



# Istanbul Shopping & Spa Luxury Break: Bosphorus Suites & Bazaars

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Destination  
**Turkey**



Duration  
**4 Nights 5 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,05,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

✈ **Istanbul · 4N**

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## Overview

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Experience a curated 4-night / 5-day Turkey Weekend package designed for discerning travelers who want the best of Istanbul — luxury shopping, iconic Bosphorus views, timeless bazaars and restorative Turkish spa (hammam) rituals. This Turkey tour package blends cultural exploration with premium leisure services, perfect as a Turkey Weekend tour package or a longer escape.

### Highlights:

- Bosphorus cruise at sunset
- Luxury shopping in Nişantaşı, Kanyon, Zorlu Center
- Historic treasures: Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace
- Immersive market experiences: Grand Bazaar, Spice Bazaar (Mısır Çarşısı)
- Signature Turkish hammam & spa treatments

Tip: This itinerary is ideal for travelers searching “4 and 5 Turkey Weekend tour package” or “4 and 5 Turkey Weekend tour package” keywords — compact yet indulgent.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation at a Bosphorus-view suite hotel with daily breakfast
- ✓ Private airport arrival & departure transfers
- ✓ Half-day guided Sultanahmet walking tour (entrance fees included for specified sites)
- ✓ Bosphorus sunset cruise (shared or private option)
- ✓ Spice Bazaar & Grand Bazaar guided shopping visit
- ✓ One signature hammam (Turkish bath) treatment per person
- ✓ Half-day personal shopper service (Nişantaşı/Kanyon/Zorlu)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for scheduled tours
- ✓ All local taxes, hotel service charges and VAT
- ✓ Wi-Fi at hotel and assistance from local 24/7 support line
- ✓ Note: This package is marketed as a premium Turkey Weekend tour package and is ideal for short luxury staycations.

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Turkey
- ✗ Turkey e-visa or visa fees, travel insurance
- ✗ Meals and drinks not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Optional private tours, fine-dining reservations, or atelier purchases
- ✗ Gratuities for guides, drivers and hotel staff
- ✗ City tourism taxes if charged locally at check-out
- ✗ Any items of a personal nature (laundry, telephone, minibar)

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

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### **Arrival, Bosphorus Check-in & Istiklal Evening**

Arrive at Istanbul Airport (IST) or SAW Sabiha Gökçen and transfer to your centrally-located Bosphorus suite hotel. Settle into rooms with views of the Bosphorus and enjoy a relaxed welcome. In the evening stroll along Istiklal Avenue and soak in the energetic nightlife, stopping for a casual dinner at a recommended terrace.

Important: Airport transfer times may vary; allow time for check-in and a short rest after your flight.

Day

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### **Historic Sultanahmet: Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque & Grand Bazaar**

Morning guided walk through Sultanahmet. Visit the luminous Hagia Sophia and the serene Blue Mosque. Continue to Topkapi Palace gardens (optional interior visit) then head to the legendary Grand Bazaar for curated shopping – from carpets and ceramics to jewelry and antiques. Afternoon tea at a nearby historic café.

Evening: Relax with a traditional Turkish tea or explore rooftop views over the old city.

Note: Modest dress is required for mosque visits; comfortable walking shoes recommended.

Day

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### **Spice Bazaar, Bosphorus Cruise & Ortaköy**

Start at the aromatic Spice Bazaar (Mısır Çarşısı) for local delicacies and souvenirs. Then board a private or shared Bosphorus cruise – enjoy striking palaces, bridges and waterfront mansions while a guide narrates the shores of Europe and Asia.

Disembark near Ortaköy for a leisurely stroll by the mosque and the chance to sample a famous kumpir (stuffed baked potato). Return to the hotel for a late afternoon signature hammam (Turkish bath) session to unwind.

Tip: Sunset cruises are highly photogenic; book a seat on the starboard side for best views.

Day

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## Luxury Shopping & Personal Shopper Experience

Dedicate the day to premium retail therapy. With a dedicated personal shopper, visit Nişantaşı boutiques, Kanyon Mall, and Zorlu Center for international designers, Turkish luxury brands, and curated concept stores. Enjoy lunch at an upscale café and visit an expert showroom for authentic Turkish carpets or gold jewelry if desired.

Evening recommendation: sunset cocktails at a Bosphorus-view rooftop and optional fine-dining seafood dinner.

Note: Personal shopper service and private fittings may require advance booking; inform us of preferences beforehand.

Day

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## Morning Spa, Leisure & Departure

A relaxed morning with a final spa treatment or massage in your hotel's wellness center. Pack, enjoy a late breakfast, and complete any last-minute shopping nearby. Transfer to the airport with private transportation timed for your flight.

Important: Check-out times and transfer schedules will be confirmed at booking; allow 3 hours for international departures.

## 🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

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### 🔍 What is the best time to visit Turkey and what weather can I expect?

The best time to visit Turkey is during the shoulder seasons: April-June and September-October, when temperatures range from 18-28°C with pleasant weather ideal for sightseeing. Summer (June-August) is perfect for coastal areas but can be hot inland, with temperatures reaching 30-38°C. Winter (December-March) is excellent for skiing and fewer crowds, but central regions like Cappadocia can be very cold (-5 to 5°C) with snow. Istanbul experiences a temperate climate year-round. Spring offers blooming tulips and mild weather, while autumn provides clear skies perfect for photography and hot-air ballooning. Coastal areas remain warm through October, making it ideal for extended beach time.

