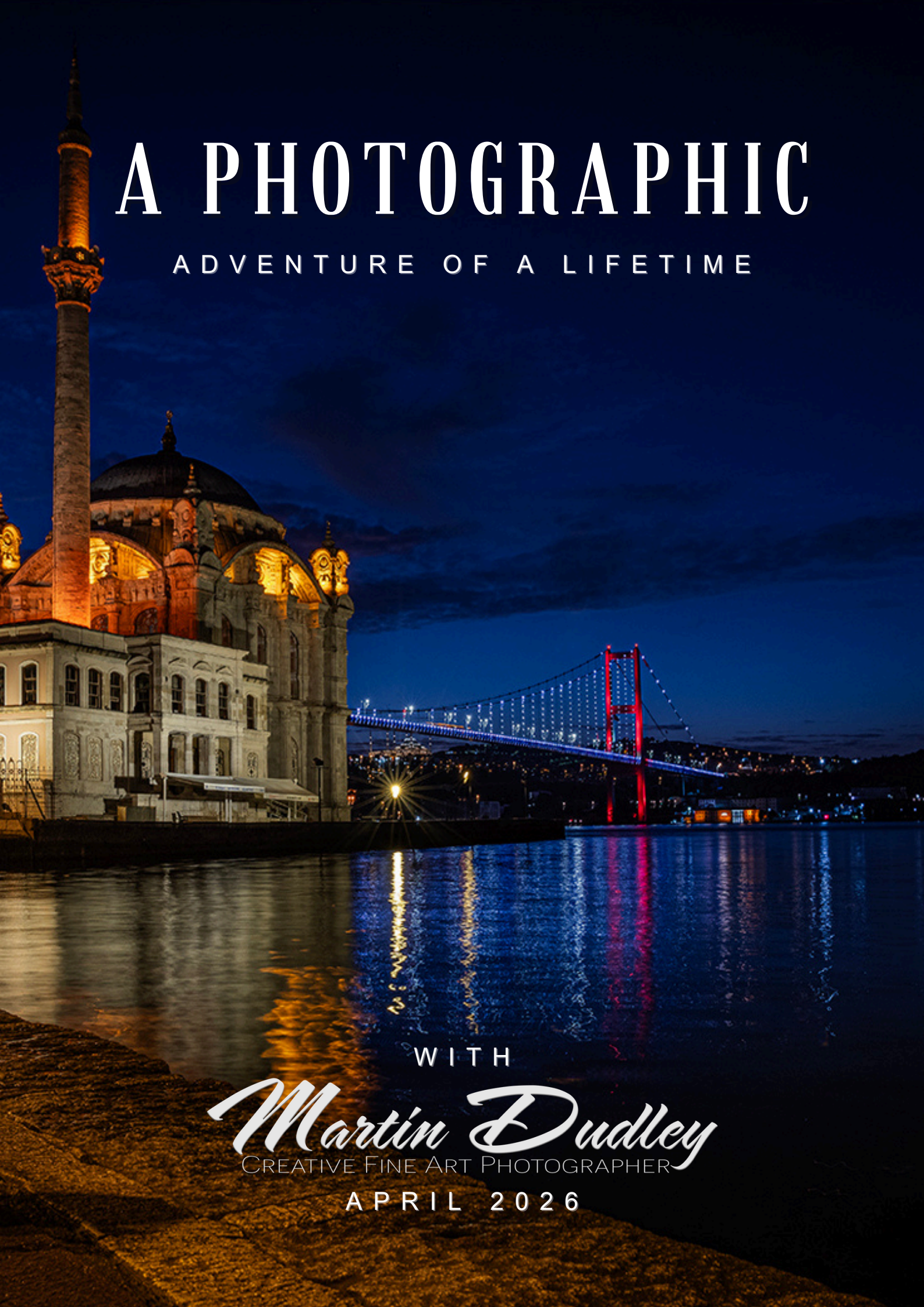




A PHOTOGRAPHIC

ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

WITH

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IF THE EARTH WERE A SINGLE STATE,
ISTANBUL WOULD BE ITS CAPITAL.
~NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

