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DAILY TOURS – DEPARTS EVERY DAY

ISTANBUL CLASSICS (Half Day Morning) (1)

HIGHLIGHTS: HAGIA SOPHIA, GERMAN FOUNTAIN, HIPPODROME, BLUE MOSQUE

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every morning

Price includes: guiding and entrances, transportation

Special Note: Hagia Sophia Museum is closed on Mondays. It will be replaced with the Basilica Cistern.

This tour is a must in Istanbul. You will begin the day with Hagia Sophia - The Church of Divine Wisdom. Next, you will see the German Fountain - a gift of Kaiser Wilhelm 2. And listen the stories of his liaison with the orient. Hippodrome, where the chariot races were organized by the Romans and Byzantines, Blue Mosque - the only mosque with six minarets and its surroundings will be our next place to visit.

Price: 35 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

ISTANBUL HIGHLIGHTS (Half Day Afternoon) (2)

HIGHLIGHTS: TOPKAPI PALACE, HAGIA IRENE CHURCH (FROM OUTSIDE), GRAND BAZAAR.

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every day

Price includes: Guiding, entrances and transportation

Special Note: Topkapı Palace Museum is closed on Tuesdays. It will be replaced with Archaeological Museum.

Topkapı Museum is the big one...the most important museum of Turkey and the Balkan Peninsula. It is an incomparably rich treasure-chest, brimming with things of historical importance. First, second, third and fourth courtyards; the Audience Hall, Divan-the High Court, Historical Kitchens, Royal Stables, the Treasury, gardens, kiosks...Probably the best commentary on Ottoman History, art and its culture is simply to come direct to the First Courtyard of this amazing Palace. Last place to see is Hagia Irene Church (from outside). To see these things with a great guide...well, you will never be quite the same again. Following the visits your guide will take you the Grand Bazaar for demonstration of Turkish Handicrafts.

Price: 35 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HAGIA SOPHIA
GERMAN FOUNTAIN
HIPPODROME
BLUE MOSQUE
HAGIA IRENE CHURCH (FROM OUTSIDE)
TOPKAPI PALACE
GRAND BAZAAR

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every morning

Price includes: guiding, museum entrances, lunch and transportation

Price: 70 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: SPICE BAZAAR, RÜSTEM PAŞA MOSQUE, CRUISE ON BOSPHORUS FOR 90 MINUTES.

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every morning

Price includes Guiding, transportation and boat ticket

This is alternative Bosphorus Cruise for travelers that have limited time in Istanbul. You meet your guide in front of the Spice Bazaar where your guide explains the miracle of the herbs and spices! We visit Rüstem Paşa Mosque and then walk to the embankment. You take the boat and cruise for 90 minutes. The boat goes by the shores of Bosphorus while your guide specialist on Bosphorus will explain you everything en route. You will see the views of Dolmabahce Palace, Leanders Tower, two suspension bridges, Rumeli Hisarı Fortress, beautiful mansions by the shores of Bosphorus and finally we disembark near the Spice Bazaar.

Price: 35 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

HIGHLIGHTS: CEREMONY HALL, BLUE HALL, DOLMABAHÇE MOSQUE

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every day

Price includes: Guiding, transportation and admission to the Museum.

Special Note: Dolmabahçe Palace Museum is closed on Mondays & Thursdays.

Imagine a palace with 285 rooms, 6 baths (hamam), 68 toilets and a ceiling made of 14 tons of gold! Dolmabahçe Palace is one such architectural jewel, built by the Ottoman Sultan Abdulmecid between 1843 – 1856, checking out the modern approach to architecture with an essentially French influence. The rich tastes and splendor of the era is evident in every corner and artifact in the decor. You just cannot miss the Bohemian crystal chandeliers, the Crystal Staircase or the largest handmade Hereke rug in the Great Ceremonial Hall. Our guide – expert on 19th century Ottoman history – will take you step-by-step deep to the history of the palace and to its related stories full of legends, myths, and poems. Our last place to visit is Dolmabahçe Mosque.

Price: 35 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Everyday

Price includes guiding, transportation, boat ride, entrance fee of the Museum and lunch

Special Note: Dolmabahçe Palace Museum is closed on Mondays & Thursdays. It will be replaced with THE BLUE MOSQUE AREA TOUR

Price: 70 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: JEWISH MUSEUM, SYNAGOGUES, KAMONDO STEPS, JEWISH APARTMENTS

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Everyday

Price includes guiding, transportation, admission to the Jewish Museum and the synagogues.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THIS WALK:
Program for Monday – Friday: Jewish Museum, Ashkenazi Synagogue, Schneidertemple Synagogue and outer visits to Georgian Synagogue, Neve Shalom Synagogue, Italian Synagogue, Jewish Apartments, Kamondo Buildings.

Program for Saturday: Outer visits to Schneidertemple Synagogue, Georgian Synagogue, Ashkenazi Synagogue, Italian Synagogue, Jewish Apartments, Kamondo Buildings.

Program for Sunday: Jewish Museum, Schneidertemple Synagogue and outer visits to Neve Shalom Synagogue, Georgian Synagogue, Ashkenazi Synagogue, Jewish Apartments, Kamondo Buildings.

To be able to get permission for entrance to Synagogues you need to make reservation 4 days prior to departure, otherwise inside visits of synagogues will not be on the schedule. Passport copies are required - either bring them in- or fax them to our Office. This tour may not be applicable during Jewish and Muslim religious holidays.

Istanbul has had a vibrant Jewish community for more than 1000 years. After the Turkish conquest of Istanbul, Sultan Mehmet II encouraged immigration to repopulate the city. Over half a million Jews persecuted in Spain and Portugal were encouraged to establish themselves within the boundaries of the Ottoman Empire. In Istanbul, the new immigrants settled mostly near Galata – a quarter on the northern bank of the Golden Horn – where a Jewish community had existed since the early days of the Ottoman Era in Istanbul. We walk in Galata and find ourselves in intriguing streets full of colorful life. Synagogues, the Jewish Museum, Jewish Apartments, the amazing story of Abraham Kamondo and other Jewish heritage sites - are part of today’s tour.

