

## Full Day Tours from 08h00-17h30

Summary of Istanbul's History over Thousands of Years on Thursday, Friday and Saturday / € 70 per person (based on min. 20 persons) (ODS 101)









#### Visit of Hippodrome Square;

During the visit you'll be able to see the Obelisk of Theodosius, Serpent Column and the Egypt Serpentine Column.

#### **Blue Mosque**

One of the largest mosques in Istanbul dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> century it is one of the principal adornments on he skyline of Istanbul. Also famous for its blue tiles and 6 minarets. (Closed on Fridays until 15:00)

#### Visit of St Sophia;

The magnificent Byzantine Church; one of the finest architectural works in the world. (Closed on Mondays)

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#### Summary of Istanbul's History over Thousands of Years, cont.

#### **Visit of Underground Cistern**

Don't Forget To Make A Wish By Throwing A Coin To The Fish Which Live In The Adjacent Pool Of Underground Cistern

#### **Meet With The Unique Characters Of Grand Bazaar**

Satisfy your shopping instincts and don't be afraid to get lost in the bustle of Grand Bazaar. To make your shop-hopping exercise more special, you will be visiting an exclusive design 2jeweler and a carpet expert. (Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays)

#### Where to Eat?

Deraliye Restaurant – In the heart of Old Istanbul, next to Hagia Sophia and a few steps from Topkapi Palace, Deraliye Restaurant offers a selection of dishes that used to be served at the court of the Ottoman Empire. We invite you to embark on our historical voyage and experience the exclusive delight of a menu fit for a sultan.

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# **Bosphorus Cruise & Uncover the Secrets of Topkapi Palace** on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday / € 70 per person (based on min. 20 persons) (ODS 102)









### **Bosphorus Cruise with Public Ferry**

Visit the Pearl's of Bosphorus An unforgettable excursion starts between two continents; Europe and Asia. Don't forget to feed simit (Turkish pretzel) to Seagulls...

#### Visit of Topkapi Palace & Harem & Treasury

Topkapi Palace; is the subject of more colorful stories than most of the world's royal residences

#### **Visit of Spice Market - Learning the Secrets of Spice**

Meet with experts in where you will learn the specialties of Spices, smell each of them and will learn how to use them with different meals.

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#### Where to Eat?

Pandeli Restaurant, Turkish Cuisine Pandeli was opened in 1956 by a famous Greek chef and has become a local institution ever since its arrival on the upper level of the Egyptian Spice Bazaar. It is decorated in blue and white with renowned Iznik tiling, so it is well worth stopping by just to look at the interior.

#### **Experience the Turkish coffee from Kurukahveci Mehmed Efendi 102**

Historical Coffee Roaster located in Eminonu. Each variety has been prepared with a blend of traditional knowledge, experience and an abiding "Love of Coffee". Before we leave the bazaar we will feed the pigeons in front of the New Mosque in Eminonu

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## **Explore Beyoglu in a Time Tunnel** on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday / € 47 per person (based on min. 20 persons) (ODS 106)









Our walk will begin with Beyoglu's vital point: **Istiklal Avenue**. This avenue is the most important part of the unique textures of Beyoglu. The centers for food and drinks, entertainment and culture arts are lined up one after another here.

#### As for shopping...

Istiklal Aveue is like a shopping heaven where shops are located within historical passages and inns. The avenue host thousands of shops where you may find all kinds of original clothes and accessories from jewelry to incense, from wigs to perfume, from hats to scarves. In some passages there are only antique-book stores where you may find second hand books.

**Joy of Marvellous Dessert** – Break at Inci Profiterol (pastry shop) Profiterol dessert of Inci Pastry Shop that was invented by the owner of the shop Luca Zgnodis has been providing joy of having a marvellous dessert for 66 years and is an unchanging taste of Istanbul.

#### Visit of St. Antoine Church;

St. Antoine Church, light a candle and become part of the quiet and tranquil atmosphere.

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#### Visit of Cicek Pasaji (Flower Market);

Our next stop will be the Cicek Pasaji (The Flower Market) with many smal restaurants and taverns, we will try the stuffed mussels and drink local beer.

#### Visit of Balik Pazari (Fish Market);

We will continue with the visit of Balik Pazari (Fish Market) where you can find some fresh fish and vegetables.

#### **Exclusive experience of the day – Nostalgic Tram Experience;**

Our tour will continue with a Nostalgic Tram Experience – We will get on this tram and enjoy a nice journey by going slowly through the street.

#### Visit of Pera District;

The district has many fine and impressive buildings in an international style from the early 20th century.

#### **Visit of Galata Tower;**

Galata Tower, which was built by the Genoese during the time of the Byzantines for defense purposes, after a time became integrated to the communication system of Byzantines.

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Discover the Istanbul's other half with Local Experiences on Friday, Saturday and Sunday / € 55 per person (based on min. 20 persons) (ODS 109)









#### Visit of Asian Side;

If you want to have a comprehensive experience of Istanbul, you need to experience the calmness of the Asian (or Anatolian)Side. You will cross over the Bosphorus Bridge and step on the Asian side...

#### **Visit of Historical Kadikoy Market;**

The largest district on the Asian side and one of the largest districts in the city as a whole, was first known as Chalcedon. The Historical Kadikoy Market, offers a wide variety of options for gourmets, music lovers, and entertainment seekers. Fismongers and spice sellers are important fixtures of the market.

#### Visit of Moda;

You will make your way from Kadikoy up the hill and you will find yourself in Moda, one of the most beatiful neighborhoods in Kadikoy, known especially for its beautiful sea views. You will sit down in the famous tea garden that line the square and take in the lovely atmosphere while sipping freshly-brewed tea.

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#### Ice-cream break at famous Ali Usta Ice-cream shop

Do not leave Moda before eating an ice-cream at famous Ali Usta Creamery, one of the symbols of the neighborhood.

#### Visit of Beylerbeyi Palace;

The most beautiful Palace of 19th century. It has been entirely made of marble and is known for its beautiful works of art, such as Oriental and European furniture, pictures and porcelains.

#### Visit of Cengelkoy;

Cengelkoy is a neighborhood whose name is famously associated with cucumbers, is one of the most beautiful areas along the shores of the Bosphorus.

#### Exclusive experience of the day - Eating the famous Kanlica yoghurt

Kanlica, the old fishing village, keeping its identity for a long time, its yoghurt and authentic structure make it a major district. You will end your day with eating the famous Kanlica yoghurt.

#### Where to Eat?

Del Mare Restaurant – Seafood Del-Mare located in Cengelkoy, is a stone building standing on the Bosphorus with its 200 years of history, Situated right next to the sea, this three-storey restaurant won the award of the Best Fish Restaurant on the Anatolian Side of the Bosphorus.

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