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## ❓ **How can I reach Turkey from India and what are the main airports?**

Most Indian travelers reach Turkey by air, with frequent direct and one-stop flights from major Indian cities. The main gateway is Istanbul Airport (IST) on the European side, with Sabiha Gökçen (SAW) on the Asian side as an alternative. Other key airports include Antalya (AYT) for beach destinations, Izmir (ADB) for Ephesus, and Kayseri (ASR) or Nevşehir (NAV) for Cappadocia. Airlines like Turkish Airlines, Air India, and Gulf carriers offer good connections via Dubai, Doha, or direct routes. Flight time is typically 6–8 hours direct or 8–12 hours with one stop. Book in advance for better deals, especially during peak seasons (summer and festivals).

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## ❓ **What are the visa requirements for Indian citizens visiting Turkey?**

Indian passport holders generally need a visa to enter Turkey. Many Indians apply through VFS Global centers in major Indian cities for a tourist visa. Some may be eligible for an e-Visa if they hold valid US, UK, or Schengen visas, but eligibility criteria change frequently. The process typically takes 5–10 working days and requires documents like passport photos, bank statements, hotel bookings, and return flight tickets. Visa fees vary based on duration and type. It's crucial to check the official Turkish Embassy website or consulate for current requirements, as policies update regularly. Apply well in advance of your travel dates to avoid any delays.

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## ❓ **What are the best local transportation options within Turkey?**

Turkey offers excellent transportation networks. In Istanbul, use the rechargeable Istanbulkart for metro, tram, buses, and ferries, including the cross-continental Marmaray train. Dolmuş (shared minibuses) are economical for short distances. For intercity travel, comfortable buses with reclining seats connect all major destinations. High-speed trains (YHT) link Istanbul–Ankara–Konya efficiently. Domestic flights are affordable for longer distances, especially to Cappadocia. Taxis are metered in cities; use official stands and ensure the meter runs. Car rental is popular for coastal drives, but requires an International Driving Permit. Ride-hailing apps operate in major cities. For scenic routes like the Turquoise Coast, consider renting a car for maximum flexibility.

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## ❓ **What are the best accommodation options and areas to stay in Turkey?**

Turkey offers diverse accommodation from luxury resorts to boutique cave hotels. In Istanbul, stay in Sultanahmet for historic sites, Beyoğlu/Galata for nightlife, or Kadıköy for local culture. Luxury options include Çırağan Palace Kempinski and Four Seasons Sultanahmet. Cappadocia is famous for unique cave hotels like Museum Hotel and Argos in Cappadocia, offering authentic experiences in Göreme or Uçhisar. Antalya's Belek area features all-inclusive beach resorts like Maxx Royal and Regnum Carya. For coastal charm, Bodrum offers boutique hotels and beach clubs. Budget travelers can find quality pensions and hostels throughout. Book cave hotels in Cappadocia well in advance, especially for balloon season (April–October).

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## 🔍 What are the must-visit attractions and places in Turkey?

Turkey's top attractions span ancient history and natural wonders. Istanbul's highlights include Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapı Palace, Grand Bazaar, and a Bosphorus cruise. Cappadocia offers surreal landscapes, cave churches at Göreme Open-Air Museum, and hot-air balloon rides. Pamukkale's white travertine terraces and ancient Hierapolis are UNESCO-listed. Ephesus near Izmir showcases magnificent Roman ruins including the Library of Celsus. Antalya combines beach relaxation with historic Kaleiçi old town. The Turquoise Coast features Ölüdeniz's blue lagoon and Butterfly Valley. Don't miss Göbekli Tepe near Şanlıurfa, the world's oldest temple complex. Each region offers distinct experiences, from Byzantine churches to Roman theaters and Ottoman palaces.

## 🔍 What Turkish food and cuisine should I try during my visit?

Turkish cuisine offers incredible variety, especially for vegetarians. Must-try dishes include various kebabs (Adana, Iskender), pide and lahmacun flatbreads, and extensive meze platters with hummus, ezme, and stuffed vine leaves. Vegetarian favorites include gözleme (stuffed flatbread), menemen (tomato-egg scramble), mercimek çorbası (lentil soup), and imam bayıldı (stuffed eggplant). Coastal areas excel in fresh seafood like grilled sea bass. Don't miss Turkish breakfast with cheese, olives, honey, and fresh bread. Sweet treats include baklava (especially from Gaziantep), künefe, and Turkish delight. Drink strong Turkish coffee, endless çay (tea), and refreshing ayran (yogurt drink). Many dishes are naturally vegetarian, and Turkish hospitality ensures dietary needs are accommodated.

## ★ Traveller Reviews



**Nishant Narayan**

★★★★★ 5/5

### A Wonderful Culinary Exploration

The culinary exploration was fantastic! I fell in love with Turkish delights!



**Yashwant Jain**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### Art & Culture Snapshot

Great for those who want a snapshot of Turkey's arts and culture! Definitely worthwhile.



**Sakshi Verma**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Lovely Weather and Scenery

The weather during my trip was perfect. The scenery just made everything better!



**Bhupendra Singh**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Unmatched Architectural Wonders

The architectural wonders of Istanbul are simply unmatched. Each mosque tells a different story.



**Tanvi Soni**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Aleppo Pepper and Spices Tour

The spice bazaar was delightful! Came back with an assortment of spices. Can't wait to cook!

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