

# - 6 Days 5 Nights - Istanbul

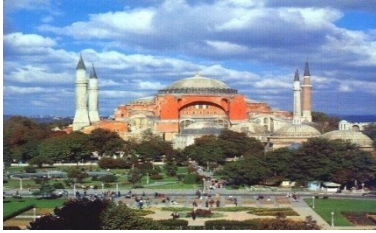
## Day 1 ARRIVAL - ISTANBUL

-Arrival to Istanbul. Transfer, check in to the hotel.

-Dinner night cruise can be organized, *optional*.

## Day 2 ISTANBUL

- Departure from the hotel. Starting our visit in Sultanahmet area.
- Visit St Sophia Museum, the biggest worshipping center of the world between 6 th century and 13 th centuries. Blue Mosque (Sultanahmet unique with 6 minarets).
- Visiting Hippodrome (center of 3 main Empires). Visiting Grand Bazaar constructed at 1455 with its 3000 shops.



## -Lunch

- Visit Topkapı Palace biggest Palace of the Ottoman Empire. Visit Sultan Tombs at Hagia Sophia.



- Transfer to the hotel, overnight.

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## Day 3 ISTANBUL

- Departure from the hotel for visiting *golden horn*, driving by traces of history at Balat viewing Metal Church of St. Stephen the Bulgarian, Jewish Hospital (OrAhayim), Fener Orthodox Patriarchate.
- Visiting *Spice Bazaar*(famous with variety of spices).
- Heading Bosphorus tour. Bosphorus strait which connects Asia and Europe. You will have opportunity to see the mansions and fortresses during the tour.



- Lunch
- Visiting *Dolmabahce Palace* recent residence for Ottoman Sultans built by two Ottoman architects Karabet and Nikogos Balyan on a 110.000 m<sup>2</sup> area and served as the main administrative center of the Ottoman Empire. Famous with great collection of European antiquity, furniture and 4.5 tons chandelier, the palace has 285 rooms and 46 halls.
- Passing through Asian Side *visiting Camlica Hill*, Breathtaking panoramic view of Istanbul from Asian part.



- Return to the hotel and overnight.

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## Day 4 ISTANBUL

### - Trip to Princess Islands



- Departure from the hotel for full day Princes islands tour.
- Journey to the islands by ferry.
- Reaching Buyukada and Carriage tour around the island.
- Having lunch in Buyukada.
- Return to İstanbul by ferry.
- Transfer to the hotel and overnight.

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## Day 5 BURSA

### **- BURSA -**



- Departure from the hotel at 8:15 am.
- Getting on the ferry to pass from Marmara Sea to Bursa by our Coach.
- Arriving Bursa.
- Oppurtunity to buy products about Bursa towel, silk, chessnut
- Starting our climb to Uludağ mountain. Visiting 600 years old oak tree.
- Having Barbecue in fresh air of national park.
- Free time in national park, skiing resort (winter).
- Heading to city with cable car.
- Visiting Green Mosque Mehmet 1st, 5 th Ottoman Sultan.
- Return to Istanbul with using same way. (B/L)

## Day 6 ISTANBUL

-Departure from the hotel. Transfer to airport. Check in for international flight. (B)