

HOT

SUITES TAKSIM



35€

TOUR
1

BYZANTIAN RELICS

Half Day Morning Tour

ST. SOPHIA This ancient basilica, built by Constantine the Great, in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, is one of the architectural marvels of all time.



SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St. Sophia built in the 17th century by the architect Mehmet, this is known as the **BLUE MOSQUE** because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles.

HIPPODROME The scene of ancient chariot races, the ancient Hippodrome, with its four monuments; the **GERMAN FOUNTAIN OF WILHELM II**, the **OBELISK OF THEODOSIUS**, the bronze **SERPENTINE COLUMN** and the **COLUMN OF CONSTANTINE**.

GRAND BAZAAR (COVERED MARKET) In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4,000 shops with each trade having its own area; the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as handpainted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyxware and meerschaum pipes.

CLOSED

St. Sophia on Monday / Replaced with Underground Cistern

Grand Covered Bazaar on Sunday

TOUR
2

OTTOMAN RELICS

Half Day Afternoon Tour

35€

TOPKAPI PALACE The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries, housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver and Chinese porcelain; robes worn by the sultans and their families; miniatures, the Holy Mantle; **CHAMBER OF SACRED RELICS**.

(Harem is not included in the program and visit is due to extra entrance fee).



SÜLEYMANIYE MOSQUE The mosque of Süleyman the Magnificent was built between 1550 and 1557 by the famous architect Sinan whose wish was surpass the builders of St. Sophia. Conspicuous because of its great size, it is emphasized by the four minarets rising from each corner of the courtyard.

CLOSED

Topkapi Palace on Tuesday / Replaced with Beylerbeyi Palace

IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the renovation of the Süleymaniye Mosque, Rüstempaşa Mosque will be visited.



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BYZANTIAN & OTTOMAN RELICS

Full Day Tour

70€

Lunch Included



Combination of Tour 1 & 2

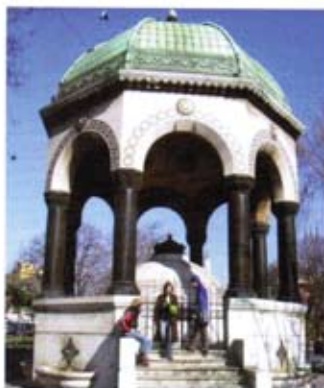
ST. SOPHIA
BLUE MOSQUE
HIPPODROME
GRAND COVERED BAZAAR
LUNCH
TOPKAPI PALACE
SÜLEYMANIYE MOSQUE

also visited during the tours

AQUADUCT OF VALENS * OBELISK OF THEODOSIUS * SERPENTINE COLUMN * GERMAN FOUNTAIN OF WILHELM II * GALATA BRIDGE * GOLDEN HORN

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