



# **aiba** **women's** **WORLD** **boxing** **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Istanbul*  
**TURKEY**



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Dear Colleagues, Dear Athletes, Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to beautiful Istanbul for the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships.

With the world's top women boxers participating, this flagship AIBA competition promises to provide weeks of truly memorable bouts.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the Turkish Government, the Turkish Boxing Federation, the Turkish people and all involved in the organisation of this event.

The circumstances have certainly been challenging. However, your hard work and dedication have ensured athletes have the chance to fulfil their dreams of becoming world champions, and more importantly, they are able to do so in a safe environment. As always, the well-being of our boxers, coaches, officials, and staff is our top priority.

At AIBA, our mission is to provide equal and fair opportunities for our national teams, in particular for our boxers and coaches. That is why we have launched the "Fair Chance, Fair Fight" campaign. This initiative reaffirms AIBA's commitment to equality and seeks to ensure displaced women athletes have the chance to show their skill and years of hard work on the global stage as part of the Fair Chance team. All the boxers who are going to compete in Istanbul are outstanding role models in their countries and for women and girls around the world.

As gender equality is one of our main goals in the sport of boxing, I am happy to confirm that prize money for the medalists will be exactly the same as for Men's World Championships. For the first time in AIBA's 75-year history, medal winners will be rewarded with significant prize money from AIBA. The prize money fund has been set at \$2,4 million USD. The prize for first place is \$100 000 USD. Silver medalists receive \$50 000 USD, and both bronzes in each weight category receive \$25 000 USD.

During the World Championships in Turkey, AIBA Extraordinary Congress will be held, and major reforms of the organization will be announced. The leaders of the NFs, boxers and champions of past years will visit Turkey, making these Championships even more historical.

We invite all boxing fans in Istanbul and around the globe to join this festival of sport. Whether you watch the fights at the venue, on TV or online, we hope you enjoy the world's top women boxers competing to the best of their ability. Thank you in advance for your valued support!

I sincerely wish all participating athletes the very best of luck and hope this World Championships will become one of the highlights of your career!

Sincerely Yours,

Umar Kremlev

President of International Boxing Association (AIBA)





Dear AIBA Boxing Family Members, Dear Athletes and Sportspeople,

It is a great honour to host such an important event as 2021 AIBA Women's Boxing World championships in our great city of İstanbul. We are truly honoured to welcome every participant, each one of our guests with warm Turkish hospitality.

Our successful experience with past Olympic, World, and European events and championships gives us great confidence to help world's best women boxers achieve their dreams. We have organised this tournament to the minutest details with a deep focus on providing the best experience for the participants, to enjoy the most important event for the world's women boxing, to keep the competition at the highest level, and to show only the best to the world.

I would like to thank AIBA President Umar Kremlev for his unprecedented contribution to organise this event and his great help to make dreams come true in the dream city of İstanbul. Turkish Boxing Federation is looking forward to your visit to Turkey to share this unique experience.

Sincerely,

Eyüp Gözgeç

President of Turkish Boxing Federation

AIBA Board of Directors Member

EUBC Vice-President



## 1. ORGANISER

The Turkish Boxing Federation, affiliated with AIBA, has been entrusted with the organization of the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, İstanbul, 2021.

## 2. CONTACTS

SUBJECT	E-MAIL
Registrations for Team Delegations	<a href="mailto:database@aiba.org">database@aiba.org</a>
Registrations for Extra Officials	<a href="mailto:database@aiba.org">database@aiba.org</a>
Visa & Entry Requirements	Efe.tuncel@gsb.gov.tr
Competition related	<a href="mailto:sport@aiba.org">sport@aiba.org</a>
Press & Media related	<a href="mailto:communication@turkboks.gov.tr">communication@turkboks.gov.tr</a> <a href="mailto:communication@aiba.org">communication@aiba.org</a>
Accommodation	<a href="mailto:accommodation@turkboks.gov.tr">accommodation@turkboks.gov.tr</a>
Transport	<a href="mailto:transport@turkboks.gov.tr">transport@turkboks.gov.tr</a>





