



# Our Cruise on the Celebrity Equinox in Turkey

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# Istanbul

- Istanbul or Constantinople is where Europe & Asia meet in Turkey.
- It is one of the most fascinating cities of the world—a mixture of religions & home to several ancient world empires.

# The Blue Mosque. Istanbul

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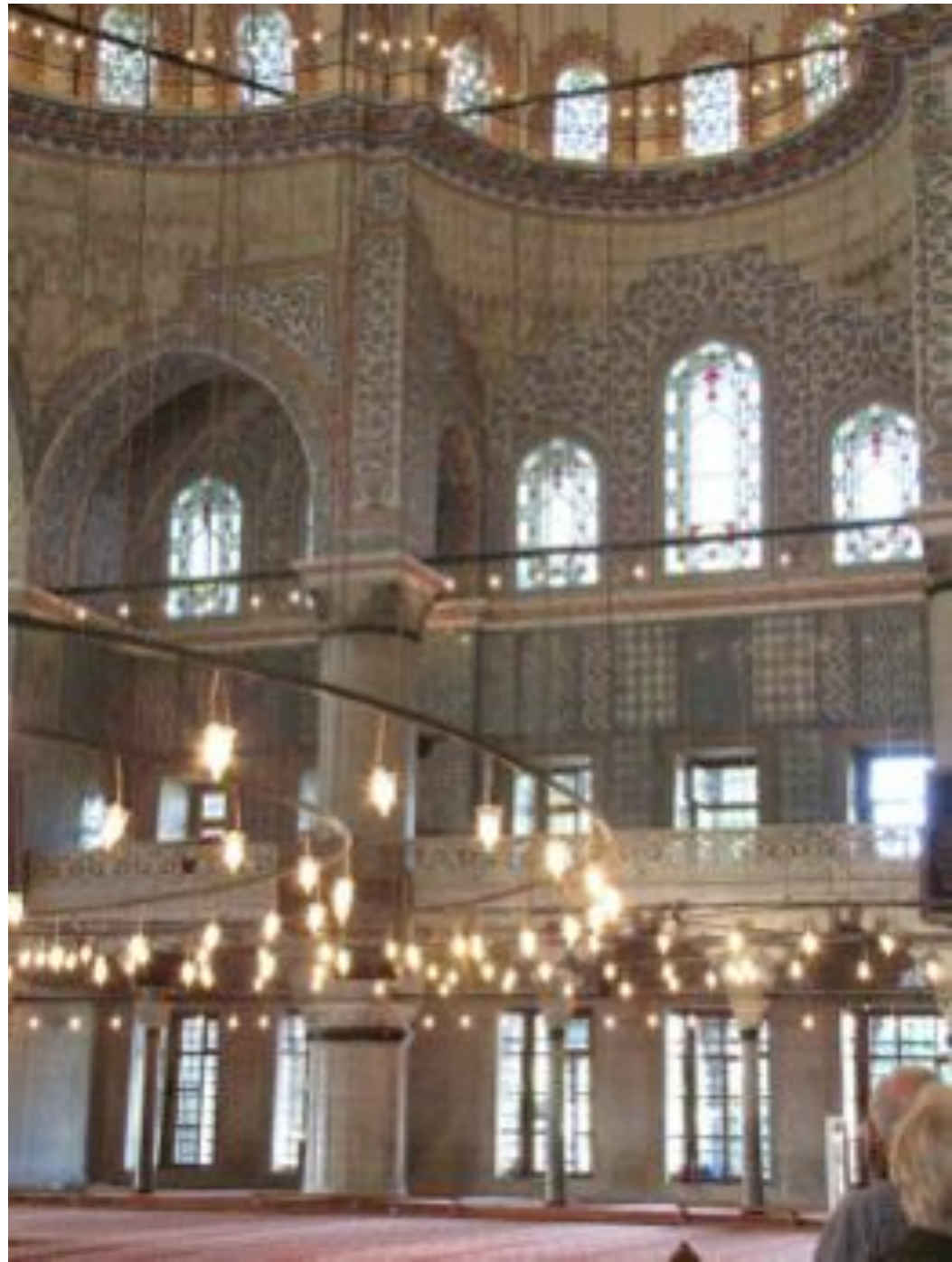


