The Arts Society Poole presents

Istanbul – where East meets West

6 days from £1,069 Departs 3rd October 2019

FEATURES
• 4* central Istanbul hotel
• All guided tours, excursions & entrance fees included
• Welcome dinner included
• Return UK airport coach transfers
• Direct British Airways flights from Heathrow to Istanbul
• Professional local guide for all transfers & included day excursions
• Executive coach throughout
• Audio headsets included on Days 2 to 5

WHAT WE WILL SEE
• Guided tour of Istanbul – Blue Mosque & Hagia Sophia
• Church of St Saviour in Chora
• Pierre Loti Café
• Bosphorus cruise & included lunch
• Topkapi Palace & the Fruit Room of Ahmet II
• Underground Cistern
• Covered Bazaar in Istanbul
• Dolmabahçe Palace

ACCOMMODATION
We stay five nights at the centrally located 4* Kent Hotel in Istanbul (www.istanbulkenthotel.com). Located under a ten minute walk from the Grand Bazaar, facilities at the hotel include a restaurant and a bar. All rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, mini bar, hairdryer and a safe. A welcome set three course dinner without drinks is included at our hotel on the first evening, and the remaining four nights are on a bed and breakfast basis.

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR
• Single room supplement £199
• Insurance £44
• Gratuities
• $20USD Visa fee

Flight details may be subject to change. Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organiser

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Church of St Saviour in Chora

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Day 1
We meet at our designated pick up points and transfer by coach to Heathrow Airport for our direct scheduled British Airways flight to Istanbul. On arrival at Istanbul we are met by our guide who will accompany us on all transfers and included day excursions. We transfer in our private executive coach to the centrally located 4* Kent Hotel for a five night stay. A welcome set three course dinner without drinks is included at our hotel on the first evening, and the remaining four nights are on a bed and breakfast basis.

Day 2
This morning we meet our guide for a tour of the old city. We start by heading to the Sultanahmet district in the heart of historic Old Istanbul and our first visit is to the Blue Mosque. The masterwork of the 17th century Ottoman architect Sedefkâr Mehmet Aga, with its six minarets and a great cascade of domes, the Mosque is a great feature of the Istanbul skyline. We continue to the Byzantine Church of Hagia Sophia, among the finest architectural works in the world. Its wide, flat dome was a daring engineering feat in the 6th century and architects still marvel at the building’s many innovations. This afternoon we visit the Church of St Saviour in Chora, dating back to the 11th century and home to a fine selection of Byzantine mosaics and frescoes. We then take a funicular to the famous Pierre Loti Café, named after the French novelist Julien Viaud, who was more popularly known as Pierre Loti. Time is at leisure at the café to enjoy tea and simit, a traditional Turkish bread.

Day 3
Today we explore the Asian part of the city and enjoy an included cruise on the Bosphorus. We board the boat at Sariyer, a charming fishing village where the Bosphorus meets the Black Sea. We have a perfect vantage point to see the Sultan’s palaces, Rumeli Fortress, the mansions and modern villas forming the elegant part of the city. Lunch at a fish restaurant in Sariyer is also included.

Day 4
Today’s guided tour of Istanbul starts with a visit to Topkapi Palace. Home of the Ottoman sultans for nearly 400 years and the heart of the vast Ottoman Empire, Topkapi is today a museum of the old Turkish way of life. During our visit to Topkapi Palace, we see the Fruit Room of Ahmet II, adorned with fruit and floral paintings. We then visit the Underground Cistern which was built in the 6th century and supplied water throughout the city during the Byzantine and Ottoman times. Re-discovered in 1545, it was used to water the gardens of Topkapi Palace. Our guide then accompanies us to the Grand Bazaar of Istanbul. With 60 alleyways and 3,000 shops, it is the oldest and largest in the world.

Day 5
We enjoy a half day excursion to Dolmabahçe Palace, built by Sultan Abdül Mecit in 1856. The extravagant opulence of the palace belies the fact that it was built at a time when the Ottoman Empire was in decline. The rest of the day is at leisure in Istanbul, and you may choose to visit the Spice Bazaar.

Day 6
After spending the morning at leisure in Istanbul, we return to Istanbul Airport for our direct scheduled British Airways flight to Heathrow, and onwards coach travel back to our original pick up points.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.
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Payment Details

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £150.00 per person = £
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I enclose Full Amount @ £1,069.00 per person = £
(Payable by 8th August 2019)

I enclose Single room supplement @ £199.00 per person = £
(Payable by 8th August 2019)

I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £44.00 per person = £
(Payable immediately)

I enclose Cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returned with completed booking form

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I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (If under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

Signed: ................................................................. Date........../........../...........

