

Turkey Places to stay



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If it's five-star luxury in the heart of the city that you're after, look no further than the Four Seasons Istanbul. Housed in a former 19th century Ottoman summer palace, some of the city's most important landmarks, including the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, are just a few minutes' walk away. Be sure to try the signature Four Seasons Foot and Shoulder Massage at the luxury spa: the perfect way to unwind after a day of sightseeing. fourseasons.com/istanbul

Hotel Ibrahim Pasha

This chic boutique hotel is one of Istanbul's hidden gems. Located in the heart of the 'Old City' of Sultanahmet, Ibrahim Pasha has an enviable location close to the Hippodrome and the palace of Suleiman the Magnificent, and you can organise a private guided city tour through the hotel. The sunset views of the Blue Mosque from its rooftop are nothing less than awe-inspiring. ibrahimpasha.com

Park Hyatt Istanbul – Macka Palas

To rub elbows with the fashionable set of Istanbul, head for the Park Hyatt Istanbul – Macka Palas. Located near the trendy shopping district of Nisantasi, there are plenty of high-end shopping boutiques right on your doorstep. After a day of retail therapy, relax and rejuvenate in the luxury spa. istanbul.park.hyatt.com

Sumahan on the Water

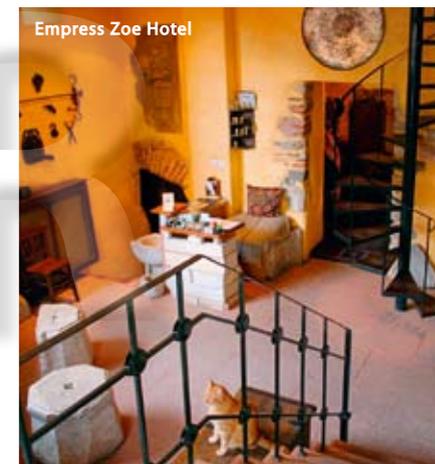
Located on the quieter Asian side of the Bosphorus, Sumahan on the Water provides a tranquil alternative to city centre hotels. It boasts bright contemporary rooms with their own fireplaces, some of which have their own Turkish-style bath. Many also have great views of the strait, and there's a water taxi to ferry you across to the busier part of town within minutes. sumahan.com



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Empress Zoe Hotel



It is possible to enjoy 'the Bull' without breaking the bank. Cheap and cheerful accommodation is widely available and well-located for exploring the city; check out Lush Hotel (lushhiphotel.com) or Nomade (hotelnomade.com). The low-key Empress Zoe (emzoe.com) is a great option in an enviable location.