İstanbul

Istanbul’s Coastal Escape – Full-Day Bosphorus & Black Sea Cruise



Tour code: IB-TR-100

Duration: 1 day

From €101.00 / person

Starting point: İstanbul

Languages: English

Overview

Escape the bustling streets of Istanbul on a spectacular full-day cruise from the Bosphorus to the Black Sea. Discover historic Ottoman palaces, magnificent fortresses, charming fishing villages, and breathtaking coastal landscapes. Enjoy a delicious onboard lunch, explore Anadolu Kavağı, and take a refreshing swimming break near Büyük Liman Beach. This unique journey combines history, nature, relaxation, and adventure between two continents.

Your itinerary

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Discover the enchanting beauty of Istanbul from the water on a full-day cruise along the legendary Bosphorus Strait and into the Black Sea. Accompanied by a professional tour guide, explore the charming waterfront neighborhood of Ortaköy, nestled beneath the iconic Bosphorus Bridge, and admire its picturesque streets and lively local atmosphere. Continue to Küçüksu Palace, an elegant Ottoman hunting lodge commissioned during the reign of Sultan Abdülmecid, and discover the fascinating history of Rumeli Fortress, built in 1452 by Sultan Mehmed II at the narrowest point of the Bosphorus as part of the preparations for the conquest of Constantinople. Throughout your journey, enjoy magnificent views of imperial palaces, historic fortresses, elegant waterfront mansions known as yalis, and the remarkable landscapes where Europe and Asia meet.

As the cruise continues toward the Black Sea, enjoy a delicious lunch served aboard while admiring the breathtaking coastal scenery. Arrive at Anadolu Kavağı, a charming fishing village near the northern entrance of the Bosphorus, where you will have approximately 30 minutes of free time to explore its picturesque streets, discover its local character, and capture memorable photographs. Continue toward Büyük Liman Beach, a beautiful coastal retreat near the Yavuz Sultan Selim Bridge, where you can enjoy a refreshing swimming break in the clear waters of the Black Sea. Relax, unwind, and embrace the peaceful atmosphere of Istanbul's northern coastline, offering a delightful escape from the bustling city center.

Your journey continues toward Poyrazköy, a historic coastal village on the Asian side of the Bosphorus, known for its maritime heritage and scenic surroundings. From aboard your boat, enjoy panoramic views of the northern entrance of the Bosphorus and the spectacular meeting point of the strait and the Black Sea. After a memorable day filled with cultural discoveries, picturesque villages, breathtaking landscapes, and refreshing seaside moments, return to Kabataş Pier, where your transfer vehicle will be waiting to take you comfortably back to your hotel.

Good to know

This full-day guided cruise includes onboard lunch and return hotel transfer. Guests are recommended to bring swimwear, a towel, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes. Swimming breaks are subject to weather and sea conditions.

Plan your journey

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