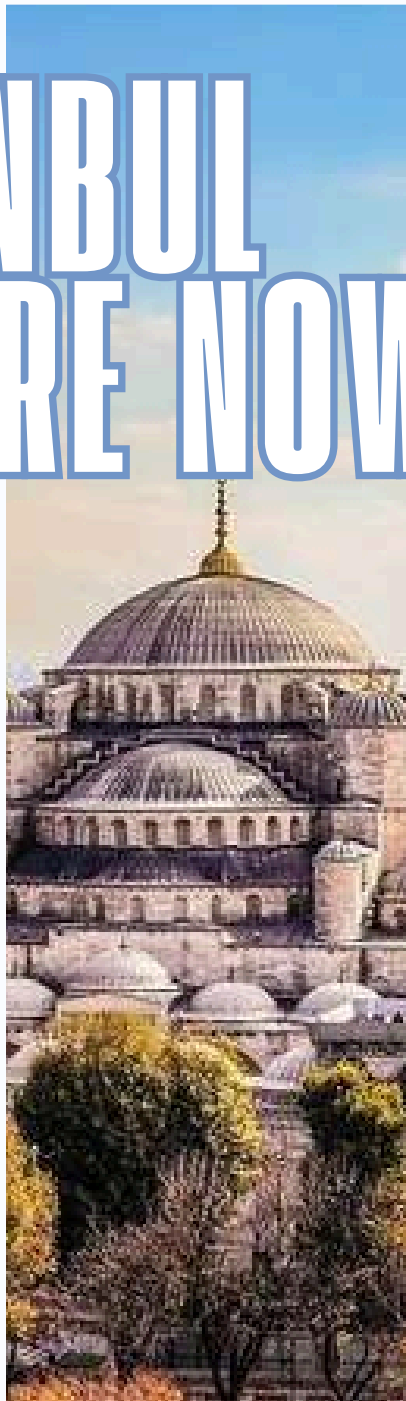


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Travel plan

DAY 1 (October 23. 2025. - Thursday) / ISTANBUL

Arrival in Istanbul – a city where East meets West, tradition embraces modernity, and continents connect. Hotel accommodation. Overnight stay.

DAY 2 (October 24. 2025. - Friday) / ISTANBUL / BOSPHORUS & TAKSIM

Breakfast. Free time or an optional excursion with a local guide: A magical cruise along the deep blue waters of the Bosphorus – offering breathtaking views of the Dolmabahçe Palace, ancient fortresses, lavish Ottoman mansions, and the iconic bridges that link two worlds – Europe and Asia. Visit to the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, the spiritual center of Orthodoxy. Walk across the famous Taksim Square, the heart of modern Istanbul, filled with shops, restaurants, and the vibrant Istiklal pedestrian street. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

DAY 3 (October 25. 2025. - Saturday) / ISTANBUL / FESTIVAL/ ISTANBUL'S TREASURES

Breakfast. The morning is reserved for the festival. In the afternoon, optional guided sightseeing of some of the city's most iconic historical landmarks: The Grand Bazaar – the oldest and most colorful covered market in the world; The Blue Mosque – an architectural masterpiece of the Ottoman era; Hagia Sophia – a magnificent symbol of history and transformation; Topkapi Palace – once the residence of the sultans and treasury of Ottoman splendor (entrance fees not included). Free time for individual activities. Overnight stay.

DAY 4 (October 26. 2025. - Sunday) / ISTANBUL / ASIAN SIDE & SHOPPING

Breakfast. Hotel check-out.

Optional excursion to the mystical Asian side of Istanbul – a part of the city where the spirit of the old world still whispers through the Bosphorus breeze. Ascend to Çamlıca Hill, where a divine panorama unfolds over the city of minarets and domes – a place where East and West merge under the golden sun and eternal silhouettes. Optionally, visit the “Venice” shopping mall – a one-of-a-kind themed complex inspired by the famous Italian city. Stroll along picturesque canals and bridges, surrounded by Venetian-style architecture, and enjoy shopping in boutiques of world-renowned brands – an experience that blends the elegance of Italy with the soul of Istanbul.

NOTE: The order of excursions is subject to change depending on circumstances.



Competition conditions

Awards:

- MEDALS & THANK YOU NOTES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
- PLAQUES TO CLUB DIRECTORS



Deadlines and application:

ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 22, 2025 at:

office@dancenowinternational.com

CHOREOGRAPHY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

October 12, 2025. at:

office@dancenowinternational.com

Mandatory:

Each participating club is **REQUIRED** to sign a consent form for the use of photographs taken by the engaged professional photographers, which will be used by the Dance Now Organization for dance promotion purposes. If a child does not have parental consent, the club director **MUST** inform the photographer and the organizer; in that case, the entire choreography in which the child participates will **NOT** be photographed!!!



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