

GOLDEN HORN TOUR AND BOSPHORUS CRUISE

08:30

Pick up from hostels/hotels

Golden Horn by Boat

You will see along the coast and see historical churches and buildings on the way.

Pierre Loti Hill

Take a teleferique which will bring you from the shore of the Golden Horn up to the outdoor Pierre Loti Cafe

Coffee Break at Pierre Loti Cafe

Chora Church

It is considered to be one of the most beautiful surviving examples of a Byzantine church

In the 16th century, during the Ottoman era, the church was converted into a mosque and

It became a museum in 1948

The interior of the building is covered with fine mosaics and frescoes

Panorama 1453 Museum

Witness an important moment in history, the fall of Constantinople

It was this event that gave Sultan Mehmet II his title of Fatih (The Conqueror)

The city walls of Constantinople

Topkapi Gate (no stop)

It takes its name from the period when Sultan Mehmet placed the cannon here during the siege

The Castle of Seven Tower (no stop)

It was used as prison all the time during both Byzantine and Ottoman Empire period.

LUNCH

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 Dolmabahçe Palace

The Beylerbeyi Palace

The Ciragan Palace

The Rumeli Fortress

Bosphorus Bridge

17:00

Service ends

CLOSED

WEDNESDAY / CHORA CHURCH

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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