



OTTOMANS & ORACLES

## ISTANBUL GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

MAY 9<sup>+</sup>-11

**\$1,529 IS PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**  
**\$1,829 SINGLE AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

Explore Istanbul on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

Where the east meets the west—the ancient city of Istanbul is the only pan-continental city in the world to straddle two continents: Europe and Asia. Shop world-famous markets, including the Spice Market and Grand Bazaar. Enjoy Ottoman cuisine after learning about rich Ottoman history at the Topkapi Palace Museum. Explore ancient Byzantine architecture at the Underground Cistern and Hagia Sophia Holy Grand Mosque and take in the majestic architecture of the Ottoman Blue Mosque.



### INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at the 4-star Barceló Hotel Istanbul with Breakfast
- Sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide(s)
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between airport,\* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

\*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE: Airport transfers are only applicable on program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers.

\*Hotel check-in date is May 9







**May 9** Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to the 5-star Hotel Barceló with services of a Go Next program manager. Spend the remainder of your day at leisure.

**May 10** Start your day off with the magnificent Topkapi Palace, where you'll be transported back in time to experience the grandeur of the Ottoman Empire. Wander through enchanting courtyards and marvel at the priceless treasures housed within its walls. Next, immerse yourself in the rich history of the Hippodrome, imagining the thunderous cheers of ancient chariot races that once echoed there. Descend into the depths of the Basilica Cistern and be awestruck by the haunting beauty of its underground chambers and majestic columns. End your tour with a sumptuous lunch, featuring the exquisite flavors of Ottoman cuisine, savoring each bite as a culinary delight.

**May 11** After breakfast, immerse yourself in the enchanting beauty of Istanbul. Start your day by visiting the awe-inspiring Blue Mosque (exterior) and marvel at its majestic domes and intricate tilework. Then, be captivated by the grandeur of the Hagia Sophia (interior), where Byzantine and Ottoman influences blend seamlessly. Indulge your senses at the vibrant Spice Market, where colorful spices and enticing aromas fill the air. As the tour comes to an end, transfer to *Vista* for embarkation.

**Mobility:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, some over uneven or uphill terrain, and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. Local customs require the covering of knees and shoulders when visiting religious sites.

## BARCELÓ HOTEL ISTANBUL

Discover a captivating blend of modern luxury and Turkish charm at Barceló Hotel Istanbul. Located in the heart of this vibrant city, this hotel offers a unique experience that caters to both business and leisure travelers. Enjoy spacious and elegantly appointed rooms, indulge in delectable cuisine, unwind at the stylish rooftop bar with breathtaking views of Istanbul, and rejuvenate your senses at the wellness center. Barceló Hotel Istanbul is the perfect choice for an exceptional stay in this enchanting city.