks of the city, you will be getting cooking lessons, enjoying the historical Peninsula by the water with folkloric dances and spending an exotic day out. Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Grand Covered Bazaar, Bosphorus cruise and Spice Market. Cooking Lesson



PRICE STARTING FROM

€265 € 265

DURATION

4 days

TOUR ID

187

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Dinner Included

Welcome to Turkey, arrival into Istanbul. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel and have some rest. Tonight you will have a welcome dinner, be introduced to our friendly crew and other

travelers while enjoying traditional Turkish food and enjoy the mystical atmosphere of Istanbul at night. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 : Turkish Cooking Lesson Istanbul

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After a morning orientation, sightseeing tour of Istanbul, you participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: preparing lunch which you will enjoy! After lunch, we visit 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 then visit the famous Grand bazaar (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.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays.

Day 3 : Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise - Belly Dancing and Folklore Class

Breakfast Included

Pick up at 08:30am from your hotel for the Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia, then 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. After the Tour, we return to hotel for a rest. In the evening, we depart for your Belly dancing and folklore class. This will be a very memorable class learning belly dancing techniques and folklore dance. You will learn the special moves and how to get the attention of the audience. We have dinner at the Restaurant. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 4 : Istanbul

Breakfast Included

We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. After breakfast, we check out from the hotel. We organize your return airport transfer services. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

Includes

- Guided Istanbul city tour

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Return airport transfer
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1 Turkish Cooking Lesson Istanbul
- 1 Belly Dancing and Folklore Class
- 3 breakfasts
- 1 welcome dinner
- 1 lunch
- Hotel room taxes

Excludes

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

Routes

Available On Dates

11 May, 2020 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Hotels

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTEL Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn
GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTEL The Marmara Pera Hotel