Price: 50 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: CAFER AGHA MEDRESE, SOĞUKÇEŞME STREET, AKBIYIK MOSQUE, SOKULLU PASHA MOSQUE, PETTY HAGIA SOPHIA, JUSTINIANS PALACE, BUHARA TEKKE

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every day

Price includes: Guiding, transportation and entrances

This is the heart of Istanbul! Amazing stories of Thracians, Romans, Byzantines, and Ottomans will take you deep into the city's history. And tell you - how many intellectuals were imprisoned in the Sultanahmet Prison that is used as a hotel today. Where the remains of the House of the Emperor Justinian are? Listen to the outstanding true story of Beheaded Hüseyin Ağa and Cinci Hoca. What else? Wooden Turkish houses, mansions of Ottoman Aristocracy, Baths of Haseki Sultan, Petty Hagia Sophia and many others.

Price: 35 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

JEWSIH DISTRICT & BLUE MOSQUE AREA (Full Day with lunch) ( 9)

COMBINATION OF TOUR 7 & 8

JEWSIH MUSEUM
SYNAGOGUES
KAMONDO STEPS
JEWSIH APARTMENTS
CAFER AGHA MEDRESE
SOĞUKÇEŞME STREET
AKBIYIK MOSQUE
SOKULLU PASHA MOSQUE
PETTY HAGIA SOPHIA
JUSTINIANS PALACE
BUHARA TEKKE

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Everyday

Price includes transportation, guiding, admission to the Jewish Museum, synagogues, entrances and lunch.

Price: 85 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
**THE ONLY TOUR THAT COVERS FULL BOSPHORUS STRAIT**

**HIGHLIGHTS:** SPICE BAZAAR, CRUISE FOR 3 HOURS, YOROS FORTRESS, TOUR IN ANADOLUKAVAĞI VILLAGE.

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Everyday

*Price includes guiding, transportation, ferryboat ticket, entrance and lunch.*

This is a walk we mixed and matched it with a wonderful boat trip. Here is the description of the tour: You meet your guide in front of the Spice Bazaar and walk together to the embankment. You take the regular ferryboat and sail with it to Anadolukavağı village. Your guide specialist on Bosphorus will explain you everything en route. You will disembark in Anadolukavaği and have a walking tour of these charming Ottoman districts full with historic houses. You will keep walking for twenty minutes through a green area and reach to a Genoese Fortress. Following the walk - which takes about one and a half hour – you will return to the village and have lunch. After lunch embark to the boat and continue sailing for another one and a half hour where we disembark near the Spice Bazaar. During your tour, you will see charming houses, fortresses, palaces and much more.

*Price: 70 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax*

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**BYZANTINE MONASTERIES OF ISTANBUL**

_Step by step Byzantine Heritage of Constantinople_ (Full Day with lunch) (11)

**HIGHLIGHTS:** ST. POLYEUKTOS CHURCH (RUINS), PANTOKRATOR CHURCH, ASPAR CISTERN, PAMMAKARISTOS CHURCH (FETHİYE CAMİİ), ASPAR CISTERN, CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN THE FORERUNNER, MONASTERY OF ST. SAVIOUR IN CHORA, TEKFUR PALACE.

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Everyday

*Price includes: guiding, transportation, entrances and lunch*

If you are fan of Byzantine Art and civilization and want to know more about Byzantium Empire this tour is for you. Istanbul is the capital of the Byzantium Empire that rocked the world from 4th to 15th centuries. In this fabulous tour we take you in the trail of Byzantine Monasteries in Istanbul. This special walk covers most of the historical monasteries of Byzantine Constantinople. We see ruins of Byzantine churches, Byzantine stone houses, cisterns, dungeons, columns, palaces and lots of other things. The highlight of the day is definitely the church of St Saviour of Chora–you will be amazed with the mosaics and frescos.

*Price: 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax*
HIGHLIGHTS: CERCLE D'ORIENT, BRITISH CONSULATE, FRENCH CONSULATE, ST ANTONY CHURCH, GALATASARAY HIGH SCHOOL.

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Everyday

Price includes: guiding and entrances to sights

Istiklal Street is the liveliest and the most colorful street of Istanbul. The street has been pedestrianized since 1988 and for over 150 years has been the center of the nightlife of the city. Hundreds of bars and clubs shake this downtown area in the evenings. During daylight, Istiklal is home to many historical embassy buildings, fancy hotels, apartment buildings, streets, theatres, restaurants, shops. Our tour begins in the heart of Istanbul - the Taksim Square- where you meet your guide. You will stroll on the exiting little side streets of Istiklal Street, sit in one of the intriguing coffee shops and talk with your guide, see the amazing Embassy buildings, visit Armenian and Romaic churches, ancient districts, impressive walkways and much more.

Price: 35 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

GALATA – GENOESE WALK (Half Day Afternoon) (13)

HIGHLIGHTS: GALATA TOWER (from outside), CAMONDO STEPS

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every day

Price includes: guiding and entrances to sights

In the Byzantine period, the hillside - where Galata is today - was covered with orchards and was named Sykai (The Fig Orchard), or Peran en Sykais (The Fig Field on the Other Side), referring to the "other side" of the Golden Horn. It was in the Byzantine period that the area began to be called Galata and a fortress was built by Emperor Theodosius II. Galata was a Genoese colony from the 6th to 15th centuries. This walk is around the famous Galata Tower and covers the area, where we see many churches, synagogues, hospitals, bank buildings, ancient walls, schools. Stories, myths, and legends are a bonus from your guide.

Price: 35 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every morning

Price includes: guiding, entrances to sights and lunch

Price: 70 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
**HIGHLIGHTS: PHAETON RIDE, SPLENDID HOTEL, WOODEN HOUSES**

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

**Every morning**

**Price includes: guiding, return boat ticket, 45-minute phaeton ride and lunch**

Büyükada, literally “Big Island” in Turkish, is the original Princes’ Island, and the largest and most populated of the Princes’ Islands. Büyükada was used as an exile destination and as a monastery region during the Byzantine Christian period. During the Byzantium history the island was also used as a prison for those who were opposing the Emperor. It was Büyükada where the Byzantine empresses Irene and Zoe and Anna Dalassena were sent on exile. After his deportation from the Soviet Union in February 1929, Leon Trotsky also stayed for four years on Büyükada. We see mansions, palaces, churches, convents and much more... We meet the guide at the pier and take the regular cruise boat to the island.

