



AEGEAN & TURKISH AWAKENING

Istanbul *Go Beyond Exclusive* **3 Night Post-Cruise Program**

May 17-20, 2026

\$2,499 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$2,899 SINGLE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

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

Istanbul is a city of contrasts and connections, where East meets West and ancient history blends seamlessly with vibrant modern life. Straddling two continents, this dynamic metropolis is rich with cultural heritage, from the domes of Hagia Sophia and the grandeur of Topkapi Palace to the lively bazaars and waters of the Bosphorus. Visitors can explore centuries-old mosques, palaces, and underground cisterns while enjoying the city's contemporary energy, thriving culinary scene, and unique skyline. With its layered history and cosmopolitan spirit, Istanbul offers a truly memorable experience for every traveler.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at the 5-star Hotel Barcelo with breakfast
- 1 full-day and 2 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between cruise ship, hotel, Istanbul (IST) airport, with related luggage handling

FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIR

ARRANGEMENTS: Flights should be booked from Istanbul's (IST) airport. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure to ensure airport transfers.

ITINERARY

May 17 Disembark your cruise and begin your Istanbul adventure with a half-day guided tour through the city's iconic heart. Admire the exterior of the majestic Blue Mosque, then step inside the breathtaking Hagia Sophia, a marvel of architecture and faith for over a millennium. Conclude your afternoon with a stroll through the colorful Spice Market, a sensory feast of aromas, flavors, and vibrant stalls. Return to the centrally located Hotel Barcelo and spend the evening at your leisure.

May 18 Embark on a full-day exploration beginning with an inside visit to the opulent Dolmabahce Palace, a symbol of 19th-century imperial grandeur. Cruise the famed Bosphorus Strait during a panoramic boat tour, where you'll witness the city's European and Asian shores in one sweeping view. Cross continents to Kadikoy for a guided walk through its lively markets and neighborhoods, enjoy a cultural food-tasting lunch, and take in panoramic views from Camlica Hill, the highest point in Istanbul.

May 19 Today's full-day tour showcases Istanbul's deep-rooted imperial past. Visit the sprawling Topkapi Palace, once the primary residence of Ottoman sultans, and stand where centuries of empire were shaped. Stroll through Hippodrome Square, the ancient chariot racing arena, and descend into the mysterious Underground Cistern, an atmospheric wonder of Byzantine engineering. Enjoy lunch at a traditional Ottoman restaurant, savoring rich flavors that tell their own story of history and heritage.

May 20 After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your return flight home, filled with unforgettable memories of your time in this extraordinary city.



Hotel Barcelo

The 5-star Hotel Barcelo in Istanbul offers a luxurious and comfortable retreat in one of the city's most central districts. Known for its modern design, exceptional service, and sweeping views of the city skyline, the hotel features spacious rooms, a rooftop bar, a wellness center, and convenient access to many of Istanbul's top attractions. Whether relaxing after a day of sightseeing or enjoying a meal at the on-site restaurant, guests will appreciate the hotel's blend of contemporary elegance and Turkish hospitality.



MOBILITY: Travelers should be confident in their ability to walk and stand for up to 3-4 hours with a total of up to 2 miles per day while keeping a steady pace with a group or tour guide. This tour can involve walking on mostly uneven ground and occasionally stairs, some with no handrails. Travelers should be able to board a coach and boat independently. This tour is not recommended for those with a walker or wheelchair.

LOCAL CUSTOMS: Local customs require covering knees and shoulders when visiting religious sites. Ladies also need to cover their heads when entering a mosque.





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1 Night Post-Cruise Program

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