

Go Beyond Exclusive 1 Night Pre-Cruise Program

November 8-9, 2025



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

- 1 night at the 5-star Hotel Barcelo with Breakfast
- 1 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- · Professional tour guide
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between airport,* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling. Airport transfers are only applicable during program dates. Transfers are only provided from Istanbul's (IST) airport.

*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.

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







ITINERARY

November 8

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to the luxurious 5-star Hotel Barcelo. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

November 9

After breakfast, begin on a half-day tour that covers some of Istanbul's most iconic sights. Start with a visit to the exterior of the Blue Mosque, an architectural masterpiece adorned with intricate blue tiles. Then, explore the magnificent Hagia Sophia on an inside tour, marveling at its impressive dome and rich history as both a church and a mosque. Finally, wander through the lively Spice Market, where you can browse a vibrant array of spices, sweets, and local products.

As the tour comes to a close, transfer to *Vista* to embark on your cruise.

Hotel Barcelo

Hotel Barcelo offers a luxurious stay in the heart of the city, combining modern elegance with comfort. This 5-star hotel boasts spacious rooms, exquisite dining options, and world-class amenities, including a spa and fitness center. Located iust minutes from Istanbul's top attractions, it's the perfect base for exploring the city's rich history and vibrant culture. Start each day with a delicious breakfast before heading out to discover the wonders of Istanbul.





MOBILITY STATEMENT: 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.