Istanbul

Culinary Walk Through the Old Town – The Best Bites of the Historic Peninsula



Tour code: IB-TR-0261

Duration: 1 day

From €99.00 / person

Starting point: Istanbul

Languages: English

Overview

Discover the authentic flavors of Istanbul on a delicious walking tour through the Historic Peninsula. Taste freshly prepared döner, traditional Turkish pide, stuffed mussels, authentic Turkish delight, and freshly roasted Turkish coffee. Explore historic eateries, charming local shops, and centuries-old culinary traditions before completing your gastronomic adventure with a delightful dessert at the iconic Pandeli Restaurant.

Your itinerary

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Discover the rich culinary heritage of Istanbul's Historic Peninsula on a delicious walking journey through the flavours, aromas and traditions of the Old City. From freshly prepared Turkish street food and traditional bakery specialities to authentic Turkish delight, coffee and tea, this experience brings together some of the area's most beloved local tastes. Along the way, explore the food culture that has shaped Istanbul for generations, with each stop offering a different flavour of the city's gastronomic identity.

Begin your culinary adventure with a delightful slice of apple tart at Day Day, before continuing to Şahin Usta to savour a freshly prepared döner wrap, one of Turkey's most popular street-food classics. Next, visit Hocapaşa Pidecisi for a tasting of mixed Turkish pide, a traditional oven-baked speciality topped with a delicious combination of ingredients.

Continue towards Sirkeci and stop at Sirkeci Kral Kokoreç to sample stuffed mussels, a much-loved Istanbul street-food delicacy. Your next stop is Ali Muhiddin Hacı Bekir, one of Istanbul's historic confectionery names, where you can discover the delicate flavours of traditional Turkish delight. Afterwards, visit Kurukahveci Mehmet Efendi, renowned for its Turkish coffee tradition, and enjoy a relaxing tea or coffee break at Beta Tea House.

Conclude your gastronomic journey at the iconic Pandeli Restaurant, where each guest will enjoy an individual portion of dessert. With its distinctive atmosphere and historic setting above the Spice Bazaar, it provides a memorable final stop to your exploration of Old Istanbul's culinary heritage.

Good to know

Enjoy a delicious culinary journey through Istanbul’s historic streets with traditional food tastings and local specialties. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Please inform us in advance of any food allergies or dietary requirements.

Plan your journey

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