

Istanbul Old City Russian Language Tour



Highlights

- Visit Istanbul's most iconic landmarks and hidden gems in one well organized route through the Old City.
- Enjoy a complete experience with a professional Russian speaking guide and carefully planned itinerary.
- Capture stunning moments at panoramic viewpoints and instagrammable spots, including Suleymaniye and historic streets.

Description

Experience Istanbul with a carefully designed all inclusive tour that allows you to see more in less time. This route combines the city's most important landmarks with lesser known historical details, giving you a deeper understanding of Istanbul's past and present .

During the tour, you will walk through the heart of the Old City, including Sultanahmet Square , the surroundings of Hagia Sophia , the Blue Mosque , and the exterior of Topkapi Palace , where your guide will explain its imperial significance. You will also explore the historic Hippodrome , where monuments such as the Obelisk , the Serpent Column , and the Million Stone , known as the symbolic center of the world, reveal the city's Byzantine heritage. The elegant Hurrem Sultan Bath is also introduced from the outside as a beautiful architectural highlight.

The experience continues with a visit inside the Basilica Cistern , followed by time in the lively streets leading to the Grand Bazaar and Egyptian Bazaar . Along the way, there are carefully selected photo stops and panoramic viewpoints , making this tour ideal for travelers who want to combine history, culture and beautiful photography opportunities in one day.

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- Cultural and historical explanations
- Free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee at the meeting point
- Complimentary raincoats in case of rain

Important information

- Duration: 5-6 hours
- Available days: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
- Available hours: 09:30
- This tour is designed to cover many highlights of Istanbul in a limited time , so some locations are explained from outside while others are visited inside.
- Topkapi Palace is explained from the outside only . The tour does not include entry to the palace or its courtyards.
- At Hagia Sophia , your guide provides a detailed explanation from the outside , without entering the building.
- The Basilica Cistern is visited inside with full guiding. Entrance tickets are not included. Guests who prefer not to enter may skip this part and wait outside .
- The Blue Mosque (Sultanahmet) and Suleymaniye Mosque are visited both inside and outside , including time for photos. Suleymaniye offers one of the best panoramic viewpoints in Istanbul .
- The tour includes the historic Hippodrome , where you will see the Obelisk, Serpent Column and Million Stone , known as the symbolic center of the world.
- The Hurrem Sultan Bath is introduced from the outside , with time for photos.
- The tour continues through the Grand Bazaar and Egyptian Bazaar (Spice Market) .

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