



## *Winter in Nisantasi*



Istanbul is a beautiful city in all seasons and has a diverse range of places with different ambiance. Matiana Travel invites you to experience the diversity; so we chose **Nisantasi** near Taksim, is a great neighborhood well-known for its chic boutiques, stylish restaurants and elite residents... You won't see the great monuments nor is there a great Pedestrian Street but, you will be in the fashion center of Istanbul.

Matiana Travel suggests you to stay in **Park Hyatt Hotel** with its perfect location, great style and top quality service. The Hotel is located in the heart of Nisantasi provides easy access to nice restaurants, shops and cafés. Besides, the hotel is a great destination in with its comfortable rooms and service quality as well as terrific restaurant.



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### Day-1 Knock Knock! Who's There?

Istanbul adorned with many historical monuments, great museums and special art galleries as well as many shops. In your journey to Istanbul, we will help you to see as much as you want. Upon your arrival, you will be met by your travel assistant who will give general information about our country. He will also help your checking in to your hotel and rest of the day is at your leisure.

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### Day 2- Old Places- Modern Peoples- New Faces

In your first day in Istanbul, there are some special world-known places that we shall visit and we suggest you to start with the magnificent **Hagia Sophia**, which was the biggest cathedral on the world for thousand years. Moreover it is the first sample of rectangular buildings with a dome. Our next stop will be the marvelous **Topkapi palace** that served as the palace of the Ottoman Sultans between the 16th and 19th centuries. Of course treasury is the most significant part of the palace with its 86 carat diamond or with big emeralds... We continue with famous **Blue Mosque** one of the best sample of the classical Ottoman Architecture. Then we will walk in the spina of 2<sup>nd</sup> century **Hippodrome** remains from Roman time. Our last stop is the most fascinating place in the Istanbul, **Underground (Yerebatan Sarnici ) Cistern** with its 336 columns. AT the end of the tour, you will drive back to your hotel for preparing the night. If you want, you can spend some time in one of the best coiffeurs in Istanbul just 3 minutes away from your hotel. Your car will be ready at time you want to start your night...

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### Day 3-Shopping Through The Ages

Today is the Shopping day but not in ordinary way. We start with one of the oldest shopping center, famous **Egyptian Market** where you can buy some spices or candies as well as souvenirs. Then we will move to **Grand Bazaar**. It has more than 3.000 shops inside but your guide will lead you the specific items where you can find the special design silver or gold jewels. After having lunch in Traditional restaurant in Grand Bazaar, we move in the centuries and reach the **Istiklal Street**. Beginning from Byzantine periods, foreigners have lived in this special location and remnants of old times can see on the façades of the buildings. Italian Gothic, Art Nouveau and many different samples from European Art. Walking down from this street will make you feel the Energy of Istanbul, great blend of Old & Modern times. Along the street, you must pay attention to small passages where you can find millions of different items...

For evening, you must be ready to delicious Eastern food and fun in the best night-club...

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#### **Day 4- Be A Sultan For A Day...**

Your special day will start with your breakfast served in your room. After that, your guide will be ready to take you the **Dolmabahçe Palace**, the monument of Luxury. Gold gilded ceilings, crystal staircases, priceless paintings, carpets, chandeliers and much more... At the end of the tour, you will move to another palace for lunch. After great lunch in **Ciragan Palace**, you will embark your private boat and have a small cruise in famous Bosphorus. You will disembark in a special place where you will get special Turkish Bath treatment. Your day will finish one of the roof-top Café-Bistro where you can drink your café and imagine the life of the Old kings & Sultans... Overnight Istanbul – [Park Hyatt Hotel](#)

#### **Day 5- Wet Eyes, Waving Hands And A Sincere Wish...**

Your day will start with great breakfast as usual and regarding your flight time, we will suggest you some more things, maybe last minute shopping or professional touch to your hair... We all will be happy to be in your service and till see you again, we wish to be a good memory for you...



**Matiana Travel** Concierge Mr. Ilke BOZKURT advises; **If you are hungry in Nisantasi...**

- [Casita](#) : They are famous with their special manti (Turkish ravioli)
- [Kirinti](#) : One of the most popular place in Nisantasi for lunches...
- [Longtable](#) : If you are looking for a special place for dinner, Longtable will be a good option...
- [Park Samdan](#) : Turkish cuisine in elegance...
- [Prime](#) : Special, experimental and delicious foods with good ambiance.

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