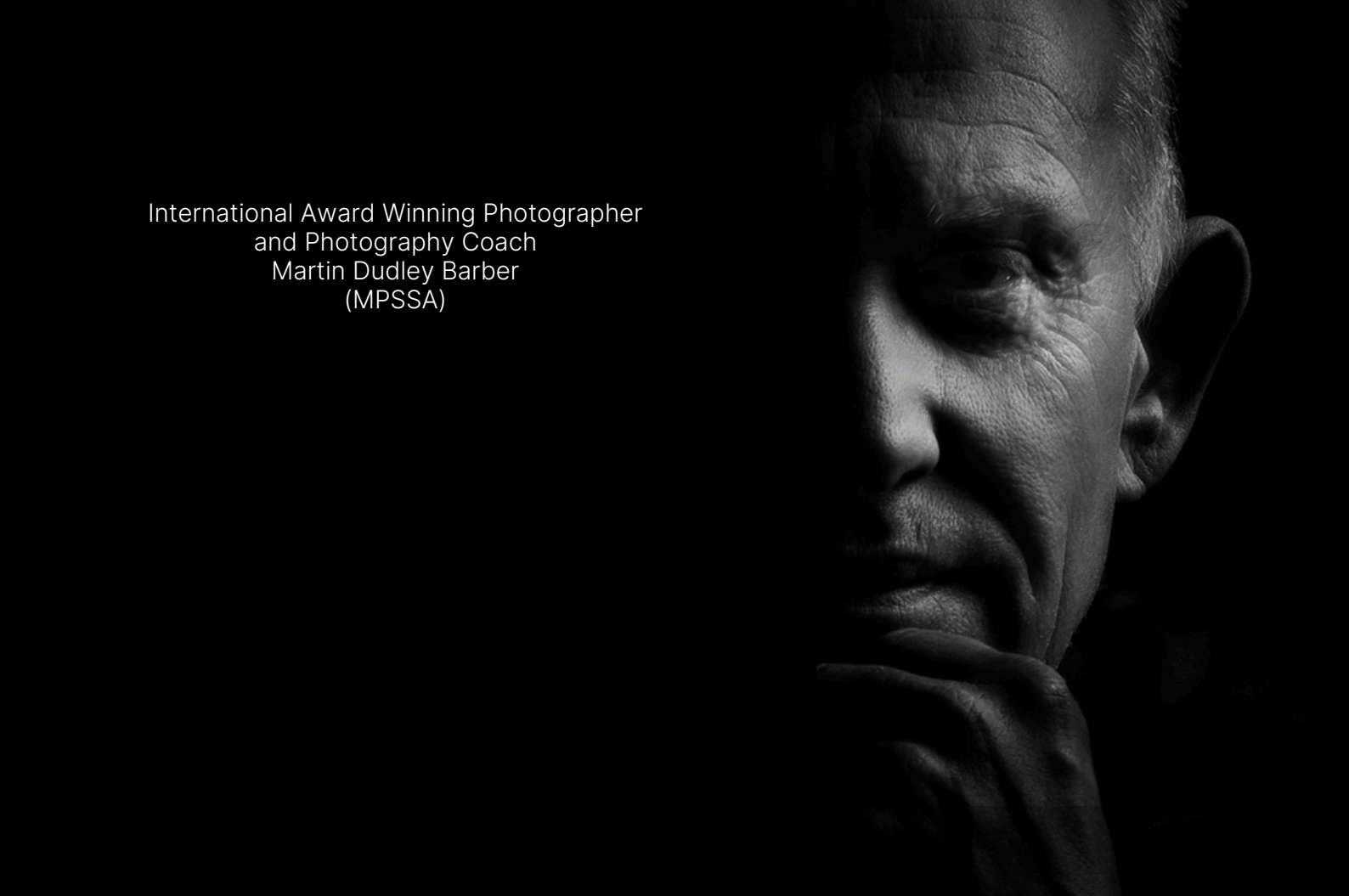
PHOTOGRAPHIC *WORKSHOP & TOUR*

This tour is limited to 8 participants, as are all my workshops, to allow you to concentrate on photography while we handle everything else. From well-situated and cozy accommodations, and delicious food, to a structured tour to maximise your chances to capture stunning images and enhance your photography skills. Leveraging our expertise, we guide you to some of Istanbul's most picturesque spots during optimal lighting conditions. In the field, we are available to offer as much support, advice, or guidance as you need.



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International Award Winning Photographer
and Photography Coach
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There are only a few cities in the world that could be truly labelled as a "Photographers Paradise":

- Havana, Cuba – undoubtedly
- Paris – undeniably
- London – perhaps

But topping the list is ISTANBUL.

I have chosen this city for my Workshop and Tour due to its extraordinary beauty, cultural richness, and the unique blend of East and West.

Istanbul, a city of eminence, boasts incredible beauty and exceptional light. Spanning two continents, numerous cultures, and millennia of history, it is a top destination for photographers.

After years of mentoring photographers from South Africa, USA, UK, Ireland, Australia, Switzerland, Dubai, Kenya, and Botswana, I feel compelled to personally guide a select group of photographers in an exotic location, and what better place than Istanbul!



At the meeting point of Europe and Asia, You'll discover incredible layers of history, Culture, colours and scents.

Home to breathtaking architecture, delicious food, and some of the warmest, most genuinely hospitable people you can ever meet, Istanbul is a city you will want to visit and photograph again and again. Staying at very centrally located three and four-star hotels, we will discover the most photogenic locations of Istanbul, together.

