

# Rooftop Bars Istanbul

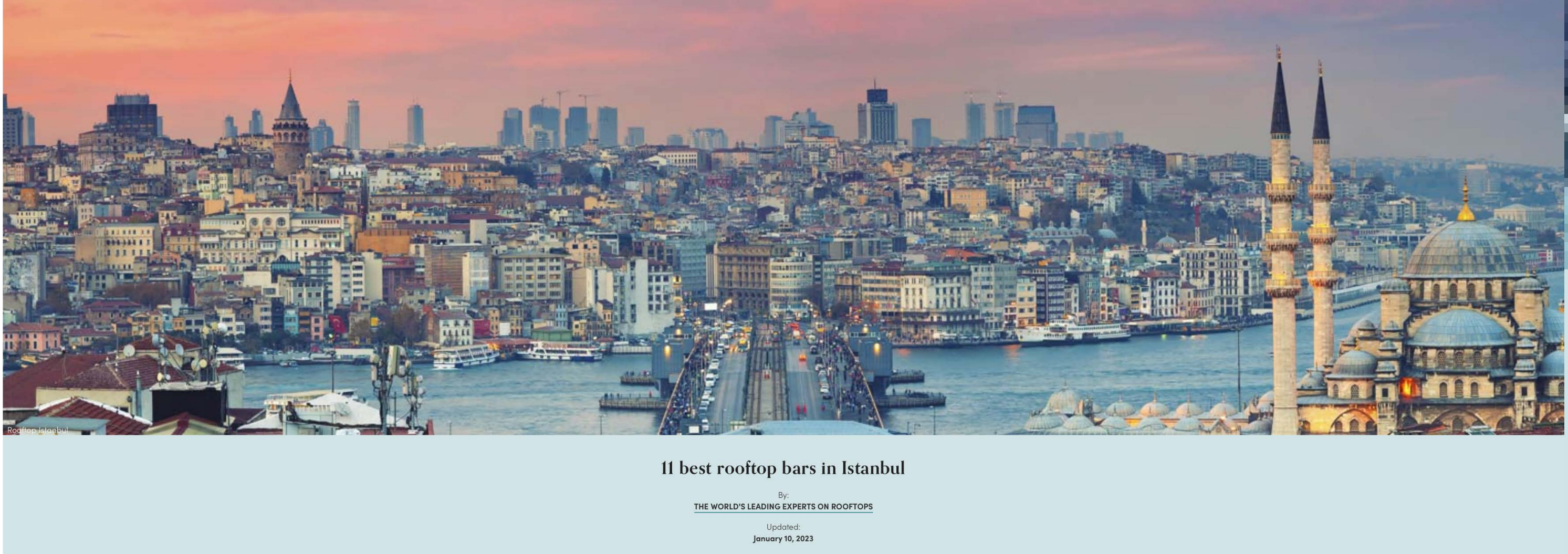
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## 11 best rooftop bars in Istanbul

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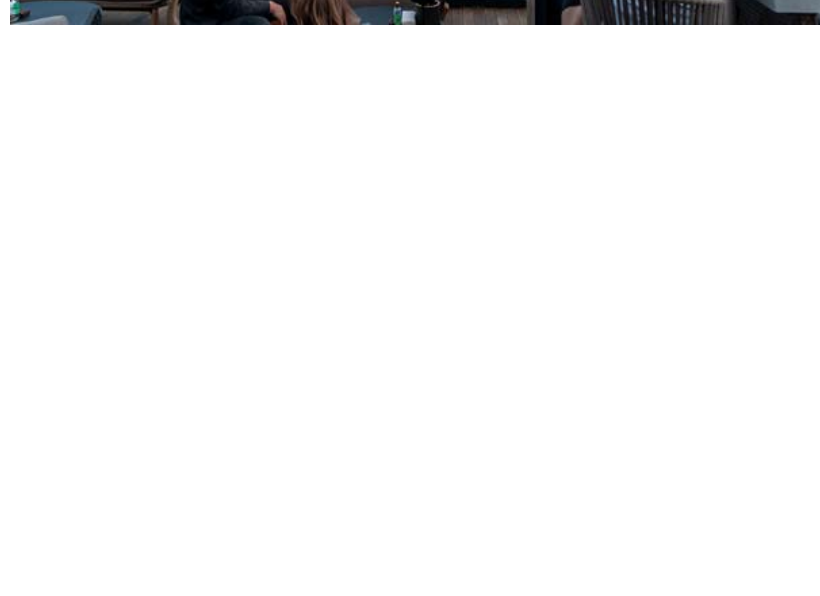
Istanbul is one of the biggest cities in the world, and the best way to get an overview of the vast city is to head up to an Istanbul roof bar. Then you can mix sunset views over the Bosphorus with tasty food and drinks.

