Bosphorus Cruise + Dolmabahçe & Two Continents (FD Tour)



ABOUT TOUR

From Europe to Asia, Golden Horn, Spice Bazaar, Bosphorus Cruise on Boat, Dolmabahçe Palace, Bosphorus Bridge, Çamlıca Hill...

Tour Program

Morning meet your tour guide at the lobby and departure from your Hotel, **Golden Horn** (from the bus), the arm of the Bosphorus and a natural harbour of the historical peninsula separating the old and the new parts of İstanbul where the first colonies settled during the Byzantines. The residential area for Byzantine Jews, Italian traders and other non-muslim minorities. Drive along the traces of history at **Balat** viewing **Metal Church** of St. Stephen the Bulgarian,**Jewish Hospital** (Or-Ahayim), **Fener Orthodox Patriarchate** and 22 kms. long **Byzantine City Walls**, strongest fortification of the middle age.**Spice Bazaar** (Egyptian Bazaar), mystical smells of different aromas of various spices. Shops selling fruits, vegetables, fish, flowers etc.**Bosphorus Cruise** on boat, through the waterway separating the two continents, Europe and Asia, with a possibility to take photographs of marble palaces, ancient wooden villas of Ottoman architecture besides modern residentials and luxurious apartments. **Rumeli Fortress** (from the boat – no interior visit), historical armament built by the Conqueror to control and protect the Bosphorus. A unique example of military architecture. (Visit to a leather showroom if time permits) Lunch at a Turkish Restaurant.

Dolmabahçe Palace, recent residence for Ottoman Sultans built by two Ottoman architects Karabet and Nikogos Balyan on a 110.000 m² 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. **Bosphorus Bridge**, unique chance to step from one continent (Europe) to another (Asia) in 2 minutes.**Çamlıca Hill,** famous for its widest bird's eye

panoramic view of İstanbul from Marmara Sea to the Black Sea, gives a chance to see the Bosphorus and Golden Horn from one of the best point of the highest and most appealing places of the city.also visioned during the tour;IMPERIAL GARDENS OF ROYAL YILDIZ PALACE, BOSPHORUS BRIDGE connecting EUROPE & ASIA continents • BEYLERBEYİ PALACE from the boatThis tour ends approximately at 17:00

Museum CLOSED days;

- Hagia Sophia on **Monday** replaced with Underground (Basilica) Cistern
- Blue Mosque visited from outside on **Friday mornings** because of noon prayer
- Grand Covered Bazaar on **Sunday** replaced with authentic shops
- Topkapı Palace on **Tuesday** replaced with Tour to Byzantium
- Sultan Tombs on **Monday** replaced with Little Hagia Sophia (St. Sergius & Bacchus)
- Dolmabahçe Palace on **Monday** & **Thursday** replaced with Eyüp + Pierre Loti Coffee House + Miniatürk,
- St. Savior in Chora (Kariye Museum) on **Wednesday**

For Private tour rates and programs Please contact with us…

Liability Included Services

Tour fees include A/C transportation, professional guidance in multiple languages, entrance fees to the Sites and Museums and mentioned meals…
We kindly request our guests to be ready by the hotel's reception 10 minutes before departure time,30% discount for children below the age 7, free for the ages of 0-2,
Cancellation is not possible in the last 48 hours. There will be no refund for any unused portion of any tour program.
Guests are to 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.

Services not included in the price list

Passport and Visa expences, Hotel Accommodations, dinners and lunches, alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages other than mentioned above, personal expences and customary end-of-tour gratuities to guide and drivers…
Turkey Holiday Planner is not responsible for any loss or theft of personal belongings during the tour.

Payment and Cancellation Policy

GROUP BOOKINGS : A deposit of 10 % of the total amount is required to process and confirm the reservation at the time of registration. Balance of payment must be received 30 days prior to departure.

If your balance is not paid at the specified time (unless previously arranged with us in writing) we reserve the right to cancel your booking.

CANCELLATIONS / REFUNDS : Cancellations should be received by Turkey Holiday Planner in writing. We strongly suggest the purchase of the Trip Cancellation and Tour Interruption Insurance.

Deadline for cancellation of individual bookings is 3 days, for groups 35 days prior to the departure of the tour. For cancellations on departure date or after no refund will be made regardless of the cause, whatsoever. No refund can be made for no-shows, unused hotel accommodation, meals or tours not taken cannot be refunded.

Should we cancel your holiday, your deposit and any other payments made will be refunded in full. However, if our cancellation is due to 'force majeure' any reasonable expenses we have incurred will be deducted from your refund. (War, civil or political unrest is usually known as force majeure). All refunds and compensation are strictly limited to the amount paid to us and we are not liable for any expenses you have incurred as a result of this booking. Your holiday will not be cancelled after the final payment is due unless we are forced to do so by force majeure.

The tour leader/guide who represents Turkey Holiday Planner has overriding authority on our tours. By signing our booking form, you agree to do this. If you commit any illegal act on a tour with us or if in the opinion of the tour leader or ground operator your behavior is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the group as a whole you may be asked to leave the tour without any right to refund.

Any complaints with regard to our tours must be immediately brought to the attention of the tour leader, ground operators or hotelier so that the necessary action to rectify the matter can be taken. However, if by the end of the tour you still feel you have a valid complaint you must notify the company, in writing, within 14 days of the end of your tour with Turkey Holiday Planner.

You are responsible for ensuring all necessary travel documents are in order. Many countries require passports to be valid for at least six months after entry.

We will be looking forward to hearing from you and being of service to your group…

Please do not hesitate to contact us If you would have any further questions…

Best Regards,