

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 2 Day Kusadasi - Istanbul Tour

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

**DURATION**

**TOUR ID**

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2 days

22923

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Kusadasi to Istanbul - Istanbul Historical Tour

Pick up from the hotel and transfer to Izmir domestic airport for your flight to Istanbul. In Istanbul you will be met by your guide for a full day's tour of historical Istanbul tour. 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. We will then take you to the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR: The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays. Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays.

### Day 2 : Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping Tour – End of tour

Breakfast Included

Pick up at 08:30am from the hotel and depart for the Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping tour. Visit the GRAND 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.

BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion you will see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat. See Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of its marble facade faces the shore. At Ortakoy a great variety of artists gather every Sunday to display their work along the street. Ortakoy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque and a synagogue existing side by side for centuries.

RUMELI FORTRESS Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul was completed in only four months to control and protect the infamous Bosphorus passage. It is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture anywhere in the world. BEYLERBEYI PALAS (PALACE) The summer residence of Ottoman sultans exists in its original renovated glory featuring original antique furniture and magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian side of Istanbul.

BOSPHORUS BRIDGE enjoy a unique chance to step from one continent (Asia) to another (Europe)

CAMLICA HILL the highest point in Istanbul. At the top of it you can rest and admire the magnificent panorama of Istanbul and the Bosphorus from the beautiful gardens, landscaped in traditional Turkish Ottoman style.

SHOPPING TOUR (after cruise) Experience the traditional silk weaving skills of Turkish women at the carpet weaving courses provided by The Ministry of National Education.

You will get the opportunity to see jewellery, handcrafts centre and a modern leatherwear show. Enjoy the experience of shopping whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen, with our tour local escort full

of knowledge about how to haggle the streets of Istanbul.

After the tour we depart for Istanbul Airport for your domestic flight to Kuşadası/Izmir. Transfer from Kuşadası/Izmir airport back to your hotel. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another our tour. Have a safe 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
- 1 night hotel in Istanbul
- Return airport transfer to Istanbul Airport
- 1 open buffet breakfasts
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise and shopping tour
- Return transfer to your hotel
- Hotel room taxes
- Pick up from your hotel in Kuşadası and transfer to Izmir Airport

## **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
- 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.
- City tax
- Tipping
- Domestic flights

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

6 July, 2020 - 31 March, 2022      Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Ramada Hotel & Suite Golden Horn or Pullman Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar The Marmara Pera Hotel