WELCOME TO TURKEY!

ROUND SQUARE PRE CONFERENCE TOUR:
ISTANBUL-CANAKKALE (GALLIPOLI)-CAPPADOCIA
SPONSORED BY: ENKA SCHOOLS, ISTANBUL
DATE: 28 SEP-07OCT/9N-10D

ITINERARY DETAILS

28SEP SUN-DAY1-ARRIVAL- TRANSFER – OVERNIGHT IN ISTANBUL (Students to stay with Host Families from Enka Lise for 3 nights – Accompanying Teachers will be accommodated in a hotel) Meet and greet upon arrival (arranged by Enka Schools) with group name sign at the airport and transfer to Enka Schools – where students will be met by host families and accompanying teachers transferred to hotel in Istanbul.
Yuksel Hotel 3* or Similar [http://www.hotelyuksel.com]
29SEP-DAY2-MORNING BOSPHORUS CRUISE BY BOAT-AFTERNOON OTTOMAN RELICS TOUR-
OVERNIGHT IN ISTANBUL (B/L teachers L for Students) (Students to stay with Host Families
from Enka Lise for 3 nights – Accompanying Teachers will be accommodated in a hotel)
Breakfast with host families. Pick up from school at 08:00. You will cruise along the Bosphorus
Strait by boat. The Bosphorus strait connects the Sea of Marmara to the Black Sea and
separates Europe and Asia. You will also visit the Spice Bazaar, and Rustempasha Mosque. After
lunch, visit Topkapi Palace and the world’s oldest indoor market, the Grand Bazaar. At the
end of the tour, transfer back to school and hotel.
Lunch: On tour

30SEP-DAY3-MORNING GOLDEN HORN -AFTERNOON ISTANBUL CLASSIC TOUR–OVERNIGHT
IN ISTANBUL (B/L teachers L for Students) (Students to stay with Host Families from Enka Lise
for 3 nights – Accompanying Teachers will be accommodated in a hotel)
Breakfast with host families. Pick up from school at 08:00. This tour starts with a short boat trip
on the Golden Horn to discover magnificent architectural mosques, churches and bridges. Upon
arriving to Eyup, we will climb the hill by Cable Car to Pierre Loti Hill with an amazing view of
Golden Horn with a sip of famous Turkish Coffee. Then continue to Byzantine Chora Church and
continue driving along the 8 km. long Byzantine City Walls that border the Old City. After Lunch,
visit Saint Sophia, Blue Mosque and Hippodrome. At the end of the tour, transfer back to hotel.
Lunch : On tour
01OCT-DAY4- DAY AT SCHOOL –OVERNIGHT IN ISTANBUL HOTEL  (B for teachers)

Arrival at School by 08:30 (students should bring all luggage).

Morning : Çanakkale celebration - Presentation from Enka Students –on the events at Gallipoli during World War 1 (the Turkish view) and its significance in the Turkish War of Independence. This Presentation will be followed by student debates from both Turkish and British Allied Perspectives on the Gallipoli Campaign, reconciliation and the lessons to be learned. Students will be given pre-reading and a research assignment on the Gallipoli Campaign prior to attending this pre-conference. LUNCH at school

Afternoon: Optional Activities – Community Service Activity or Cultural Turkish Music and Dance

Transportation from school back to hotel is included.

02OCT-DAY5-DAY TRIP TO CANAKKALE (Gallipoli) –OVERNIGHT IN CANAKKALE (B/L/D)

Pick up early morning at 06.30 for afternoon tour of Gallipoli. The World War 1 battlefields of Gallipoli are now a serene site. Visit the Lone Pine Australian Memorial and Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial, ANZAC Cove, Johnston’s Jolly. Walk the "ANZAC Walk" (or part of it) Play a short game of "backyard cricket" at Shell Green where soldiers did played to distract the Turks during the withdrawal while shells were constantly flying over the top. Have students separated along the Turkish and/or Australian trenches at Lone Pine as the sun sets.

At the end of the tour transfer to hotel and overnight in Çanakkale.

