

ISTANBUL CLASSICS TOUR 1 M (HALF DAY)

Daily departure at 08.30 and finish at 12.00

TOUR ITINERARY

08:30

Collect from hostels/hotels

Tour of "Sultan Ahmet District" OLD CITY OF ISTANBUL where the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires were ruled.

Hagia Sophia Museum (Ayasofya Müzesi in Turkish)

One of the greatest marvels of architecture

Constructed as a basilica in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian

Built in 537 by Byzantine Emperor Justinian, St. Sophia has been the largest cathedral in the world for nearly a thousand years

It is considered the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture

It was converted into a mosque in 1453 by Sultan Mehmet II. The Conqueror of ISTANBUL

It was converted into amuseum by ATATURK in 1935.

Blue Mosque (Sultanahmet Camisi in Turkish)

Facing Hagia Sophia, unique with it's 6 minarets

One of the biggest mosques and principle adornments of the skyline of Istanbul dating from 17th century

It was built in the name of Sultan Ahmet

It is well known for the magnificent examples of blue-green Iznik tiles used for its interior decoration

Hippodrome (At Meydani in Turkish)

The former center of sportive and political activities of Byzantine Empiere era

(Obelisk of Theodosius, Serpentine Column, German Fountain of Wilhelm II)

Caferaga Medresesi

Foundation for serving Turkish Culture organizes various workshop on handicrafts and music

CLOSED

MONDAY / HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM (Replaced with Underground Cistern)

TOUR INCLUSIONS

All Transport

English Speaking guiding service

Museum entrance fees

OPERATION DATES 2013

January	Everyday
February	Everyday
March	Everyday
April	Everyday
May	Everyday
June	Everyday
July	Everyday
August	Everyday
September	Everyday
October	Everyday
November	Everyday
December	Everyday



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