

Our Istanbul City Break allows you to explore this fascinating city and former capital of the Eastern Roman Empire where East truly meets West.

Highlights & Inclusions

- > 3 nights in an exquisite 5-star hotel
- > 3 breakfasts (B)
- > 2 days of sightseeing tours of Istanbul with private guide
- > Guided tour and entrance to Hagia Sophia, Basilica Cistern, Topkapi Palace and Blue Mosque
- > Airport VIP transfers on arrival Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

Choose your date from AUD \$2.616 PP Twin Share per person



Day 1 Istanbul

Welcome to vibrant Istanbul, a city uniquely positioned on the Bosphorus Peninsula, between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. Once the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire, it stands as a crossroads where East meets West, blending rich history with dynamic modernity. On arrival, transfer to your remarkable hotel in the old town and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: Four Seasons Istanbul at Sultanahmet 5-star or similar

Day 2 Istanbul (B)

Embark on a guided walking tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic old town, enclosed by ancient walls and home to remarkable architectural masterpieces from the Byzantine and Ottoman eras. Visit Topkapi Palace, the royal residence of the Ottoman Sultans that includes the Imperial Treasury. Continue to the famous Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmed Mosque) and finish with a stroll through the Grand Bazaar,

a labyrinth of 4,000 shops which make it one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy, with enticing options such as further exploring the Grand Bazaar, visiting the opulent Dolmabahçe Palace, or admiring the grandeur of Süleymaniye Mosque.

Day 3 Istanbul (B)

Continue your exploration of Istanbul with your private guide to visit the Hagia Sophia and its vast iconic dome, built in the 5th century. Continue underground to the Basilica Cistern, the largest ancient water receptacle built beneath the city. Afterward, visit the famous Egyptian Bazaar or Spice Market that includes spices, dried fruits, nuts and seeds. The rest of the day is at your leisure to perhaps visit one of the many Ottoman bathhouses.

Day 4 Istanbul (B)

After breakfast, stay on in Istanbul for additional leisure time or depart for your ongoing journey