

And Istanbul Old And New: A Journey Through History, Culture, and Architecture

In the heart of the ancient world, where East meets West, lies the enigmatic city of Istanbul. A city of towering minarets and sprawling bazaars, of opulent palaces and hidden courtyards, Istanbul has captivated travelers for centuries with its rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning architecture.



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In "And Istanbul Old And New," renowned travel writer Kegan Paul takes readers on a captivating journey through this extraordinary city. With his keen eye for detail and evocative prose, Paul paints a vivid portrait of Istanbul's past and present, capturing its timeless beauty and vibrant spirit.

A Journey Through Time

Istanbul's history is as rich and layered as the city itself. Once the capital of the Byzantine Empire, it was known as Constantinople, a center of learning and culture. After the Ottoman conquest in the 15th century, the city

underwent a dramatic transformation, becoming a major center of Islamic art and architecture.

Paul traces the city's fascinating history through its iconic landmarks. He visits the awe-inspiring Hagia Sophia, a former Byzantine basilica now a mosque, and marvels at its soaring dome and intricate mosaics. He explores the opulent Topkapi Palace, once the residence of Ottoman sultans, and wanders through its lavish courtyards and treasure-filled halls.

A Tapestry of Cultures

Istanbul is a city where different cultures have intertwined for centuries. The vibrant streets of the Grand Bazaar are a testament to the city's rich trading history, with merchants from all over the world haggling over spices, textiles, and jewelry.

Paul immerses himself in the city's diverse communities, visiting mosques, churches, and synagogues. He attends a traditional Turkish wedding and savors the flavors of local cuisine in bustling markets and hidden eateries.

Architectural Splendors

Istanbul is renowned for its stunning architecture, a blend of Byzantine, Ottoman, and modern influences. Paul highlights the city's architectural masterpieces, from the graceful minarets of the Blue Mosque to the opulent facades of the Dolmabahçe Palace.

He explores the hidden courtyards of historic mansions and admires the intricate tilework and stained glass windows of Istanbul's many mosques. Through Paul's vivid descriptions, readers can almost feel the weight of history and the beauty of these architectural wonders.

A Captivating Journey

"And Istanbul Old And New" is more than just a travelogue; it is a captivating journey through the heart and soul of Istanbul. Kegan Paul's evocative writing transports readers to the vibrant streets, bustling bazaars, and hidden courtyards of this extraordinary city.

Through his insightful observations and personal anecdotes, Paul reveals the essence of Istanbul, its timeless beauty, and its vibrant spirit. "And Istanbul Old And New" is an essential read for anyone who has ever dreamed of exploring this legendary city.



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of Istanbul through the eyes of a master traveler.



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