

## Half Day Istanbul Ottoman Relics Tour 2

### Ottoman Relics

Daily departure at 13.30 and returns at 17.00 Topkapi Palace, this extraordinary and secret palace was the residence of the Imperial Ottoman Sultans and the center of the Ottoman might for nearly 400 years. The building is a typical example of Ottoman architecture and the rooms exhibit rich collections of porcelains, robes, weapons, shields, armors, Ottoman miniatures, Islamic calligraphic manuscripts as well as Ottoman treasures and jewellery. ( Treasury and Harem sections are not included in the program and are due to extra entry ) Turkish Islamic Arts Museum, originally built 1524 as the palace of Ibrahim Pasha - Grand Vizier and brother-in-law of Sultan Soliman the Magnificent, it is now a museum presenting notable examples of Islamic calligraphy, tiles, rugs as well as ethnographic displays of various cultures in Turkey, particularly nomad groups.

Grand Covered Bazaar, the largest covered market in the world, most attractive shopping center and biggest "souk" in the world with nearly 4000 shops selling antiques, jewellery, gold, carpets, leatherware and souvenirs.

Closed : Monday; Turkish Islamic Arts Museum -- Tuesday; Topkap1 Palace

Includes; Transportation, Guide, Museums and Entrance Fees.

Tour price: € 25 PP