

## Bosphorus Cruise - Domabahce Palace - Two Continents Tour

08:30

Pick up from hostels/hotels

### Spice Bazaar (Egyptian Bazaar) Misir Carsisi in Turkish

It is the second largest covered shopping complex after the Grand Bazaar.

The Spice Bazaar is an "L"-shaped building, consisting of 88 vaulted rooms.

The building itself is part of the külliye of Yeni Mosque, and rents from the shops within was intended to help pay for the upkeep of the mosque.

The structure was designed by the chief court architect Koca Kasım Ağa, but completed by architect Mustafa in 1660

Here at this Bazaar you will find mystical smells of different aromas of various spices

### Rustem Pasha Mosque

Mimar Sinan built this mosque in 1560 for Rustem Pasha, son-in-law and the grand vezier of Soliman the Magnificent.

Its particular beauty lies in Iznik tiles covering it both inside and outside.

### Cruise on Bosphorus

Bosphorus connects the sea of Marmara to the Black Sea and separates Europe and Asia

It is making Istanbul one of the most beautiful cities in the world and the only one built astride two continents

The Cruise along the Bosphorus will allow us to admire

The Dolmabahce Palace

The Beylerbeyi Palace

The Ciragan Palace

The Rumeli Fortress

### Bosphorus Bridge

Drive on the bridge and enjoy the beautiful view when crossing the bridge from Europe to Asia.

It is 1704 mt. long and was the 4th longest in the world when completed.

Unique chance to step from one continent EUROPE to another ASIA in 2 minutes when there is no traffic

Lunch at CAMLICA HILL

### Camlica Hill

The highest point in Istanbul.

Exposing a panoramic view of ISTANBUL CITY and BOSPHORUS from the best point of view.

### Ortakoy

It is a cosmopolitan area, bordering waters of the Bosphorus with communities of Turk, Greeks, Armenians and Jews.

The neighbourhood hosts many different religious.

It is also a popular spot for locals and tourists alike with art galleries, night clubs, restaurants, sitting by the waterfront for drink tea and coffee.

### Dolmabahce Palace

It was the first European style palace built by Ottoman Sultans between 1843 and 1846

This is the last residence for Ottoman Sultans with 365 rooms and 22 saloons

Famous with the great collection of European antiquity, furniture and 4.5 tons chandelier.

Atatürk lived the final part of his life in the residential part of the palace and died there.

Service ends

17:00

**CLOSED**

Sunday / Spice Bazaar

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Monday / Thursday Dolmabahce Palace ( Replaced with Underground Cisterne )

### TOUR INCLUSIONS

All Transport

English Speaking guiding service

Museum entrance fees , LUNCH

### 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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