

lagia Sophia, an important monument for both Byzantine and Ottoman Empire, exhibits a 1500-year-old architectural beauty. It was used as a church in the early periods and later as a mosque. In today's world, it is amongst the museums where tourists most want to see when they come to Turkey. With its magnificent splendour, Hagia Sophia has always been the precious of the society

The mosque can be visited daily from

**Topkapi Palace Museum** 

t is wrong to say that Topkapı Palace was only the home

of Ottoman sultans in history. The structure was also used

as the administrative and educational centre of the state.

between 1460-1478, the palace has been expanded many

Built by Constantinople's conqueror Sultan Mehmed II

times and has witnessed many changes throughout its

Ottoman sultans and their court until the middle of the

nistory. The palace, which served as the home of the

Oth century, is worth seeing with its grandeur.

The museum can be visited every day

except Tuesdays, between 09:00 -

16:45 in winter and between 09:00 -

18:45 in summer.



#### **Basilica Cistern**

The Basilica Cistern, built in the 4th century, is one of the nagnificent antique buildings of Istanbul and is located in the southwest of Hagia Sophia. It is called the Basilica Cistern because it was a basilica, not a cistern. Two edusa heads used as supports under the two columns at the northwest end of the Cistern are known to be mportant artefacts from the Roman period. What attracts the most attention of visitors is the fact that the structure where the heads of Medusa have been taken is unknown. This iewel has been the subject of several Hollywood films such as James Bond: From Russia with Love and Dan

© The Basilica Cistern can be visited every day from 09:00 to 17:30 in winter and from 09:00 to 18:30 in summer.

Dolmabahçe Palace, one of the most fascinating and

uring the period of Sultan Abdulmecid as a private

esidence for imperial family and main administration

44 halls, 68 toilets and 6 Turkish baths with the biggest

in the world, including the largest Bohemian crystal

collection of Baccarat and Bohemian crystal chandeliers

chandelier sent by Queen Victoria of England, Founder of

odern Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk died in the palace

n November 10th, 1938 and his room is still being visited

O The museum is closed on Mondays and can be visited from 09:00 to 16:00 on other days.

expensive buildings in Istanbul, sits on the most beautiful

section of the Bosphorus. It was built in the 19th century

centre of the Ottoman Empire. The palace has 285 rooms,

**Dolmabahçe Palace** 



#### **Blue Mosque**



The Blue Mosque is one of the most fascinating elements of the city's skyline, which stands out most when the visuals of Istanbul are investigated. Considered one of the most important symbols of Istanbul, this beauty is visited by millions of local and foreign tourists every year. The Blue Mosque has many features that distinguish it from other mosques such as being the first mosque with six minarets. This and other similar features, which make it charming at least as much as its image, carry it to the top of the list of places to visit. The construction of the building, which took quite a long time, was completed at the end of seven years on Friday, June 2, 1616.

The Grand Bazaar, which is home to 4.000 shops on 60

treets spread over 30.700 square meters, is known as

one of the largest and oldest covered bazaars in the world.

This bazaar, which is visited by 250,000 - 400,000 visitors

every day, was built between 1455 and 1560 under the

order of Sultan Mehmet to enliven the city's economy.

From the past to the present, it continues to function

All shops in the Grand Bazaar open

from Monday to Saturday 09:00am -

07:00pm. It is closed on Sundays.

The mosque is open to visitors every

**Grand Bazaar** 



### **Archaeology Museums**



ounded in 1891, the Archaeological Museum is home to an enormous collection of more than a million pieces from various civilizations, including Assyrian, Hittite, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman. This magnificent collection includes important pieces such as the arcophagus, believed to belong to Alexander the Great, the code of Hammurabi, the marble lion from the Mausolus Mausoleum (one of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World), and the oldest peace treaty and love

The museum can be visited daily from 09:00 to 19:00. The last visitor is admitted 1 hour before closing time.

**Galata Tower** 

approximately 4 miles.

Galata Tower, one of the tallest and oldest towers in

Istanbul, is considered one of the city's greatest symbols

The tower, which is 63 meters high, makes a significant

contribution to the panoramic view of the old town. The

colony in the 14th century was the defence. It was used to

nstantinople. Hezarfen Ahmet Çelebi, known as the first

Turkish to fly in the Ottoman Empire of the 17th century,

after copying the bird wings and examining the air flows,

city. The distance he covered was 6 kilometres which is

osphorus to the Üsküdar district on the Asian side of the

main reason for the tower being built by the Genoese

detect fires in the city after Mehmed II conquered

umped from the Galata Tower and flew over the

The museum can be visited daily fron



### **Chora Mosque**



Today, Chora Church, also known as Chora Museum. located in the Kariye district near Edirnekapı city walls on the Golden Horn, has the best examples of Byzantine mosaics and frescoes. This structure, originally a Christian church, which was converted into a mosque after the conquest of Constantinople by the Ottomans, became a museum following the proclamation of the Republic. The church was built in the area outside the first walls of Constantinople at the beginning of the 5th century, as can be understood from the Greek name Chora. which means "rural".