East meets West and old meets new in vibrant Istanbul, historically known as Constantinople after the Roman Emperor Constantine I, Istanbul was for years the centre of the Roman Byzantium and Ottoman Empires. Home to many of the most recognizable images of the country of Turkey, such as the Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, and the Blue Mosque, Istanbul is not to be missed.



This adventure is designed not only to guide you to the most photogenic locations carefully planned for the best light but also to aid you in mentally visualizing a scene before capturing the decisive moment. Our aim is to raise your awareness and spark your creativity so that you not only go home with images to be proud of but also use your newfound skills to improve and expand your photographic technique in general. Apart from the technical aspects of learning your camera settings and capabilities, you will learn how to turn an ordinary image into an extraordinary image by using your own creativity.



The best way to improve your photography is to practice, and we intend to give you many opportunities during this trip to do just that, from the best viewpoints in the region. We will provide different challenges for all levels, give personal feedback on your work and show you how to improve.

On this photography trip, expect to practice and improve:

Street photography:

Finding good light, capturing people and street life, how to shoot without being recognized and how to approach somebody to photograph them.

Landscape photography:

How to handle high dynamic range situations, apply composition rules, manage colours and contrasts, use filters or without and use panoramic styles to capture the entire scene.

Outdoor & indoor portraits:

In different environments and light conditions
Using reflectors & flashes, on- and off-camera.

Night photography:

Locations and Camera set up to get the best out of the light conditions Editing techniques and how to form a series of images Tips & tricks for all kinds of situations.

Black and white Photography:

Seeing the image and understanding the tones and what makes for good Black and white photography.

Personal, constructive feedback, hands-on exercises, and skill sharing.



PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOP & TOUR *Pricing*



Student Package
R38 500.00
Deposit Required
R8 000.00

Standard Package
R39 500.00
Deposit Required
R8 500.00

To secure your spot, simply click on the form below to register, and you will receive additional information afterwards.

Martin's students will have top priority for exclusive tours, merchandise, and more.

Whether you are a novice, an enthusiast, or a seasoned photographer, everyone is invited to join the Photographic workshop and tour.

You will receive personalized guidance from Martin Dudley and discover Istanbul from his unique perspective and creativity.

Don't let this unforgettable adventure pass you by; it will be a memorable experience until the next journey awaits.

WORKSHOP INCLUDES

- 8 Days and 7 Nights
- Cityscape, Seascape, Street and Architecture Photography, Black and White, People and Travel Photography
- Professional photographer and assistant
- Photo walks & discussions
- Small group size (8 guests)
- 4 Star Hotels
- Breakfasts
- Entrance fees to all locations on the tour and workshop
- Local transportation by busses, trams, and ferries are included

Local Turkish Speaking Guide with knowledge of Istanbul and its people and culture

Travel Information

Arrival & Departure Airports: Istanbul, Turkey (IST) – Travel time to our hotel is approximately 45 minutes

Our adventure begins on the first day and ends at noon on the last day

Travel Visa: A visa may be required depending on your nationality. Go to Visa Map to find out

Accommodations

*Comprehensive travel insurance is required for all delegates



TOUR ACCOMMODATES:

- Beginner, Amateur, Enthusiast and Semi-Pro Photographers

THE TOUR IS MODERATELY CHALLENGING:

- Some walking and hill climbs should be within the capabilities of anyone with good fitness
- There are elevation changes and lots of walking
- A busy photographic Schedule
- Where required Travel by tram, bus and ferry

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR

- Airfare to and from Istanbul
- Travel Insurance
- Supper and non-meal time snacks and drinks
- Optional activities not specified in the Workshop
- Travel Visas and associated costs
- Guarantee of any specific weather conditions



The Bosphorus Bridge, opening in 1973, connects the European and Asian sides of Istanbul symbolizing unity. It was a significant engineering feat as one of the longest suspension bridges globally. The bridge's lights change colors creating a stunning view at night, especially during events. Known as the Bosphorus Bridge, it faces heavy traffic but hosts the unique Eurasia Marathon. It serves as a symbol of unity and has shifted to electronic toll collection for smoother traffic flow.

