

### **Istanbul Cable Car & Bosphorus Tours** **(Half Day Afternoon)** **(TOUR 4A)**

**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.

**CABLE CAR & PIERRE LOTI HILL** Was named after the famous French writer, you will enjoy magnificent scenery of Golden Horn and the city.

**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.

**THE LANDER'S TOWER (FROM THE SEA) (NO INTERIOR VISIT)** This is a small and attractive tower built on an islet at the entrance to the Bosphorus. It is one of the symbols of Istanbul. Used in the past as a watchtower and a lighthouse, it has been preserved in its 19th Century appearance.



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