Entrance Blue  
Mosque  
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# Inside the Blue Mosque Photos Anne Schrader



# Where East meets West, the bridge across the Straits of the Bosphorus

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# Grand Bazaar, Istanbul



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# Spice Bazaar, Istanbul, Turkey



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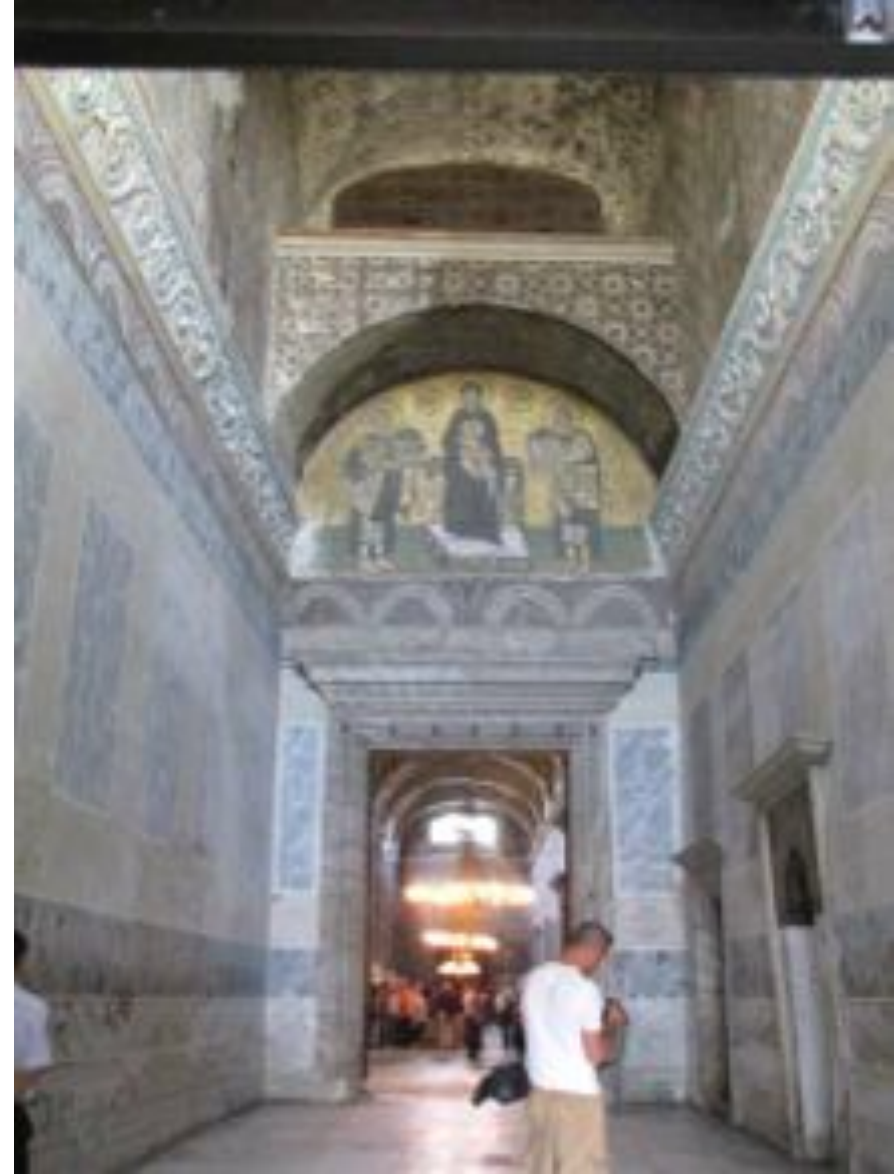




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# Inside the Hagia Sophia Photos Anne Schrader





**Inside the  
Hagia Sophia Photo Anne  
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**Wall Mosaic Hagia Sophia  
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# Underground Cistern, Istanbul

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Medusa Column  
Underground  
Cistern  
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# Entrance Gate Topkapi Palace