To help you out, this complete guide will lead you straight to the best rooftop bars Istanbul, packed with all info you need about each venue: opening hours, dress code, pictures, maps, booking links and much more. From stylish rooftop restaurants to more charming and relaxed rooftop lounges.

So, which is the best rooftop Istanbul? Just scroll down and find the Istanbul rooftop bar best suited for you.

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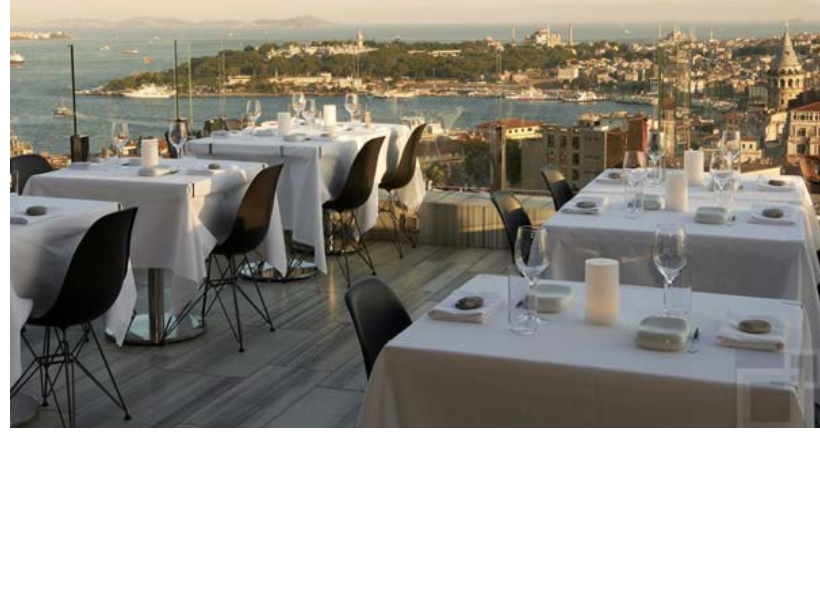
#### 1 The Bank Roof Bar

\$\$\$ | 27TH FLOOR | KARAKÖY

- Beautiful
- Panoramic views
- Unique flavors

Perched on top of The Bank Hotel in Karaköy, Istanbul's most hip area, The Bank Roof Bar invites to an elevated and imperishable experience. This stylish and open air terrace comes surrounded with **magnificent views over the Old City**, and up here you can indulge in everything from classic and signature cocktails, a wide variety of whiskies and local & international wines, as well as a unique selection of finger foods. Open daily to all, The Bank Roof Bar is pretty much always a great choice to enjoy Istanbul from above, in an upscale yet casual atmosphere.