**Price: 70 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax**
Meet the guide at your hotel
Every morning at 10 am.

**Price includes:** transportation, entrance fee of Turkuazoo Aquarium

**Highlights:** Visit to TURKUAZOO Aquarium and FORUM Shopping Mall

This is a tour for family fun. You will be picked up at your hotel by member of our staff and transferred to the biggest shopping mall of Turkey and Europe! First you will visit the TURKUAZOO Aquarium Turkey’s first giant aquarium which covers over 8 000 m² and displays more than 10 thousand sea creatures including sharks, giant stingrays, groupers, piranhas and octopi. It boasts 50 different exhibits, the largest of which holds 4.5 million litres of water. You will enjoy the UNDERWATER SAFARI that takes visitors on a moving walkway through the 80 meter long underwater tunnel and the 270° panorama room offers visitors a vivid view of marine life similar to taking a walk on the ocean floor. Guests that are interested to experience dive with sharks are also welcome with little extra payment that can be done directly to the cashier. Following the visit you will have free time to visit the FORUM ISTANBUL SHOPPING MALL by yourself. Forum Istanbul, the biggest shopping and leisure destination in Turkey and Europe, hosting 265 stores. Besides many international anchors including IKEA, Forum Istanbul is also home to a wide range of global brands from fashion to sports, from home to electronics like H&M, Zara, Saturn, Decathlon and many others. The shopping offer is completed by leisure concepts, making Forum Istanbul a destination in itself, especially for families. Fallowing free time you will be driven back to your hotel.

**Price:** 40 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

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### SHOPPING & FUN

#### TURKUAZOO AQUARIUM AND FORUM ISTANBUL SHOPPING MALL TOUR (16)

#### SHOPPING IN GRAND BAZAAR HALF DAY (17)

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every day morning and afternoon

**Price includes:** guiding

The Grand Bazaar is a place where you can find practically anything you are after here, from souvenirs, nargiles, crockery, clothes, jeweler, etc. and it is the most fantastic shopping experience in the world. Is your carpet authentic and handmade? Is your jewelry a real jewel? Is your antiquity real and legal to be taken outside of Turkey? Is your leather purchase a genuine one? Your guide expert on carpets, kilims, jewelry, antiquities, and leather will assist you to a store where the best quality handmade rugs are sold for the lowest price and will take you to the most reputable leather shop, the most decent antiquity store and to a store where you can purchase your jewelry with no doubt. We will help you the skill of bargaining and guarantee that whatever you will purchase will be authentic, original, and real.

**Price:** 30 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every afternoon

Price includes: guiding, transportation and coffee, etc.

Coffee making course (with certificate) in a coffee shop, coffee tasting in oldest coffee houses of Istanbul, Spice Bazaar, Ottoman coffee storages, oldest coffee shop of Istanbul, Turkish Delight tasting in the oldest historical delight shop, Kurukahvedji Inn.

Coffee is national drink of Turkey that has a long historical tradition. Its story began in Egypt, where the Ottomans brought the first coffee beans to Istanbul in 1519. The first coffee shops were open some 30 years later in Eminönü district. There were prohibition decrees by some Ottoman Sultans. Our tour begins with a visit to a museum that have some exhibits related to Turkish coffee history. Following a Turkish Coffee Course participants will follow the historical “Coffee Route” – where we will have coffee tasting in this historical venues. Tiny streets, historical walkways, intriguing old bazaars, Ottoman coffee storages.. And a guide that will exhilarate the past and make your day valuable is the event of this day!

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: OCAKBASI, MEYHANE
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every evening

Price includes: Guide in English, transportation, kebabs, starters, simit, local drinks (limited), tripe soup, tea, Turkish coffee, Turkish Traditional Live Music. This tour departs with minimum 2 participants

This is a real traditional night in Istanbul. You will not see professional belly dancers nor folkloric dancers. No touristic places - but you will see much more than that!

We will take you where 'real people' go to dine in a 'Turkish Way'. You will see and have a chance to meet local people having fun with their friends. We start the evening in a traditional 'Simit Bakery'. Simit is a bread roll, which is covered with grape molasses and sesame seeds. We take our simits and visit one of the local kıraathanes- which literally means reading rooms-but in reality is a coffee shop with lots of men with mustaches playing cards or backgammon! After having traditional Turkish tea in a traditional tea glasses we visit another traditional place: Ocakbaşi-which is a traditional self-service barbecue restaurant where you sit by the fire and grill your kebabs, along with glass of Turkish Raki of course! We continue our gourmet journey passing, seeing and sniffing by some Turkish Restaurants. Finally, we end up in a Meyhane – a traditional Tavern where you taste 'Meze', drink 'Raki' and listen to live Turkish Music performed by Gipsy Musicians. Well if you think that is it for the night, you are wrong! We will offer you a traditional 'İşkembe Çorbası', which is a 'Tripe Soup'- the same way Turks complete their evening after being sated with 'Turkish Raki'… And of course no Turkish Night is 'a complete' without tasting the 'Türk Kahvesi'- Turkish Coffee. Sounds tasty huh! And to give it quality, you will be escorted by a Professional guide who will explain to you everything that you will need to know.

Price: 70 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel 
Every evening at 7 pm

Price includes: guiding, transportation and dinner with unlimited local drinks

Bosphorus is the most scenic and the most romantic part of Istanbul. It is a strait that connects the Black Sea on north with the Marmara Sea on south. It is a natural border between Europe and Asia and it is the only outlet of the Black Sea, which is connected to the Aegean through the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. The most beautiful mansions and palaces of Istanbul, mosques restaurants and beaches along its shores are located on two sides of this natural waterway. There are two suspension bridges that are illuminated in the evenings, fortresses both from the times of Byzantium and Ottoman Empire. The Bosphorus looks majestic in every season and is especially impressive in May when Judas trees are blooming. We embark to our private boat at the Kabataş Pier and the guide explains everything that you shall see. Dinner is served onboard.

