

Istanbul Welcome Card

The following are type of cards available along with what is included in each. Choose the card that suits your travel needs

CLASSIC CARD

5 Rides with Public Transportation

You will receive a public transportation card which will come loaded with 5 credits.

This card is valid for the following:

- Metro
- Tram
- Ferry
- Funicular
- Bus
- Metrobus

Once your credits are done, you can reload the card at the vending machines located at any station.

Bosphorus Cruise

- **Timings:** Every day, every hour between 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Duration:** 90min
- **Boarding Point:** Meet the Marine Officer at the Istanbul Welcome Card pier at Eminönü Ferry Station at the Golden Horn, just across the Spice Bazaar and next to the Galata Bridge
- No reservations required!

Digital Guide Book and City Map

After you book the tickets, you will receive your Istanbul Guide Book and city map as a PDF file in your email. The guide book includes the following:

- City map of Istanbul
- Must-do things in Istanbul
- Suggestions for Istanbul tours
- Useful information

DELUXE CARD

Fast-Track Entry to 12 Museums

The Deluxe Card includes a Museum Pass which allows you one-time entry to the following museums:

Hagia Sophia
Topkapi Palace
Harem
Chora Museum
Galata Mevlevi House
Great Palace Mosaics Museum
Hagia Irene
Istanbul Archaeological Museums
Turkish and Islamic Arts Museum
Rumeli Fortress
Science and Technology in Islam
Bonus: Basilica Cistern

Validity: The Museum Pass remains valid for 5 days from first use

Fast Track Entry: Skip the long lines at the entrance and save up to 3 hours of time

Three Tours with Historian Guide

- Explore Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, and Basilica Cistern with a local guide
- No reservations required
- Take all three tours on the same day or on separate days

Timings

Daily, except on Mondays and Tuesdays

Hagia Sophia at 10:00 AM

Tour Duration: 60min

Basilica Cistern at 11:30 AM

Tour Duration: 20min

Topkapi Palace and Harem at 12:30 PM

Tour Duration: 90min

Meeting Point

Meet the Istanbul Welcome Card guides at the designated hour at Hagia Sophia (between the entrance and the exit)

Note

The tour will be conducted in English

20 Rides with Public Transportation

You will receive a public transportation card which will come loaded with 20 credits.

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PREMIUM CARD

Hagia Sophia: Ticket + Guide + Audio App

Includes

- Skip the line
- 30min introduction
- Free time to explore
- English-speaking guide

- Audio guide in 10 languages
- No reservations required

Timings

Daily, except on Mondays at 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2 PM, and 3 PM

Audio Guide Languages

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italien, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

Meeting Point

Meet the Istanbul Welcome Card guides at the designated hour at Hagia Sophia (between the entrance and the exit)

Topkapi Palace: Ticket + Guide + Audio App

Includes

- Skip the line
- 30min introduction
- Free time to explore
- English-speaking guide
- Audio guide in 9 languages
- No reservations required

Timings

Daily, except on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, and 2:30 PM

Audio Guide Languages

Arabic, Chinese, English, German, Italien, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish

Meeting Point

Meet the Istanbul Welcome Card guides at the designated hour at the Sultan Ahmet Fountain, in front of Topkapi Palace entrance

10 Rides with Public Transportation

You will receive a public transportation card which will come loaded with 10 credits.

This card is valid for the following:

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- **Duration:** 90min
- **Audio Guide Languages:** Arabic, Chinese, English, German, Italian, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish
- **Boarding Point:** Meet the Marine Officer at the Istanbul Welcome Card pier at Eminönü Ferry Station at the Golden Horn, just across the Spice Bazaar and next to the Galata Bridge
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