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10 Istanbul Shopping Destinations

A practical mix of luxury malls, family entertainment, architecture and waterfront retail.

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Istanbul's modern retail centres are spread across both sides of the city. Choose by neighbourhood and transport rather than trying to cross the city for a single mall during peak traffic.

1

Istinye Park / Sarıyer

A luxury-focused centre combining an indoor mall with an open-air shopping street and broad dining options.

2

Kanyon / Levent

Distinctive open-air architecture, premium retail, restaurants and direct access near the Levent business district.

3

Istanbul Cevahir / Şişli

A large central mall with broad mid-market shopping, food and entertainment beside Şişli metro.

4

Zorlu Center / Beşiktaş

Luxury shopping, dining and the Zorlu PSM performing-arts venue in one mixed-use destination.

5

Mall of Istanbul / Başakşehir

A very large family-oriented complex with extensive retail, dining and indoor entertainment.

Continue your shortlist

Five more options, followed by practical planning notes.

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Akasya / Acıbadem

A major Asian-side mall with international and Turkish brands plus family and cinema options.

7

Emaar Square Mall / Üsküdar

Premium shopping and entertainment on the Asian side, including aquarium and observation experiences.

8

Vadistanbul / Sarıyer

A modern retail and dining complex connected to Seyrantepe by a short funicular-style rail link.

9

Forum İstanbul / Bayrampaşa

Large-format retail and family attractions with straightforward metro access from the city centre.

10

Galataport / Karaköy

An open-air Bosphorus waterfront district combining shops, restaurants, museums and a long public promenade.

SMART PLANNING

Weekday mornings are usually calmer. Carry your passport only when needed for official tax-free procedures and keep it secure. Compare exchange rates and refund conditions before buying. Opening hours and individual stores can change.

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