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## TREASURES OF ISTANBUL

*3-Day Tour Program*



*We will take you there!*

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### Tour 1

**75 € ppax plus 8 pct vat**

Following breakfast at the hotel depart for your full day tour. Drive to the old city and visit **Topkapi Palace Museum**, once the residence and seat of government for the Ottoman sultans, the palace today houses examples of the 600 years of wealth, including the 86 carat Spoon Maker's Diamond and the famous Topkapi Dagger.



After having our lunch at the Topkapi Palace Restaurant with one of the most enjoyable panoramic view of Istanbul and one of the oldest Turkish restaurants, we proceed to the 17<sup>th</sup> century **Blue Mosque**, one of the landmarks of the city with its distinctive six minarets and famous for its turquoise blue tiles. Visit the **Underground Cistern** today is a atmospherically spotlighted massive underground water cavern of beautiful arches and Roman support columns and their watery reflections, and used to be the Byzantine city's main water storage under siege or in hard times. We conclude our tour with an orientation tour of the old city on our way back.

- 09:30** Depart from the hotel
- 10:00** Topkapi Palace Museum
- 12:00** Lunch at Topkapi Palace Konyali Rest.
- 14:30** Blue Mosque
- 15:30** Underground Cistern
- 17:00** Back to Hotel

### Tour 2

**75 € ppax plus 8 pct vat**

Start your day with a visit to **Chora Church** (Kariye Camii in Turkish) is the most interesting Byzantine church after Hagia Sophia in Istanbul. The importance of the church does not come from the building itself, the frescoes and the mosaics are superb and reflect the magnificent heritage of Byzantine Art. Lunch will be at **Yesil Ev Restaurant** first restored Ottoman mansion inn and still one of the best. We will visit the 17<sup>th</sup> century **Egyptian Market**, known as the Spice Market to explore the smells and the tastes of the old spice route.

- 09:30** Depart from the hotel
- 10:00** Chora Church Museum
- 12:00** Lunch at Yesil Ev Rest.
- 14:30** Egyptian Market
- 16:30** Back to Hotel



*World famous mosaics of Chora Church*

### Tour 3

**75 € ppax plus 8 pct vat**



We will start our day with a visit to the 15<sup>th</sup> century Grand Bazaar -one of the world's oldest surviving shopping centers, where goods from all over the Ottoman Empire were sold including those that came from the famous Silk Road, more than 4500 shops selling amazing and tempting gold jewellery, rugs, antiques under the same roof. Lunch at Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul created from a century-old neo-classic Turkish prison in the core of this fabled city. Conclude your tour with a visit to Hagia Sophia Museum, a pioneer of architecture and the largest church in the world until St. Peter's was built in Rome. It now proudly displays its Christian and Islamic past under the same magnificent dome.

- 09:30** Depart from the hotel
- 10:00** Grand Bazaar
- 12:30** Lunch at Four Seasons Hotel
- 14:30** Hagia Sophia Museum
- 16:30** Back to Hotel