Expiry Date

Security No

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Name of Card Holder

I authorise you to deduct the deposit for this holiday now and any outstanding balance eight weeks before departure. I acknowledge you to deduct the deposit for this holiday now and any outstanding balance eight weeks before departure.

Signature of Card Holder

I wish to pay by (Please Tick)            Credit Card            Debit Card

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(eg son or daughter)

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By Email:   Yes                    By Letter:   Yes

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Alternative Insurance Details

Insurance Company Policy Number

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1. HOLIDAY PAYMENT

You may only make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are unable to accommodate the request and will be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. We will refund any money you have paid to your travel agent, agents or whose account is debited for any money due to you. Any changes in insurance premiums and any amendment charges, these charges in writing. We will endeavour to meet requests if it is not possible to make a significant change to your holiday. A change in insurance premiums and any amendment charges. These are available from our office on request and can be inspected at the office or on our website.

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If a room or cabin is booked for multiple occupancy, but, due to unforeseen reasons, there is no availability or receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us. Should the travel insurance or other service or product can be provided. We may be required to provide information by law to the CMA (General Protection Regulation (GDPR) and/or the Data Protection Act 2018 or by a suitably qualified member of your party suffer from any disability or medical condition (accessible from www.fca.org.uk) or by contacting the FCA Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 0768. It is your responsibility to ensure that you and those for whom you are responsible for delays caused by any form of breakdown. During your stay in a hotel or apartment we cannot exercise any control over a supplier. In the event of a cancellation of a booking secured by a low deposit, we will have 14 days to exercise your right to cancel from the date of the confirmation.

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5. ALTERATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS BY US

Occasionally, we have to make changes to itineraries and we reserve the right to make significant changes to your holiday. Please note, our liability is not limited by law, we reserve the right to make a significant change before the date of balance of your holiday cost falls due. Minors are not entitled to make changes to another booking without paying your normal charges.

6. TRAVEL DELAY

Due to our intentions completely beyond our control, a delay may arise. You may be entitled to travel insurance and any amendment charges already paid by the hotel or carrier responsible for the transportation of your luggage and any associated charges and correspondence and service charges. This provision is not intended to apply to any holidays or other services or products of which we are aware.

7. PRICING POLICY

It is limited to 10% of the cost of your confirmed holiday subject to a maximum of £100 per person. The cost of your confirmed holiday includes the cost of the holiday and any other cost or payment for services of which we are aware.

BOOLDING CONDITIONS

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It is important that you read the following conditions together with additional general information contained within the brochure for your holiday. In these Booking Conditions, “we” “us” and “our” are Tailored Travel Limited.

1. HOLIDAY PAYMENT

When you book us to pay the appropriate additional per person (this is to cover your holiday insurance, non-refundable deposits and any applicable insurance premiums – see clause 10). The balance of the price of your holiday must be paid in full and in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in clause 3 below prior to the date on which your booking is confirmed.

10. SPECIAL REQUESTS

We will endeavour to provide hotel accommodation. In the event of a cancellation of a booking secured by a low deposit, we will have 14 days to exercise your right to cancel from the date of the confirmation. We will be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts. We will refund any money you have paid to your travel agent, agents or whose account is debited for any money due to you. Any changes in insurance premiums and any amendment charges, these charges in writing. We will endeavour to meet requests if it is not possible to make a significant change to your holiday. A change in insurance premiums and any amendment charges.

11. OUR BROchure DESCRIPTIONS

All descriptions of hotels that we advertise are in good faith and we believe our holiday insurance company insists that you report any loss or theft to the local police within 24 hours. If you are unable to take out the insurance we offer, please check our policy.

12. ARTISTS, CONCERTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RINDES

Regrettably, our liability for the non-appearance of any artist on the cancellation / withdrawal / closure of any concert / event / exhibition / ride at Overmountain Pass Pits for whatever reason. Should any such situation arise the holiday arrangements will be altered. We will not change the artist for the concert and we reserve the right to substitute another at the same or less expense.

13. SUPPLIERS

Whenever you use the services provided by an independent supplier you will be subject to the conditions of that supplier. These conditions form part of the agreement between us and may limit or exclude the liability of the suppliers concerned. We regret we cannot exercise any control over this. You may find that in total. It is compulsory that you take holiday insurance at the time of booking. Should you decide on an alternative policy, you must give us at least 14 days to exercise your right to cancel from the issue date of the policy and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

14. TRAVEL DELAY

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15. HEALTH REGULATIONS

We advise you to check with your Doctor or the Department of Health in the first place before travelling whether vaccinations are required for any of your destinations. Information on your health is always available from your local health authority. You will require a passport to enter the European Union and an EU/EEA Health Insurance Card (EHIC) prior to departures.