

## ISTANBUL, TURCIA

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### Bosphorus Private Yacht Cruise

Meet your guide at the pier for an evening out on the town in Istanbul—the only city in the world that is located in both Europe and Asia. You will have an opportunity to view both sides of this marvelous city from a **private yacht**. Leave the port by minivan and travel a short distance to board a yacht for a cruise along the shores of the stunning **Bosphorus Strait**. Enjoy loca...

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### Byzantine Treasures of Istanbul

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### Dinner at the Ciragan Palace

Dress for a spectacular dinner at **Ciragan Palace Hotel Kempinski** overlooking the Bosphorus Strait. Ciragan Palace Kempinski is the only Ottoman Imperial Palace & Hotel on the Bosphorus.

It is a landmark reflecting the legendary opulence of the Ottoman Empire. This former residence of the Sultans has retained its one-of-a-kind glory and has integrated it seamlessly into the present da...

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### Istanbul Highlights & Airport Transfer (Flight After 1pm)

A scenic drive takes you across the Galata Bridge into the heart of Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey and the capital of the Ottoman Empire. You'll see the **Byzantine Hippodrome**, once the heart of Constantinople's political and sporting life, and the scene of games through the history of the Byzantine Empire. Monuments on the site include the Snake Column from Delphi, and an Egyptian o...

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### Ottoman Wonders

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### Private Car - Full Day

Explore at your own pace with a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide at your service. This exclusive tour is designed to allow you the chance to customize your time ashore and discover the most interesting sights in the comfort and privacy of your own vehicle. With your private vehicle, and the personalized attention of your driver and English-speaking guide, you will have the fle...

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### Spice Bazaar, Chora & Rustem Pasha Mosque

A scenic drive takes you across the Galata Bridge to the **Chora Museum**—the most beautiful Byzantine church in Istanbul after St Sophia. The Chora's frescoes and mosaics reflect the

magnificent heritage of Byzantine Art left by the Romans. Your tour continues with a visit to the **Rustem Pasha Mosque**, which is the earliest example of the great Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan...

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## The Best of Istanbul

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## Whirling Dervish Show

Leave the ship this evening for a fascinating **Whirling Dervish show**. This is part of the traditional Turkish **religious ceremony** known as the Sema, which you will observe. The whirling dance, or Sufi whirling, that is associated with Dervishes is the practice of the Mevlevi Order in Turkey. At the end of this exclusive experience, you will return to the ship.

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