

# 9 Days | Discover Istanbul | Fly and Stay | Turkish Airlines

Istanbul

From **\$2,599** Typically \$3,299 **★** pp twin share



Return International Economy Class Airfares from Melbourne to Istanbul on the NEW Turkish Airlines flight from Australia

8 Nights Accommodation in Instabul with Upgrades Available

Discover the MAGIC of Istanbul, a city full of Culture and Ancient Mystery!

# Travel**dream**

# **Description**







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Embarking on the new Turkish Airlines flight from Melbourne to Istanbul is an exhilarating journey that will seamlessly blend comfort and efficiency.

As the plane soars over vast landscapes, passengers are treated to the renowned Turkish hospitality, with attentive cabin crew members ensuring a pleasant experience. The state-of-the-art amenities on board, coupled with a delectable selection of Turkish cuisine, set the stage for an unforgettable adventure even before landing.

Upon arriving in Istanbul, the city unfolds like a captivating tapestry of history and culture. The following eight nights will be spent immersing yourself in the rich heritage of this transcontinental metropolis. The bustling streets of the Grand Bazaar offer an array of treasures, from vibrant textiles to intricate ceramics, providing a sensory feast for explorers. Navigating the labyrinthine alleys of the historic Sultanahmet district, marvel at iconic landmarks such as the Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, each echoing tales of a bygone era.

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Venturing beyond the ancient wonders, the vibrant energy of the city's contemporary neighborhoods adds a dynamic contrast to the historical backdrop. Trendy cafes, bustling markets, and eclectic street art showcase Istanbul's modern and eclectic side. Evenings are a symphony of flavors as you indulge in traditional Turkish delights at local eateries, where the tantalizing aroma of kebabs and baklava fills the air.

One of the highlights of this journey should be a serene cruise along the Bosphorus, providing breathtaking views of the city's skyline straddling two continents. The interplay of European and Asian influences is palpable, creating a unique and enchanting atmosphere. As the sun dips below the horizon, the cityscape transforms into a twinkling panorama, casting a magical glow over Istanbul's iconic landmarks.

The eighth night marks the end of an extraordinary sojourn, leaving behind a trove of memories etched into the heart. From the awe-inspiring historical sites to the contemporary allure of Istanbul's neighborhoods, the city proves to be a captivating blend of tradition and modernity. Boarding your return flight to Melbourne, you will carry with you not just the tangible souvenirs but also a profound appreciation for the enchanting mosaic that is Istanbul, a city that effortlessly bridges the gap between East and West.





# **Itinerary**

Day 1

# Melbourne **X** Istanbul, Turkey

Today you will check in and board your overnight flight to Turkey, flying via a quick fuel stop in Singapore. Enjoy the INCREDIBLE service of Turkish Airlines as you fly to Istanbul.

Meals: Inflight Menu

Day 2

#### Istanbul, Turkey

Welcome to Turkey! On arrival, go through customs and immigration, then collect your bag and catch a taxi to your hotel. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

Day 3

# Istanbul, Turkey

Good Morning! Hopefully, by now any jet lag has worn off and you are ready to start exploring the city and its surrounds. For suggestions or to book a tour/activity, please speak with our friendly Customer Service Team.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

Day 4

#### Istanbul, Turkey

Today is a full day at leisure. For suggestions or to book a tour/activity, please speak with our friendly Customer Service Team.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

Day 5

# Istanbul, Turkey

Today is a full day at leisure. For suggestions or to book a tour/activity, please speak with our friendly Customer Service Team.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

Day 6

# Istanbul, Turkey

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Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel



# Day 7

# Istanbul, Turkey

Today is a full day at leisure. For suggestions or to book a tour/activity, please speak with our friendly Customer Service Team.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

Day 8

# Istanbul, Turkey

Today is a full day at leisure. For suggestions or to book a tour/activity, please speak with our friendly Customer Service Team.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

Day 9

#### Istanbul, Turkey

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Meals: None

Accommodation: Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

Day 10

# Istanbul X Melbourne, Australia

Today is a day at leisure until its time to make your way to the airport for your return flight home. Please note that you may have to check out of the hotel earlier than you are required to leave for the airport as late check out is not included. On arrival at the airport check in for your flight and enjoy the services of Turkish Airlines on your flight home.

Meals: Inflight Menu



# **Inclusions & Exclusions**

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- Return Economy Class Airfares from Melbourne to Istanbul
- 8 nights at class Hotel Bosphorus or Mitani Suites Hotel

**About Turkish Airlines:** Turkish Airlines or legally Türk Hava Yolları Anonim Ortaklığı is the flag carrier of Turkey. As of 2022, it operates scheduled services to 340 destinations in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas, making it the largest mainline carrier in the world by number of passenger destinations.

**Your Accommodation:** This deal is based on a 3 star lead in level of Accommodation. You are able to Upgrade your accommodation to two different 4 star options on check out.

# **Exclusions**

- Travel Insurance
- Tipping & gratuities (optional)
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tours and activities
- Laundry
- Personal shopping such as souvenirs

Child Policy: Children are welcome on this deal. Please ask our friendly Customer Service Team for a quote.

Solo supplement: There is a solo supplement of \$600 payable on checkout.

**Travel Insurance:** We highly suggest that all guests on this itinerary have full comprehensive travel insurance. We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To get a quote and book, please click HERE.

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