

The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul



The Ritz-Carlton Suite dining area (above), living area (below) and bedroom (bottom)

A luxury hotel that captures the beauty, history and culture of Istanbul with Bosphorus views and 5-star amenities, like the city itself, The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul (ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/europe/istanbul) strikes a compelling balance between Middle Eastern tradition and beauty and European culture and style. This perfect pairing is weaved throughout the hotel experience and complemented by views of the Bosphorus from nearly every space, including luxury accommodations, restaurants and lounges, the seasonal outdoor spa and meeting and wedding venues. The opulence, culture and tradition of the Ottoman Empire is given a modern twist at The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul, set along the Bosphorus in the upscale Dolmabahçe district.

In October 2018, The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul announced the completion of an \$8.5 million renovation. The newly refurbished guestrooms, suites and meeting facilities have been exquisitely designed by Portuguese designer Patricia Pina and Turkish architect Hakan Yürüoğlu. The 243 guestrooms including 23 suites have been renovated to reflect a design concept created around the Ottoman Empire and the rich culture of Istanbul with views that allow guests to admire the city, from the Bosphorus to the famed Mosques. Each guestroom is beautifully decorated with contemporary pieces from Turkish artists, including a famed artwork "At Nagme" by Süleyman Saim Tekcan, a precious representative of Turkish Gravure Art. Glazed replicas of ancient coins from the reign of Selim III, the reform-minded Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, also stand out in the guestrooms and suites.

Upon the completion of the two-year long renovation project, The Ritz-Carlton, Istanbul proudly unveiled its top suite, the 2,584 square-foot Ritz-Carlton Suite located on the 14th floor. This magnificent suite features floor-to-ceiling windows that provide stunning views of the Bosphorus, a luxurious King bedroom with a separate living room and working space. Guests staying in The Ritz-Carlton Suite can enjoy the ultimate indulgence with a spa hot tub with views overlooking the Bosphorus as well as a full marble bathroom with rain showers and a soaking tub. Other amenities include a 42-inch flat-screen IPTV; complimentary access to the exclusive, well-appointed Club Lounge; complimentary packing and unpacking service; and complimentary transfer service to and from the airport. For those travelling with a larger group, The Ritz-Carlton Suite provides two connecting rooms available to accommodate up to seven guests. ●

