SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A STUDY TRIP IN TURKEY

Description

• The Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey will offer short summer scholarships for a study trip for successful and motivated graduate students (MA, MPhil, PhD, etc.) interested in Ottoman and Turkish studies.

• The aim of the project is to provide wide-ranging first hand information on Turkey, its culture, history and politics; and to promote social and academic exchanges among the participants and their Turkish counterparts.

Eligibility

• Applicants to the study trip must be graduate students in Turcology, History, Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, Journalism, Law or Public Administration.

This year's scholarship programme is open to students from the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA.

Modalities

 All travel and accommodation expenses of the study trip will be covered by the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

• The programme will include 30 participants.

The programme, excursions and discussions will be in English.

 Participants of the study trip will be required to arrive in Turkey on 20 August 2017 and fully participate in the programme that ends on 28 August 2017. (<u>Draft</u> programme is enclosed.)

• Following the visit, participants will be requested to provide an evaluation paper by 18 September 2017 on the programme and their perception of Turkey.

Application-Information

 Applications will be made to the Turkish Embassy / Turkish Consulate General in ... to the following address:

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 Applicants will be requested to provide a CV, motivation letter in English and transcripts.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is 14 July 2017.

PROGRAMME SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A STUDY TRIP IN TURKEY (20-28 AUGUST 2017)

Day 1/20 August, Sunday (Istanbul)

Arrival in Istanbul and transfer to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 / 21 August, Monday (Istanbul)

Departure from the hotel
Visit to Topkapı Palace
Visit to Sultanahmet Mosque
Visit to Hagia Sophia Museum
Visit to the Basilica Cistern
Lunch
*Lecture
Visit to Dolmabahce Palace
Dinner: Boat Tour

Day 3 / 22 August, Tuesday (Istanbul)

Lecture by the Culinary Arts Center (YESAM) on the "Turkish Cuisine" Lunch
Visit to the Archaeological Museum
Visit to the Grand Bazaar
*Lecture
Dinner

Day 4/23 August, Wednesday (Istanbul)

Breakfast at Galata
Visit to Istiklal Avenue
Free time at Galata/Beyoğlu
Lunch at Galata
Visit to Karaköy
Free time at Karaköy
*Lecture
Dinner

Day 5 / 24 August, Thursday (Istanbul-Ankara)

Flight to Ankara
Briefing at the Ministry Of Foreign Affairs
Lunch
*Lecture
Visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations
Dinner

Accommodation at Ankara

Day 6 / 25 August, Friday (Ankara-Izmir)

Flight to Izmir
Panoramic city tour
Visit to Konak Square
Visit to the Traditional Kemeraltı Bazaar
*Lecture
Lunch at a local restaurant
Visit to Pergamon, Red Basilica and Acropolis
Visit to Asklepion
Dinner
Accommodation in Izmir

Day 7/26 August, Saturday (Çeşme-Alaçatı)

Breakfast at the hotel
Departure from the hotel for Çeşme
Visit to Çeşme Castle
Excursion to Alaçatı
Tour at Alaçatı streets and surroundings
Lunch at a local restaurant
Free time at the coastline
Dinner
Accommodation in Alaçatı

Day 8 / 27 August, Sunday (Alaçatı- Efes-Şirince)

Breakfast at the hotel
Visit to the World-famous Ancient City of Ephesus
Visit to the House of Virgin Mary
Excursion to Şirince
Lunch at a local restaurant in Şirince
Visit to the Basilica of St. John, the Temple of Artemis and Isa Bey Mosque
Return to Alaçatı
Dinner
Accomodation in Alaçatı

Day 9 / 28 August, Monday

Transfer to Adnan Menderes Airport for international flights.