ISTANBUL ON A PLATE

Turkish/Ottoman

**Borsa Bogazici**  
Top notch Turkish cuisine since 1927. The decor is elegant and the service impeccable.

**Çiya**  
Home Turkish cuisine selections from the Southeast Anatolian and Eastern Mediterranean regions. The menu changes daily. Alcohol is not served.

**Divan**  
Divan is known for its excellent selection of traditional Turkish cuisine and good service.

**Hacı Abdullah**  
Established in 1876, serves old Ottoman recipes. 150 varieties daily. Alcohol is not served.

**Hünkar**  
Serves authentic Turkish dishes, including some original Ottoman recipes.

**Konyalı Kanyon**  
In business for over a century, Konyalı has now opened a branch at Kanyon. The elegantly decorated eatery is known for their superb Turkish cuisine.

**Pandeli**  
Since 1901, located in the Spice Bazaar, Pandeli is a very popular spot in the old city. Open only for lunch. Closed on Sunday, when the bazaar is also closed.

**Tuğra**  
Located in a lofty suite at the Ottoman Çırağan Palace with a spectacular view of the Bosphorus.
Zeyrekhane
Delicious Turkish meals and desserts in a historical setting in front of the Pantakrator Church overlooking the old city, the Golden Horn and Suleiman Mosque.

Çiçek Pasajı (Floral Market)
No stay in Istanbul is complete without a visit to the famous Çiçek pasajı (Floral Market) – one of the most colorful places in Istanbul for a traditional Turkish meal. Nevizade Street offers a wide choice of traditional eateries.

Asmalimescit and Sofyali streets
Two streets connected to each other, full of typical Turkish restaurants. Refik, Sofyali, Boncuk, Yakup are a few of them.

Turkish/International

Park Samdan

Ulus 29
An all time favorite on top of a hill overlooking the Bosphorus. Turkish/Ottoman interior. After dinner live-DJ performance in the lounge area.

Flamm
The 19th century high-ceilidged building where Flamm is located was restored diligently protecting its historical structure. International cuisine is served in an authentic, cozy atmosphere. Restaurant has a small bar for cocktails.

İstanbul Modern Cafe
Located on the 2nd floor of the Istanbul Modern Museum with breathtaking view of the Bosphorus and the old city.

Sunset Grill&Bar
Located on a hill, Sunset offers a spectacular view of the Bosphorus. An extensive wine list with turkish and international favorites and a cigar selection is also available. The herbs used are grown in their herb garden on premises. Live-DJ performance during dinner.

Şamdan
Şamdan is a very famous restaurant&club in a 2-story villa. After dinner live-DJ performance on the upper floor.

Münferit
Beyoglu’s favorite ‘Turkish meyhane’ offers spectacular meze, raki and Turkish wines. Münferit has become somewhat of a culinary phenomenon. Reservations are a must.
International

360 Istanbul
Located on the top floor of a historic building, it has been so named as has a 360 view of Istanbul. Live music after dinner.

Loft
Loft serves International and Mediterranean cuisine. The decor is modern with a huge rectangular bar.

Lucca
Lucca is quite chic and ‘Happening’ in the evenings, and finding a table is difficult. It has high ceilings, a minimalist decor and bar area.

Mangerie Bebek
Located on the terrace of a 3-story building with indoor&outdoor seating and view of the Bosphorus. The modestly decorated cafe has a wonderful choice of international specialities. Gets quite busy on weekends.

Vogue
Restaurant&bar with a breathtaking view of the Bosphorus. Outdoor dining is available during the summer.

Fes Cafe
Located on a side street on Nuruosmaniyе Street in the Grand Bazaar, Fes Cafe offers international cuisine in the bazaar ambiance.

Kebab&Meat

Nusr-Et
Nusr-Et Steakhouse is Istanbul’s indispensable destination for delicious Steaks. Visitors find high quality foods in a home-like atmosphere with the excellent service

Beyti
Beyti is one of the oldest and most popular meat restaurants in town since 1945. The restaurant, located very close to Istanbul airport, is full of memorabilia collected through the years from past customers. The food and service is excellent.

Develi – with its three branches in Samatya, Etiler and Kalamis Marina
Established in 1912, specializes in cuisine from Souteastern Anatolia.

Hamdi
One of the top turkish grill restaurants near spice bazaar with breathtaking view of the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus.
Turkish Mediterranean

**Changa**
Changa serves contemporary turkish mediterranean dishes in a modern atmosphere, located in a historic building near Taksim square. The food is excellent and the ambiance sublime.

**Lokanta Maya**
Daily menü of fresh and seasonal ingredients cooked up by Chef Didem Senol, who won Time out 2010 Best Chef Award.

**Muzedechanga**
Located in the gardens of the private Sabanci Museum, Muzedechanga’s cuisine is a mix of Turkish&Mediterranean with a glorious view of the Bosphorus.

**A’jia**
Located in a restored mansion on the shores of the Bosphorus on the Asian side. Free shuttle boat transfer (duration 7 min.) from Emirgan/Europe to Asia.

**Mikla**
Refined Mediterranean cuisine, excellent food. It has a bar lounge with views on the Golden Horn.

**Reina**
Good food and efficient service. Live-DJ performance after dinner.

Seafood

**G Balik**
This popular seafood restaurant is located on the Suada island, Bosphorus, offering a magnificent view on both continents, Europe and Asia. Free shuttle boat transfer (duration 4 min.)from Kurucesme to the island.

**Balıkçı Sabahattin**
Open since 1927, it is a local favorite with rustic ambience, serving the best selection of seafood.

**Bebek Balıkçı**
Located on the Bosphorus, one of the best seafood restaurants. The view is spectacular and service very good.
İskele Rumelihisar
Turkish Meze’s and grilled catch of the day served on the European side of the Bosphorus.

Kıyı
One of the better seafood restaurants in Istanbul, it is decorated with original works of art by famous Turkish painters and photographers such as Ara Guler and Bedri Baykam. Good service and a warm atmosphere.

Tapasuma
Tapasuma is known for its excellent Turkish tapas and service. Established in 2012, it is located in a restored “grain alcohol” factory dating back to 1874. The restaurant has a lovely view of the Bosphorus and offers a boat landing for those arriving via the sea and has outdoor seaside seating in the summer.