Price: 80 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

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WHIRLING DERVISHES TOUR _ (21) _


Program starts every evening at 7.30 pm (except Tuesdays and Thursdays)
Please be there 30 minutes before the show starts.

Price includes: Performance, complimentary beverages and Turkish delight.

The performance of Sufis (or semazen) is called a Sema. The Sema ritual is a form of Sufi dance and was born out of Rumi’s inspiration. In the Sema, semazens, who are also called “whirling dervishes,” whirl—not to self-induce a trance, as some believe, but rather to reflect universal truth, that everything in the existence revolves: electrons, moons, planets, entire galaxies; humans live by the circulation of the blood in our bodies, by the cycle of the seasons, and by the stages of our lives; we come from the earth and we return to it. Program starts with the classical Turkish music concert performed by a traditional orchestra for 15 minutes. Then the ceremony starts and lasts about 45 minutes under the amazing lighting and mystic atmosphere of Hodjapasha. Complimentary beverages and Turkish Delight service is available before the performance.

Price: 60 TL (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: CONSTANTIN’S COLUMN, ÇORLULU ALİ PAŞA MEDRESE, MAUSOLEUM OF OTTOMAN SULTANS.
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Monday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights

The Divan Yolu was the "Road to the Imperial Council" during Ottoman times. In the Byzantine period it was the Mese Street, the main boulevard leading from the city center on Seraglio Point to the Porta Auer 'The Golden Gate' where it met the Via Ignatia; the road to Rome. We start by a tall marble shaft called the Million, which still stands, at the beginning of Divan Yolu. We continue our walk and see some of Ottoman sultans' Mausoleums, Mosques, medreses -schools- Roman forums, Byzantine monuments such as Çemberlitas (the Burnt Column) and the remains of the Theodosian Arc d'Triumph.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

HIGHLIGHTS: COVERED BAZAAR, GOLD MELTING, SILVER CARVING, OLD HANS

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Monday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances

Probably the best way to describe the Grand Bazaar is to quote Mark Twain - "We went to the Grand Bazaar in Stamboul, of course, and I shall not describe it further than to say it is a monstrous hive of little shops – thousands. I should say - all under one roof, and cut up into innumerable little blocks by narrow streets which are arched overhead." With more than 4000 shops in 64 streets and with 22 gates, the Grand Bazaar - or Kapalıçarşı as it is in Turkish - , looks like a labyrinth. We must say that this definitely is not a shopping tour - but a walk that will leads you through shops where they sell leather goods, sweets, dried fruit and spices, jewelry, glassware, pottery, fabrics, belly dancing costumes, t-shirts and all sorts of souvenirs. We will visit workshops where you will see how gold is melt in fire, as it has been for centuries; you will witness how the craftsmen fix degrees on carats; you will see how artisans do their engraving on silver.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Monday’s Tours
WALK ALONG THE DIVAN YOLU & THE GRAND BAZAAR WALK (Full Day with lunch) (24)

COMBINATION OF TOUR 22 & 23

CONSTANTINE’S COLUMN
ÇORLULU ALİ PAŞA MEDRESE
MAUSOLEUM OF OTTOMAN SULTANS
COVERED BAZAAR
GOLD MELTING
SILVER CARVING
OLD HANS

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Monday

Price includes: transportation, Guiding, lunch and entrances to sights

Price: 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: MIHRIMAH SULTAN MOSQUE, BIRD HOUSES OF YENİ VALİDE MOSQUE, TEKKE OF AZİZ MAHMUD HÜDAİ, AYAZMA MOSQUE, JANISSARY GRAVE STONES, ŞEMSİ PAŞA MOSQUE, FISH MARKET, MODA BAY

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

**Every Tuesday**

**Price includes:** transportation, lunch, guiding, entrances and 40 minutes cruise on a ferryboat

This is a walk in Asian side of Istanbul that we mixed and matched it with a wonderful boat trip. Here is the description of the tour: You meet your guide in front of the Spice Bazaar and walk together to the embankment where you will take the ferryboat. You will disembark in Üsküdar and have a walking tour of these charming Ottoman districts, full with historic mosques and complexes. Mosque of Mihrimah Sultan—the daughter of Suleyman the Magnificent, Fish Market, Mimar Sinan Bath, Yeni Valide Mosque, Külliye of Aziz Mahmud Hüdaı, Ayazma Mosque, Rum Mehmet Paşa Mosque and Şemsi Paşa Mosque are highlights to be visited on this tour. Following the walk—which takes about two hours—you will continue to Kadıköy.

We are the only tour company that has many varieties of walks throughout the city. Kadıköy is historically known as Chalcedon literally meaning the 'City of the Blind'. It was here where Julian—the apostate brought his enemies to trial. In 451 AD it was a place of the famous Council of Chalcedon where it defined the human and divine natures of Jesus and provoked the schism with the churches composing Oriental Orthodoxy. Boethus, Herophilos, Xenocrates, Thrasymachus are some of notable people that lived in Chalcedon. Our walk will begin with the historical harbor buildings of Kadıköy and will continue in the narrow streets of famous fish market and decent quarter of Moda. Visits to churches, mosques and mansions are also part of this tour.

