

TOUR 1 – Istanbul Classics

Half day morning tour without lunch



Tour of "**Sultan Ahmet Center**", the heart of the "Old City" from where the Byzantine and Ottoman Empires were ruled.

Hagia (St.) Sophia, one of the greatest marvels of architecture, constructed as a basilica in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian.

Blue Mosque, facing Hagia Sophia, famous with its blue Iznik tiles and unique with 6 minarets, built in the name of Sultan Ahmet.

Hippodrome, center of sportive (chariot races, athletics) events and political activities of the old city. Obelisk of Theodosius, Serpentine Column, German Fountain of Wilhelm II are the monuments decorating Hippodrome.

Grand Covered Bazaar, most attractive shopping center and biggest "souk" in the world with nearly 4000 shops selling antiques, jewellery, gold, carpets, leatherware and souvenirs.

From August 12, 2011 – Friday to August 21, 2011 – Sunday everyday

Departure time from the congress centre : 08.15

St. Sophia is closed on Monday. Replaced with Kariye (St. Savior in Chora) Museum

Grand Covered Bazaar is closed on Sunday. Replaced with Authentic Shops

Per person tour price

35 €