

# ISTANBUL-ANTALYA

## Istanbul:

Istanbul is a major city in Turkey that straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus Strait. Its Old City reflects cultural influences of the many empires that once ruled here. In the Sultanahmet district, the open-air, Roman-era Hippodrome was for centuries the site of chariot races, and Egyptian obelisks also remain. The iconic Byzantine Hagia Sophia features a soaring 6th-century dome and rare Christian mosaics.

## Antalya:

Antalya is a Turkish resort city with a yacht-filled Old Harbor and beaches flanked by large hotels. It's a gateway to Turkey's southern Mediterranean region, known as the Turquoise Coast for its blue waters. Remnants remain from Antalya's time as a major Roman port. These include Hadrian's Gate, built to honor the Roman emperor's visit in 130 A.D and 2nd-century Hidirlik Tower, with harbor views.

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: DAY 01: ISTANBUL

Arrival at Istanbul International Airport Meet and assist at Airport  
Transfer to Hotel Check in hotel  
Time for rest and personal activities Overnight at hotel

### Day 2: DAY 02: ISTANBUL

Breakfast at hotel

Full Day Old City Tour: Topkapi Palace: As the administrative centre, for nearly 400 years, for the Ottoman Empire, which was one of the greatest empires of the world, Topkapi Palace is certainly the most important historical site to be visited in Istanbul. It is also one of the most frequently visited museums in Europe with more than 2.5 million visitors per year. In 1461, less than ten years after the Conquest, Fatih Mehmet ordered the construction of Topkapi Sarayi a palace that would be known as Dar-us Saadet, the "House of Felicity". Topkapi Sarayi remained the seat of the Ottoman Sultans until 1868 when Abdülmecit I moved to the European-style Dolmabahçe Palace farther up the Bosphorus Hagia Sophia Mosque: Hagia Sophia was built at the command of Emperor

Justinian in the years 532 to 537. The courtyard of Haghia Sophia contains a number of minor but fascinating Ottoman structures.

Hippodrome: The ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races and the centre of Byzantine civic life, stands in the open space in front of the Blue Mosque.

Blue Mosque: A magnificent series of domes and semi-domes, six slender minarets sprouting from the corners of the mosque, a spacious courtyard, and finally it is grand yet elegant proportions make the Blue Mosque one of the architectural marvels of the world.

Lunch at Local Restaurant.

Grand Bazaar: The Grand Bazaar was built at the command of Fatih Mehmet shortly after the Conquest. It contains 4399 shops, 2195 workshops, 497 stalls, and 18 fountains

After tour back to hotel Overnight at Hotel

### **Day 3: DAY 03: ISTANBUL-ANTALYA**

Breakfast at hotel Check out from hotel

Transfer to Istanbul Airport Arrival to Kayseri Airport Meet & Greet at the airport Transfer to hotel

Check into hotel and rest time Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel

### **Day 4: DAY 04: ANTALYA**

Breakfast at the hotel

Full Day Waterfall City Tour: Kaleici: Culture, history, and nature meet in the beautiful town on the south coast of the country. Antalya has a wonderful old town to discover.

Hadiran Gate: Hadrian's Gate is the only remaining gate from the former city walls of Antalya. It has served as the entrance gate to Antalya's old town, to Kaleiçi, for 1,900 years.

Yivli Minaret: The furrowed minaret, called Yivli Minare in Turkish, is one of the first Islamic buildings in Antalya. It was probably built in 1226 or 27, during the time of Seljuk Sultan, Kai Kobad I, and is now a landmark in Antalya.

Tunektepe Cable Car: Antalya Teleferik delivered the first passengers to the top of Tunektepe in 2017. The cabins are new, tinted, do not creak or whistle.

Waterfall: Düden Waterfalls in Antalya, which is one of the most important tourism centers of our country, With its unique natural beauty, beautiful shades of green and blue, it welcomes approximately 3 million people each year.

Lunch at Local Restaurant After tour back to hotel

Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel

## Day 5: DAY 05: ANTALYA

Breakfast at the hotel Check out from hotel  
Transfer to Antalya Airport for back to home

## INCLUSIONS

- Round trip ticket
- Turkey visit visa
- 2 Nights Accommodations in Istanbul
- 2 Nights Accommodations in Antalya
- All Transfers are private basis
- All Tours are SIC ( Sharing ) basis
- The Meals are mentioned on the itinerary
- The Entrance Fees are mentioned on the itinerary
- Professional Licenced Tourist Guide ( During the tour )  
Taxes

## EXCLUSIONS

- Insurance
- Personal Expenses

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Insurance
- Personal Expenses