

When you come to Istanbul, you should definitely visit some of the most special places in the area. We're sure you'll be amazed by these unique spots where the blue of the sea blends seamlessly with the green of nature. Before visiting these places, take a look at our recommendations:

- Without seeing the Süleymaniye Mosque and Sultanahmet Mosque, masterpieces of Istanbul's religious architecture,

- Without visiting Hagia Sophia and the Kariye Museum,

- Without touring Topkapi Palace, Dolmabahçe Palace, and Rumeli Fortress,

- Without taking a ferry trip on the Bosphorus and the islands,

- Without admiring the view of Istanbul from the Galata Tower and Pierre Loti Hill,

- Without attending art and culture events,

- Without experiencing the nightlife,

- Without visiting the Ortaköy market,

- Without taking a carriage tour on Büyükdada,

- Without eating fish in Kumkapı and the Flower Passage on the Bosphorus, yogurt in Kanlıca, and profiteroles in Beyoğlu,

- Without buying carpets, jewelry, leather goods in the Grand Bazaar, and Turkish delight, baklava, pastrami, and sweets in the Spice Bazaar,

- Without shopping in Beyoğlu and all the mega shopping malls,

- Without tasting the famous Büyükdada (Büyük Ada) palm tree (a type of sweet)

- Travel Cycling around the islands
- Going to a restaurant by the sea, enjoying the island, raki and fish together
- Visiting Büyükada Aya Yorgi Church
- Drinking wine and having fun at the restaurant on the hill, lying on the grass near Aya Yorgi Church and watching the magnificent view of the islands
- Wrapping a piece of cloth around a tree near Aya Yorgi Church and making a wish
- A one-night stay at Heybeliada Halki Palace and experiencing its magnificent atmosphere
- Enjoying a boat trip on the islands
- Tasting lemon ice cream at the Prinkapos Ice Cream Machine, the place on the right while climbing Büyükada Pier
- Taking a swim at Yörükali Beach and having a picnic
- Having Sunday breakfast at Büyükada Culture House while listening to classical music
- Feeding cute cats and dogs in Büyükada
- Renting a boat and enjoying the moonlight on the island
- Raki-fish tasting experience at Barba Yani's place in Burgazada
- Trying pit kebab in the room at Kalpazankaya Restaurant in Burgazada
- Take a long walk and admire the view of villas and mansions under hyacinths
- Sit opposite the Şile Lighthouse and enjoy a drink
- Visit Şile Castle
- Buy linen clothes typical of Şile when you go there
- Rent a boat and enjoy canoeing and pedal boating on the streams around Ağva
- Stay in one of the riverside guesthouses in Ağva and enjoy the magnificent view and listen to music, the sound of silence
- Visit the caves in Ağva
- Buy some homemade jams sold by villagers on the roadside in Polonezköy and Ağva
- Have a village breakfast at one of the famous restaurants in Polonezköy by going there early in the morning
- Go to one of the beach clubs in Kilyos and enjoy the sea and sun -Be romantic and take a walk on the long beach in Kumburgaz
- Play golf at the famous golf clubs in Kemberburgaz or Silivri
- Ride horses at the resorts located in Kemberburgaz