The Maiden's Tower, which has many myths and legends

Athenian commander to control the ships passing through

the Bosphorus and to collect taxes. In the most famous of

impressive story of these two sad lovers, the lovers of the

Maiden's Tower. Leander swims from the mainland to the

island every night to see Hero. This tower, one of the most

iconic buildings in Istanbul, is located on a small natural

sland in the Bosphorus, just off the Asian shores of the

ity. It is known that it was used as a lighthouse during

It is a fact that Istanbul has a lot to offer to tourists. In

addition to things to do on land, there are many other

which is known as the priceless pearl of Istanbul by

getting a ticket for a Bosphorus Cruise. You will

hings you can explore and enjoy by going in the opposite

rection and that's the sea. You can enjoy the Bosphorus

experience many moments that will surprise you in this

erene beauty where you can see all shades of blue, green

Of course, that's not all! During this trip, you can also see

expensive living spaces of the rich and wealthy class of

stanbul, and multiple bridges that connect Europe to Asia

some of the Ottoman palaces, luxury hotels, castles,

Depending on the season, night Bosphorus tours are

organized for you to see Istanbul by night from the sea

and make Istanbul a thriving megapolis.

**Princes' Islands Round Trip** 

the legends told, the roles belong to an Aphrodite nun

named Hero and a young man named Leander. In the

about it, was originally built in the 5th century by an

The mosque can be visited every day from 09:00 to 17:00

**Maiden Tower** 

he Ottoman era.

The tower can be visited every day.

**Bosphorus Cruise** 

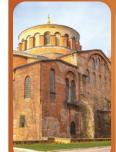
Transportation to the tower is provided

by watercraft departing from Üsküdar

port every 15 minutes between 09:15



#### Hagia Irene



The Holy Place of Hagia Irene, also referred to as St. Irene in some sources, is a Greek Eastern Orthodox church in the outer courtyard of Topkapı Palace in Istanbul and was built in the 4th century. This building, which is one of the few churches in Istanbul that has not been turned into a mosque, was closed until recently except for special occasions. In April 2014, it was opened to the public as a museum. Today, Hagia Irene operates as a museum and concert hall due to its excellent acoustics.

The museum can be visited every day except Tuesdays, from 09:00 to 16:45 in winter and from 09:00 to 18:45 in summer. The museum can be visited every day



### Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts



The Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts, an impressive nuseum combining Turkish and Islamic artefacts, is located in Ibrahim Pasha Palace, one of the most important buildings of the 6th century's Ottoman civil chitecture, in Sultanahmet. Known as the last of its own kind opened during the Ottoman period, the museum exhibits more than 40.000 pieces to visitors in its carpet, nanuscript, wood, glass-metal-ceramics and ethnography

The museum can be visited every day except Mondays, from 09:00 to 17:00 in winter and from 09:00 to 18:00 in

Rahmi M Koç Museum, which is filled with many children's

Istanbul. The museum is located in the industrial buildings

on the banks of the Golden Horn and focuses on the field

of transport, industry and communication. It is an option

or both adults and children to have a great time while in

toys, from old submarines to classic cars and old-time

planes, makes a difference among the museums in

he museum can be visited between 10:00 and 17:00 but is closed on

**Koç Museum** 





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## Sabancı Museum



Overlooking the Bosphorus, this museum features a anguil garden and is located in a historic mansion in a well-known neighbourhood. Sabancı family, one of Turkey's leading industrialist families, has lived here for a while. What makes the museum valuable are its permanent collection and very popular temporary exhibitions. For those wishing to get away from the crowds, this museum offers the opportunity to see one of the most elite districts of the city, namely Emirgan, and an innovative restaurant serving special Turkish delicacies. In this restaurant where you can eat contemporary fusion dishes that are unique to the country, you can eat while watching the lovely Bosphorus.

The museum can be visited on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between 10:00-18:00, on Wednesday between 10:00-20:00. It is closed on Mondays.

Pera Museum

The Pera Museum has a fascinating mix of historical

to this exclusive museum today. Some of the most

artefacts, traditional arts, important paintings and modern

art. Designed by architect Achille Manoussos, the historic

Hotel Bristol is a grand 19th-century building and is home

amous exhibitions at the Pera Museum to date include

the Pera Museum Gova Exhibition in 2012 and the Pera

Museum Andy Warhol Exhibition in 2014. Rembrandt,

Joan Miro, Pablo Picasso, Fernando Botero, Frida Kahlo

and Diego Rivera exhibitions were also opened in this

The museum can be visited from 10:00

to 19:00 on any day from Tuesday to

Sundays. It is closed on Mondays.

