

**PRINCES ISLANDS**

**Full day**

A full day of leisure and relaxation out on the island. The group will go to island by a public ship. The sandy beaches, sparkling blue water, clean air and **pine forests of the islands** have attracted Istanbul society for centuries. When ferryboats were introduced to the Bosphorus waters in 1946 the islands became society's retreat. Ruined monasteries, peaceful churches and synagogues, splendid Italianate villas and charming gingerbread wooden houses testify to the yearly summer migration made by wealthy city dwellers.



The Princes' Islands, an archipelago of nine islands in the Sea of Marmara, were places of exile for Byzantine princes. Today, during the summer months, Istanbul's wealthy escape to their cool sea breezes, clear water and elegant 19th century houses. Buyukada is the largest of the islands. Here you can enjoy a bicycle ride along the Island.. and also have a lunch at a local typical island restaurant.



**€67.-** including transfers, boat trip to Islands, lunch and horse cab tour in the island

**24/8/2012**  
**Princes' Island cruise**

Program Details:

(Accompanied by an english speaking tour guide)

08:00 Departure from the hotel(with a reserved minibus or bus depending on the number of participants)

08:30 Departure from Kabatas with a public ship

10:05 Arrival to Buyukada

10:15 Horse Cab tour in the island- a rest near Aya Yorgi orthodox church followed by a small visit to the coastal side(Explanations by the tour guide)  
Free time

12:00 Lunch(All beverages excluded from the price)

13:30 Free time

15:00 Departure from the island

16:40 Arrival to Kabatas

17:15 Back to the hotel by minibus/bus

**The final number of participants must be announced by the 22nd of August.**

Group of 17-20 people--> 67€- including transfers, boat trip to Islands, lunch and horse cab tour in the island

Group of 11-16 people---> 75€ - including transfers, boat trip to Islands, lunch and horse cab tour in the island