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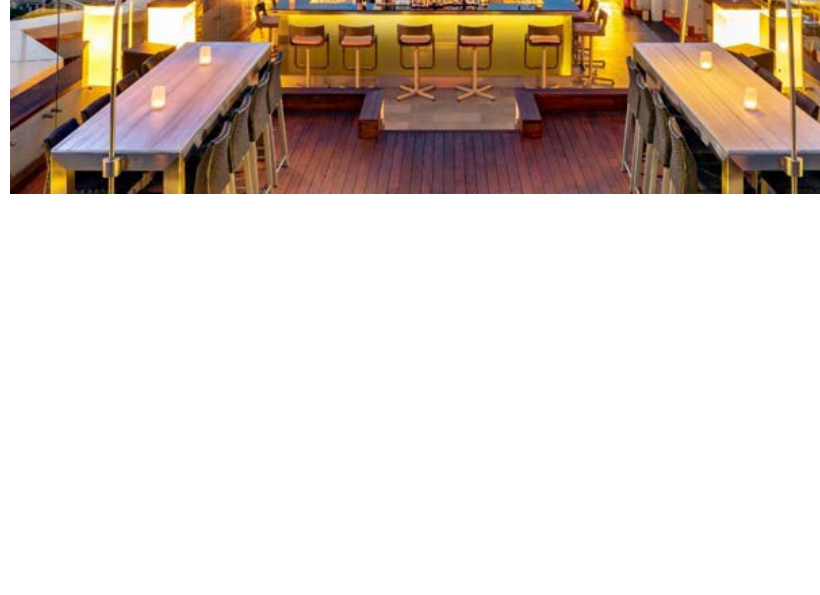
#### 2 Mikla

\$\$\$\$ | 15TH FLOOR | THE MARMARA PERA

- Rooftop pool
- 360-view
- Praised restaurant

The rooftop terrace Mikla at the Marmara Pera Hotel has pretty much everything one could ask for. **Rooftop pool, rooftop bar, rooftop restaurant** and a stunning view over Istanbul in every direction. Most famous is probably the restaurant part of Mikla, which earned spot nr. 52 in the Worlds 50 Best Restaurants-ranking of 2019. But apart from food at the very highest class, you can also visit the rooftop bar, that offers great cocktails and mellow vibes in a very stylish setting. Or even better, stay at the hotel and also enjoy the fantastic rooftop pool.

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#### 3 16ROOF

\$\$\$\$ | 16TH FLOOR | MAÇKA DEMOCRACY PARK

- Weekend vibes
- 360-view
- Restaurant

This multi-level terrace bar and restaurant is a real **'happening' place**, perched on top of of the Swissotel, located on the European banks of the Bosphorus. From the rooftop you get a magnificent view over Bosphoren and the Asian part of the city. Here you can enjoy great international food every night (7-11pm), complemented with a really impressive wine menu along with a 'Sky Menu', ranging from well-crafted signature cocktails to a wide range of beers and cigars. Always a vibrant atmosphere, but really kicking off during weekends with live acts and DJs.

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#### 4 Spago Istanbul

\$\$\$\$ | 8TH FLOOR | MAÇKA DEMOCRACY PARK

- Restaurant & lounge
- Stylish venue
- Fantastic views

A **beautiful rooftop restaurant and lounge**, found on top of the prestigious The St. Regis Istanbul, in one of the most prestigious areas of the city, the Nişantaşı district. Mixing restaurant and lounge, as well as indoor and year-round outdoor seating, the Spago rooftop offers some amazing views over Bosphoren and the close by Maçka Democracy Park. Here you can enjoy a fusion of dishes mixed with American, Asian and Italian influences, made by famous chef Wolfgang Puck, as well as crafted signature cocktails, high-end spirits and fine champagne.

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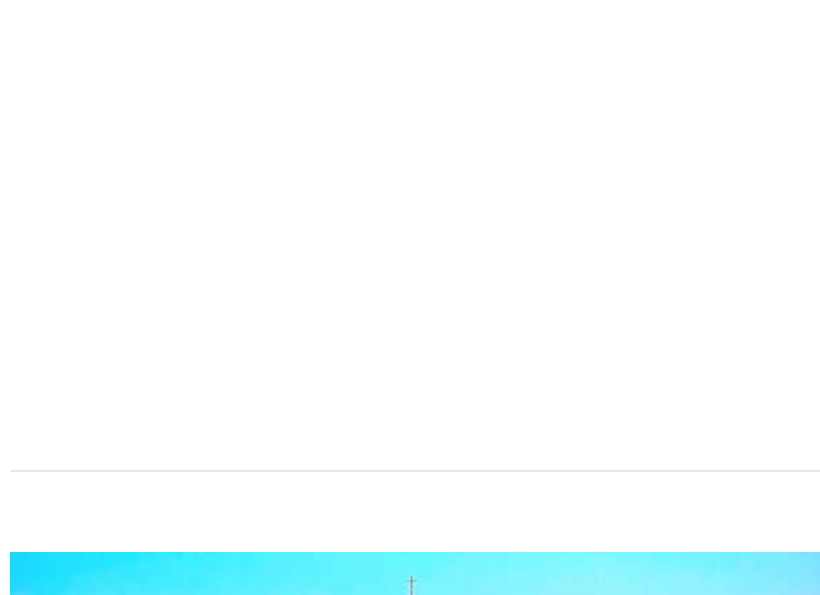
#### 5 Restaurant 24 at Georges Hotel Galata

