

FOUR DAYS THREE NIGHTS
ISTANBUL PACKAGE
DAY BY DAY
PACKAGE ITINERARY

Day 1 Istanbul

Upon your arrival, you will be met in **Ataturk Airport** in Istanbul, the only city which straddles two continents, Europe and Asia. You will be transferred to FOUR STAR Hotel Istanbul for the night after a short orientation tour. The rest of the day is leisure for you.

Day 2 Istanbul Byzantine & Ottoman Relics Tour

Enjoy a full day tour of sightseeing with a guide, discover the Byzantine and the Ottoman Relics; visit **Saint Sophia Museum**, one of the world's greatest architectural marvels, built by Constantine The Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century.

Then visit **Sultanahmet Mosque (Blue Mosque)**, built in the 16th century, unique with six minarets and its magnificent interior decoration of the blue Iznik tiles. See the **Ancient**

Hippodrome

, once was the scene of chariot races, with three monuments: the

Obelisk of Theodosius

, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Before lunch visit the

Grand Covered Bazaar

within over 4000 tiny shops. Visit Royal

Topkapi Palace

, the great palace of the Ottoman Sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. Then visit

LITTLE HAGIA SOPHIA MOSQUE

is known as one of the oldest standing churches in Istanbul dating back to 6th century. It's early domed- basilica architectural plan of famous Hagia Sophia which was applied here first time in the history. Temple is founded by powerful emperor Justinianos whose reign was golden age of Roman Empire and now is used as a mosque since 1497. You will be transferred back to FOUR STAR HOTEL Istanbul in the early evening for the night.

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Day 3 Istanbul Bosphorus & Two Continents Tour

Early in the morning, enjoy a full day tour to Bosphorus and Asia; visit the **Egyptian Bazaar (Spice Market)** and then embark on a boat, sail along the waterway separating Europe and Asia, while passing the magnificent

Dolmabahce Palace

under

Bosphorus Bridge

, the Fortresses, villas and small fishing villages. Then

Rumeli Fortress(FROM THE SEA-NO INTERIOR VISIT);

built by Mehmet in 1453, prior to the conquest of Istanbul, one of the most beautiful works of

