

## 6 Days 4 Nights Istanbul, Turkey

### Day 1 SINGAPORE - ISTANBUL

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport, depart for your flight to **Istanbul**, Turkey.

### Day 2 ISTANBUL LUNCH / DINNER

Upon arrival at Istanbul Airport, meet and greet by our English speaking guide. For morning arrival, transfer to hotel to drop luggage first. Wait for all passengers to arrive.

Once all passengers arrive, have lunch at local restaurant. Then, we will walk to **Istiklal Street** where the liveliest and the most colourful street of Istanbul. Continue walking to **Taksim /Pera**. Have dinner at local restaurant. Transfer back to hotel.



### Day 3 ISTANBUL BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER

After breakfast, visit **Topkapi Palace**, once the home of the Ottoman Empire. Next, visit the **Blue Mosque**, also known as Mosque of Sultan Ahmet, which boasts a unique feature of six minarets. Thereafter, view the remains of **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, which consists of three monumental columns and a fountain.

After lunch, visit Leather Outlet Center and free time for shopping. Next, visit **Basilica Cistern (Underground Cistern)**, also known as Yerebetan Sarnici, which was used to store and supply water to the city during the barbarian attacks when the city was under siege.

Next, we proceed for **Turkish Bath**, one of the most famous and historical baths of Turkey for you to relax and massage (includes body scrub, bubble bath and massage).

Tonight, we will have dinner with **belly dance and folk dance show**.



## Day 4 ISTANBUL BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER

After breakfast, cross to Asian side and visit **Camlica Hill** where you admire the magnificent panorama view of Istanbul. Next, visit **Ortakoy**, a cosmopolitan area with art galleries, cafés, and restaurants. A beautifully Mosque is right on the jetty with the Bosphorus Bridge within sight, one of the two bridges that connect the European and Asian side. Free time for tea.

Next, visit **Rumeli Fortress**. It was built in 1452 to establish control of the waterway at this narrowest point of the strait (660m) where ships would need to approach the shore to avoid the strong currents.

After that, back to hotel for free and easy at own leisure or enjoy hotel's facilities eg. Spa/gym at own cost. Evening time, proceed to *[Gaja Roof restaurant for cocktails and drinks session.](#)*



## Day 5 ISTANBUL BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER

After breakfast, we visit **Dolmabahce Palace**, built between 1843 and 1856. It is famous with the great collection of European antiquity furniture and chandelier. The palace design and décor reflects the increasing influence of European cultural standards on Ottoman culture.

After lunch, shop at the 500-year-old **Grand Bazaar**, one of the largest covered markets with more than 58 streets and a maze of over 4,000 stalls and shops selling leather goods, jewellery, handicrafts, ceramics, Turkish coffee and other local products.

Next, proceed to board a **dinner cruise** which sail up the Bosphorus, the waterway between Europe and Asia, passing under the suspension bridges and viewing Ottoman summer palaces, waterside mansions and modern villas which line the European and Asian coasts while the sun set. The panoramic view of Istanbul by the Bosphorus at night an dinner will both be memorable.



## Day 6 ISTANBUL - SINGAPORE BREAKFAST

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure or you can do some last-minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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