



3-Day Turkey Itinerary

A day-by-day plan from Poppy Carla

Best time to go: April to May, or September to October, for pleasant weather.

Getting around: Trams, ferries and walking in Istanbul. Short domestic flights link the major regions.

Book ahead: Internal flights, a hot-air balloon ride and a hammam visit.

DAY
1

Sultanahmet

Visit Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and the Basilica Cistern, then explore Topkapı Palace in the afternoon. Keep shoulders and knees covered for the mosques.

DAY
2

Bazaars & the Bosphorus

Shop the Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar in the morning, take a Bosphorus cruise after lunch, and climb Galata Tower for the evening view.

DAY
3

The Asian Side

Take the ferry to Kadıköy for its food market and cafés, wander Moda by the water, and finish with a traditional hammam.

Opening times, ticket rules, travel times and prices change, so check each detail before you book. More guides, stays and packing lists at poppycarla.com.