

## İstanbul Golden Horn (Half Day Tour, minimum 7 guests)



### ABOUT TOUR

**GOLDEN HORN (Eyüp Sultan Mosque & Tomb + Pierre Loti Coffee House + Miniaturk)**  
advance reservation required

### Tour Program

**“To embrace sharp harmony and historic curiosities in the most sacred site of İstanbul”**

Afternoon meet your tour guide at the lobby and departure from your Hotel, **Eyüp Sultan Mosque and his Tomb** are the most sacred sites in İstanbul after Mecca and Jerusalem where thousands of faithful people visit everyday. Eyüp El-Ensari was the flagbearer of Prophet Mohammed and died here during the Arabic siege of the city in the 7th century. The old trees, pigeons, praying believers and the visiting crowd create a mystical and colorful atmosphere around the mosque. **Teleferique** (cable car) to **Pierre Loti Coffee House** among the green which is located on a hill with beautiful trees where you can enjoy the wonderful panorama of the Golden Horn. Bird's eye view of the Golden Horn with the teleferique (cable car) while climbing to the café, 550 beeline meters in 115 seconds. The coffee house takes its name from Pierre Loti, the French author and poet who was very fond of İstanbul and wrote as he sat in this coffee house enjoying the view. **Miniaturk**, “a story land”, the most influencing open field miniature park exhibiting scaled models of the most known masterpieces which create a fairy tale environment of İstanbul, Anatolia and the former Ottoman territories. It reflects the revival of Turkish culture and history in all its magnificence. Countless human figure models situated throughout the park such as a railroad worker, Muslims in a mosque courtyard, Jews praying in a synagogue, flower seller etc., portray the lifestyle of the society through ages. You will mostly enjoy the colorful shopping center where you may find the best souvenirs from İstanbul.

### ***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 + Miniaturk,
- 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,

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,