### 3. COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The event is approved as professional sport event with a very strict countermeasure concept (strict bubble protocol will apply) and therefore the AIBA Event Management Protocol during COVID-19 pandemic will be implemented. According to the current COVID-19 situation in the Host City at the time of the Championships, there will be an update regarding all the requirements and protocols to be followed. The following is what will be mandatory, regardless of the situation. Please be informed on current protocols:

- Every Participant need to bring a negative Covid-19 PCR test taken before 72hrs upon arrival to İstanbul.
- Nobody is allowed to leave the hotel at any time during the tournament period.
- Masks must be worn at all times in the areas recommended by LOC and COVID-19 Managers.
- Distance minimum 1,5m at any time.
- Disinfection fluid and hand sanitizers must be used as often as possible.
- For breakfast, lunch and dinner, teams will get a timeslot.
- Temperature measurement for all participants every day.
- Rapid tests will be done randomly for all groups of participants.

## 4. COMPETITION

### A. Format

The Championships will be run based on AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules.

- Twelve weight categories will be contested:

Weight Category	over Kg	to Kg
Minimumweight	45	48
Light Flyweight	48	50
Flyweight	50	52
Bantamweight	52	54
Featherweight	54	57
Lightweight	57	60
Light Welterweight	60	63
Welterweight	63	66
Light Middleweight	66	70
Middleweight	70	75
Light Heavyweight	75	81
Heavyweight	81	-

- There will be no seeding due to the change and increase in the number of weight categories
- Ten (10) oz gloves must be used in all weight categories
- The Bout Review Rule (AIBA Technical & Competition Rule no. 20) will be allowed.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by Swiss Timing through an electronic draw.
- Two rings will be used until the semi-finals phase.
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weight category (1 Gold, 1 silver, 2 Bronze).
- The Technical Delegate of the event is to be decided.
- The Event will be officiated by AIBA International Technical Officials and AIBA 3- Star certified Referees and Judges, all appointed by AIBA.

## B. Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded in each category as follows:

Medal	Prize Money
Gold	USD 100,000
Silver	USD 50,000
Bronze	USD 25,000
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## C. Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on December 5 and 6, 2021. Teams will be informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please make sure to arrive in Istanbul, Turkey on or prior to December 04, 2021.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. AIBA recommends to each team to send the Team Manager and/or the Team Doctor and/or the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have a 10-minute appointment with AIBA Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the weight category, the uniforms, national flag and anthem and to present the official documents listed below to AIBA.

Your representative(s) must present:

1. Entry list of the delegation
2. Passports of each boxer.
3. Record Books of each boxer.
4. Uniform examples.
5. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 12 months (boxers)
6. AIBA General Participation Form signed by all team members
7. AIBA Women's World Championships Code of Conduct signed by all team members
8. AIBA Medical certificates issued within the last 3 months for each boxer.
9. COVID-19 Declaration of No symptoms Form signed by all team members
10. COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form signed by all team members
11. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each of the boxers.
12. Video consent form signed by team manager/head coach.
13. Declaration of Non-Pregnancy Form

Important: Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event where Team Delegation Representatives do not show-up to the scheduled appointment, the



entire Team will be disqualified. ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED (Medical Certificate; HIV, Hepatitis B & C results)

## 5. EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
4 DECEMBER 2021		
ARRIVALS	ALL DAY	TEAMS HOTEL
4 TO 19 DECEMBER		
ACCREDITATION CENTRE	08:00 - 20:00 DEC 04 - 07	TEAMS HOTEL
	10:00 - 20:00 (DEC 08 ON-WARDS)	COMPETITION VENUE
5 DECEMBER 2021		
SPORT ENTRIES CHECK - DAY 1	09:00 - 12:00	TEAMS HOTEL
	13:30 - 18:00	
6 DECEMBER 2021		
SPORT ENTRIES CHECK - DAY 2	09:00 - 12:00	TEAMS HOTEL
TECNHNICAL MEETING	15:00 - 16:00	TEAMS HOTEL
OFFICIAL DRAW	16:00 - 17:30	TEAMS HOTEL
OPENING CEREMONY	19:00 - 20:30	COMPETITION VENUE
WELCOME DINNER (Officials, team reps - no athletes)	21:00 - 22:30	TBD
7 TO 18 DECEMBER 2021 (except December 16)		
DAILY WEIGH-IN	08:00 - 09:00	TEAMS HOTEL
7 TO 15 DECEMBER 2021		
PRELIMINARIES- QUARTERFINALS	13:00 AFTERNOON	COMPETITION VENUE
	18:00 EVENING	
16 DECEMBER REST DAY		
17 DECEMBER 2021 (Change to 1 Ring)		
SEMI - FINALS	13:00 AFTERNOON	COMPETITION VENUE
	18:00 EVENING	
18 DECEMBER 2021		
FINALS AND MEDAL CEREMONY	16:00	COMPETITION VENUE
FAREWELL DINER	21:00 - 22:30	TBD
19 DECEMBER 2021		
DEPARTURES		

## 6. REGISTRATIONS

### A. Participating Boxers

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Boxers born from January 01, 1981 to December 31, 2002

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per AIBA Technical and Competition Rules, and National Federations may also register a reserve boxer for each of the weight categories. All registrations need to be done through the AIBA database (<https://www.aiba-database.org/nf>).

### B. Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 AIBA Certified Team Cutman
- Number of coaches according to the table below:

1 – 3 Boxers: Up to 4 Coaches

4 – 7 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches

8 – 10 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches

11 – 12 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches

### C. Coaches

Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.

- All boxers must be accompanied by at least one AIBA certified coach (1, 2 or 3-Star) at ringside during the bouts.
- All Coaches allowed to work in the Field of Play (FOP) must be AIBA certified (1 to 3-Star).
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an AIBA Certified Team Cutman.



If your team does not have any AIBA certified coach (1,2 or 3-star), please raise this at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.

## D. Extra Officials

Any individual who will be at the event in addition to the ones outlined in point 4.b., whom the National Federation (NF) would like to send to work with the team, would be registered as an Extra Official.

Extra Officials who do not have a direct link with the preparation of the team for the competition will not receive an accreditation. Decisions will be taken by AIBA on a case by case basis.

Each National Federation can register up to 6 additional persons within the following 2 categories:

- Extra Officials – NF Representatives:
  - NF President
  - NF Secretary General
  - NF Executive Board Member
  - NF President Accompanying Guest
  - NF Administrative Staff
- Extra Officials – Team Delegation Staff
  - National Coach of a registered boxer
  - Additional Physiotherapist
  - Additional Doctor
  - Nutritionist

All Extra-Official registrations must be done through AIBA database in the dedicated section of the event.

Important: If you plan to bring more than 6 additional persons, please note that accreditations will not be provided.



## E. Process and deadlines

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the AIBA database (<https://www.aiba-database.org/nf>).

Please find the summary below:

Registration for:	Done by:	Registration period
Boxers	Each national federation through web registration on the database	October 27- November 14 (23.59 GMT)
Teams officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database	October 27- November 14 (23.59 GMT)
Extra team officials	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("extra-officials" section)	October 27- November 14 (23.59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of the delegation	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("travel details" section)	October 27- November 14 (23.59 GMT)
Rooming list	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("room request" section)	October 27- November 14 (23.59 GMT)

## 7. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser will provide assistance regarding Visa if required.

### A. Contacts

For all information please contact: [turkishboxing@hotmail.com](mailto:turkishboxing@hotmail.com)

- Efe Tuncel                      Tel: +90 546 572 9110
- M. Burak Şahin                Tel: +90 535 108 4485



## B. Process

The process for obtaining a visa for Turkey will be as follows:

- For general and more information please have a look at:

<https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

The deadline to request assistance is November 10, 2021

Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the Visa. Kindly ensure that the requests for visas are made on time.

## 8. TRANSPORTATION

### A. International Transportation

All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the AIBA Database during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at [transport@turkboks.gov.tr](mailto:transport@turkboks.gov.tr)

The airport of arrival and departure will be Istanbul Airport (IST). Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: November 14, 2021

### B. Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organizers:

- Istanbul Airport (IST)
- To/from the hotel to/from the competition and training venue
- To/from the Hotel to/from Technical meeting and Official Draw
- To/from hotel for Opening Ceremony

## 9. ACCOMMODATION

### A. Team Delegations' Hotels

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' Hotels.

NF Representatives with "Extra Official" accreditation cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.

#### HOTEL #1

Name: WOW İstanbul Hotel 4stars

Address: Yeşilköy Mah, Atatürk Havalimanı Yolu No:15-17-19, 34149 Bakırköy/İstanbul/Turkey

WOW İstanbul Hotel provides both 4 star and 5 star facilities in 2 separate buildings. This hotel also has a convention centre which will be used as a training ground for the teams staying at the hotel.



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	90 Euros
Double Room	70 Euros

Cost of Accommodation before the official arrival date:

Cost of accommodation will be additional 5 Euros per night on December 3 and before.

(Single room 95 Euros, Double 75 Euros)

## B. Extra-Officials and Media Hotel

Extra Officials – NF Representatives, and Media are not allowed to stay in any hotel dedicated to Team Delegations. The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows:

HOTEL #1

Name: WOW İstanbul Hotel 5stars

Address: Yeşilköy Mah, Atatürk Havalimanı Yolu No:15-17-19, 34149 Bakırköy/İstanbul/  
Turkey

WOW İstanbul Hotel 5 star facilities will be used for extra-officials and media.



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	90 Euros
Double Room	80 Euros

## C. VIP Hotel

Name: Pullmann Hotel\*\*\*\*\*

Address: Yenibosna Merkez, Mahallesi, 1. Asena Sk. No:15, 34295

The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows:



Team Delegations are requested to submit their choice and needs through AIBA Database before November 14, 2021.

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	150 Euros
Double Room	140 Euros



## D. Contact and Payment conditions

All Team Delegations must contact the email address designated for accommodation:  
accommodation@turkboks.gov.tr  
communication@aiba.org

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period by November 20, 2021.

Please see bank information

Bank : TÜRKİYE HALK BANKASI A.Ş.

Branch : 413/SAMANPAZARI ANKARA ŞUBESİ

IBAN : TR070001200941300058000036

Swift : TRHBTR2A

Account Owner : TÜRKİYE BOKS FEDERASYONU BAŞKANLIĞI

## 10. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

### A. Competition Venue

Name: Başakşehir Gençlik ve Spor Tesisleri

Address: Kayabaşı Mah. Tınaz Tepe Cad. No:6 Başakşehir İstanbul

Seating Capacity: 5,000

### B. Training Venue

The Training Venue will be located in a hall at the Competition Venue.

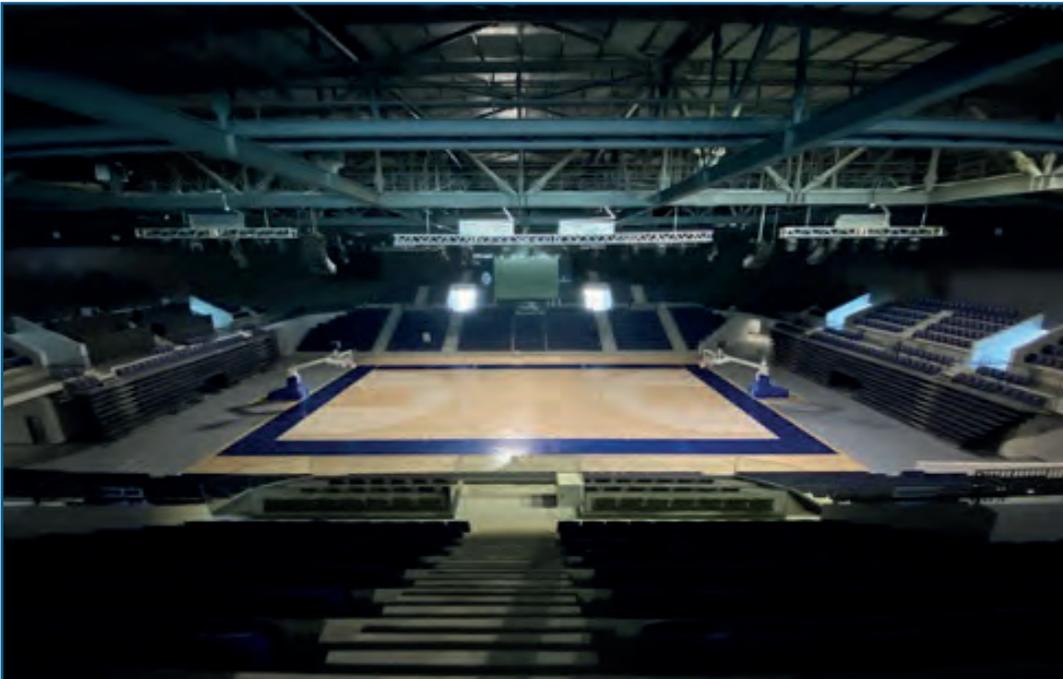


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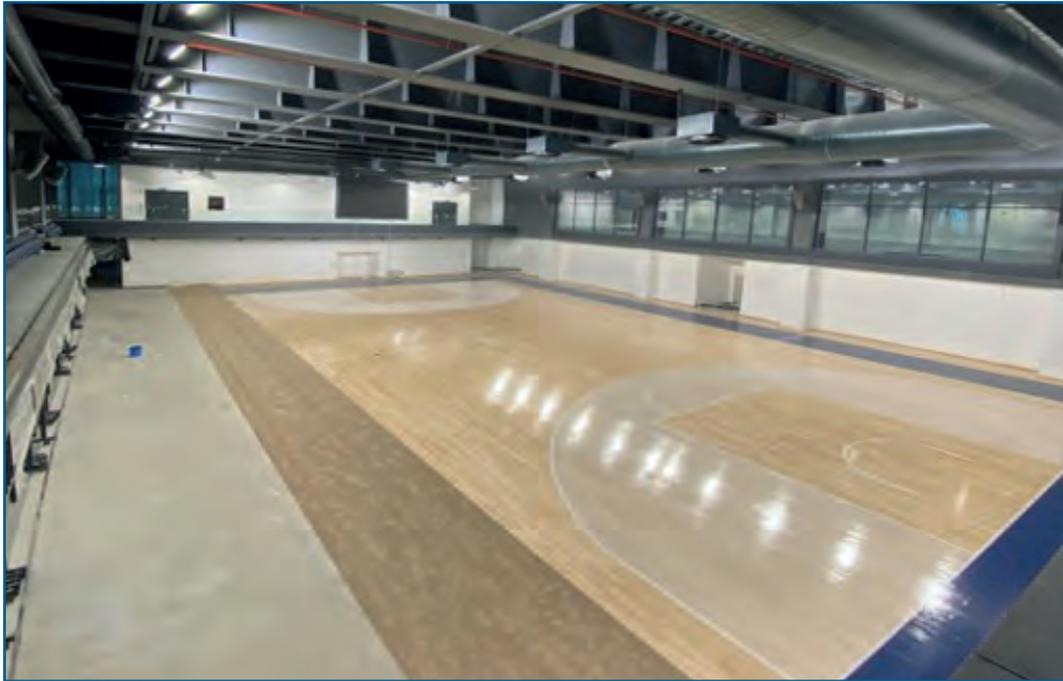


- 32m x 25m Main Venue
- 36,40m x 19,71m Training Area
- 25m Half-Olympic Standard Swimming Pool
- 70 Seat Conference Room
- Fitness Room
- Library, cafeteria, meeting rooms, recreational areas

## MAIN VENUE



## TRAINING AREA



## SWIMMING POOL





## 11. ACCREDITATIONS

### A. For Team Delegation Members

All Team Delegation members who are registered for the event through the AIBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on site after the accommodation payment has been approved by the LOC.

Accreditations will be given out only upon presentation of a passport.

The Accreditation Center will be located at WOW Istanbul Hotel.

### B. For Extra-Officials

Each National Federation has the possibility to request up to six (6) additional accreditations for its internal needs, by filling out the dedicated section in the AIBA Database no later than November 14, 2021.

### C. For Media and Press

International media

For accreditation, please contact: [communication@aiba.org](mailto:communication@aiba.org)

Local Media (radio, TV and website with audio/video coverage):



## 12. TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National Federation will be allowed to record the bout of their boxers with up to one camera per ring. Two specific locations in the stands will be reserved to these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The access to the two technical video recording areas will be conditioned to the signature of a disclaimer in this regard. You will find it attached at the end of this Handbook. The team manager of each National federation must bring the signed copy at the Sport Entries Check.

## 13. IMAGE RIGHTS

AIBA has appointed an AIBA photographer in order to promote the image of boxers during the World Championships. By participating in the Championships, each Boxer agrees to release his/her image rights to AIBA for promotional purposes.

## 14. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. We would like to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during AIBA Competitions.

TUE must be submitted through ADAMS system no later than November 15, 2021 (23:59GMT).

## 15. MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championships Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the Championships.

## 16. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.

## 17. AWARDS

Several awards, including the best boxer trophy of the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, Istanbul, 2021 Belgrade, Serbia 2021 will be distributed after the last finals ceremony.

## 18. HOST CITY - ISTANBUL

Istanbul is a magical composition of two continents. And especially the Bosphorus, Istanbul Strait will cheer up your hearts. Aside from being the largest and most popular city of Turkey, Istanbul is also the biggest cultural and financial center of Turkey. Istanbul is considered to be the bridge that links Asia with Europe from a cultural and geographical standpoint.



Istanbul is located partly in Asia and the other part in Europe. Its geographical position as well as its rich history are responsible for a fascinating melting pot of cultures. Tourists are flocking to experience this magical city full of contrasts for themselves, making it the 5th most popular tourist destination in the world.



Istanbul offers an unforgettable experience for its travelers, with its colorful daily city life and dynamic nightlife. The beautiful silhouette of the city combines historical sites and monuments such as Roman aqueducts, Byzantine churches, Venetian towers, Ottoman palaces from the Byzantine, Ottoman and Turkish periods.



And the skyline covers monumental minarets with skyscrapers and plazas. And especially the Historical Peninsula and the Bosphorus will make you deeply fall in love with the city.

Istanbul is also one of the most lively metropolises in the world (having more than 15 million residents) that offers variety of intercontinental events, international film, music and theater festivals, international biennials, and more than 80 museums and many art galleries showcase all the culture, arts and history; including painting, sculpture, photography and more.



As for eating out and gastronomy, it means that you are one step away from tasting the delicious meals of the Turkish cuisine, from spicy and hot Anatolian and Aegean dishes freshly cooked with olive oil. Istanbul offers wide range of Turkish cuisine at the variety of well established, good and luxury Istanbul restaurants.

As for entertainment and nightlife, it revolves around many of the entertainment venues that the city has to offer. The nightlife in Istanbul has really come alive in recent years and the locals will all tell you that the nightlife spreads out in all directions throughout the city.



As for shopping, the variety of the traditional and modern products offered at the Ottoman's originated historical bazaars and modern shopping malls, makes the city an attraction center for shopping lovers.

The world famous Grand Bazaar (Kapalicarsi) is one of the greatest historical malls in the world, with its more than 4000 shops. The Egyptian Spice Bazaar (Misir Carsisi) is also very popular where you can enjoy the scenery of the various spices, dried fruits, basketry, jewelry, drapery and haberdashery.



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