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this in depth coverage of istanbul's attractions sights and restaurants takes you to the most rewarding spots these range from the masterpiece byzantine church of haghia sophia aya sofya to the formidable city walls and the domes and minarets of the ottoman mosques and palaces that dominate the city skyline and stunning color photography brings the city to life the locally based rough guides author team introduces the best places to stop and explore and provides reliable insider tips on topics such as driving the roads taking walking tours or visiting local landmarks you'll find special coverage of history art architecture and literature and detailed information on the best markets and shopping for each area in this fascinating city the pocket rough guide to istanbul also unearths the best restaurants nightlife and places to stay from backpacker hostels to boutique hotels and color coded maps feature every sight and listing make the most of your time with the pocket rough guide to istanbul

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