

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 7 Day Horse Riding Package Istanbul Tour

Our Horse riding range in difficulty from novice to experienced tracks, covering a vast expanse of Turkish landscapes outside of Istanbul. For riders 3 years and over, our daily expeditions from Istanbul include farm land pastures, lush green forestry, rugged terrains, gently undulating slopes and coastal beach sands. Suitable for all ages, join Tour for a day exploring the natural beauty that the lands outside Istanbul city has to offer.

**Farm Expedition (Novice)** Experience the vast expanses of our farms including 300 acres of flat green plains, rugged terrain and gently undulating slopes. Visit the streams of red fish swimming in and around the edge of our ponds. Suitable for novice horseback riders.

**Forestry Expedition (Experienced)** Direct access to the vast farm lands and forests are from Belgrade. Gallop through creeks in the course of natural obstacles and ride through the forestry on the asphalt roads on the 1, 2 and 4 hour tours. Suitable for experienced horseback riders.

**Beach Expedition (Novice & Experienced)** Gumusdere coast (outside of the beach season) is an exciting expedition for horse riders who want to explore the sea, and beach sands on an attractive route to Kisirkaya from Kilyos. Suitable for both novice and experienced horseback riders.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

7 days

**TOUR ID**

22966

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Meet at 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 City Explore Tour

### **Breakfast Included**

Pick up at 09:00 from your hotel for the daily tour of old Istanbul city.

Visit to 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 at 13:00. After the lunch, we will then take you to the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR for authentic shopping experience. After this visit, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia closed on Mondays, Topkapi Closed on Tuesdays, Grand Bazaar closed on Sundays.

### **Day 3 : Istanbul - Horse Riding Tour**

#### **Breakfast Included**

Breakfast at hotel and transfer from hotel to horse riding areas as listed above and at the levels of riding that you can choose any of options from. Or our masters will lead the best suitable one. There will be in total of full 2 hour riding and transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 4 : Istanbul - Horse Riding Tour**

#### **Breakfast Included**

Breakfast at hotel and transfer from hotel to horse riding area. Full 2 hour riding and transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 5 : Istanbul - Horse Riding Tour**

#### **Breakfast Included**

Breakfast at hotel and transfer from hotel to horse riding area. Full 2 hour riding and transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 6 : Istanbul - Bosphorus Cruise and Two Continents Tour**

#### **Breakfast Included**

Pick up at 08:30 from the hotel and depart for the Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping Tour. Visit the Grand Bazaar. The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice.

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. SHOPPING

**TOUR (after the 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 jewelry, handicrafts center and a modern leatherwear show. Enjoy the experience of shopping whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen, with our local escort full of knowledge about how to haggle the streets of Istanbul. The rest of the evening is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 7 : Transfer to Istanbul Airport – End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Istanbul Airport.

We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another our Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- 6 breakfasts
- VAT and Hotel Taxes
- Professional Meet and Greet service
- Transportation in fully air-conditioned, non-smoking luxury busses
- Pick up airport transfer from Istanbul Airport
- Departure transfer to Istanbul Airport
- 6 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 6 hour horse riding with transfers and tour assistant
- Istanbul City Tour with entrance fees of museums and licensed guidance
- Bosphorus Cruise Tour with entrance fees of museums and licensed guidance
- All entrance fees mentioned within the itinerary

## **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
- City tax
- Additional horse riding hours

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

19 August, 2020 - 1 April, 2021    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Ramada Hotel Golden Horn Hotel or Pullman Hotel or Westside Arjaan by Rotana Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Dedeman Hotel or Hyatt Regency Hotel or The Marmara Pera Hotel or Renaissance Polat Istanbul Hotel or Le Meridien Hotel