**Price:** 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
**Wednesday’s Tours**

**SÜLEYMANİYE AND VEFA: In the trail of Architect Sinan (Half Day Morning)**

**AUTHENTIC TURKISH WOODEN HOUSES, ŞEHZADE MOSQUE**
Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel

**Every Wednesday**
Price includes: transportation, guiding, entrances to sights, glass of Boza

Istanbul is a city on seven hills. The Süleymaniye area is located on the third hill of the historical peninsula. This tour covers the historical districts from Süleymaniye - the largest Mosque complex of the Ottoman Empire – to Vefa. Do you know why Suleyman is named The Magnificent? Let’s listen to our guide speaking about the greatest of Turkish Architects - Sinan - and the most beloved son of Suleyman The Magnificent - Şehzade Mustafa-the Prince. We walk in and around Vefa and have a chance to taste the traditional refreshment-Boza. Our stroll covers many other historical buildings and stories.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

**Wednesday’s Tours**

**FATİH MOSQUE TO EDİRNEKAPI : The Story of the Conqueror (Half Day Afternoon)**

**HIGHLIGHTS:** AQUEDUCT OF VALENS, FATİH MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
WEDNESDAY OPEN AIR MARKET
YAVUZ SELIM MOSQUE
BYZANTINE OPEN AIR CISTERNS
MIHRIMAH SULTAN MOSQUE

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Wednesday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights

Mehmet II. is the Ottoman Sultan known as The Conqueror. He was 21 years old when he conquered the city of Constantinople. What is the story behind his success? Did you know he could speak 6 languages fluently!! We stroll around the large Fatih Complex, and see - Roman Columns, Byzantine Churches, Gothic Cisterns, and Large Mosques. The commentary of your guide will bring alive for you the amazing world of the Ottoman Sultans. The most interesting, the liveliest, and the most colorful of Istanbul's street bazaars - Casaba Paxar - are the highlight of this tour.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Wednesday’s Walks
SÜLEYMANİYE AND VEFA & FATİH MOSQUE TO EDİRNEKAPI (Full Day with lunch) (28)
COMBINATION OF TOUR 26 & 27

SÜLEYMANİYE MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
KALENDERHANE MOSQUE
AUTHENTIC TURKISH WOODEN HOUSES
ŞEHZADE MOSQUE
AQUADUCT OF VALENS
FATİH MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
WEDNESDAY OPEN AIR MARKET
YAVUZ SELIM MOSQUE
BYZANTINE OPEN AIR CISTERNS
MIHRIMAH SULTAN MOSQUE

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Wednesday

Price includes: transportation, guiding, entrances to sights, glass of Boza

Price: 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Thursday’s Walks
FROM UNIVERSITY TO FINDIKZADE: The heart of ancient Constantinople (Half Day Morning) (29)

HIGHLIGHTS: LALELĠ MOSQUE, HASEKĠ MOSQUE AND COMPLEX, CERRAH PAġA MOSQUE AND COMPLEX, ARCADIUS COLUMN, BAYRAM PAġA COMPLEX, HEKĠMOĠLU ALĠ PAġA MOSQUE AND COMPLEX

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Thursday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights

Istanbul University is probably one of the oldest universities of Europe, established by Constantine The Great. We begin the stroll from the Roman Forum Taurus. Your guide will show you interesting parts of the Bayazit District. We will be touched by the stories of the unlucky Sultan Mustafa III. What do you know about the Byzantine Monks of the Myrelaion Monastery? Where was the square for executions in Byzantine Constantinople? Haseki is an area with amazing mosques, historical hospitals, Romanic churches, Roman remnants, and many other historical buildings. Let your guide show you this amazing historical part of Istanbul.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

Thursday’s Walks
SAMATYA – THE ARMENIAN DISTRICT (Half Day Afternoon) (30)

HIGHLIGHTS: RAMAZAN EFENDĠ MOSQUE AND COMPLEX, SŪMBĠL EFENDĠ, MOSQUE AND COMPLEX, SULU MONASTERY, GREEK & ARMENIAN CHURCHES , SAMATYA SQUARE

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Thursday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights

This is a walk to areas where the traditional Istanbul Fish Festival is organized. Up to recent times, Samatya was mostly inhabited by Armenians, who own the church of Surp Kevork (St. George), also called Sulu Monastery - which dates back from before the Ottoman conquest. The Greek orthodox have churches such as Hristos Analipsis and Haghios Menas. There is Latin churches as well. Turks have impressive mosques such as Ramazan Efendi Camii, which is Sinan's work of art, and KocamustafapaĢa Camii, which is the former Byzantine Church of St Andrew. The walk covers many other historic places. Entry to the churches may vary at the moment of each visit.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Thursday’s Walks
FROM UNIVERSITY TO FINDIKZADE & SAMATYA–THE ARMENIAN DISTRICT (Full Day with lunch)
(31) COMBINATION OF TOUR 29 & 30

LALELİ MOSQUE
HASEKİ MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
CERRAH PAŞA MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
ARCADIUS COLUMN
BAYRAM PAŞA COMPLEX
HEKİMOĞLU ALİ PAŞA MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
RAMAZAN EFENDİ MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
SÜMBÜL EFENDİ MOSQUE AND COMPLEX
SULU MONASTERY
GREEK & ARMENIAN CHURCHES
SAMATYA SQUARE

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Thursday

Price includes: guiding and entrances to sights

Price: 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
**Friday’s Walks**

**ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM – Treasures of Ancient Civilizations (Half Day Morning)**

HIGHLIGHTS: SARCOPHAGUS OF ALEXANDER, ISTANBUL EXHIBITION, SUMERIAN TABLETS.
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel  
**Every Friday**

**Price includes: transportation, guiding and admission to the Museum.**

Awarded 'Museum of The Year' by the European Council, was established as the first Turkish Museum. The present museum consists of four sections disposed in four different buildings. It houses the famous Sarcophagus of Alexander The Great' and priceless artifacts from the Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman Era. The upper floor has a wide collection of coins. The New Building opened in 1998 has magnificent exhibitions of Troya and Anatolian Cultures. There is very well displayed section for Istanbul. The third building has remarkable works of art from Mesopotamia. Artifacts date from the 6th millennium and onwards. Sumeria, Hîtîte, Akadìa, Babylonia and many other cultures will get you deep into the histories that have affected European Culture. Finally - and of course - to have an unforgettable day you need a splendid guide to help you enjoy and appreciate this unique museum.

**Brochure Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax**

**Friday’s Walks**

**GALATA – THE OLD HARBOUR AREA WALK (Half Day Afternoon)**

HIGHLIGHTS: UNDERGROUND MOSQUE, RUSSIAN CHURCHES ON THE ROOF, KILIÇ ALİ PAŞA COMPLEX, TURKISH ORTHODOX PATRIARCHAL CHURCH, ARAP CAMİ.

Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel  
**Every Friday**

**Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights**

Historical records show that a settlement existed on the northern shore of the Golden Horn since the time of Christ. The area was inhabited in the time of Emperor Justinian in the mid-6th century. Big chains were put at the entrance of Golden Horn to avoid sudden attacks from outside. We see the building where these chains were tightened. What else do we see? You cannot even imagine how rich with history the area is. If we say: Churches on top of apartment buildings, will it sound unreal?! Or Underground Mosques!! If we say 'We will show you Gothic Church' that would be some-thing; but what if your guide shows you a Gothic Mosque! These and more will be part of an outstanding adventure by the shores of Galata.

**Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax**
Friday’s Walks
ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM & GALATA – THE OLD HARBOUR AREA WALK (34)
COMBINATION OF TOUR 32 & 33

ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUM:
SARCOPHAGUS OF ALEXANDER
ISTANBUL EXHIBITION
SUMERIAN TABLETS
TILE KIOSK

GALATA:
UNDERGROUND MOSQUE
RUSSIAN CHURCHES ON THE ROOF
KILIÇ ALİ PAŞA COMPLEX
TURKISH ORTHODOX PATRIARCHAL CHURCH
ARAP CAMİ

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Friday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and admission to the Museum.

Price: 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: MOSQUE OF EYÜP, IMARET, PIER LOTI HILL, EYÜP CEMETERY, SÜMBÜL SINAN TEKKE
Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every Saturday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights
This area lies outside the historical peninsula and the city walls. In this area, we see many mosques, mausoleums, graveyards, fountains, as well as old imarets-eateries-for poor people. Being outside the city walls the area has long been used as a major Muslim shrine. Today Muslims from all over world pay visit to this holy place. Our tour begins with a visit to the Mosque of Eyub al Ansari - the standard bearer of Prophet Muhammed – and continues to the Mausoleum of Sokullu Mehmet Paşa, a Grand Vizier of Selim II-of Bosnian origin, the Mosque of Zal Mahmut Paşa-the son in law of Sultan Selim II., the Mausoleum of Sultan Resat, the Tekke (Convent) of the Kalenderi Sect. These are only some of the places we will visit. Our walk will then continue uphill through the Eyup Cemetery and end on Pier Loti Hill.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

HIGHLIGHTS: YEDIKULE DUNGEONS, CEMETERY OF PATRIARCHS
Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every Saturday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights
The best place to feel the antiquities are city walls. Our stroll through history begins in Yedikule Fortress - Dungeons where many diplomats were imprisoned when the Ottoman Empire declared war on that country. Not only diplomats – but some Ottoman sultans were also put in jail and executed in some of the dungeons here! What else? We see the Gates of the walls, the cemetery of the Orthodox Patriarchs and the miraculous Ayazma of Balikli, some Works of Architect Sinan, and more churches. Highlight of the tour is the opportunity to walk on the historic walls. First, we walk on the walls in theYedikule Fortress, than we walk over a kilometer from Belgrade Gate to Silivri Gate - This will definitely keep your feet on the ground.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Saturday’s Walks
EYÜP – THE OTTOMAN DISTRICT & WALK ON THE CITY WALLS (Full Day with lunch) (37)
COMBINATION OF TOUR 34 & 35

MOSQUE OF EYÜP
EYÜP IMARET
SÜMBÜL SİNAN TEKKE
EYÜP CEMETERY
PIER LOTI HILL
YEDIKULE DUNGEONS
CEMETERY OF PATRIARCHS

Meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Saturday

Price includes: transportation, lunch, guiding and entrances to sights

Price: 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: GREEK ORTHODOX PATRIARCHATE, RED SCHOOL, BYZANTINE CHURCH OF MUHLIOTISSA, OLD HOUSES
Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Sunday

Price includes: transportation, guiding and entrances to sights
Fener is derived from a Greek word 'Fanari' meaning 'lantern' or 'lighthouse' in Turkish. It was a district of prominent and predominantly Romaic (Greek Orthodox) families up to the beginning of the 20th century. It is the part of Istanbul where the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople is situated. Did you know that Phanariotes dominated the administration of the Patriarchate. Listen to the story of Phanariotes who served as dragomans to the Ottoman government and to foreign embassies. If you are interested in visiting a Byzantine Church in use or in seeing the only church made of iron and steel in the world – do not miss this walk. Get ready to see houses, pavements, palaces, and other structures of the area, which are being protected by a UNESCO project successfully implemented over the last decade.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax

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HIGHLIGHTS: BULGARIAN CHURCH, AYAZMA OF BLACHERNA, SYNAGOGUES
Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel
Every Sunday

Price includes: guiding and entrances to sights
Balat is located on the southern shores of the Golden Horn. It is one of the Jewish districts where Jews were re-settled during the time of the Ottoman Empire. We walk in Balat and find ourselves in intriguing streets with amazingly colorful life. Synagogues, Armenian churches, Romaic churches, Byzantine remnants and Ayazma's are part of today’s adventure. Although once it had seven synagogues, now it has only two in good condition: Ahrida and Yambol Synagogues. The cast-iron Bulgarian Orthodox church of St. Stephen of the Bulgars, the city walls and the ruins of the Byzantine palace known as Tekfur Saray, the Armenian Church of Surp Hreşdagabet are among many other places we visit during this tour.

Price: 45 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel

Every Sunday

Price includes: guiding and entrances to sights

Price: 90 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: GRAND MOSQUE, GREEN MOSQUE, OLD BAZAARS AND WOODEN HOUSES
Meet the guide at your hotel
Every morning
Price: 100,00 €
Price includes: guiding, transportation, lunch, entrance fees to the museum
Tour departs with minimum 6 people

Ottoman Empire was one of the largest empires in the history. Bursa was its first capital. The city that is settled on the northwestern slopes of Mount Uludağ is known as "Yeşil Bursa" (meaning "Green Bursa") from its beautiful parks and gardens located throughout the city. This fourth largest city of Turkey is also known for its peaches, chestnuts, and silk industry. Your journey begins in the morning at your hotel where you will be picked up. We arrive to Bursa after three hour drive. We walk for some time and then have lunch in one of the traditional restaurants in the old town. Afternoon we continue touring the city until dusk. Many historical monuments are on our list such as Muradiye, Mausoleums of Osman and Orhan Bey, Grand Mosque, Green Mosque, Koza Han, Covered bazaar and many others. We will return the same way as we arrived to Bursa and arrive in Istanbul at your hotel about 8 pm.

