Chora Church

Kariye Museum (Chora Church)

District hoodie hosts the best boulevard, this city's most famous Kariye Museum (Chora Church)

Top Sights
Kariye Museum (Chora Church)
The Bosphorus

Topkapı Palace & Eminönü
A profusion of parks, pavilions, museums and scenic viewpoints gives this former stomping ground of the Ottoman sultans its unique allure.
Top Sights
Topkapı Palace
İstanbul Archaeology Museums

Topkapı Palace & Ortaköy
Opulent Ottoman palaces and ultrafashionable nightclubs can be found along this privileged and picturesque stretch of the Bosphorus shore.
Top Sight
Dolmabahçe Palace

Grand Bazaar & the Bazaar District
A walk through this beguiling district features historic bazaars, chaotic local shopping streets and stunning imperial mosques.
Top Sights
Grand Bazaar
Süleymaniye Mosque

Aya Sofya & Sultanahmet
The famous Byzantine basilica is only one of many extraordinary museums and monuments in this ancient area.
Top Sights
Aya Sofya
Blue Mosque
Basilica Cistern

İstiklal Caddesi & Beyoğlu
Dominated by İstiklal, the city’s most famous boulevard, this high-octane neighbourhood hosts the best eating, drinking and entertainment options.
Top Sights
İstiklal Caddesi
Pera Museum

Worth a Trip

Dolmabahçe Palace