**FOUR SEASONS Istanbul at the Bosphorus**

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**OPENING DATE:** June 2008

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Reto Moser

**Physical Features**

Total Number of Rooms: 170

* Guest Rooms: 145
* Suites: 25

Number of Stories: 4

Design Aesthetic:

* Light interiors of marble and glass with Turkish decorative touches and traditional artwork
* Shades of aqua, silver and taupe reflect hues of the Bosphorus

Architect: TAM – Turgut Alton Mimarlık

Interior Designer(s): Sinan Kafadar – Metex Design Group

History:

* Former 19th-century Ottoman palace known as Atik Pasha
* Built as a secondary residence near the Sultan’s principal summer palace on the Bosphorus
* Converted to a Four Seasons hotel in 2008

**Spa**

Size: 2,100 sq m / 22,605 sq ft

Interior Designer: Sinan Kafadar

Design Aesthetic:

* Subtle and understated, decorated in light marble with coloured mosaic tiles and paintings by contemporary Turkish artist Ergin Atlihan
* Hammams (Turkish baths) of Marmara marble and local materials
* Eight-edged star motif symbolising the eight gates to heaven in the Seljuk Empire

Number of Treatment Rooms: 10

Signature Treatment:

* Private Hammam Moments (two hours)

**Dining**

Sommelier: Fatih Arslan

Examples of Locally Sourced Ingredients:

* Wild sea bass
* Organic honey
* Olive oil and olives
* Trakya young lamb
* 30 day aged beef rib
* Aegean herbs
* Organic yogurts
* Çanakkale tomatoes

Restaurant: AQUA Restaurant and Bar

* Cuisine: Seafood
* Signature Dish: John dory pot (confit artichokes, champagne sauce, clam , confit lemon, basil)
* Table Seating: 68
* Loca Seating: 24

Restaurant: Yalı & The Bar

* Cuisine: International all-day dining
* Signature Dishes:
* Tagliatelle prawn (shrimps, light garlic cream sauce, shellfish and tomato reduction, lemon confit)
* Seared tuna (potato, beans, olives, tomato, lettuce, capers, red onion, pesto, orange sabayon)
* The Bar Seating: 12
* Lounge Seating: 24
* Dome Seating: 44

**Recreation**

Off-site Activities:

* Golf – 45 minutes
* Tennis – 15 minutes

Pools:

* Number of Pools: 2

Fitness Facilities:

* Size: 324 sq m / 3,487 sq ft
* Sample Fitness Activities:
* Personal training sessions
* Basic and ball Pilates, stretching

**Meeting Rooms**

Total Size: 2,551 sq m / 27,459 sq ft

Largest Ballroom: 1,030 sq m / 11,087 sq ft

Meet and Feed Capacity: 500

Banquet Capacity: 1,000

Outdoor Banquet Capacity: 1,000

Breakout Spaces: 6

Private Dining Room: 30

Unique Meeting and Event Facilities: Wedding Garden on the waterfront for social occasions and other events

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