

Special interest: Istanbul

High upon the shores of the Bosphorus stands Istanbul, just the name conjures up images of oriental mystery, magical Bosphorus cruises, atmospheric bazaars, Sultan's palaces and of course the cross-roads of Europe and Asia.



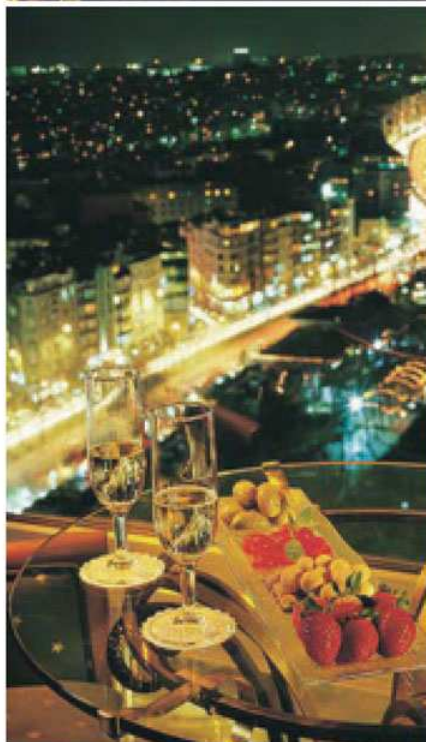
Istanbul is the last bastion of the Western world, the golden gateway of the continent of Asia, the city where East meets West in a profusion of noise, colour, unique to the World. The skyline is dominated by the slender minarets of the great Mosques from which the muezzins bring the city to life with their haunting call to prayer that will stay with you forever.

You can soak up the history of the Ottoman Empire in the Topkapi Palace or marvel at the sheer beauty of the St. Sophia and Blue Mosque.

The famous covered Bazaar is a shopper's paradise with its maze of tunnels and variety of mysterious goods that can only be found here.

Authentic Ottoman houses can be found everywhere along the narrow streets in the old town while you can taste some modern life in the famous Taksim area. Enjoy the ultimate city break destination and spend a weekend or perhaps a little longer in one of the World's truly remarkable cities. Istanbul is a must and you will need several days to do justice to all that it has to offer. The friendly and informative Blue Cruise representatives in Istanbul are available to host a wide variety of tours exploring many different aspects of the city.

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BB Marmara Hotel



The Marmara Istanbul towers above the commercial and cultural centre of the city offering magnificent views of the Bosphorus and Istanbul. The hotel's 387 luxury rooms, including two club floors, 2 executive, 2 Presidential, and 16 junior suites offer amenities for maximum comfort and relaxation.

For functions from ten to a thousand people the hotel offers two ballrooms and ten meeting rooms with state of the art equipment. From the Panorama restaurant and Tepe Lounge to the lively Cafe Marmara at street level, The Marmara Istanbul has an unrivaled selection.

There is also the classic Aqua Lounge, English style V.S.O.P Bar and the all day buffet along with an a la carte service at the Brasserie.



The health club facilities include a gym, outdoor swimming pool, solarium, Turkish bath, Sauna, Jacuzzi and massage rooms.

Capacity : 387 rooms in total, 20 suites, 2 club floors

Hotel Facilities

- Business centre
- Hairdresser
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Children's swimming pool
- Turkish bath
- Sauna
- Massage
- Jacuzzi