Price: 100 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: SELIMIYE MOSQUE, BAYEZID HOSPITAL, HISTORICAL BRIDGES
Meet the guide at you hotel
Every morning at 7 am (Tour finishes about 9 pm)
Price: 100,00 €
Price includes: guiding, transportation, lunch, entrance fees to the museum
Tour departs with minimum 6 people

Edirne is the western most city of Turkey. It was the second capital of Ottoman Empire. Its founder – Hadrian gave its first name: Hadrianople. It is in Edirne where Sinan completed his masterpiece Selimiye Mosque—recently declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ottoman Sultans of 15th century built magnificent mosques, medreses, baths, palaces which still remain. Bayezid 2. Commissioned a large complex that consists of a mosque, hospital building, imaret and medrese. Today award winner Museum of Health expose beautiful statutes made of wax and some artifacts from the Ottoman medical history. Traditional soaps, brooms, cheese are some of souvenirs that you may take back home.

Price: 100 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: ANZAC COVE, LONE PINE CEMETERY, TURKISH WAR MEMORIAL

Meet the guide at your hotel  
Every morning departs at 06:30 am
Price: 100,00 €  
Price includes: guiding, transportation, lunch, entrance fees

Following early departure from your hotel we drive about five hours and arrive to Eceabat where we have lunch. Following lunch we drive to the entrance of the Gelibolu National Park. We will pay visit to Kabatepe War Museum, Beach Cemetery (John Simpson’s Grave), ANZAC Cove, Ari Burnu (First ANZAC landing place), Lone Pine Cemetery (Australian memorial), Johnston’s Jolly (Walk in the ANZAC trenches), View Shrapnel Valley, Turkish Memorial, The Nek and Walker’s Ridge, Chunuk Bair (Main New Zealand memorial). Following the tour we drive back to Istanbul.

Price: 100 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
HIGHLIGHTS: TROY, ANZAC COVE, LONE PINE CEMETERY, TURKISH WAR MEMORIAL

Meet the guide at your hotel
Every morning departs at 06:30 am
Price: 150,00 €
Price includes: guiding, transportation, lunch, entrance fees, 1 night 3* hotel accommodation

Day 1: Following early departure from your hotel we drive about five hours and arrive to Eceabat where we have lunch. Following lunch we drive to the entrance of the Gelibolu National Park. We will pay visit to Kabatepe War Museum, Beach Cemetery (John Simpson’s Grave), ANZAC Cove, Ari Burnu (First ANZAC landing place), Lone Pine Cemetery (Australian memorial), Johnston’s Jolly (Walk in the ANZAC trenches), View Shrapnel Valley, Turkish Memorial, The Nek and Walker’s Ridge, Chunuk Bair (Main New Zealand memorial). Following the tour we drive to Eceabat where we stay at our hotel.

Day 2: Following breakfast we depart from hotel. We take the ferryboat to cross the Dardanelles. Following half hour drive we proceed to legendary city of Troy, where the Trojan War between Greeks and Trojans took place in 1250 BC which was a very important settlement in the Bronze Age. A replica of Trojan horse can be also seen. To date, nine strata were identified and dated down to up. Later we depart to Canakkale where we have free time to explore this beautiful city by the Dardanelle Strait. We arrive back to our hotel in Istanbul late in the evening.

Price: 150 € Euro (V.A.T. included) / pax
### DAILY CAPPADOCIA (45)  (Please ask for price)

- Devrent Valley (Imagination Valley), Pasabag (known as monk valley) Lunch at Avanos, Red river (Kızılirmak)
- Goreme open air museum, Uchisar castle

### DAILY EPHESUS (46)  (Please ask for price)

- Ephesus Ancient City, The House of Virgin Marry, Temple of Artemis (Diana), Isa Bey Mosque,

### DAILY PAMUKKALE (47)  (Please ask for price)

- Pamukkale Travertenies, Hierapolis Ancient City

### 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT CAPPADOCIA (48) (Please ask for price)

- Devrent Valley (Imagination Valley), Pasabag (known as monk valley) Lunch at Avanos, Red river (Kızılirmak)
- Goreme open air museum, Uchisar castle, Rose Valley, Cavusin, Pigeons Valley, Kaymakli Underground City, Ortahisar Natural Rock Castle

### 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT EPHESUS - PAMUKKALE (49) (Please ask for price)

- Ephesus Ancient City, The House of Virgin Marry, Temple of Artemis (Diana), Isa Bey Mosque, Pamukkale Travertenies, Hierapolis Ancient City

### 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT PAMUKKALE - APHRODISIAS (50) (Please ask for price)

- Pamukkale Travertenies, Hierapolis Ancient City, Aphrodisas Ancient City

### 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT ANTALYA - APHRODISIAS (51) (Please ask for price)

- Perge, Aspendos, Side antique city, Kursunlu Waterfalls, Termessos, Düden Waterfalls

### 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS CAPPADOCIA (52) (Please ask for price)

- Devrent Valley (Imagination Valley), Pasabag (known as monk valley) Lunch at Avanos, Red river (Kızılirmak)
- Goreme open air museum, Uchisar castle, Rose Valley, Cavusin, Pigeons Valley, Kaymakli Underground City, Ortahisar Natural Rock Castle, Derinkuyu underground city, Ihlara Valley, Melendiz River, Selime cathedral

### 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS ANTALYA (53) (Please ask for price)

- Perge, Aspendos, Side antique city, Kursunlu Waterfalls, Termessos, Düden Waterfalls, Kaleiçi, Historic Ottoman era houses, Hadrian's Gate, Clock Tower, The Kesik Minare (Broken Minaret), Antalya Museum,

### 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS EPHESUS – PAMUKKALE – PRIENE – MILETUS - DIDYMA (54) (Please ask for price)

- Pamukkale Travertenies, Hierapolis Ancient City, Aphrodisas Ancient City, Priene, Miletos, Didyma
ISTANBUL WALKS

WHO WE ARE

Istanbul Walks is Tour Operator that organises Daily City Tours and Walking Tours in Istanbul and Turkey with its company owned vehicles. We are licensed as “A Group No 6174” from the ministry of Culture and Tourism. Our company is member of the Association of Travel Agencies of Turkey. Istanbul Walks is part of Antonina Turizm and Travel Company Group - Turkey’s number one specialist in Cultural Tourism.

