



Stablesgate House
SultanAhmet, Istanbul,
Turkey

Recently featured on a well-known travel programme, this unique concept allows guests to luxuriate in the space and privacy of their own beautifully renovated private house, whilst enjoying hotel-style services. Stablesgate is so named as the area used to be the stables of the Topkapi Palace. Apart from the rare advantage of having so much private space, one of the main attractions is the setting. The house lies just within the walls of the old city, in a warren of old streets, just a short walk from the Bosphorus and major sites of Istanbul.



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We are genuinely excited by the unique concept offered by Stablesgate – namely that it allows guests to luxuriate in the space and privacy of their own private house, whilst enjoying hotel-style services. We have known the owners for some time and the property is the result of several years' careful renovation by Mary, Tumay and Pamir.

The house is cleaned every day and guests are invited to enjoy breakfast each morning on the roof terrace of the nearby Armada Hotel, with its fabulous views across the Sea of Marmara and up to the Blue Mosque and Haghia Sophia (see online). Stablesgate – in Turkish, 'Ahirkapi' – is so named as the property is located in the vicinity of the former stables of the Topkapi Palace. Apart from the rare luxury of having so much private space, one of the main attractions of Stablesgate House is the setting. The house lies just within the walls of the old city, in a warren of old streets leading up to the main square, just a short walk from the Bosphorus in one direction and the major sites of Istanbul in the other.

Stablesgate's special location provides a real flavour of Istanbul life and many hours can be spent in exploration of the labyrinthine streets, taking in the fascinating mix of colours, smells and sounds.

A one-minute stroll leads to the attractive courtyard restaurant, 'Giritli', which is well worth visiting. The Armada (see online) is just a two-minute walk away, and there Stablesgate guests are treated as hotel residents with full access to all facilities including the well-reputed tango nights which attract Istanbulians from all over the city!

Stablesgate House Layout

GROUND FLOOR

A comfortable sitting room with TV/DVD and CD player. The sofas can convert into two divan beds. A WC is on this floor.

BASEMENT

A dining area with seating for six people, a fully-fitted kitchen and utility room with washing machine and dishwasher.

FIRST FLOOR

The first spacious master double bedroom with bay window and en suite bath/shower/WC.

SECOND FLOOR

The second spacious master double bedroom with bay window and en suite bath/WC.

ROOF TERRACE & CONSERVATORY

Steps lead up to the small conservatory which is comfortably furnished and offers wonderful views. French windows open onto the roof terrace which, again, provides an excellent vantage point from which to admire the stunning views across the Sea of Marmara and up to the Blue Mosque and Haghia Sophia.

Notable Facilities

Airport Transfer: 45 minutes

- A private guide for half a day
- Breakfast at the Armada Hotel (see online)

House Facilities

- Maid service is provided on a daily basis for light cleaning, with towels & bed linen changed every two days
- Air-conditioned/heated throughout
- 2 double bedrooms, 1 en suite shower/WC, 1 en suite bath/shower/WC & a separate shower/WC.

- Kitchen/utility room includes a full oven, fridge/freezer, washing machine & dishwasher.
- The sitting room has a TV/DVD & CD player
- Laundry services (no dry cleaning)
- Safety deposit box
- Restaurant and bar services provided at the Armada Hotel (see online)

Location

- In the centre of the Old City, SultanAhmet
- Walking distance to most major sites
- The closest mini market is situated nearby

Price

- Please refer online for Live Availability and prices.

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Heathrow	Turkish Airlines	11:25	17:10	13:30	15:25	n/a	£400
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Heathrow	British Airways	10:25	16:20	13:55	16:00	£100	£600
Heathrow	British Airways	17:30	23:15	17:25	19:35	£100	£600
Manchester (Mon, Thurs & Sat)	Turkish Airlines	11:00	17:00	07:50	09:55	n/a	£400
Manchester (Sun, Tue & Fri)	Turkish Airlines	13:25	19:20	10:20	12:25	n/a	£400
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