



Istanbul Treasures and Aegean Coast with 7 Days Gulet (Istanbul and Ephesus Tours)

Tour Days : 13

Tour Departure From : Istanbul

Tour Departure End : Istanbul

Tour Departure : Departure days are every Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the year

Tour Overview : 4 nights Istanbul, 1 night Kusadasi and 7 nights on board with full day tours in Istanbul and Gulet tour in Aegean Coast (Bodrum)

** Our group tours can be operated with minimum 2 people.

** On Mondays, when St. Sophia is closed, we visit the Chora Church, famed for its mosaics.

** On Tuesdays, when Topkapi Palace is closed, this tour is not offered.

** On Mondays and Thursdays, Palace of Beylerbeyi is closed and replaced with Kariye Museum.

Tour Highlights

- St. Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome Square, Grand Bazaar
- Egyptian Spice Market, Bosphorus Boat Tour, Palace of Beylerbeyi,
- Virgin Mary's House, Ephesus, Temple of Artemis
- 6 days gulet boat trip off the coast of the Aegean

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Istanbul Arrival

Arrival in Istanbul, the only city in the world built on two continents. Transfer to your hotel. Free afternoon and overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 : Istanbul

Full day Historical Istanbul Tour; visit the St. Sophia Museum (built in 6th century, once was the largest Christian Church in the world), the Topkapi Palace (Imperial Residence of Ottoman Sultans, with displays of priceless World-class collections of artifacts, jewelry and rare porcelain), the Blue Mosque (unique with its 6 minarets, and famous for its blue Iznik tiles), the Hippodrome Square where ancient chariot races were held, and then visit the world famous Grand Covered Bazaar. Finally, enjoy a display on Turkish handicrafts. Overnight in Istanbul. (B, L)

Day 3 : Istanbul

Full day Bosphorus and Asia Tour. Visit the Egyptian Spice Market, and then embark on a Bosphorus Boat Tour viewing the beauty of the European and Asian shorelines on either side. After lunch, visit the Palace of Beylerbeyi on the shore of the Bosphorus which is the most elegant of the late Ottoman places. Finally, enjoy a display on Turkish handicrafts. Overnight in Istanbul. (B, L)

Day 4 : Istanbul - Izmir – Ephesus - Kusadasi

Transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight to Izmir. Izmir arrival. Meet and leave for Ephesus, the veritable cradle of early Christianity. Visit the Shrine of The Virgin Mary where she supposedly spent her later days. Proceed to Ephesus and

see the spectacular ruins from the period of St. Paul, some of which have only recently been excavated. See the Odeon, the Bouleterion, Fountains, the Temples, the Brothel, the Library, the Agoras, the Great Theatre, the Roman Baths, the Gymnasiums. After lunch visit, the Temple Of Artemis (one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world). Finally, enjoy a display on Turkish handicrafts. Overnight in Kusadasi. (B, L, D)

Day 5 : Kusadasi - Bodrum

Departure in the morning and after driving 160km arrive in Bodrum. Embarkation to the Gulet. The first overnight in Bodrum harbor provides a gentle introduction to the Gulet and your traveling companions. Dinner on Board. (B, D)

Day 6 : Cati

Departure after breakfast. First stop by Karaada. The Island is famous for its hot springs and dark caves which you can swim into. After lunch, across the Gulf today we continue to the marvelous natural harbor of Cati, a lovely bay surrounded with pine trees on the south coast of the Gulf. Overnight in Cati. (B, L, D)

Day 7 : Kufre

Sail to Seven Islands - always a popular choice, plenty of pine-clad secluded bays and coves to investigate. You will spend the rest of day by swimming if you wish by walking through the storax (liquid-amber) and pine forests. Overnight in Kufre. (B, L, D)

Day 8 : Karacasogut

After breakfast, a short cruise will bring us to Longoz bay. In the afternoon we arrive in Karacasogut. This small village is only 25 km away from Marmaris. Overnight in Karacasogut. (B, L, D)

Day 9 : English Harbor

A short voyage to Sedir Island. Known also as Cleopatras Island - rich in myths as in beauty - the legendary white sand is said to have been brought in from Egypt by Marcus Antonius as a wedding gift for Cleopatra. Departure to English harbor-made famous for sheltering World War-1 British torpedo boats. Overnight English Harbor. (B, L, D)

Day 10 : Cokertme

Leaving English Harbor, we cruise to the northern side of the Gulf to Oren or Akbuk in the Golf. After swimming and lunch continue to Cokertme. Overnight in Cokertme. (B, L, D)

Day 11 : Bodrum

Seventh day of our trip will continue to Bodrum. After swimming stops by Oraklar and/or Ciftlik, we will decide to cruise to an near Bay or the harbor of Bodrum for the last dinner. This is your last full day on the yacht. Overnight near bay or Bodrum. (B, L, D)

Day 12 : Bodrum - Istanbul

We will leave the boat by 10:30 after breakfast. Meet at port and transfer to Bodrum airport for your flight to Istanbul. Istanbul arrival, meet and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul. (B)

Day 13 : Istanbul Departure

Transfer to Istanbul airport per your departure time. End of our services. (B)

Tour Inclusions

- 5 nights hotel accommodation at the above mentioned hotels and 7 nights Gulet onboard
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All escorted transfers
- 12 breakfast, 9 lunch, 8 dinner
- English speaking government licensed professional tour guide
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- All entry fees to the sites & museums
- Use of equipment onboard, fuel, using Water, crew services
- Yacht insurance and laundry, harbor and mooring fees

- Service charges & local taxes

Tour Excludes

- All flights
- All drinks and any other meals which are not mentioned in the itinerary
- All personal expenses
- Any land excursions
- All drinks must be bought from the bar onboard
- Turkish Visa Fee
- Service tip
- Everything which is not particularly mentioned in "Including" section

Tour Map :

