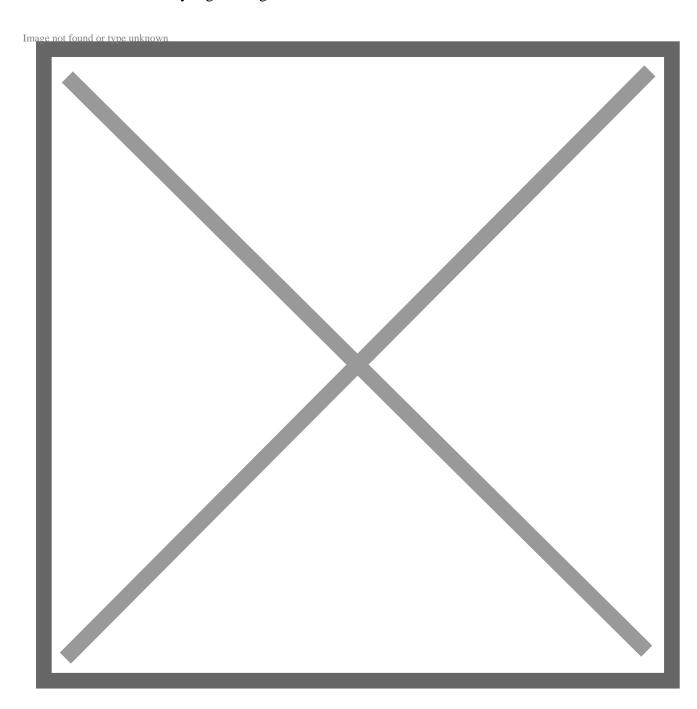


**Full Itinerary & Trip Details** 

# **Daily Hagia Sophia Museum Walking Tour Istanbul**

Welcome to our Istanbul Daily Sightseeing Tours!



#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1: DAILY HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM WALKING TOUR ISTANBUL

The Hagia Sophia, previously known as the Church of Divine Wisdom, is simply The best of its kind! Hagia Sophia is the greatest surviving example of Byzantine Architecture. For 1000 years it was once the largest church in the world, decorated with stunning 6th century golden mosaics. At its height the temple itself was so rich and artistically ornamented that then Roman Emperor Justinian proclaimed, Salomon I have surpassed you! Did you know that this is the most sacred temple of the Orthodox world? As you tour the museum, you will learn that and so much more. Your guide will be an expert on Byzantine history, art and architecture. They"ll provide historical commentary as you learn about the Nika Revolt, Emperor Justinian, Empress Theodora, 6th century Byzantine General Belisarius and the Councils of Ecumenical Church. By the end of the Hagia Sophia Museum Tour you will know more about Byzantium and its heritage than you can imagine. One of the perks of the tour is priority admission to the museum, allowing you to jump ahead of the long lines at the ticket office.

#### **Includes**

- Pick up transfer from your hotel in Istanbul at approx. 9:00am
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air conditioned, non smoking coach

### **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

#### **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

1 November, 2019 - 30 April, 2020 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday