

ISTANBUL

Sample Bike Tour #1

Summary of Istanbul's History over Thousands of Years Full-Day Tour

Meet with your Guide at the hotel lobby and start the Exclusive experience of the day. First, we will drive to Sultanahmet - Historical Peninsula where we will get our bikes. You may find our routes along with the visiting details;

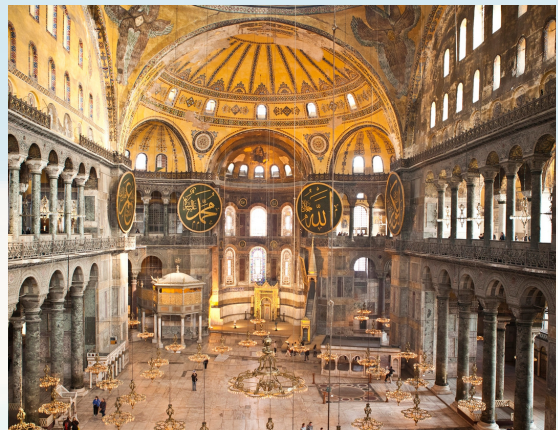
Visit of Hippodrome Square; During the visit, you'll be able to see the Obelisk of Theodosius, Serpent Column, and the Egypt Serpentine Column. Blue Mosque was the only mosque in the world with six minarets, the interior mosque boasts more than 20.000 blue and white Iznik tiles.

Visit of Hagia Sofia Mosque; The magnificent Byzantine Church; one of the finest architectural works in the world, today it is used as Mosque.

Visit of Şerefiye Cistern; is one of the oldest water structures in the Historic Peninsula of Istanbul with a history dating back almost to 1,600 years ago.

Spice Market; One of the oldest covered bazaars in Istanbul... It sells herbs, spices, a variety of natural medicines, and plant and flower seeds. Besides these traditional commodities, one can now find a large range of dried fruits and nuts, cheeses, meats, and other foods.

Fener&Balat; are certainly the richest in history, the most fascinating and characteristic. In the 1990s, the beautiful district was finally added to UNESCO's World Heritage List, ensuring the protection and restoration of some of the most beautiful old houses, buildings, and original architecture in the city.



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Sample Bike Tour #2

Prince's Island Tour Full-Day Tour

Meet with your Guide at the hotel lobby and start the Exclusive experience of the day. First, we will drive to Kabataş to embark on the Adalar Ferry. We will get our bikes at the Büyükada Island. You may find our routes along with the visiting details;

Its laid-back 19th century atmosphere and cozy town center attract huge crowds of locals and tourists alike from spring to fall. A relaxing tour with the electrical cars will give you the opportunity to explore all facets of the island.

Büyükada Island; The biggest of the 9 islands (the pearls of Istanbul) is called Büyükada what means the biggest island, for approximately 150 years there has been development in building houses of stone, cottages, and mansions, and therefore the islands became a suburban settlement for the elite of Istanbul.

Half of the island is still pine forest and the island is car-free, all transportation is done by Electrical cars, (Horse Carriages are no more on the Island) only the police, fire department, and the postman have 1-2 cars or motor.

The Prinkipo Greek Orphanage; is a historic 20,000-square-meter wooden building on Büyükada which is considered the largest wooden building in Europe and second-largest in the world.

Church of St. George; At the very top is the small Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. There has been a monastery on the same spot since 963, when the Byzantines ruled the city.

Refreshments at the top of the Aya Yorgı Hill

Regular boat transportation is available to/from the island to the mainland.

- 15 km Distance approx.
- 126m Descent approx.
- 132 m Ascent approx.



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Sample Bike Tour #3

Journey along the Bosphorus Full-Day Tour

Meet with your Guide at the hotel lobby and start the Exclusive experience of the day. First, we will drive to Ortaköy where we will get our bikes. You may find our routes along with the visiting details;

Ortaköy District; Ortakoy is one of the nicest neighborhoods of Besiktas in the European side of Istanbul on the Bosphorus Strait, right under the first Bosphorus bridge.

Arnavutköy; One of the pretty suburbs that line the Bosphorus coastline on the European side. Arnavutköy is known locally for its wooden yalis (Ottoman wooden mansions), the proliferation of seafood restaurants, and attractive side streets. One of the most picturesque of all of the city's neighborhoods, it retains a charming village feel. Arnavutköy's history is multicultural, and the population was once made mostly of Armenian, Greek, and Jewish communities.

Bebek District; the most prestigious district in Istanbul, has one of the most beautiful coasts of the Bosphorus is a privileged district where you can smell the Bosphorus weather, and get something to eat during your break. Bebek was a popular residential district under Ottoman rule. Its population reflected the multi-diverse society which is still visible today in Bebek's historic buildings.