BOSPHORUS BRIDGE



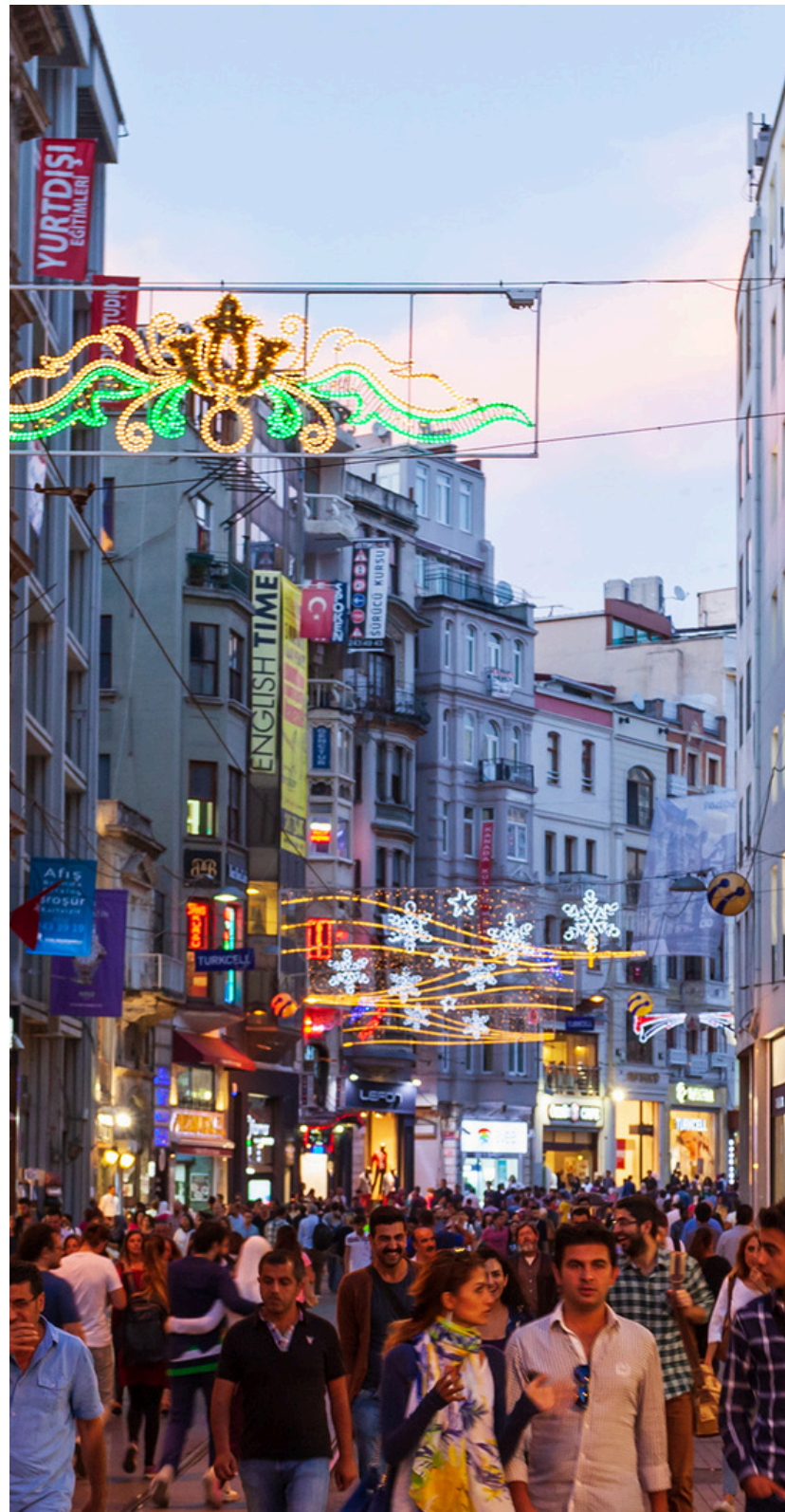
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ISTANBUL



1. Merhaba (mehr-HAH-bah) - Hello
2. Selamünaleyküm (seh-LAHM-oo-nah-LEH-koom) - Traditional Islamic greeting, means "peace be upon you"
3. Nasılsınız? (nah-SUHL-suh-nuhz) - How are you? (formal)
4. Nasılsın? (nah-SUHL-suhn) - How are you? (informal)
5. Teşekkür ederim (teh-shehk-KEWR ehd-EH-rihm) - Thank you
6. Lütfen (LUT-fen) - Please
7. Evet (EH-vet) - Yes
8. Hayır (HAH-yuhr) - No
9. Hoş geldiniz (hohsh gel-din-EES) - Welcome (said to guests)
10. Hoş bulduk (hohsh BOOL-dook) - Response to "Hoş geldiniz," means "We found it nice" or "We're glad to be here"
11. Bir şey sorabilir miyim? (beer shey soh-rih-BEER mee-EEM) - May I ask you something?
12. Benim adım... (BEH-neem AH-duhm) - My name is...
13. Lütfen biraz daha yavaş konuşabilir misiniz? (LUT-fen bee-RAHZ doh-ah yah-VAHSH koh-noo-shuh-BEER mee-SEE-niz) - Could you please speak more slowly?
14. Hesap lütfen (heh-SAH-p LUT-fen) - The check, please (in a restaurant)
15. Görüşürüz (guh-roo-SHOO-rooz) - Goodbye (informal)



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PHRASES TO TRY
REMEMBER**

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