\$\$\$\$ | 5TH FLOOR | GALATA TOWER

- Restaurant
- Great views
- Charming

Close to Galata Tower you find the fabulous boutique hotel Georges Hotel Galata, and on the top floor a lovely rooftop restaurant and bar that offers **magical views of Bosphorus and the Golden Horn**. Open to all, the rooftop has a stylish contemporary setting and here you can enjoy tasty dishes with a local touch, along with well-crafted cocktails and a good selection of Turkish wines. With a relaxed and sophisticated vibe, you can visit for a romantic dinner or just late night cocktails, looking out over the amazing night-time vistas of the Bosphorus.

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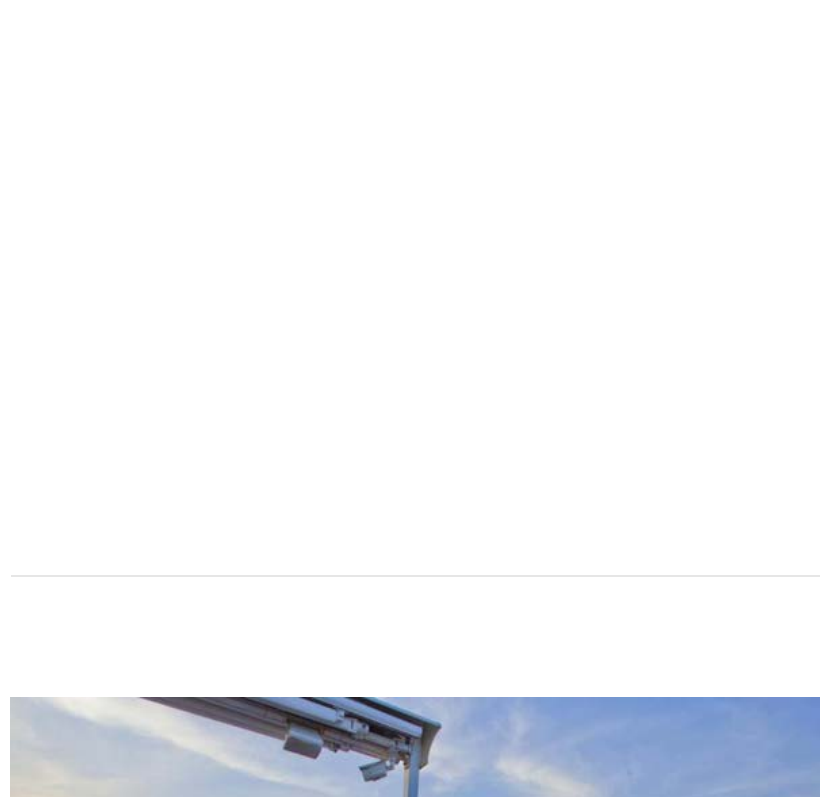
#### 6 5. Kat

\$\$\$ | 5TH FLOOR | TAKSİM SQUARE

- Cozy restaurant
- Bosphoren view
- Live music

About 5 minutes walk from Taksim Square you find the roof terrace 5. Kat, which is a small but **very cozy** café, bar and restaurant with a breathtaking view over the Bosphorus. The setting on the terrace is almost as beautiful as the views, picturesque and stylish at the same time with intimate dining tables, lots of greenery and also a very nice bar. Here you can enjoy large menus of both food and drinks, with great mediterranean and local style food and a wide range of drinks, from classic cocktails to raki. All in a harmonious vibe and with a very friendly service.

