

# AFTER SHOW TIPS: İSTANBUL

The best part of the journey, a stopover in İstanbul! Beyond the bustling aisles of CBME Türkiye lies a city waiting to be explored – İstanbul, where every corner echoes with the grandeur of history and the vibrancy of modern life. As the curtains draw on a successful exhibition, we invite you to extend your journey and discover the captivating beauty of İstanbul. Uncover hidden gems, create lasting memories, and let İstanbul be the perfect encore to your CBME Türkiye experience.

## ART & CULTURE

İstanbul today is a renaissance of art, music, and culture. The ability to combine tradition and modernity is one of İstanbul's greatest talents. From the cultural roots of Sultanahmet, the musical revival of Şişli's Bomonti, to Kadıköy large-scale murals have transformed the district into a colorful outdoor street art gallery. Neighborhoods like Galata, Karaköy, Beyoğlu, and Kadıköy are among the most walkable in the vast city, so take time to familiarize yourself with them and make personal discoveries.

***İstanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Atatürk Cultural Center, Arter, Pera Museum, İstanbul Archaeological Museum***

## HISTORY

The magnificent city of İstanbul has always attracted people from all over the world due to its strategic location and wonderful heritage, marked by significant monuments, diverse traditions and cultures, and authentic cuisine.

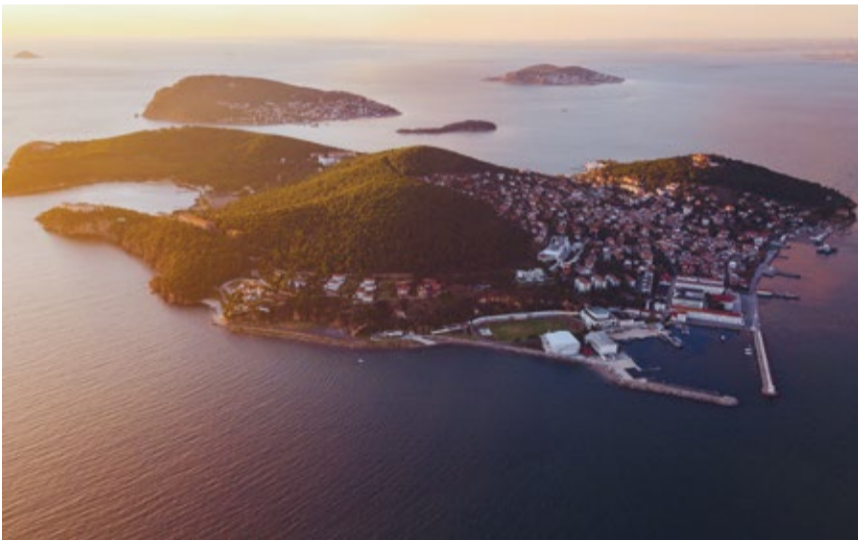


***Historic Peninsula, Beyoğlu, İstiklal Street, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Basilica Cistern, Dolmabahce Palace, Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Bulgarian St. Stephen Church***



## NATURE

Although İstanbul may seem like a concrete jungle to some, there are many ways to escape into nature if you know where to find them. From public parks to vast forests, İstanbul's precious green secrets are waiting for you to be discovered.



***Bosphorus, Princes' Islands, Golden Horn, Pierre Loti Hill, Gülhane Park, Belgrade Forest, Atatürk Arboretum, Emirgan Park, Maçka Demokrasi Park, Yıldız Park, Kilyos, Şile***

## SHOPPING

Shopping in İstanbul is an experience in itself. The city is the fashion and business capital of Türkiye, and as such there are tons of different places to indulge in a little retail therapy, from modern malls and boulevards to the centuries-old Grand Bazaar in the Fatih district.

***Galataport, Nişantaşı, Grand Bazaar, Bağdat Avenue and shopping malls you can find in every district***

## TASTE

İstanbul's leading fine-dining restaurants offer a varied menu of seasonal Mediterranean and Turkish dishes, as well as steaks and sushi. The views of the Bosphorus from the rooftops and terraces, the skyline silhouette, and the illuminated Bosphorus Bridge make this one of the best places for an evening of entertainment in the city. The city never sleeps! Don't forget to enjoy the nightlife too.

***Don't forget to drink "çay" (tea) and Turkish coffee Everybody knows the "kebab" but also "baklava" as the dessert. Maybe you can even share your "simit" with seagulls in a ferry. You can search for Michelin Star Restaurants too.***