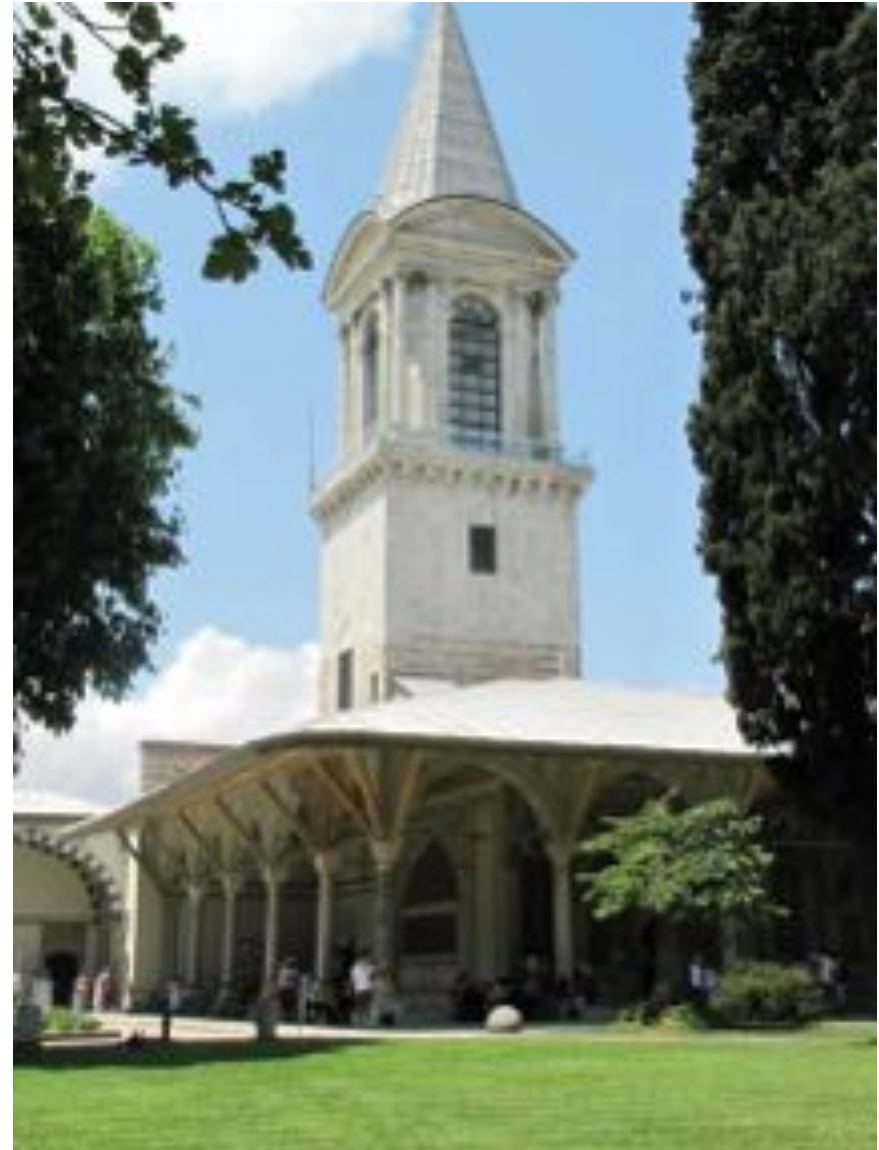
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**Gate of Felicity,  
Topkapi Palace  
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**Topkapi Palace  
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# Pavilion for the Sultan to break his fast during Ramadan Photo Anne Schrader





# The Baghdad Pavilion to commemorate the Baghdad campaign of Murad IV after 1638

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Inside the  
Tokpaki Palace  
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# Ephesus, Turkey

- Was an ancient Greek city & later became a major Roman city, with over 250,000 inhabitants around the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC.
- Ephesus is cited in the Bible, is said to be the place where St. John wrote his chapter of the New Testament, & was where the Virgin Mary went to live her last days on earth after her son died.

# Senate Meeting Area, Ephesus

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# Main Street, moving towards the harbor in Ephesus Photo Anne Schrader



# Tile Mosaics Ephesus

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# Public Bathroom, Ephesus

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# Library of Celsus, Ephesus

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# Hank in front of the Library of Celsus, Ephesus Photo Anne Schrader



# Sign on road advertising a brothel

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# Hank & Anne in front of the Amphitheater, Ephesus



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