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Isfanbul Theme Park



How about a little fun? Isfanbul, one of the best theme parks in Europe that has been operating since 2013, is waiting for you. The park, which has dozens of entertainment opportunities, meets the expectation of excitement at all levels. You can take the breath-taking 'Breath Taker', drop yourself off the fastest flowing river. ride a Viking boat and so much more! You can take 360 and see how isfanbul looks from 28 meters above! Justice Tower' will give you another dimension of xcitement with a sudden drop from 50 meters high! We nned not only adults to have a good time, but also children to have unforgettable moments. After experiencing all these excitements to the bottom, you can visit the huge shopping centre with shops, restaurants and even a cinema to take a break. Welcome back to our world! We missed vou

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the heart of the city, also gives you the experience of



### **Madame Tussauds Istanbul**



Headquartered in London, 250-year-old Madame ussauds is now in Istanbul! The branch at Istiklal Stree n Bevoğlu offers enthusiasts of all ages the opportunity experience a fun-filled experience. Madame Tussauds stanbul features wax figures of many celebrities from the worlds of history, art, science, politics, sports and ntertainment, representing different cultures and civilizations. Some of the celebrities which have wax igures in this attraction include Justin Bieber, Brad Pitt, ictoria Beckham, Madonna, Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp yoncé, Marilyn Monroe, Leonardo Di Caprio, Rihanna, Muhammad Ali, Neymar Da Silva, Albert Einstein, and Steve Jobs. Do something different and meet all of them face-to-face on the same day and take pictures!

Madame Tussaud is open everyday from 10:00am to 08:00pm.



# Sea Life Aguarium



SEA LIFE Istanbul is known as the 5th largest aquarium in the world. If you are a sea world enthusiast, we commend you not to miss this deal. Get ready to explore more than 15,000 amazing sea creatures in this place. where you can walk under the water, approach the largest collection of sharks in Europe, touch a starfish and experience many more

The aguarium can be visited every day



## **Legoland Discovery Centre**



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Legoland can be visited every day from





Nothing is as it seems, especially HERE! If you're ready to fool your confidence in your senses but at the same time be stupefied, this fascinating world of illusion is just for you. Would you also like to be educated while being surprised? Then come and visit us. Excitement is

The museum can be visited from 10:00 to 22:00 on any day from Monday to

### **Xtreme Aventures**



If you are after a challenging but fun experience in nature this adventure park is for you! Do things like swinging on ropes, trying to jump from tree to tree and having fun while trying to walk on the nets and not lose your balance. You can also find Lord of the Rings' "Hobbit Village" at Xtreme Aventures! Children and adults! A safe entertainment awaits you at Xtreme Aventures!

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The last visitor is admitted at 15:00. Adventure Map is available at Jungle

alogue in the Dark is one of the most exciting

xperiences of life, where visitors are led by blind guides

daily routines become so exciting. The seeing ones will be

in absolute darkness. Be prepared to be amazed to see

blind and the blinds will see! So, the roles will change.

Dialogue in the Dark has been present in more than 41

and Sunday at 18:00. It takes 1 hour. For this

countries in Europe, America, Africa and Asia for over 27

years, and can be seen on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

exciting event, you can visit the Gayrettepe

10:00 - 21:00 on weekends

Dialogue in the Dark

Metro Station.

16:00 any day except Monday (closed).



#### Istanbul's Ticket Office. It can be visited between 10:00 - 20:00 on weekdays and



Set sail on the turquoise coast of Turkey with a sea voyage while watching the islands shining under the sun. ou will be amazed to see the old-world charm and ranquillity of the Princes' Islands. When you get off the boat, you will find the peace created by the vehicle-free life as well as a glorious view. We bet you won't want to leave this place!

The Princes' Islands' name comes from the place where he princes and other noble people were deported during he Byzantine period. The only sound you can hear on this island will be the sound of the waves, the chirping of the birds roaming over the sea and horses' footsteps because cars or motor vehicles are not allowed to enter these islands. They are one of Turkey's most peaceful places and that's no surprise!

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## Whirling Dervishes



Let's warn you! There is no other place on earth where you It is an 800-year-old ritual performed at the historical odjapasha Dance Theatre. The world-famous Heaven Dirge and the whirling dervishes take the stage and perform. The ritual of the Mevlevi order is accompanied by group of classical orchestras and traditional

You can watch the show on Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays in winter and every day in summer. It starts

#### **Sapphire Observation Deck**



Watch the city with a 360-degree bird's eye view from the observation deck of Sapphire Shopping Centre, one of Istanbul's tallest skyscrapers. You can easily reach this shopping centre using the metro. If you don't believe that Istanbul is really big and if you are looking for proof, this is definitely the place to be! The perfect spot to take great ictures of the city and the Bosphorus! If you want some adventure, SkyRide 4D Simulation is ready for you! You can visit some of the city's most amous landmarks while flying.

Sapphire Shopping Centre is open daily from 10:00 to 22:00. The last visitor to the deck is admitted at 21:30.

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