Taste of Turkey: Istanbul & Antalya

From as little as: R8100.00 per person
INCLUSIONS

- 2 Night’s accommodation in Istanbul at the Lady Diana Hotel
- 3 Night’s accommodation in Antalya at the Perlamore Hotel
- 1 Night accommodation in Istanbul at the Manesol Fuar Beylikduzu Hotel
- Meals as specified with selected hotels
- All tours are on Shared basis as per the itinerary
- Return airport transfers on Private basis

EXCLUSIONS

- Domestic Flight (Istanbul-Antalya-Istanbul)
- Peak/festival period surcharge
- Beverages NOT included in the quotation
- Visas & International Airfare
- Entrance Fee (unless specified)
- Driver & Guide Tipping
- Room service
- Early Check-in
- Late Check-out
- Luggage truck & Porter

ITINERARY:

Day 1  ATATURK AIRPORT - Istanbul City Hotels (Istanbul)

Welcome to Istanbul. A unique city in the World that is situated on the two continents Asia and Europe. Get transferred to hotel for check in

Half Day A boat Trip with dinner on Bosphorus (Istanbul)

Enjoy delicious gourmet foods while you dance with the panoramic view of the Bosphorus that separates the two continents Europe and Asia.

Enjoy as you cruise The Bosphorus and see historical places like Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge, Ortakoy, Rumeli Fortrress, Fatih Bridge, Beylerbeyi Palace Maiden’s Tower and also Istanbul’s very famous night clubs as you wine and dine the night away.

No other Istanbul experience can match this unique combination of romantic ambiance. We combine fresh food with unparalleled views of Istanbul and live entertainment to create Istanbul’s leading Bosphorus Dinner Cruise.
After the dinner you can enjoy the entertaining music provided by professional DJ and traditional show programs or simply relax with a drink and enjoy the view.

Day 2 **Full Day Bosphorus & Two Continents Sic (Istanbul)**

**CITY WALLS** The first breach of the walls was by the Fourth Crusade in 1204, the second by the cannons and troops of Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror in 1453.

**DRIVE BY BUS TO GOLDEN HORN** As a natural and extremely secure harbor, the Golden Horn has played an important role in the development of Istanbul. The inlet separates the European shore into two. It is approximately 8 km long, and the widest part is the entrance from the Bosphorus. Two streams drain into this inlet at its far end.

**SPICE BAZAAR (EGYPTIAN BAZAAR)** The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice.

**BOAT TRIP ON THE BOSPHORUS** An amazing cruise between the two continents, EUROPE and ASIA, along the Bosphorus by the Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi Palaces, wooden villas and mansions up to the Rumeli Fortress.

**THE RUMELI FORTRESS (FROM THE SEA) (NO INTERIOR VISIT)** Istanbul had been besieged many times before Mehmet the Conqueror took the city in 1453, but it managed to defend itself with the help of the Roman city walls.

**LUNCH** (Drinks are extra)

**SHOPPING** As Turkey is one of the best leather producing countries in the world. We will watch a fashion-show in an outlet center which produces and manufactures different varieus of great quality leatherware. So it’s a good opportunity to have a look at the reasonable priced good quality leather accessories.

**BOSPHORUS BRIDGE** Unique chance to step from one continent (ASIA) to another (EUROPE)

**BEYLERBEYİ PALACE** The summer residence of Ottoman Sultans with its original furniture and magnificent gardens with the HAREM on the ASIAN SIDE.

**CAMLICA HILL** one of the highest point in Istanbul. At the top of it you can rest and admire the magnificent panorama of Istanbul and the Bosphorus from the beautiful gardens, landscape in traditional style, as you sip your drinks in a cafeteria.

Also visioned during the tours

**CIRAGAN PALACE** * HOTEL KEMPINSKI*
**ORTAKOY MOSQUE** * MILITARY HISHSCHOOL*
**BOSPHORUS BRIDGE** connecting EUROPE & ASIA continents DOLAMBAHCE PALACE from the sea

**CLOSED**
Beylerbeyi Palace on Monday and Thursday / Replaced with Chora Museum
Day 3

**DAY 3 Istanbul City Hotels - ATATURK AIRPORT (Istanbul)**

Today after breakfast, check out from the hotel and be ready to leave for the airport. Hope you enjoyed a tour with us. Return home and share wonderful memories with your family and friends.

**Antalya Airport - Antalya center (Antalya)**

Welcome to Antalya. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by our local representative who will transfer you to the hotel.

Day 4 **Full Day Antalya City Tour (Antalya)**

After being picked up from your hotel, our first stop will be a jewellery shop where you will have the opportunity to admire the finely crafted designs of local goldsmiths. Then it's on to a leather shop where there will be time to enjoy a fashion show. Next, we'll drive into Antalya itself where you'll have plenty of free time to explore this ancient town, combining quality shopping with sightseeing. Some of the best shopping is to be found in the Kaleici district, Antalya's old town. Here you'll find many small shops specializing in antiques, gold jewellery, leather ware and Turkish carpets. Some sights you should not miss include the Broken Minaret, once a Roman temple then a Byzantine church and now a mosque, and the Fluted Minaret, exquisitely decorated with blue and white tiles and the symbol of the city.

Other shopping areas in the modern town include the boulevards of Cumhuriyet, Gulluk, Ataturk and Isklar. You may also have lunch (price not included) in one of the old town's many traditional restaurants and cafes. We will then meet-up again for a short visit to the impressive Karpuzkaldıran waterfall before returning to the resort.

Day 5 **Full Day Leisure in Antalya (Antalya)**

Free time to spend as per your interests. You can relax at the hotel and enjoy the recreational activities available (subject to direct payment if chargeable) or explore the surroundings on your own. Alternatively, you can replace this option with any other sightseeing tour available in this package.
Day 6  **Antalya center - Antalya Airport (Antalya)**

Today after breakfast, Check out from hotel and get transferred to the airport for your journey to back home. Return home and share wonderful memories with your family and friends.

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Day 7

**Istanbul City Hotels - ATATURK AIRPORT (Istanbul)**

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