

Istanbul

May & June 2018: Setting on both the European and Asian sides of the Bosphorus strait, Istanbul is one of the most important cities in history.

It was founded as Byzantium about 660 BCE and became known as Constantinople three hundred years later. Located along the ancient silk road at the confluence of modern water & rail links between the East and West, Istanbul is one of the largest and most cosmopolitan cities of the world.



Bosphorus Bridge



Dolmabahçe Palace



Topkapi Harem



Egyptian Bazaar Spice Market



Galata Bridge



Galata Tower



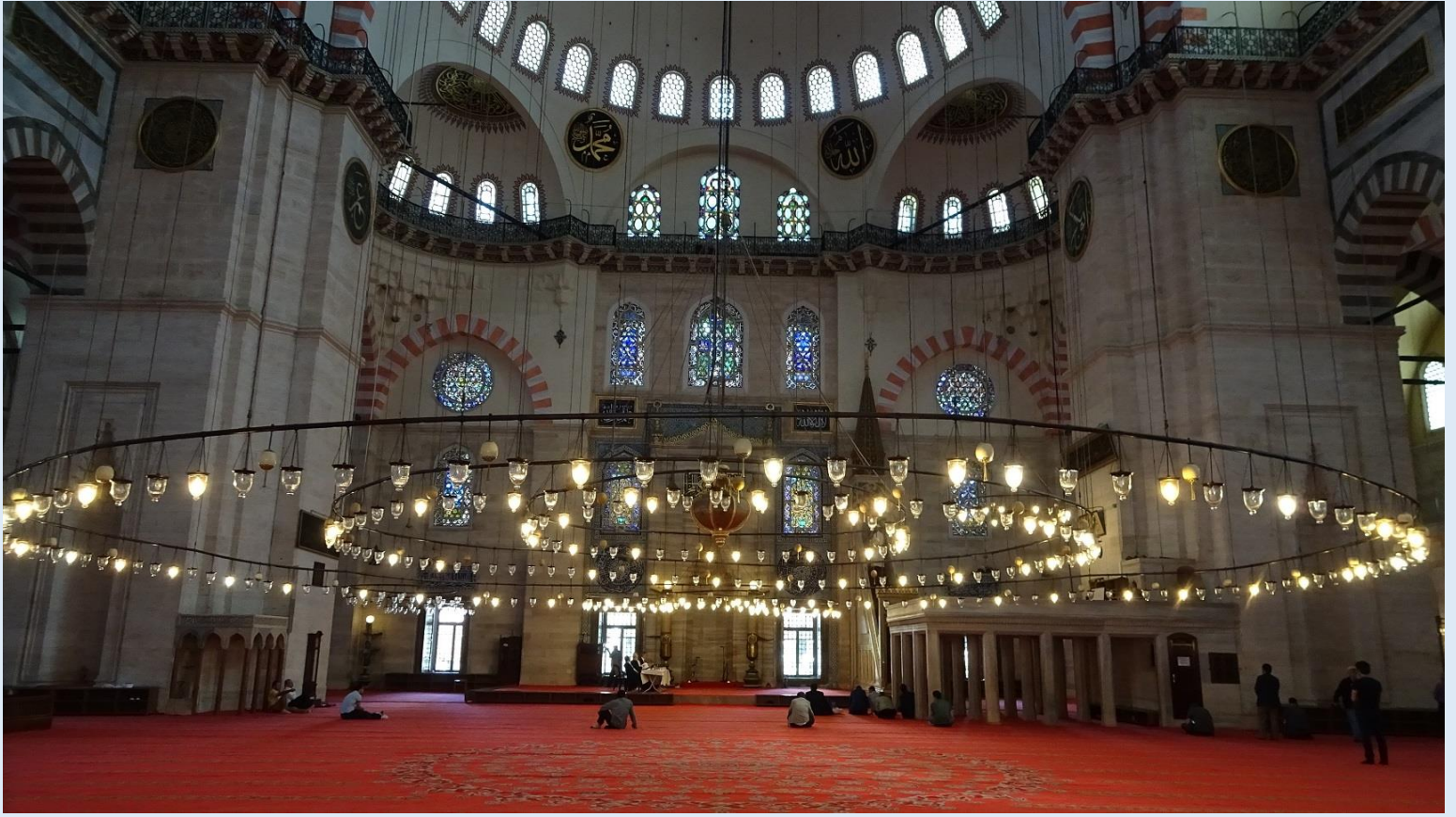
Grand Bazaar



Hagia Sophia



Medusa Head in the Basilica Cistern



Suleymaniye Mosque



The Blue Mosque