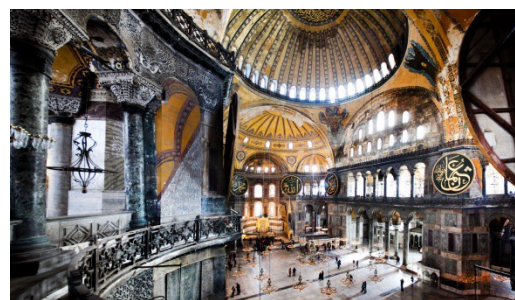




Ottoman & Byzantine Highlights



Old City Half Day Tour

This is the essential Istanbul tour for everyone who wants to see the top attractions in the Old City (Sultanahmet area) one go! It will be a fun half-day of exploring, learning and picture-taking!

- 08.30 You will be picked up at Fairmont Quasar and then head to the Roman Hippodrome where chariot races were once held by the Romans and Byzantines. Walled Obelisk, Serpent Column, Egyptian Obelisk and German Fountain will be seen in Hippodrome.
- 09.30 See the spiritual side of Istanbul at the Blue Mosque, which is the only mosque with six minarets and one of the most beautiful Ottoman mosques in the country.
- 10.15 Continue on to see the German fountain which was a gift from Kaiser Wilhelm II. Your guide will give you all the interesting information about Kaiser's relationship with the Orient.
- 11.15 Then, we come to the highlight of the tour, the Hagia Sophia Museum. You will be blown away by its 1,500 years of history and amazing architecture. It was built as a church, converted to a mosque.
- 12.15 Depart to the hotel.
- 13.00 Lunch at the hotel

