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# Istanbul · 9-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

## Day 6

**Morning** · Fener streets and the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate area

**Afternoon** · Balat cafés and Golden Horn

**Evening** · Return to Eminönü

## Day 7

**Morning** · Ferry to Üsküdar

**Afternoon** · Kuzguncuk streets and shoreline

**Evening** · Watch dusk from Salacak

## Day 8

**Morning** · Ferry to Büyükada

**Afternoon** · Walk the residential streets and shore

**Evening** · Return before the last convenient ferry

## Day 9

**Morning** · İstiklal Avenue and its passages

**Afternoon** · Pera Museum or a Beyoğlu café

**Evening** · Dinner near Galata

## Before you go

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