



In the morning, we begin a full day in Istanbul. Our first stop will be Hagia Sophia, originally built by Emperor Constantine in the 4th century and converted into a mosque by the Ottomans in the 15th century.

Our next visit will be to Topkapi Palace, which was the residence of the Ottoman Sultan from the 15th to the 19th century with its magnificent treasury, magnificent harem, attractive courtyards, and pavilions with huge collections of antiquities. Then we will visit the Blue Mosque, one of the most important religious buildings in the world, unique with its six minarets and heavenly interior decorated with the famous blue Iznik tiles.

Have lunch at a local restaurant. Our next stop will be at the Hippodrome, a venue for chariot races. Our final excursion will be the Grand Bazaar if you have time to spare. Transfer to your hotel.

Meals: Lunch.

Note: Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesday.

The Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays.