



trusted brand, seamless journeys



Founded in 1969 by the visionary Baltazzi family, Karavan is one of Turkey's longest-standing travel companies.

Now led by the Baltazzi brothers, it has evolved into the dynamic Karavan Group, encompassing **4** thriving brands.

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Cruise Services

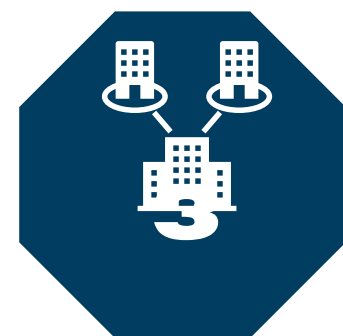
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STAFF
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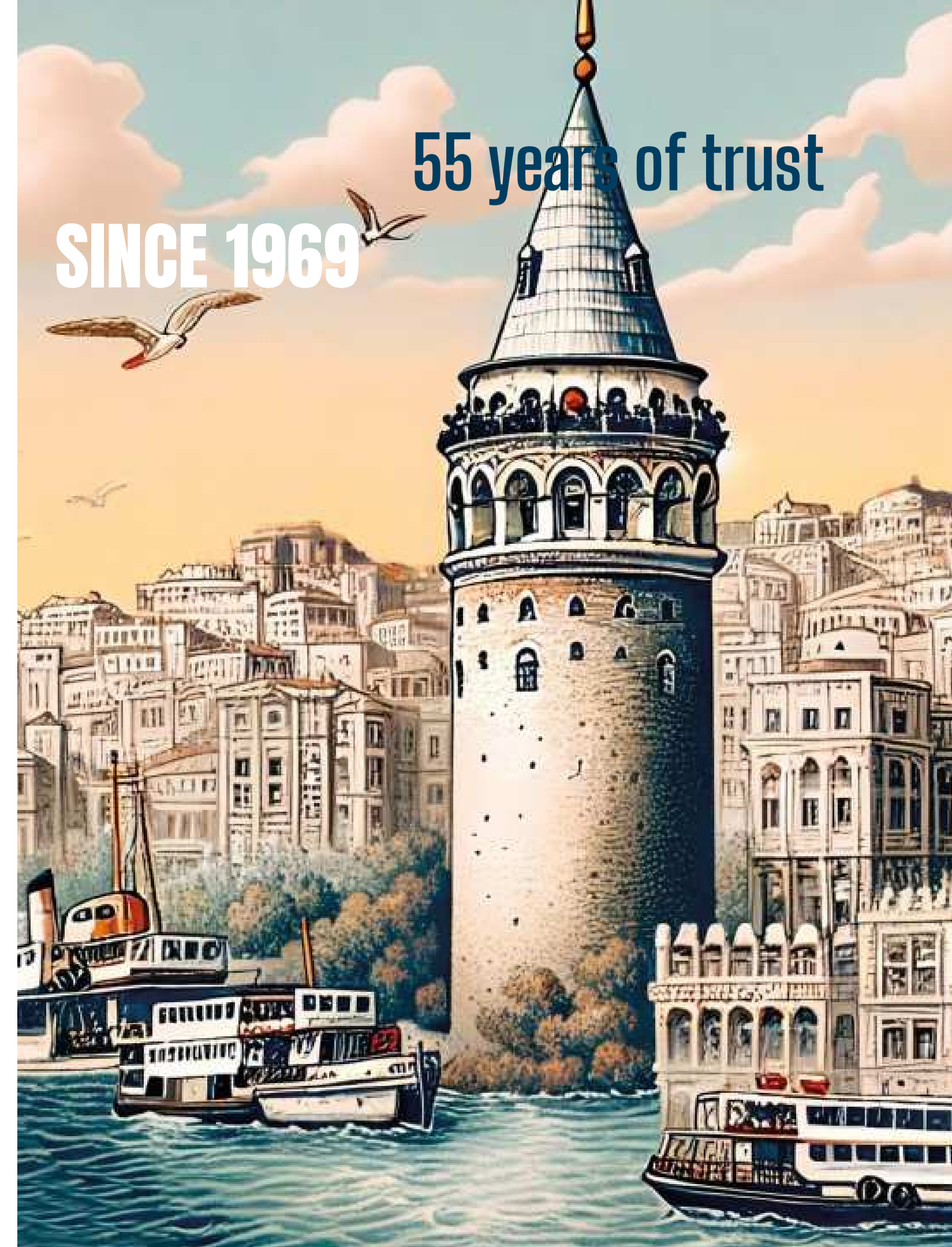
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Karavan Travel



Karavan Travel, the first brand of Karavan and the foundation of its expansion, is a globally renowned leader in luxury travel.

Trusted by top travel agents, it crafts bespoke itineraries that blend history, tradition, culture, and natural beauty for unforgettable experiences.

Few Reasons

TO PREFER US

1

Own 3 Regional Offices (Istanbul – Kusadasi – Antalya)

Our presence in major cruise destinations allows us to provide direct service to our guests.

3

A Vast Array of Good Guides

Providing shore services to luxury cruise companies through our parent brand enables us to maintain a portfolio of highly experienced and skilled guides at each port.

5

Own Fleet

Our fleet of minivan and small buses, located in all regional areas, allows us to maintain full control over the quality of our services

2

Shorex Dedicated Staff

We have highly professional and skilled Shore Excursion staff in each of our regional offices.

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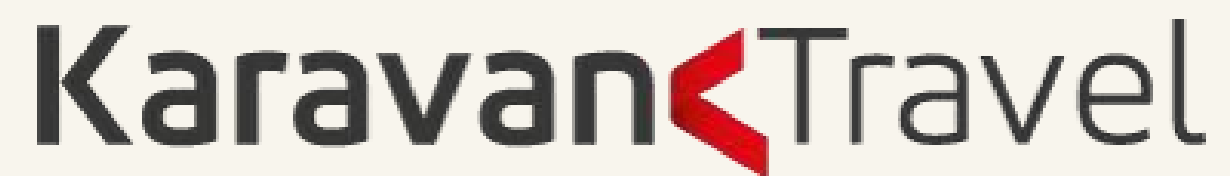
Access to Port Areas


Thanks to our parent brand, Karavanmar, which serves cruise ships, most of our staff have special access to restricted port areas.

6

Access to Exclusive Venues

Due to our high purchasing power and business volume, we have easy access to exclusive venues and restaurants.

The logo for Karavan Travel, featuring the word "Karavan" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by a red chevron symbol pointing to the left, and the word "Travel" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

Karavan  Travel

Expertly Crafted!

We offer a wide array of shore experiences for our cruise guests, ranging from classic excursions to more unconventional ones. Additionally, we have curated a selection of truly exclusive, out-of-the-box experiences tailored for guests seeking something different yet refined.

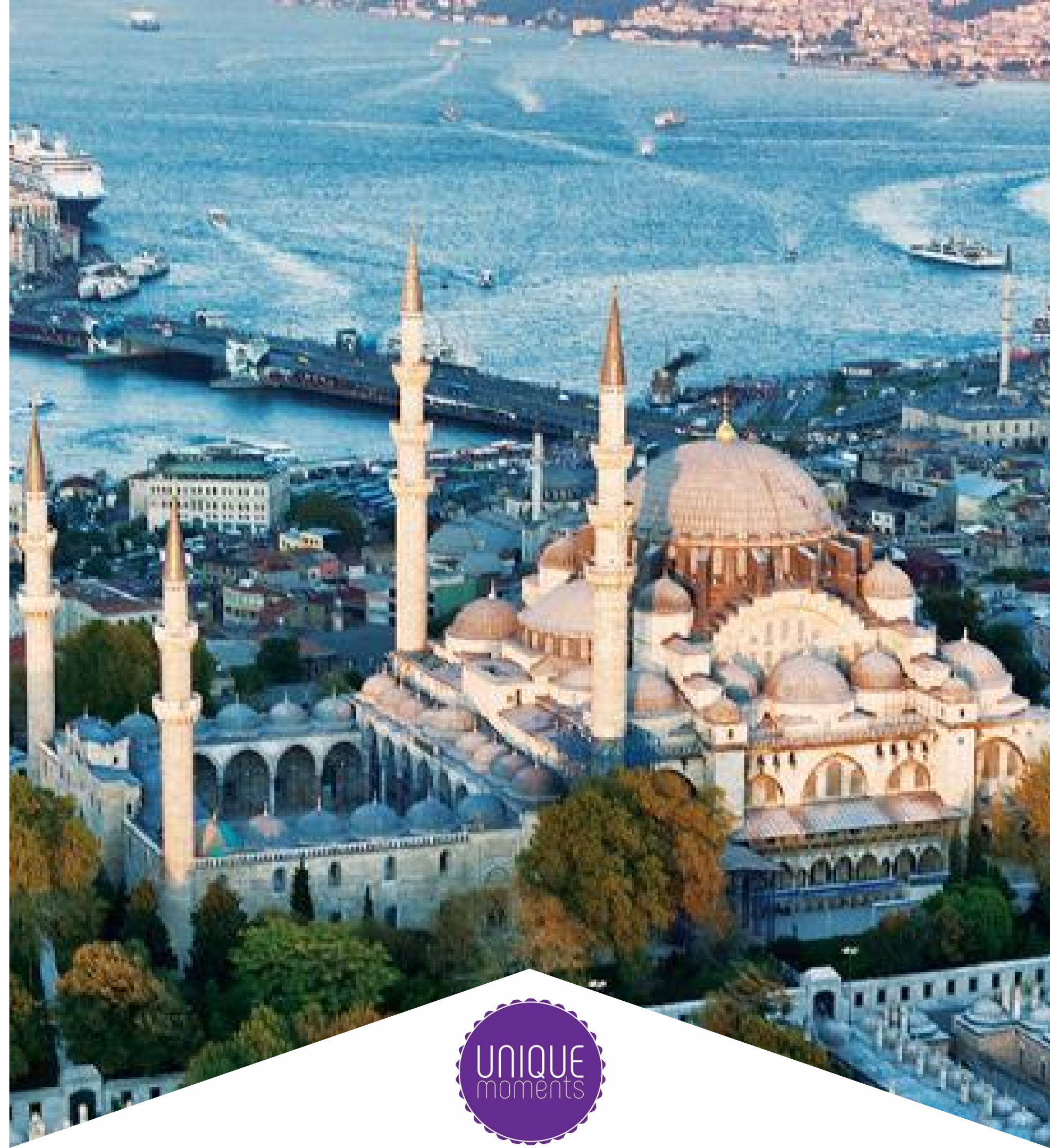
We call them Unique Moments!

LET'S THINK
OUTSIDE
THE
BOX

UNIQUE
moments

ISTANBUL

Istanbul Unveiled: Full-Day Private Journey
The Hidden Gems of Grand Bazaar
Ottoman Culinary Secrets
Ebru Marbling
Calligraphy Course
Cukurcuma & Museum of Innocent
Hamam Experience at Hurrem Sultan Hammam
The Master Sinan



ISTANBUL

Museum of Innocence

Cukurcuma

Galataport

Rüstem Pasha Mosque

Suleymaniye Mosque

Sehzade Mosque

Valens Aqueduct

Caferaga Medrese

Nuruosmaniye Mosque

Grand Bazaar & Rooftop

Vezirhan

Deraliye Restaurant

Hurrem Sultan Hammam

Ebru Marbling Workshop

Istanbul Unveiled: Full-Day Private Journey Through Time

Step into the soul of empires—where every stone tells a story, and every corner unveils a legacy.

Your day begins at the historic Hippodrome Square, once the center of Byzantine social and sporting life, where you will see landmarks like the Obelisk of Theodosius. You will then visit the iconic Blue Mosque, renowned for its elegant domes and striking blue tiles. The tour continues to the magnificent Hagia Sophia, a masterpiece reflecting centuries of Byzantine and Ottoman heritage, followed by the grand Topkapi Palace, once home to Ottoman sultans and now a museum of priceless treasures. Your experience concludes at the vibrant Grand Bazaar, one of the world's largest and oldest covered markets, offering a rich variety of traditional goods.

Historical

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hippodrome
- Blue Mosque
- Saint Sophia (Hagia Sophia)
- Grand Bazaar
- Topkapi Palace



The Hidden Gems of Grand Bazaar

A fascinating voyage through its hidden alleys and mysteries

Discover the Grand Bazaar's hidden gems, from the luminous Nuruosmaniye Mosque to historic hans and artisan workshops. Enjoy a rare rooftop walk with stunning Istanbul views, then end at Vezir Han with Anatolian wine, local delicacies, and a rug weaving demo.

Gastronomic

Historical

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

Hidden Part of Grand Bazaar
Grand Bazaar Rooftop
Local Delicacies



Ottoman Culinary Secrets

Uncover the secrets of Ottoman cuisine alongside a master chef.

Discover the flavors of Istanbul in a Michelin-listed venue. In this 2-hour class, master chef Necati will guide you through traditional Turkish ingredients and techniques. Cook alongside fellow participants using fresh herbs, spices, and local produce, then enjoy your gourmet creation with a glass of wine on the terrace, overlooking stunning city views.

Epicurian

Gastronomic

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

Master Chef Necati Yilmaz
Ottoman Cuisine Cooking Class
Food & Wine



Ebru Marbling

Explore the Timeless Art of Turkish Women

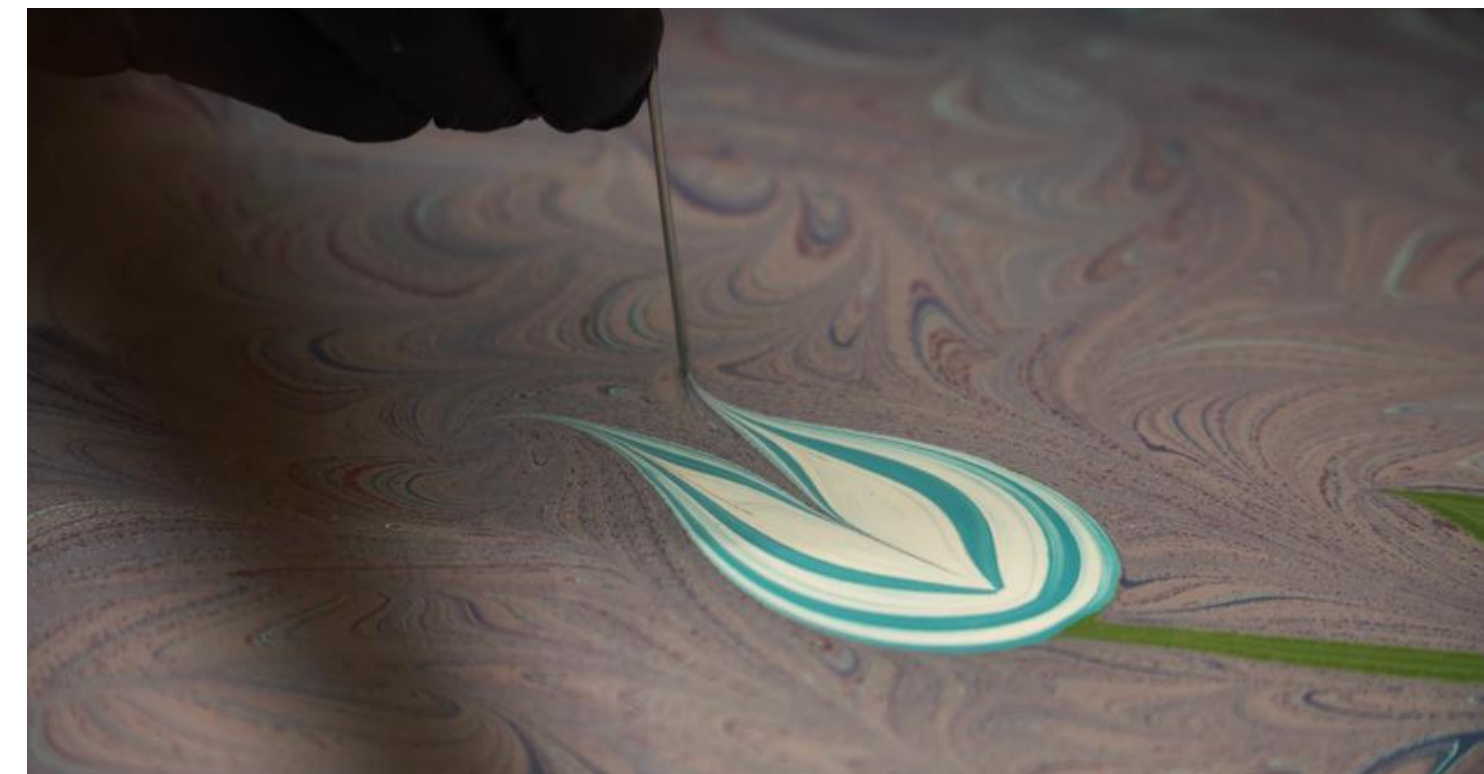
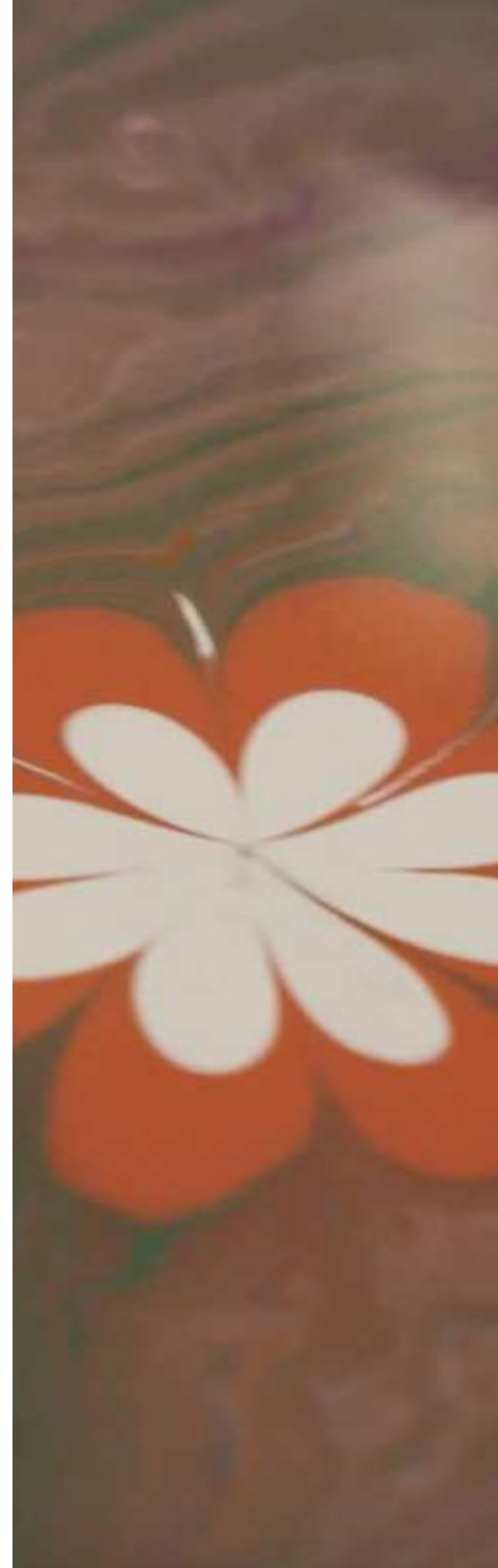
Experience the mesmerizing art of Ebru at Art Salon Verni. Guided by skilled artisans, learn traditional marbling techniques, create your own masterpiece, and explore the rich history of this ancient Turkish craft. A serene, hands-on journey into creativity and culture.

Educational

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

**Ebru Marbling Workshop
Verni Art Gallery**



Calligraphy Course

Experience the art of Ottoman calligraphy and mesmerizing marbled paper with a master craftsman!

Discover the elegance of Ottoman calligraphy and Ebru marbling in this immersive workshop. Guided by a master artist, create intricate designs and graceful strokes while exploring the rich history of these timeless crafts. Perfect for beginners and art lovers alike.

Traditional

Cultural

Educational

HIGHLIGHTS

Caferaga Medresesi



Çukurcuma & Museum of Innocence

Discover the timeless charm of Çukurcuma and step into the nostalgic world of Orhan Pamuk's Museum of Innocence!

Explore Çukurcuma, Istanbul's bohemian hub, famed for its antique shops and historic charm. Wander scenic streets, uncover rare treasures, and soak in the district's rich heritage. Then, visit the Museum of Innocence, Orhan Pamuk's immersive tribute to his novel, where everyday objects and curated displays bring Istanbul's past to life.

Historical

Cultural

Traditional

HIGHLIGHTS

**Çukurcuma District
Museum of Innocence**



Hurrem Sultan Hammam Experience

Immerse yourself a traditional hammam experience

Hurrem Sultan Hammam, commissioned by Roxelana and designed by Mimar Sinan, is a stunning example of 16th-century Ottoman architecture. This historic bathhouse features elegant marble interiors, symmetrical domes, and separate sections for men and women. Once a hub of social life, it remains a symbol of Ottoman luxury, inviting visitors to experience Turkish bathing in a setting rich with history.

Traditional

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

Hammam Experience



The Master Sinan

Following the footsteps of Architect Sinan:
A master of architectural greatness

Explore Istanbul through the genius of Architect Sinan, the Ottoman Empire's greatest builder. Visit his masterpieces: Şehzade Mosque's elegant design, the Valens Aqueduct's preserved Roman engineering, the grand Süleymaniye Mosque, and the tile-adorned Rüstem Pasha Mosque. A journey through history and architectural brilliance.

Historical

Cultural

Architecture

HIGHLIGHTS

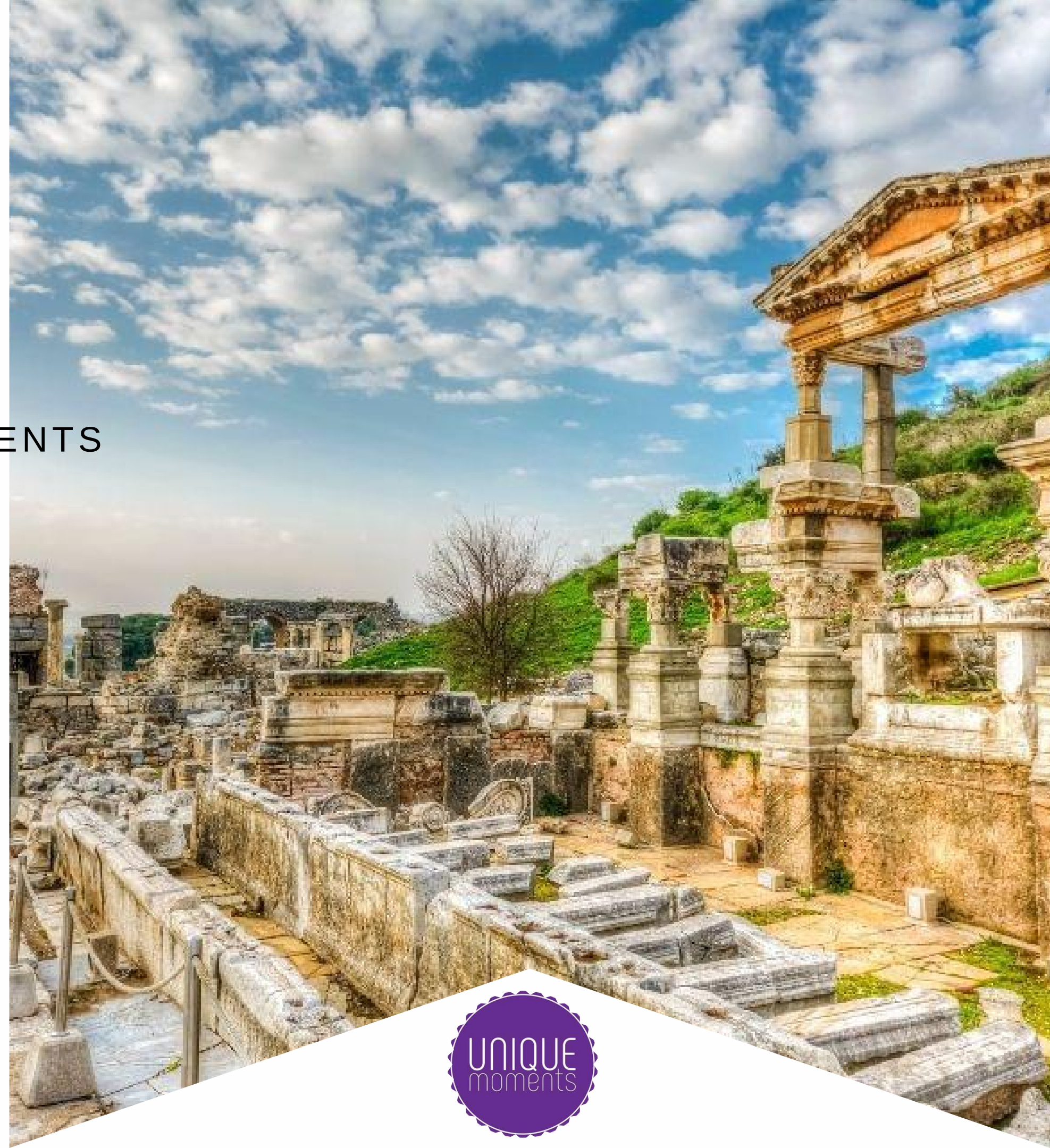
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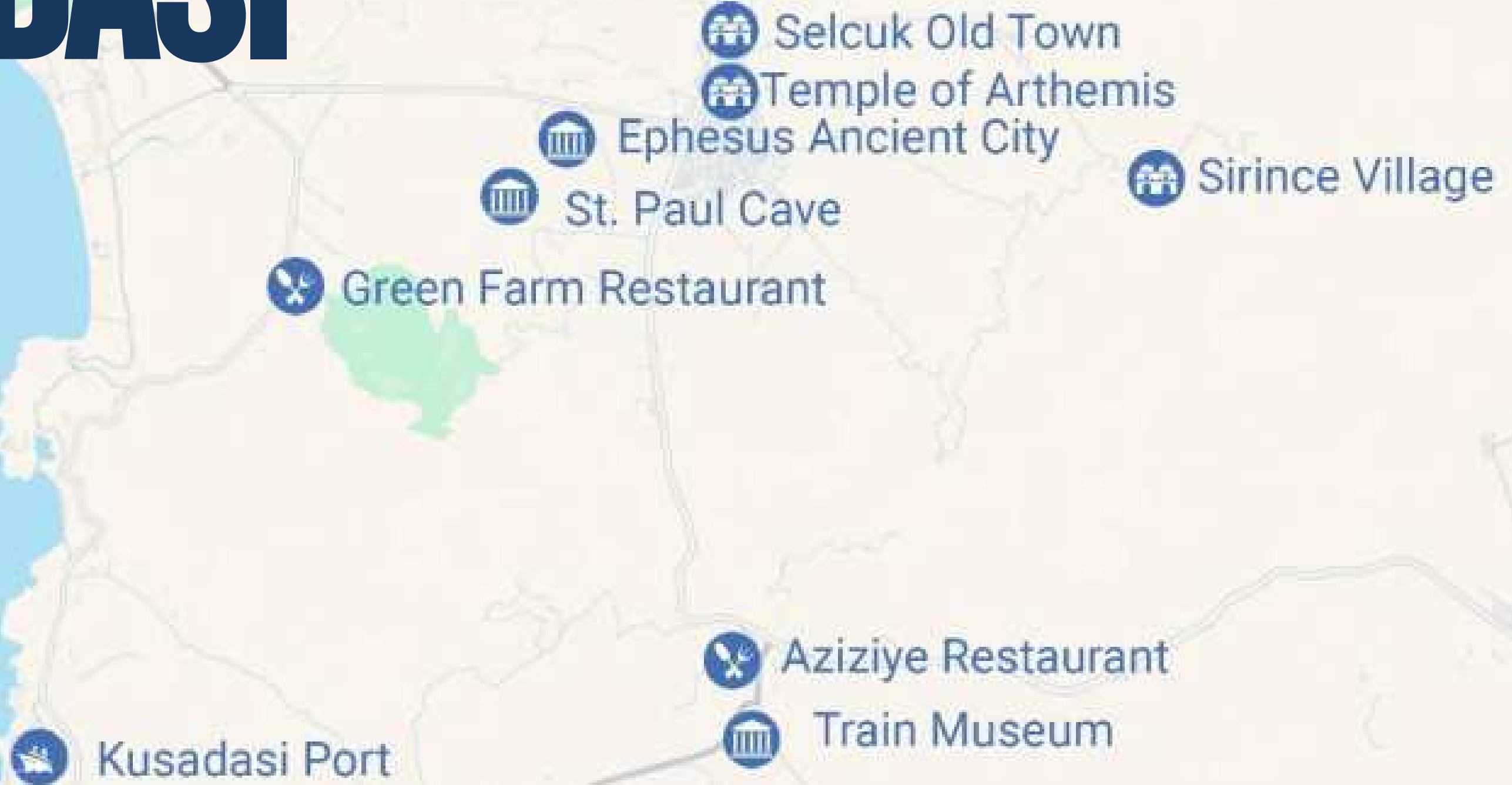
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UNIQUE MOMENTS

Travel Through Time the Ancient Ephesus
Anatolian Flavors Cooking Class
Roman Ephesians and Seljuk Turks
Explore Sirince Village
Picnic & Lunch Experience Like a Local



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Travel Through Time The Ancient Ephesus

The explored and unexplored landmarks of
this ancient city of Ephesus

Explore the timeless city of Ephesus like never before with our exclusive 3D virtual tour. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Ephesus boasts remarkable ruins, including the Library of Celsus and the Great Theatre. This interactive experience lets you walk its ancient streets, witness daily life, and admire architectural wonders in stunning detail. More than just sightseeing, it's an immersive journey through history—exclusively for Karavan guests.

Archaeological **Historical** **Virtual Reality**

HIGHLIGHTS

Ancient City of Ephesus



Anatolian Flavors Cooking Class

A gastronomic adventure crafting Anatolian cuisine within a historic landmark

Experience Anatolian cuisine and culture at Aziziye Restaurant in Kuşadası! Guided by local women of Cretan heritage, you'll craft traditional dishes like Keşkek in a historic locomotive repair station. Dressed in vibrant attire, these culinary experts share their traditions as you cook. Afterward, enjoy your meal in the charming restaurant and explore the onsite Train Museum, home to vintage locomotives and railway memorabilia. A feast for the senses and soul!

Epicurian **Gastronomic** **Cultural**

HIGHLIGHTS **Camlik Railway Museum**



Roman Ephesians and Seljuk Turks

Unveil the ancient marvels of Ephesus and the hidden historical treasures of Selçuk.

Discover Anatolia's heritage on this exclusive tour. Explore Ephesus, marvel at the Library of Celsus and Grand Theatre, then visit Selçuk's Old Town, including a private mosque visit and traditional crafts. Enjoy local pastries before accessing the Temple of Artemis via a special route. A journey through history like no other!

Gastronomic

Historical

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

Ephesus Ancient City
Selcuk Old Town
Temple of Arthemis
Local Pastry Tasting



Explore Sirince Village

Experience the charm of Sirince Village, blending Turkish-Greek heritage, local craftsmanship, and exceptional cuisine.

Discover the enchanting atmosphere of Şirince, where Turkish and Greek cultures blend beautifully. Stroll through its cobble streets, admire historic Greek houses, and explore local handicrafts. Visit the hilltop St. Dimitrios Church for breathtaking views. Then, enjoy a private lunch at Rose Mansion, nestled in a lush valley. Savor the exquisite flavors of local cuisine and fine Şirince wines for an unforgettable cultural and gastronomic journey.

Gastronomic

Historical

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

Sirince Village
Gullu Mansion
St. Dimitrios Church



Kusadasi

Countryside Picnic & Local Delicacies

Experience a semi-cooking class and discover the art of hand-woven Turkish carpets

In Selçuk, enjoy a picnic-style lunch with a hands-on Turkish cooking experience in a local cooperative's serene garden. Participate in preparing traditional dishes under a chef's guidance or observe the process. Explore the art of hand-woven Turkish carpets, gaining insight into this centuries-old craft. A perfect blend of culinary and cultural discovery!

Gastronomic

Historical

Cultural

HIGHLIGHTS

Green Farm Restaurant



BODRUM

UNIQUE MOMENTS

Bodrum's Finest in Viticulture

Your Culinary Adventure

Etrim Village Traditions & Wine Tasting

Legends of Bodrum: Castle & Gulet Escape

A Street Food & Cultural Journey



BODRUM

Yeşim Hanımın Mutfağı
Satırda Adana
Taş Odun Bakery
Bitez Dondurmacısı
Thin Food
Bitez Kuruyemişçisi



Bodrum Castle



Cruise Port



Gulet Tour



Karnas Vineyard



Etrim Village

Bodrum

Bodrum's Finest in Viticulture

An immersive experience in untold vineyard of Karnas

Discover the award-winning Karnas Vineyard in Bodrum, where tradition meets sustainability. Enjoy a guided tour of the vineyard and cellar, savor organic wines, and indulge in local delicacies from Selia Farm. Set against a stunning backdrop, this experience blends gastronomy, culture, and breathtaking scenery.

Epicurian

HIGHLIGHTS

**Karnas Vineyard
Wine Pairing Dining**



Your Culinary Adventure

Perfect the Craft of Local Cuisine at a Renowned Vineyard

Experience Aegean cuisine with a farmers' market visit, gathering fresh ingredients before heading to Karnas Vineyard for a hands-on cooking session. Enjoy regional dishes, local wines, and a shared meal in a stunning setting. A perfect blend of flavors, tradition, and culinary heritage.

Gastronomic

Epicurian

HIGHLIGHTS

**Karnas Vineyard
Cooking Workshop**



Bodrum

Etrim Village Traditions & Wine Tasting

Discover fine wine, local flavors, and cultural heritage at Karnas Vineyard and Etrim Village in Bodrum.

Enjoy a visit to the award-winning Karnas Vineyard in Bodrum, where you'll taste Rosé Zinfandel and explore the vineyard and cellar. Sample local delicacies like olive oil, jams, and goat cheese. Then, visit Etrim Village to discover its stone houses and handwoven carpets before savoring traditional Turkish gözleme.

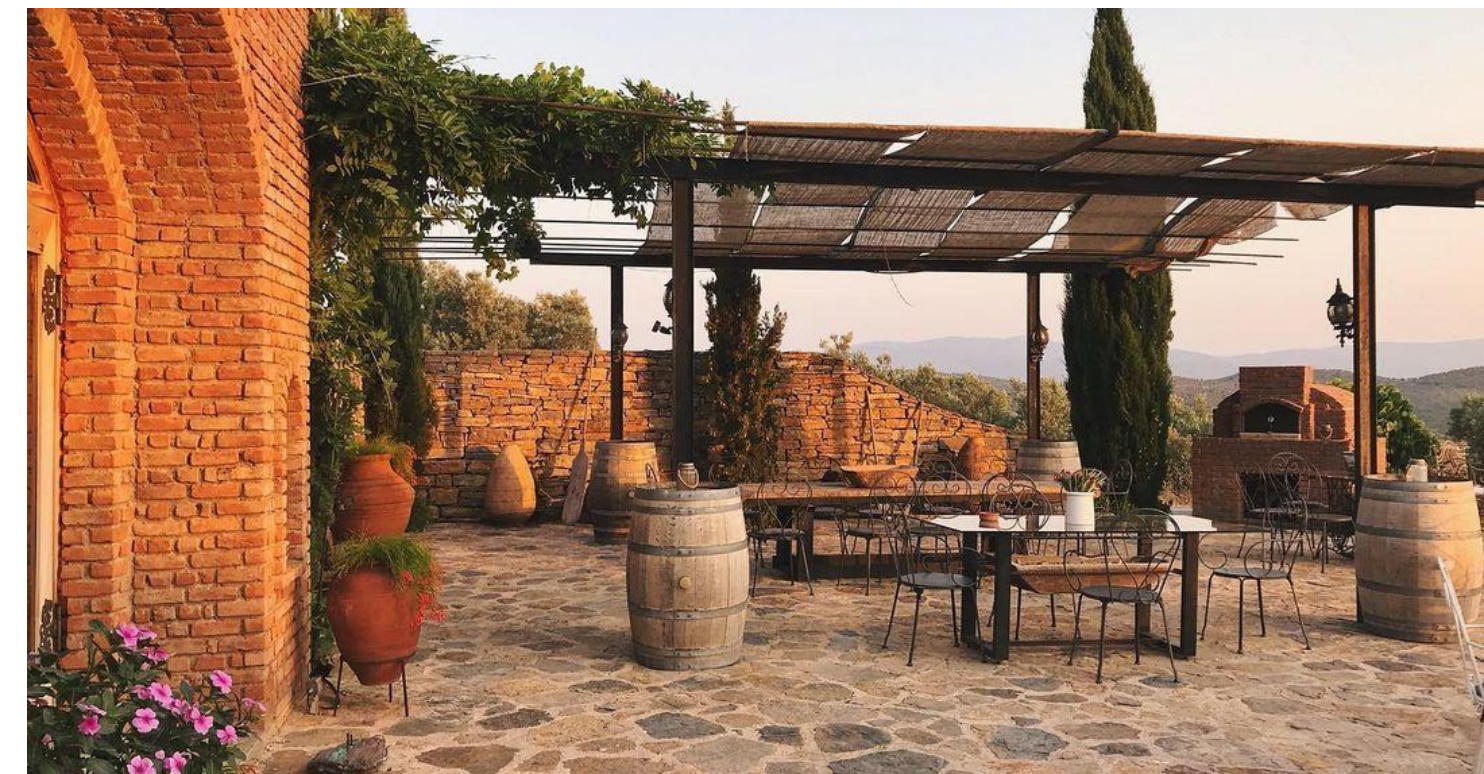
Traditional

Cultural

Epicurian

HIGHLIGHTS

Karnas Vineyard
Wine Tasting
Etrim Village



Legends of Bodrum: Castle & Gulet Escape

Explore the historic Bodrum Castle, and enjoy a scenic boat cruise with a delicious lunch aboard a traditional gulet.

Explore the castle and its towers, then visit the Sunken Boat Museum to see artifacts from ancient maritime trade. Afterward, enjoy a scenic gulet cruise along the Bodrum Peninsula, swimming in crystal-clear waters and savoring traditional dishes onboard. This tour blends history, culture, and coastal relaxation for a memorable experience.

Archaeological **Historical** **Relaxing**

HIGHLIGHTS

Bodrum Castle
Gulet Tour
Food & Drinks



A Street Food & Cultural Journey

Blends local flavors with vibrant traditions for an unforgettable experience.

Embark on a culinary tour of Bodrum, tasting traditional Turkish delights. Start with mantı and sarma at Yeşim Hanım's Kitchen, followed by Aegean mezes at Thin Food. Enjoy a spicy Adana dürüm at Satırda Adana, simit from Taş Odun Fırını, and creamy dondurma at Bitez Dondurmacısı. Finish with a cup of freshly brewed Turkish coffee at Bitez Kuruyemişçisi. A perfect blend of flavors and cultural heritage.

Gastronomic

Traditional

HIGHLIGHTS

Yeşim Hanımın Mutfağı (Mantı)
Satırda Adana (Adana Wrap)
Taş Odun Bakery (Bagel)
Bitez Dondurmacısı (Ice Cream)
Thin Food (Mezes)
Bitez Kuruyemişçisi (Turkish Coffee & Lokum)



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