

## **Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **Istanbul Cruise Excursion - Historical Site Of Istanbul Tour (7 Hour)**

We warmly welcome all Cruise Ship Passengers to the Port of Istanbul, Turkey. What a better way to see and experience Istanbul than to book one of our 7 Hour Historical Site of Istanbul tours from Istanbul Port. If you are looking for something special and intimate without the hassle of being in a big a group then this is one of our classic private tours and includes a driver and a separate English-speaking guide who will accompany you into all attractions to provide commentary and information. As the tour is private you can do it at a leisurely pace and take in the breathtaking sites. Tour Highlights: Istanbul: Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, St. Sophia, Topkap? Palace and Grand Spice Bazaar

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

1 days

**TOUR ID**

22873

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul Cruise Excursion - Historical Site Of Istanbul Tour

Upon your arrival to Istanbul Cruise Port, our tour guide meets you at harbor and drive to historical peninsula with our new brand tour transportation vehicle (in about 15 minutes). A full day tour at the Old City where the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires were ruled.

Hippodrome - The large, open square was once the site of a Roman circus that rivaled the Colosseum and

could seat a quarter of a million spectators. Monuments on the site include the Snake Column from Delphi and an Egyptian obelisk taken from the Temple of Karnak at Luxor.

Blue Mosque – Six graceful minarets adorn the elegant mosque, one of the city's most recognized landmarks. 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. St. Sophia is one of the greatest marvels of architecture constructed as a basilica in 536 by Emperor Justinian. (Closed on Mondays; replaced with a visit to the Underground Cistern).

Topkapi Palace is built in 1468 by Mehmet the Conqueror, the imperial residence of Ottoman sultans housing the souvenirs of 600 years and exhibiting imperial treasury, Chinese porcelains, weapons, calligraphy section, etc. (Closed on Tuesdays; replaced with a visit to the Archaeological Museum).

Grand Spice Bazaar - It is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping. Here you will find; Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores.

After the tour, if you would like to do some cheap shopping just tell your guide and they will happily arrange this for you. Then drive back to your cruise. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Thanks for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Private Professional English speaking tour guide
- Private Guided Tour
- Car/Coach Parking fees
- Car/Coach Petrol
- Transportation by Private air-conditioned deluxe busses
- Pick up from Port
- Drop back to Port

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- 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
- Tipping

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

7 June, 2020 - 31 March, 2022    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday