

## THE MOMENT

Tower 9th Floor, Unit, 571, RSU, Sukhumvit 31 Road, Klongton-Nua, Watthana, Bangkok 10110

## ITINERARY #9

## **OTTOMAN ODYSSEY - A TURKISH DELIGHT**

DAY 2		START	END	
1	Bosphorus Breakfast Begin the day with a luxurious breakfast at your boutique hotel overlooking the Bosphorus.	08:00	09:00	<u>Menu:</u> Turkish breakfast spread featuring menemen (Turkish scrambled eggs with tomatoes, peppers, and feta), simit with beyaz peynir (white cheese), sucuk (Turkish sausage), and an assortment of olives, cucumbers, tomatoes, and honey. Served with Turkish tea or strong Turkish coffee.
2	<b>Private Palace Tour</b> Embark on a private guided tour of the Topkapi Palace, the former residence of Ottoman sultans.	09:30	12:00	Discover the intricacies of imperial life, from the Harem to the Treasury, with a local historian. <u>Kev Stop:</u> Taste traditional sherbet (a refreshing drink made with fruit and spices) served in the garden with an accompanying baklava sample from the palace's private kitchen.
3	Golden Lunch Lunch at a renowned Ottoman- inspired restaurant overlooking the Golden Horn.	12:15	13:45	<ul> <li><u>Starter:</u> Hummus with Pomegranate &amp; Muhammara served with warm pita.</li> <li><u>Main:</u> Grilled lamb kofta with a saffron-infused rice pilaf and yogurt-based cucumber salad.</li> <li><u>Dessert:</u> Künefe with pistachio and a drizzle of rosewater syrup, accompanied by Turkish dondurma (ice cream).</li> <li><u>Drink:</u> A glass of Raki, the anise- flavored spirit of the region.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Turkish Treats</b> Explore the bustling Grand Bazaar, a maze of more than 4,000 shops.	14:00	16:00	<u>Key Stop:</u> Drop off will be at a private, hands-on workshop with an artisan where you'll learn to create your own Turkish calligraphy piece as a keepsake. (45 min)
5	Hammam Experience Visit a traditional hammam for an indulgent experience.	16:30	17:45	<u>Treatment:</u> A traditional Turkish bath and body scrub using olive oil soap and a natural exfoliating mitt. Unwind with a cup of apple tea post-treatment.
6	Sunset Sips Start the evening with a Bosphorus sunset cruise on a luxury yacht.	18:00	19:30	Enjoy a bottle of Champagne and enjoy a plate of Turkish delight as you watch the city's lights shimmer across the water and iconic landmarks like the Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque pass by.
7	<b>5 Star Dining</b> Return to hotel for an exclusive private dining experience on a rooftop terrace with panoramic views of the Bosphorus.	20:00	22:00	<ul> <li>Menu:</li> <li>Starter: Cacik (a refreshing yogurt and cucumber dip) with an assortment of meze.</li> <li>Main: Pide (Turkish flatbread) with slow-cooked lamb and spiced eggplant, served with a side of Anadolu-style pickled vegetables.</li> <li>Dessert: Sütlaç, a creamy rice pudding topped with cinnamon.</li> <li>Drink: A flight of Turkish wines from the vineyards of Anatolia.</li> </ul>

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Dancing Under The Stars Witness a performance of Whirling Dervishes in a historic, intimate setting with fellow guests, an experience that captures the mysticism and beauty of Sufi tradition.	22:00	22:30	N/A
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