Our company was established in 1997 and since then we are operating as Turkey’s number one specialist in Cultural Tourism. We have incoming and – outbound departments; Tours with Nostalgic American Automobiles known as Dolmush Cars is an innovation that our Firm has developed successfully.

Our many years of experience and success in organizing cultural tours in Turkish, encouraged us to develop the English version of walking tours in Istanbul. Therefore, we proudly say that we are the first and only company organizing walking tours in Istanbul.

We are the only travel agency that is able to organize more than 40 tours in English in Istanbul.

ISTANBUL WALKS is listed as a recommended travel agency in 2013 editions of Lonely Planet’s Istanbul Encounter and Turkey guide books.

ISTANBUL WALKS – Tours With Hotel Pick Ups

There were requests from our guests that wanted to participate to our walking tours, but wanted to be pick from their hotels. This made us to change the way of our operation. From now on our tours will begin from hotels. Our new 2013 model comfortable vehicles will be at your disposal for city tours in Istanbul and will pick our guests from their hotels.

OUR GUIDES

All our guides are professionals licensed by the Turkish Ministry of Tourism. They are experienced and knowledgeable in their subjects. They know what to speak and talk about. Besides possessing Official Licenses, our team of professional tour guides has other facets; they are journalists, or theatre actors, authors, art historians, archaeologists, etc. Our guides are a bunch of good-humored Turks giving their hand with warm welcome and smile on their faces. You will always see them with smiling faces ready to share their knowledge, to host you, to spread a friendly atmosphere wherever you step-in. They have all kinds of very positive knock-on effects. Many of – the churches and mosques and other buildings are usually closed to the 'normal' visitor. It isn’t closed to the people who go on our tours because special connections 'open doors' literally as well as figuratively. For example, our guides will have the key to a beautiful mosque that is normally closed to the public.
WHY ISTANBUL WALKS IS DIFFERENT?
Our guides are the best Professional guides of Istanbul
We are the only Tour Operator that covers every part of the city
We are the only Tour Operator that has JEWISH HERITAGE, ASIAN SIDE, GALATA and many other as regular tour.
Total 40 different tours in Istanbul

WHAT IS ISTANBUL WALKS?
Istanbul Walks is a unique experience in the city.. journey through history, geography, biography, architecture, art history, social life.
Istanbul Walks is: meeting new people while you are in the city.. an entertaining, fun and ecologically friendly tour.
Istanbul Walks is: discovery in the Istanbul with quality and comfort.

WHEN DO WE OPERATE?
Istanbul Walks operates all year round. We go to the most interesting parts of the city on weekdays and weekends; on public holidays and religious holidays.

WHERE TO?
In our repertoire, we have over 40 different tours in Istanbul. Every day we have tours to Classical Sights such as Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Dolmabahce Palace; every day to Byzantine Monasteries, Jewish Heritage, Princes’ Islands. We have daily cruise departures to Bosphorus Strait. Dining Out In A Turkish Way is innovation that we have introduced it to the market. We have tours by day of the week; we have scheduled 2 tours a day- one in the morning and one in the afternoon-14 tours a week in the historical peninsula and Beyoğlu districts. We have all day out-of-town experiences such as Bursa, Troy, Gallipoli, Cappadocia and Edirne. We have 2-3 day package tours out of Istanbul.

DO I NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR THE TOUR?
Yes, you must! To be able to arrange to join one of our tours you need to book in advance. We recommend you to book in advance at least a day prior to departure. You can book via e-mail: info@istanbulwalks.com or at the reception desk at your hotel or call us directly at our phone numbers.

WHAT IS MINIMUM PERSON REQUIRED FOR DEPARTURE?
Istanbul Walks tours are guaranteed departing tours. We depart even with one person (except to some destinations mentioned in the program).

WHAT DOES PRICE INCLUDE
Tour price includes transportation, guiding, entrance fees and meals as written in each itinerary. Drinks are extra at lunch.

ARE CHILDREN FREE OF CHARGE?
Children below 2 are free of charge. 30 percent discount for Children below 7.
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?
Half day Istanbul Walk tour takes about 4 hours and full day 8 hours.
WHERE AND WHEN IS THE PICK UP?
You will be picked up at the lobby of your hotel. Just wait by the reception. One of our staff will come and pick you from the lobby. Please be ready 15 minutes prior departure. Depending on traffic conditions pick ups may delay beyond our control.

HOW DO I PAY?
You can pay at the hotel reception desk or pay directly to your guide in cash. You can pay in our web site www.istanbulwalks.com via our SSL secured system. Credit cards are also welcome.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO BOOK A PRIVATE GUIDE?
Istanbul Walks’ guides can be booked for private tours for private parties, families, school. Please contact our office or your reception desk for this request.

SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR WOMAN GUESTS VISITING MOSQUES
Women should not forget taking scarves with them. They may need it for mosque
· Tour price include transportation, guiding, entrance fees and meals as written in each itinerary. Drinks are extra at lunch.
· Children below 2 are free of charge. 30 percent discount for children below 7.
· Our guests are kindly required to be 15 minutes before the departure time
· Istanbul Walks tours are guaranteed departing Tours. We depart rain or shine.
· Cancellation is not possible in the last 24 hours. There will be no refund for any unused portion or any tour program,
· Istanbul Walks reserves the right to change, postpone or cancel the tour without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances,
· Istanbul Walks disclaims any responsibility and shall not pay any indemnity or reimbursement in case museums or monuments included in the program could not be visited with any reason beyond our control
· Istanbul Walks is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft of personal belongings during the tour
· Participants must be be promptly on time at the meeting points given by the tour guide. Tours will proceed without waiting the delayers
· Tour programs and prices may change without prior notice. Any increase in museum entrance fees will be reflected in the prices.