

## TURKEY: INDIVIDUAL TOURS

*(These tours are only for individuals (minimum two persons) and may be added or mixed as options with other individual tours)*

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### TOUR A: ISTANBUL CITY

**Day 1, Istanbul:** Arrive Istanbul airport. Transfer to Eresin Crown hotel, a deluxe boutique hotel with mosaics and ancient sculpture, very central. Take the rest of the day at leisure.

**Day 2, Istanbul:** Morning, take a driving tour of the European section of Istanbul city. Visit the spice markets and New Mosque, the grand Blue Mosque of Sultan Ahmet, a triumph of harmony, proportion and elegance; and the hippodrome and obelisk of Theodosius brought in from Egypt. In the afternoon, explore the Roman underground cisterns and Grand bazaar.

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**Day 3, Istanbul:** Morning, take a boat cruise on the Bosphorus waterway that connects the Black and Marmara Seas, visiting en route the Beylerbeyi Palace, Goksu Pavilion and Rumeli Hisari fortress. Lunch at a restaurant in Ortakoy. Then, visit the Dolmabahce Palace, where elegance and grandeur are richly preserved.

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**Day 4, Istanbul:** Morning, visit the magnificent Topkapi Palace, home to Ottoman sultans for nearly four centuries, including treasure rooms and harem room. Afternoon, visit Hagia Sofia, an architectural marvel and most beautiful church-turned-mosque now museum, with some free time afterwards to explore the city on your own.

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**Day 5: Istanbul:** Morning transfer to Istanbul airport for next destination.

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