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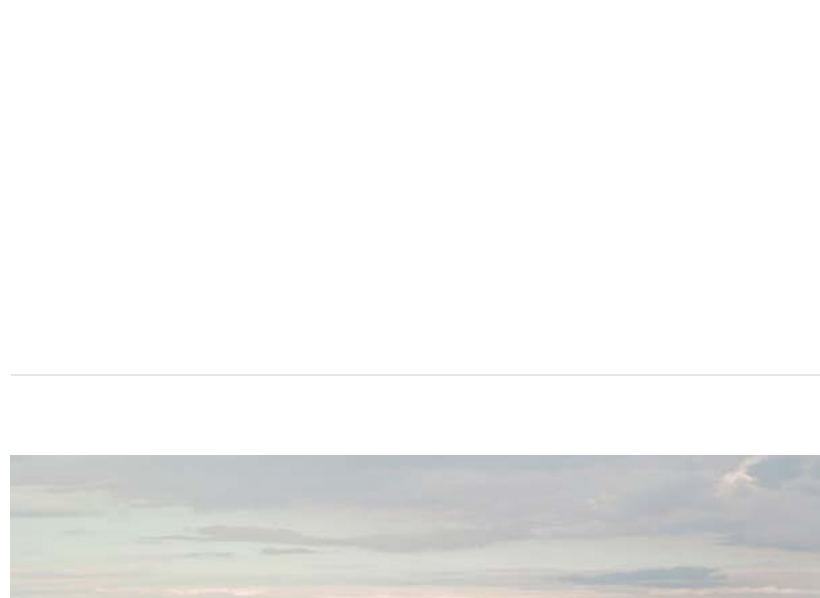
#### 7 360 Istanbul

\$\$\$\$ | 9TH FLOOR | GALATASARAY

- Restaurant
- Magical 360-view
- Entertainment

From this roof terrace you get **one of the best views** in Istanbul, really worthy of its name, the 360-degree views reach almost as far as Istanbul can take you. The 360 rooftop has a concept containing 4 words: CUISINE, ENTERTAINMENT, VIBE and AMBIANCE. And this is what you can expect, good Turkish meze fused with international cuisine, a wide range of drinks and a very vibrant and fun atmosphere, often highlighted by different live acts and performances. Especially during weekends and the Club360.

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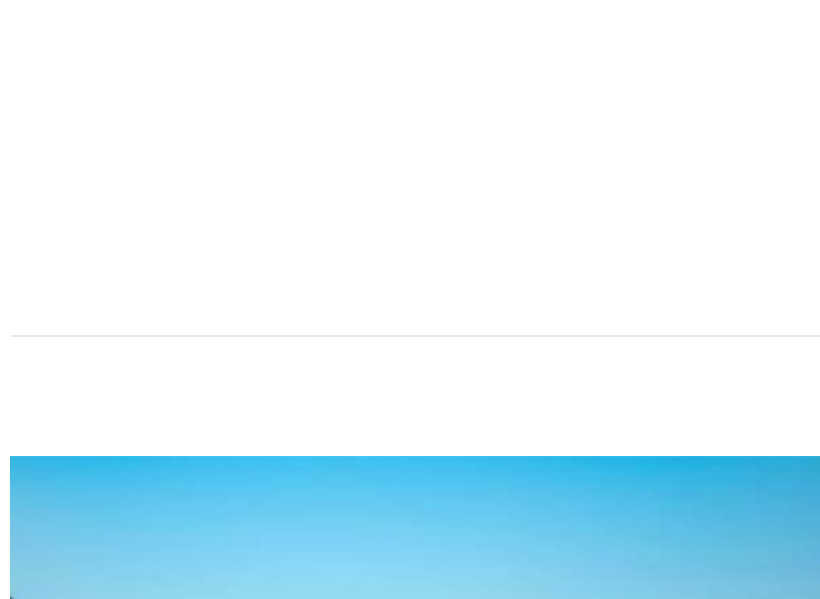
#### 8 Seven Hills Restaurant

\$\$\$ | 6TH FLOOR | BLUE MOSQUE

- Seafood restaurant
- Blue Mosque views
- Great atmosphere

Boasting **fantastic views over the Blue Mosque**, Hagia Sophia Museum and the Bosphorus, Seven Hills Restaurant is the top seafood restaurant and rooftop Istanbul, if you want to mix tasty food with amazing vistas. Open from breakfast to late dinner, and drinks anywhere in between, the rooftop menu includes fish brought in fresh daily from the Marmara Sea, both Turkish and international dishes, and from the bar you can order everything from fine alcoholic drinks to tea, coffee and soft drinks.

