

Hagia Sophia Guided Tour with Skip-the-Line Tickets



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- **Experience the grandeur of the Hagia Sophia Tour with our exclusive Skip the Line Tickets.**
 - This opportunity allows visitors to bypass long queues and immerse themselves in the rich history and architectural marvel of one of the world's most significant cultural landmarks. Our knowledgeable guides will provide in-depth insights, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the site's historical and artistic value. Do not miss the chance to witness the breathtaking beauty of the Hagia Sophia without the hassle of waiting.
 - Don't wait! Skip the ticket line and enjoy 1500 years of history of the Hagia Sophia with three easy steps
 - Join an expert guide for a journey into the heart of Istanbul.
 - We weave a narrative of the city's storied history through the iconic sites of the old Constantinople district, centered around the breathtaking Hagia Sophia.
 - Explore the mosaics and hear the fascinating history of the Hagia Sophia from your expert guide.
 - Choose your tour language from 8 Languages
 - Choose between a guided group tour and an upgrade to a private tour for just 10 euros more per family.
 - After the tour, you are welcome to stay inside until the museum's closing time.
- ☐ Children aged 0-6 can enter for free. Please collect their ticket directly at the venue with a valid passport.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
20

Duration:
1

Language:

Turkish | **German** | **English** | **Chinese** |
French | **Spanish** | **Italian** | **Russian**

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

1 : Meeting & View from Terrace



You'll begin with a view from a local café's terrace of Hagia Sophia from the Byzantine period, Topkapı Palace's main gate, and the Blue Mosque, extending to the Marmara Sea—where we'll center our discussion on the rise of Constantinople and a bit about life in Istanbul today.

Duration
15 Minutes

Location
Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul At Sultanahmet

2 : Enter Hagia Sophia



Your next stop will be the Hagia Sophia. Built by Constantine in the sixth century, this architectural and artistic wonder reflects the essence of Istanbul through the ages, having served over the years as church, mosque, and museum, before converting back to a mosque in 2020.

Duration
30 Minutes

Location
Hagia Sophia Entrance

3 : Mosaics at the upper gallery



- You'll have the opportunity to enter and view the 56 m. high impressive dome and its rich mosaics at the upper gallery, like the Deësis mosaic of Christ, and take in the calligraphic medallions that define the interior.

- Discussion will turn to the conquest of Constantinople and transition to the Ottoman Empire.

Duration
30 Minutes

Location
Hagia Sophia Mosque

4 : Free Time



- After the tour - Free Time

- You are free to stay and explore as long as you like until closing time.
- Take your time with the mosaics and architecture at your own pace.
- Ask your local expert for trusted tips on where to eat and shop to discover authentic local cuisine and markets.

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