

TURKEY

ISTANBUL ONE WEEK PACKAGE



The Turks have been influenced by many civilizations including the Ottomans, the Greek civilization of Byzantium and the Roman civilization of Constantinople. You will be fascinated by its opposing characteristics; its historic background and its promising future.

Religions have all intertwined through the course of centuries; they have without a doubt left an original heritage behind. You will discover its authenticity while visiting mosques, basilicas and other Jewish and pagan sites.

Turkey, in addition to Istanbul, possesses many imposing riches, one more interesting than the other; the gorgeous blue waves of the Mediterranean Sea, the natural and historical site of Pamukkale, the volcanic regions of Cappadocia and a large number of archeological sites. These are all outstanding reasons not to miss a journey filled with history and discovery.

The Package Includes

Transportation • Return air transportation from Toronto with British Airways (Specific limited classes of service required) • Other Canadian gateways available (upon request), modern and join in vehicle transportation with air conditioning for tours and transfers • **Guides** • Multi linguistic guides including ENGLISH for the 2 excursions • **Accommodation and Meal** • 6 nights in 4* hotel • **Meals** • 6 Breakfasts and 1 lunch • **Visits and Excursions** • 1 half day excursion and 1 Day excursion • **Not included** • Airport and Security taxes and service charges for Toronto departures of approx: \$490, gratuities to hotel personnel • guides and drivers • beverages • optional excursions • Halifax, Calgary, Vancouver departure From: \$250. Visa upon arrival USD\$65.

Notes: Excursion operation days can change according to availability.

NOTE: The list of activities and services are for informational purposes only. Please see your travel agent who can provide any supplementary charges. Most hotels have more than one restaurant; however, the meals in your package are generally served buffet style. Should you choose to dine at any of the other restaurants, a local surcharge may apply.

Other Airline options:

- Flights with Air France or Lufthansa: rates on request
- Other Canadian gateway departure available: rates on request

ISTANBUL

8-Day Stay & excursions From \$1109

A one week stay in Istanbul including 2 excursions, is a perfect way to get a taste of this fascinating city. Built on two Continents, divided by the Bosphorus Strait, Istanbul is one of the greatest cities in the world, in which modern and traditional life intergrate one another. The city is known for civilization and people.

Day 1 Canada departure • Depart from your gateway city on British Airways to London.

Day 2 Istanbul • Upon arrival at Istanbul airport, transfer to the hotel in the centre of the Old or New city. Accommodation: Hotellino 4* (Old city) or Midtown 4* (New city) for the next 6 nights with daily breakfasts. [B]

Day 3 Istanbul • Half Day Excursion • Morning excursion including: The Spice Market, the Hippodrome which is the former center of sportive and political activities of Constantinople. During the visit you will be able to see the Obelisk from Egypt, Serpentine Column from Delphi and fountain of Willhelm II. Finally we will visit the St Sophia Basilica, the magnificent Byzantine Church of all times; one of the finest and largest architectural works of art in the world. The tour ends in the city center before lunch. [B]

Day 4 Istanbul • Day at leisure in the city. [B]

Day 5 Istanbul • 1-Day Excursion • The day will be devoted to Istanbul most impressive monuments including; The Blue Mosque: One of the biggest mosques of Istanbul from the 17th century. Visit the Grand Bazaar: In addition to its historical importance, it's a bazaar that will tempt even the non shoppers with its rich collection of precious handmade carpets, jewellery, leather and souvenirs. Lunch is included in a local restaurant. We continue the tour with the visit of the Topkapi Palace: The former imperial residence from where the Great ottoman Empire was ruled. Today the museum owns a large collections of Chinese and Japanese porcelain and the very famous treasury of the Royal Family. [B/L]

Days 6-7 Istanbul • Days at leisure in the city. [B]

Day 8 Istanbul • Canada • Transfer to the airport for your return flight back home via London. [B]



8-Day Stay & excursions Midtown 4* \$1109*

- Our classification: Superior
- Region: Istanbul – Taksim (New city)
- Standard room
- Daily breakfast

LOCATION

Located in the center of Istanbul's new city, close to the shopping areas, this hotel is just 100 metres from Taksim Square, 500 metres from Istiklal Street's restaurants and situated 15 minutes walk from Dolmabahçe Palace, 5 minutes walk from the Galata Tower and Bridge. Guests can reach Ataturk Airport within a 30-minute drive.

ACCOMMODATION

The rooms include custom-made furniture, FREE Wi-Fi and a work desk. Each room has a modern, tiled bathroom with a rain shower, bathrobe and slippers. Tea, coffee and hot water service in all rooms, minibar, satellite TV LCD, High-speed internet access, safety box, 8 different pillow alternatives, 24 non-smoking rooms. FREE bottled water and snacks are provided at check-in.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Apart from a rich breakfast buffet, Midtown's restaurant serves modern Turkish dishes and international gourmet cuisine. Guests can also relax on the terrace or in the café and try fresh pastries, dried figs and Turkish bagels.



8-Day Stay & excursions Hotellino 4* Hôtel-boutique \$1309*

- Our classification: Moderate
- Region: Istanbul old city
- Standard room
- Daily breakfast

LOCATION

Located at the heart of the historical old city. Hotellino is only a short walking distance away from the main historical beauties - Hagia Sophia, The Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern, The Grand Bazaar and The Spice Market.

ACCOMMODATION

23 comfortable, air conditioned rooms in a 5 storey building, internet access (both wired and wireless), LCD tv, cable tv System, free safe, direct dial telephone, music system, minibar, hair dryer, bathrobe.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Free water per day per person 1,5 ltr. and free tea service at lobby for hotel guests, business corner, dry cleaning service, laundry service, 24 hour room service, wake up service, rental car, money exchange.