

TURKEY: HISTORY, ART & ARCHAEOLOGY

MAYMESTER COURSE SA268



DATE: MAY 16 – JUNE 4, 2005

Monday, May 16th **Indianapolis/Istanbul**

You will depart from the Indianapolis airport at 1:05 p.m. on DL# 5715 for JFK where you will connect with DL# 72 departing at 5:30 p.m. for Istanbul. Arrive in Istanbul at 10:35 a.m. the next day (Tuesday).
(Meals aloft)

Tuesday, May 17th **Istanbul**

Upon arrival at Istanbul airport, once you have cleared customs, you will meet your local tour director, Mehmet Cemil Kuran. There will be a city tour. Tonight is a welcome dinner at the roof top restaurant of the Haly Hotel. Night at Haly Hotel.
(D)

Wednesday, May 18th **Istanbul**

Today you will visit Great Palace (Büyük Sarayı), Blue Mosque, Cistern, Hagia Sophia, Mosaic Museum and the Topkapi Museum. Night at Haly Hotel.
(B)

Thursday, May 19th **Istanbul**

Discover Istanbul as you visit Chora Church (Kariye Camii), Fethiye Camii, Suleimaniyya, Dolmabahçe Palace, and Bazaar. Night at Haly Hotel.
(B)

Friday, May 20th **Istanbul/ Bursa**

Bursa is your destination today. Travel to Isnik (church, pottery workshop, museum). Night at Artyc Hotel in Bursa.
(B)

Saturday, May 21st **Bursa/ Boğazköy**

Today you will travel to Boğazköy . In Bursa see the Green mosque, and then the Gordion (site and area) in Boğazköy Also see the cara vanserai. Night at Asykoglu Hotel in Boğazköy.
(B,D)

Sunday, May 22nd **Boğazköy**

Learn about Boğazköy -- site and area, Yazilikaya legendary home of Hamlet, Shakespeare's Prince of Denmark. Night at Asykoglu Hotel in Boğazköy.
(B,D)

Monday, May 23rd

Boğazköy/Ankara

Today travel to Ankara. Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations and the Mausoleum of Attaturk. Enjoy a Turkish Bath – Avanos. Night at Spor Hotel in Ankara.

(B)

Tuesday, May 24th

Ankara/ Ürgüp-Cappadocya

Travel to Ürgüp to visit the Cappadocian sites (visit to Turkish handmade weaving village). Enjoy Cappadocian Night – Uchisar. Night at Hotel Mustafa in Ürgüp-Cappadocya.

(B, D)

Wednesday, May 25th

Ürgüp-Cappadocya

Visit Cappadocian sites. Night at Hotel Mustafa in Ürgüp-Cappadocya.

(B,D)

Thursday, May 26th

Ürgüp/Ankara/Bodrum

Travel by bus from Ürgüp to Ankara. We will have almost the whole day in Ankara. The flight from Ankara to Bodrum via Istanbul departs 5:00 p.m. arriving in Bodrum at 8:30 p.m. Night at Istantkoy Hotel in Bodrum.

(B)

Friday, May 27th

Bodrum

In Bodrum, visit the Mausoleum and the Underwater Archaeology Museum. Also enjoy a boat tour. Night at Istantkoy Hotel in Bodrum.

(B)

Saturday, May 28th

Bodrum/ Seljuk

Today travel by bus from Bodrum to Didyma-Miletus-Priene-Seljuk (visit all sites, plus leather garment factory). Night Artemys Hotel in Seljuk.

(B)

Sunday, May 29th

Seljuk

Today visit Ephesus (site & and museum), St. John Church, Old Mosque.). Night Artemys Hotel in Seljuk.

(B)

Monday, May 30th

Seljuk/Assos

We travel from Seljuk to visit Pergamum (site and Aisklepieion) and Assos (site and area). Night at Assos Park Hotel in Assos.

(B,D)

Tuesday May 31st

Assos/Aegean Coast

Travel to Troy-Çannakale-Gallipoli, Aegean Coast. Night at Kolyn Hotel in Canakkale.
(B,D)

Wednesday, June 1st

Aegean Coast

Today you will need to prepare for your exam. Night at Kolyn Hotel in Canakkale

Thursday, June 2nd

Aegean Coast/Istanbul

Travel from Aegean Coast back to Istanbul. Enjoy some free time and then take your final exam.
Night in Haly Hotel in Istanbul
(B)

Friday, June 3rd

Istanbul

Today you will visit the Archaeological Museum and enjoy a private Bosphorus cruise/tour.
Tonight is the final banquet dinner in Arnabutköy.
(B,D)

Saturday, June 4th

Istanbul/Indianapolis

You will depart on DL#73 at 12:05 p.m. arriving in JFK at 3:55 p.m. Then connect with DL#4969
departing JFK at 6:55 p.m. arriving in Indianapolis at 6:55 p.m. Lafayette Limo transfer back to
PMU arriving at about 9:00 p.m. Welcome back!

B,L,D = Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinners that are included. Beverages on your own.