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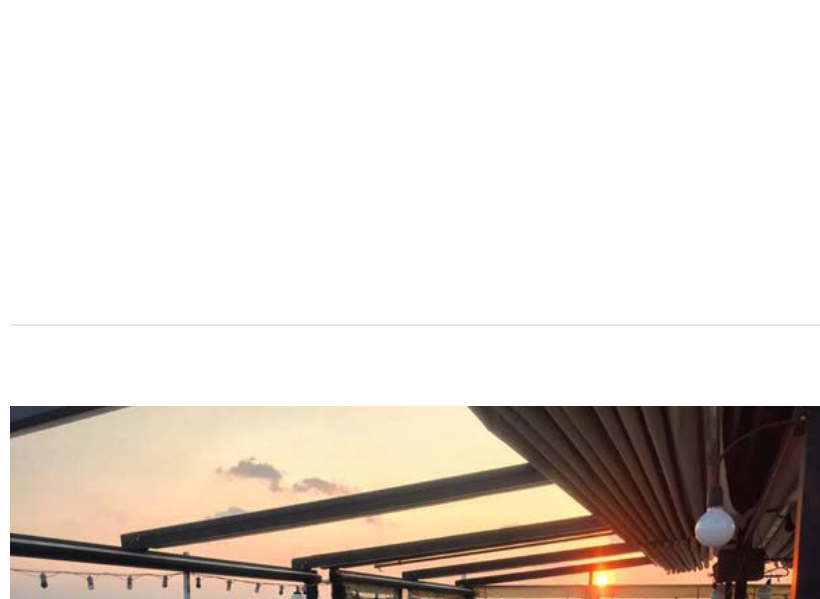
#### 9 Vogue Restaurant & Bar

\$\$\$\$ | 13TH FLOOR | BJK PLAZA/BESIKTAS

- Molecular cocktail menu
- Bosphoren view
- Great food

A **chic and minimalist** rooftop restaurant and bar, located on top of the Bjk Plaza in Besiktas. Vogue delivers amazing food, unbeatable views of the Bosphorus along with a trendy atmosphere. And, a very cool molecular cocktail menu. Enjoy a wide range of world cuisine dishes, from pasta and grills from the Jospser oven to over 70 varieties of sushi. Everything very well made. Vogue also have an impressive list of both local and international wines. Open from noon, so works well for lunch, dinner or cocktails any time, but preferably timed with the magical sunset.

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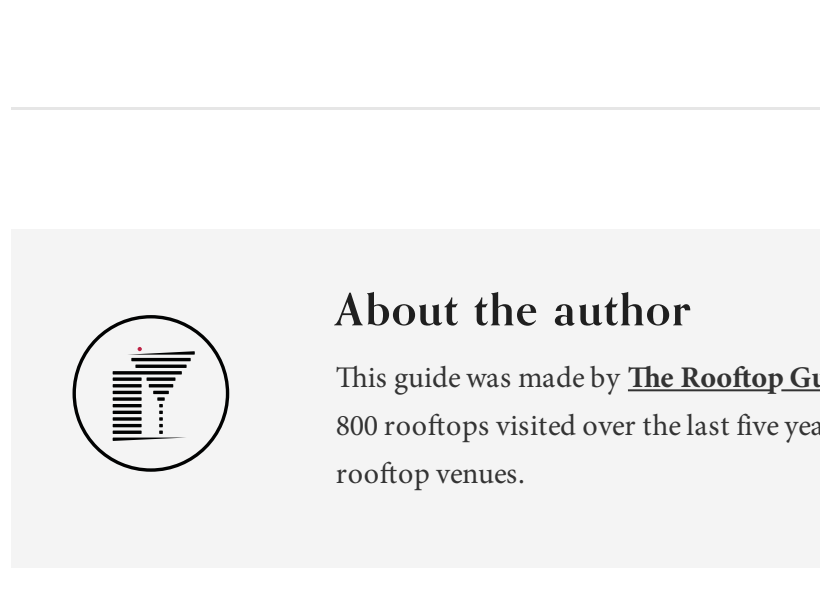
#### 10 The Roof at The Ritz-Carlton

\$\$\$\$ | 8TH FLOOR | MAÇKA DEMOCRACY PARK

- Infinity pool
- Amazing views
- Urban oasis

Surrounded by lush greenery, The Roof is a true urban oasis, found on top of the five star The Ritz-Carlton Istanbul. This open-air terrace comes with modern and comfy lounge sofas, complemented with a sleek bar and a truly **amazing rooftop infinity pool**. Add some magical views of the Bosphorus and Istanbul, and you sense that The Roof is really something special. Open from morning to night, here you can enjoy an intimate atmosphere and a large selection of food and drinks. From 'French Brasserie'-style dishes to refreshing signature cocktails and an impressive selection of wines.

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#### 11 Balkon Restaurant & Bar

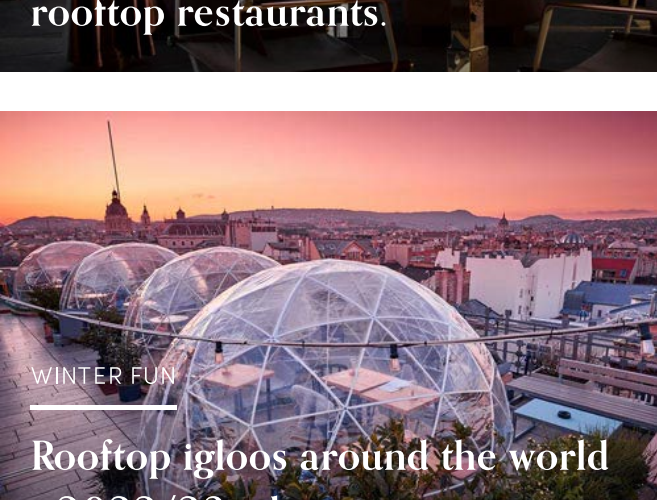
\$\$\$ | 27TH FLOOR | ASMALIMESCIT

- Relaxed & casual
- Nightly vibes
- Fantastic view

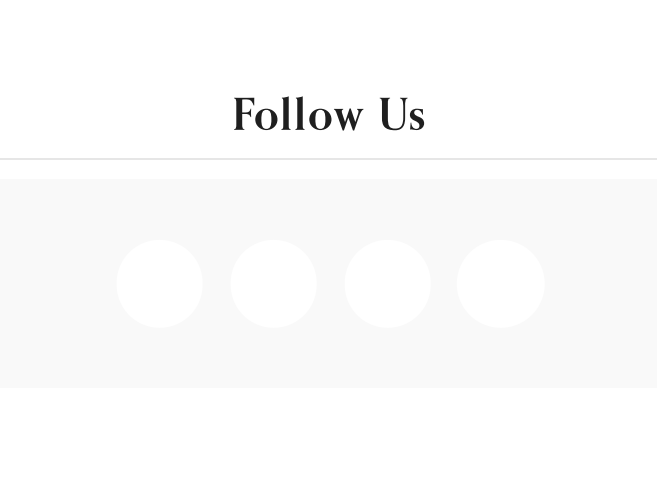
This is a **relaxed and bohemian** Istanbul rooftop, with a lovely view over the Bosphorus and the city. Located in Asmalimescit, the rooftop is open from lunch until late night, offering international food and drinks, as well as a great atmosphere. The rooftop menu include pub-like dishes, well-favoured cocktails and cold beers. Nothing fancy, but perfect for a casual meal with views. Visit for relaxing hours in the sun during daytime, or a more vibrant setting at night when the entertainment starts.

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