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Istanbul · 5-day itinerary

Historic neighbourhoods, Galata and a ferry outing.

Where to stay

Sultanahmet · Karaköy · Beyoğlu

Compare your hotel’s transport connections, room terms and total cost against your planned visits.

Group the historic peninsula on foot and use ferries for the Asian shore. Check mosque visitor hours and the final island ferry before leaving.

Day 1

Morning · Hagia Sophia and Sultanahmet Square

Afternoon · Blue Mosque and Basilica Cistern

Evening · Dinner near the Hippodrome

Day 2

Morning · Topkapı Palace courtyards

Afternoon · Gülhane Park and Eminönü

Evening · Spice Bazaar area dinner

Day 3

Morning · Galata Tower area

Afternoon · Karaköy lanes and waterfront

Evening · Ferry to Kadıköy for dinner

Day 4

Morning · Dolmabahçe Palace

Afternoon · Beşiktaş market and Ortaköy

Evening · Bosphorus waterfront dinner

Day 5

Morning · Grand Bazaar lanes

Afternoon · Süleymaniye Mosque and terraces

Evening · Dinner near Beyazıt

Before you go

Check opening days, tickets, local transport and last return services. Move an outing to another day if weather or closures affect the route.

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