

DOLMABAHCÉ PALACE

DESTINATION: ISTANBUL, TURKEY

DURATION: 2/3 HRS



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COMPANY PROFILE

EXC RATING: ★★★★★+

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

WATERFRONT LOCATION

ARCHITECTURAL SPLENDOR

ART AND DECOR

PALACE MOSQUE

UNESCO RECOGNITION

BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

"SPLENDOR AND MAJESTY: DISCOVERING DOLMABAHCÉ PALACE"

Dolmabahçe Palace, situated along the shores of the Bosphorus in Istanbul, Turkey, is an opulent symbol of Ottoman grandeur and European elegance. Built in the 19th century during the declining years of the Ottoman Empire, it served as the administrative center and royal residence of sultans, blending traditional Ottoman architecture with neoclassical and baroque influences. The palace is renowned for its lavish interiors, including the world's largest Bohemian crystal chandelier, intricate parquet floors, and sumptuous furnishings. Its sprawling gardens and waterfront location offer panoramic views of the Bosphorus, making Dolmabahçe Palace not only a historical landmark but also a testament to the empire's aspiration to merge Eastern and Western aesthetics and ideals.



HISTORIC LANDMARK



ARCHITECTURAL MARVEL



SEASIDE VIEW



EXTERIOR VIEW



PALACE MOSQUE



BEAUTIFUL GARDENS



ENTRANCE VIEW



NIGHT TIME VIEW

INCLUSIONS

None

EXCLUSIONS

Personal Expenses
Tips/Gratitudes for the Guides

TIPS

- ✓ Buy tickets in advance
- ✓ Consider joining a guided tour
- ✓ Follow any rules regarding photography and behavior
- ✓ Be prepared for security checks upon entering the palace
- ✓ Take time to explore the palace gardens
- ✓ Check for on-site facilities such as restrooms and cafes

ALFAZULU OVERVIEW SCORE

4.2/5

★★★★★ QUALITY OF EXPERIENCE
★★★★★ SAFETY AND RELIABILITY
★★★★★ VALUE FOR MONEY
★★★★★ CUSTOMER REVIEWS AND FEEDBACK
★★★★★ ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

DID YOU KNOW?

- Dolmabahçe Palace houses the world's largest Bohemian crystal chandelier, gifted by **Queen Victoria of England**. It weighs 4.5 tons and has 750 lights, adding to the palace's opulence.
- At the entrance of Dolmabahçe Palace stands a magnificent Clock Tower, designed by the court architect **Sarkis Balyan** in 1890. It features a distinctive Ottoman architectural style and serves as a symbol of the palace.
- Adorned with 14 tons of gold leaf, silk carpets, and priceless antiques, Dolmabahçe Palace's opulent Throne Room epitomizes the grandeur of Ottoman and European influences.



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