Rumeli Fortress; Rumeli Castle (Rumeli Hisari) is an Ottoman fortress dating to 1452. It was built by Ottoman sultan Mehmed II (Mehmed the Conqueror) in preparation of the conquest of Constantinople. The castle is situated on the shore of the Bosphorus Strait at its narrowest point with approximately 660 meters. It is just opposite of Anadolu Castle (Anadolu Hisari) which is another Ottoman castle built-in 1394 by Bayezid I.

- 13 km Distance approx.
- 126m Descent approx.
- 132 m Ascent approx.



CAPPADOCIA

Sample Bike Tour #1

Spectacular Landscapes of Cappadocia Full-Day Tour

Meet with your Guide at the hotel lobby and start the Exclusive experience of the day. You may find our routes along with the visiting details;

Goreme Open Air Museum: Goreme was known, in ancient times as Korama. The first references to it are in the early 7th Acts of St.Hieron, a 3rd C. Saint who was a native of Matiano, or the modern Maccan. Goreme is an amphitheater of sample portions surrounded by steep cliffs leading to a pleasant, verdant valley, which puzzles every single visitor, by the interesting access to many of the caves. The place we refer to as the Goreme Open Air Museum is located in a small part of the whole valley and right next door to the modern village of Goreme. It is famous for its monastic complex of rock churches and chapel covered with frescoes.

Zelve Valley: Fairy chimneys with multiple stems and caps can be found here, this style being unique to this area. A chapel dedicated to St. Simeon and a hermit's shelter is built into one such fairy chimney with three heads.

Devrent Valley: Devrent is one km. from Zelve Valley. The ruins at Devrent are spread over three valleys, which also house several pointed fairy chimneys with large stems.

Cavusin Village: One of the oldest settlements in the area, Cavusin has satiated 2 km. from Goreme, on the Goreme-Avanos road. The Church of St.John the Baptist offers a panoramic view of the village. This church and its paintings date back to the 5th century, making the oldest church in the region.

It had a large courtyard which is unusual for Cappadocia, this has been eroded away, however.

- 26 km Distance approx.
- 675 m Descent approx.
- 647 m Ascent approx.



CAPPADOCIA

Sample Bike Tour #2 (Trekking)

A Secret Gorge and an Amazing Monastery Full-Day Tour

Meet with your Guide at the hotel lobby and start the Exclusive experience of the day. First, we will drive to Güzelyurt Village where we will get our bikes. You may find our routes along with the visiting details;

Trekking in the spectacular Ihlara Valley; It is very pleasant to trekking through the Ihlara Valley by the vineyards, poplars, and pistachio trees.

Visit of Ihlara Canyon; Near Mount Hasan (one of the three volcanoes of Cappadocia) is a canyon with a depth of approximately 100 m. and was formed by the Melendiz River thousands of years ago.

Visit of Selime Monastery; Surreal Ancient Monastic Site. The biggest rock-cut monastery of Cappadocia, Selime Monastery and Cathedral.

Visit of Guzelyurt; The lovely Greek village of Guzelyurt, where Greeks lived until the 1924 population exchange. You will see one of the oldest churches in Cappadocia.

- 32 km Distance approx.
- 715 m Descent approx.
- 392 m Ascent approx.



ANTALYA

Sample Bike Tour #1 (hiking)

Countryside Trail Full-Day Tour

Meet with your Guide at the hotel lobby and start the Exclusive experience of the day. First, we will drive to Tekirova where we will get our bikes. You may find our routes along with the visiting details;

Maden Bay; Maden Bay, which is 32 km away from the center of Kemer, is approximately 10 km away from Tekirova District. Another one of the most beautiful bays in the region, Maden Bay, is reached through a unique road parallel to the Mediterranean through the red pine forest. The virgin Maden Bay, which is a popular destination for camping lovers, will be waiting for you with its beautiful pebble beach and crystal clear sea.

The Lycian Way; The Lycian Way is one of the world's greatest long-distance walking trails, winding through 540km of dramatic Mediterranean scenery between the cities of Antalya and Fethiye. The hike meanders through harbour towns such as Kaş and Kalkan, taking in tiny fishing villages and tumbledown hamlets in the foothills of the Western Taurus mountains, where dogs snooze in doorways and the main activity is the call to prayer.

Turkey's beautiful stretch of Mediterranean coastline was once the stomping ground of the Lycians, whose ancient cities, shrines, and tombs can still be seen. Now you can ride the Lycian Way, visit the ruins and get a taste of the unspoiled hill villages that sit above the coast.

- 35 km Distance Approx.
- 1079 m Descent Approx.
- 1080 m Ascent Approx.



ANTALYA

Sample Bike Tour #2

Discover the City Full-Day Tour

Meet with your Guide at the hotel lobby and start the Exclusive experience of the day. First, we will drive to Old City where we will get our bikes. You may find our routes along with the visiting details;

Old City; Antalya City Tour offers a unique chance to explore the city and unfold its secrets. The tour will take you to some of the most notable attractions and locations with natural beauty.

we will drive to the city center where you will enjoy some hours of free time in Antalya's Old Town or "Kaleiçi" as it is called in the Turkish language. The Old Town provides a variety of attractions and places of interest to spend your time.

A walk through the Old Town is an amazing opportunity to take photos while observing the lifestyle of local people. You can also enjoy traditional recipes in restaurants or traditional Turkish coffee in the nearby cafeterias. In the Old Town, you can also find some charming shops to buy some souvenirs. It is worth mentioning that the main tourist attractions and sightseeing spots in Antalya's Old Town area are within a short distance. Some of the famous places are the Hadrian's Gate, the Clock, and Braun Tower as well as the Yivliminare Mosque and the Archeological Museum.

Konyaaltı Beach; As one of Turkey's most famous beaches, Konyaaltı Beach has a 7 km coastline. Besides the public beach, Konyaaltı Beach has more than 30 beaches operated by different facilities that have a sandy beach covered with beautiful pebble stones, although some of them have sand. The beach is an azure coast of the Mediterranean Sea. There is everything you need to enjoy the sea all day long. You can easily reach Konyaaltı Beach from all points of the city center, which is one of the symbols of Antalya.

- 13 km Distance Approx.
- 334 m Descent Approx.
- 2662 m Ascent Approx.



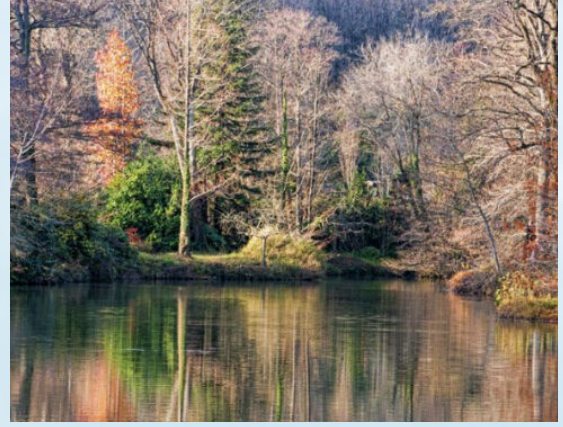
TREKKING & HIKING

Belgrad Forest, Sarıyer, Şile in İstanbul

Istanbul is one of the world's largest cities whose cultural heritage is unmatched. Its natural beauty offers the opportunity to trek and hike, and to get to know this immense, fascinating city better!

One of the best places to trek in İstanbul is Belgrad Forest. Spanning 5,300 hectares, Belgrad Forest offers a variety of short and long trails.

North of the city, in the districts of Şile, Sarıyer, and Arnavutköy, you'll find a lot of small forests for walking in nature.



Lake Abant National Park, Bolu

In the autumn months, you won't believe the beauty of Lake Abant!

Covered in pine tree forests and colorful flowers, Lake Abant is ideal for spending one or two days! The lake is 2-3 hours by car from both İstanbul and Ankara.

You'll find many short and long tracks for trekking and hiking around the lake. It's an ideal destination for those looking for an easy to moderate route.



Lycian Way, Muğla & Antalya

The Lycian Way (Likya Yolu) is Türkiye's first long-distance hiking trail, a 500-kilometer trail from Fethiye in the eastern district of the city of Muğla to Antalya. It is the impressive achievement of Kate Clow, a resident of Türkiye who is a British national, and her crew of dedicated trailblazers.

Surrounded by the landscapes of turquoise waters, the Lycian Way passes through the Taurus Mountains, offering many opportunities to observe the ruins of ancient cities. It is truly an unforgettable adventure for trekking lovers!

The trek is rated as moderately strenuous to difficult, with the easier portion being the one nearest to Fethiye and Ölüdeniz (literally "Dead Sea" in Turkish). Among the most popular parts are the westernmost section at Fethiye and Ölüdeniz, and southeastward toward Patara.



ROCK CLIMBING

Geyikbayırı, Antalya

The largest developed rock-climbing area in Türkiye is around Antalya, and more specifically, the sport climbing region of Geyikbayırı, which has over 700 routes of all grades. The crag itself is situated 25 km from Antalya, with the only "tourists" being rock climbers! The main crag is 1.5 km long, plus several other buttresses, providing over 700 routes across all grades. Geyikbayırı has excellent camping areas with unique climatic and geographical features.

Close to Antalya, there are four other rock-climbing areas: Olympos, Çitdibi, Akyarlar, and Karataşlar.

Kaçkarlar, Rize

Located between Kackar Mountains and the Black Sea, Rize is Türkiye's greenest city! With its streams and forests, Rize offers you great rock-climbing routes of all grades.

During summer, there are excellent camping areas in Rize.

