



HIGHLIGHTS OF ISTANBUL

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ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL

Welcome to Turkey! Arrive in Istanbul, one of the world's most historically significant and visually captivating cities. Nestled at the crossroads of East and West, this magnificent city has witnessed the rise and fall of empires and offers a treasure trove of cultural wonders. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and take in your first glimpses of this enchanting metropolis, where two continents meet.

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After breakfast, step into the past and explore Istanbul's remarkable historical landmarks. Begin at the Hippodrome, once the bustling center of civic life and home to thrilling chariot races. You'll also see an obelisk brought from Egypt in 390 AD. Just next door is the iconic Blue Mosque, known for its stunning blue tiles and graceful architectural design. Wander through its impressive interior, where light filters through over 2,500 stained glass windows. Continue to the Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest and most vibrant shopping centers in the world. This lively market is a maze of shops offering everything from colorful textiles to intricate jewelry, all within an atmosphere steeped in history. Finally, explore the Topkapi Palace, the opulent residence of the Ottoman sultans, where treasures and stories from centuries of rule come to life. (B)

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After breakfast, embark on a half-day tour that begins at the bustling Spice Market, where fragrant herbs, spices, and Turkish delights fill the air. From here, enjoy a scenic Bosphorus cruise, offering stunning views of Istanbul's skyline, its magnificent palaces, mosques, and charming waterfront mansions. The Bosphorus, the waterway that separates Europe and Asia, offers a unique perspective of the city's beauty and history. (B)



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Today, enjoy a full day exploring Istanbul at your own pace. Perhaps visit more of the city's iconic sites, indulge in some shopping at local bazaars, or relax at a traditional Turkish café. This day gives you the flexibility to further immerse yourself in the city's vibrant atmosphere and unique charm. (B)

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ISTANBUL- DEPARTURE TRANSFER

After breakfast and check-out, you will be transferred to Istanbul Airport for your international departure flight, taking with you unforgettable memories of a journey through one of the world's most captivating cities. (B)

