

### **Istanbul Bosphorus on Boat Tour** **(Half Day Morning)** **(TOUR 4M)**

**CITY WALLS** The first breach of the walls was by the **Fourth Crusade** in 1204, the second by the cannons and troops of **Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror** in 1453.

**DRIVE BY BUS TO GOLDEN HORN** As natural and extremely secure harbor, the Golden Horn has played an important role in the development of Istanbul. The inlet separates the European shore into two. It is approximately 8 km long, and the widest part is the entrance from the Bosphorus. Two streams drain into this inlet at its far end.

**SPICE BAZAAR(Egyptian Bazaar):** The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice.

**BOAT TRIP ON THE BOSPHORUS** An amazing cruise between the two continents,EUROPE and ASIA, along the Bosphorus by the Dolmabahçe and Beylerbeyi Palaces, wooden villas and mansions up to the Rumeli Fortress near the Black Sea.

**RUMELI FORTRESS (FROM THE SEA, NO INTERIOR VISIT)** Istanbul had been besieged many times before Mehmet the Conqueror took the city in 1453, but it managed to defend itself with the help of the Roman city walls.

### **CLOSED**

Spice (Egyptian) Bazaar on Sunday / Replaced with Pierre Loti

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