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## PRINCES' ISLANDS

Full Day Tour

65€

Lunch Included



OPERATES ALL YEAR ROUND Minimum 2 Guests



Cruise on the **MARMARA SEA** to **PRINCES' ISLANDS** retreats for the Byzantine princes, famous for their beautiful pine woods and beaches. The largest and most enjoyable of these islands is Büyükada. There you can enjoy a ride in a horsedrawn carriage among the pine trees after relaxing on the beaches in the numerous coves along its coast. Return in the evening to Istanbul and transfer back to hotel.



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## GREEN BURSA

Full Day Tour

90€

Lunch Included



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The first capital city of the Ottoman Empire! Drive to Bursa to visit the **Grand Mosque** and the **Green Mausoleum**, famous with their Iznik tiles. Lunch will be served in a special 'İskender Kebap' restaurant. Visit the historical **Covered Bazaar** and the old **Silk Market**, then climb by **Cable Car** to **Uludağ (Olympos)** (first stage) mountain overlooking Bursa for the magnificent panoramic view. Late evening return to Istanbul and transfer to hotels.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to bad weather conditions when cable car does not operate as replacement we go up high to the mountain by bus to visit 600 years old pine tree for the view.



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## EDİRNE

Full Day Tour

**HOT**  
SUITES TAKSİM

90€

Lunch Included



By Bus



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**Eski Mosque**, was built of cut stone and brick 1402-14 with fine white marble portal and decorative calligraphy on the interior walls and pillars.

**Üç Şerefeli Mosque**, the name of the mosque derived from the three balconies on the southeast minaret. Each balcony is reached by a separate stairway. The decorative tile designs on the minarets are all different. The minarets were the most important development in the structure of the mosque in the fifteenth century.

**Selimiye Mosque** Edirne's crowning glory, was built for Selim II, (1566-74) by Sinan who was the architect of the Abode of Felicity for 50 years. It was the masterpiece of Sinan's old age. The symmetrical design strongly emphasised by the four minarets and the soaring rise of the central dome.

Lunch



**Semiz Ali Paşa Arasta** is also the work of Sinan. Completed in 1589, it is a long tunnel-like building with shops on both sides. Here you may buy one of Edirne's specialities, soap shaped like fruit or vegetables.

**Meriç Bridge (New Bridge)** constructed at the junction of Meriç and Arda rivers between 1842 - 1847.

**Kule Kapisi (12 C Tower Gate)** is all that remains of the tower which once protected the principal gate of the citadel. It was rebuilt by the Byzantine emperor John Comnenus II (1118-43) as part of his repair of the Hadrianic defensive system.

**Beyazıt Kulliyesi** is the largest in Edirne, the complex had a mosque and an hospital which was famous for the skill of its surgeons. In the octagonal, domed timarhane the insane were treated by musical therapy.