Lunch : On tour
Dinner: At Hotel
02OCT-DAY5-DAY TRIP TO CANAKKALE (Gallipoli) –OVERNIGHT IN CANAKKALE (B/L/D)

03OCT-DAY6- CANAKKALE CITY & TROY TOUR–DRIVE TO ESKISEHIR–OVERNIGHT IN ESKISEHIR (B/L/D)

Walk up Shrapnel Gully from the landing point, (preferably at sunrise as the soldiers did it - "a walk in their footsteps") then return to hotel for breakfast and visit city of Canakkale and the ancient city of Troy, famous for the legendary Trojan horse from the times of Beautiful Helen, Queen of Sparta and Paris the Trojan Prince . At the end of the tour drive to Eskisehir in the late afternoon and overnight in Eskisehir.

Grand Namlı Hotel or similar : [http://www.namliotel.com.tr](http://www.namliotel.com.tr)
Lunch: On tour Dinner: At Hotel
04OCT-DAY7-DRIVE TO CAPPADOCIA –AFTERNOON CAPPADOCIA NORTH TOUR –OVERNIGHT IN CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D) Pick up at 08.00am from hotel after breakfast and drive to Cappadocia. Upon arrival visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Pasabagları & Devrent. At the end of the tour, transfer to hotel and overnight. 
Lunch: En route or On tour Dinner: At Hotel 
Avrasya Hotel: http://www.avrasyahotel.com Or Altinyazi Hotel: http://www.altinyazi.com

05OCT-DAY8-OPTIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHT -CAPPADOCIA BLUE TOUR- OVERNIGHT IN CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D) 
HOT AIR BALLOON TOUR in the early morning around 05:00am. This once in a lifetime experience should not be missed in Cappadocia. You will be flying over the fairy chimney’s with beautiful early morning sunlight dances over them. Flight takes 1 hour and entire tour takes about 2 hours. Includes transportation, guide, snack buffet, champagne toast and insurance. After the flight, you will be taken back to your hotel for breakfast. 
After breakfast, on 09:45, we start on 2nd day tour – Mustafapasa (old Greek village Sinasos), Keslik Monastery, Taskinpas Medresesi (an Ottoman theological school), Ihlara Valley (3 km walking in the traditional village, churches and Lunch), Cemil (Greek-orthodox church) and Kaymakli Underground city. At 17:00 our tour finishes and we come back to our hotel. 
Lunch: On tour Dinner: At Hotel
Pick up from your hotel and at 09.30 we start for 3rd day tour - Derinkuyu underground city, Ihlara canyon (4 km trek), Belisirma village, Selime (Panoramic view point) and Agzikarahan (13th century Seljukian caravanserai on the silk road). At the end of the tour transfer back to your hotel.

**Lunch : On tour**
**Dinner: At Hotel**

07 OCT-DAY10  Arrange OWN flights from Cappadocia to Istanbul and onward transfer flights to Jordan
### QUICK FACTS

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| TOUR Leader NAME & CONTACT DETAILS | Grant Harris <gskharris@gmail.com> |

| ENKA SCHOOL CONTACT | Eda Geven edageven@enkaokullari.k12.tr  
| Other school contacts will be assigned during the Tour week |

| DAYS & DATES       | 28 SEPTEMBER – 07 OCTOBER /9 Nights – 10 Days |

| TOUR PLAN          | Istanbul, Enka Schools compiled with Turista Travel Agency: Tour covers Istanbul, Gallipoli, Troy, Eskişehir and Cappadocia |

| TRAVEL DURING TOUR:| Air-conditioned coach |

| TOUR PARAMETERS    | Maximum 44pax |

| PICK-UP DESTINATION | Istanbul Atatürk Airport |

| DROP-OFF DESTINATION | Cappadocia (NOTE participants are required to arrange their own flights to Istanbul and onward flight to Jordan) |

| VISA REQUIREMENT    | Depends on Nationality – some nationalities like New Zealand are exempt but most generally require an eVisa or Visa on arrival  
| Details are available on http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa |

| RISK ASSESSMENT     | • Participants should have International Travel and Health Insurance to cover the cost of medical emergency. (Please note that the medical service in Turkey is at/above standards)  
|                     | • Since it is Bayram (Eid) season, all historical places and especially Cappadocia will be crowded. Please avoid leaving the group at all times.  
|                     | • Despite the current political uncertainty in Turkey, it is a safe place to travel.  
|                     | • Record your Consulate’s contact details just in case for emergency and incidents such as losing your passport.  
|                     | • Tap water is not suitable for drinking. Bottled water is always easy to find. All the fruit and vegetables are fresh and of high quality. Food hygiene is generally very high in Turkey. |

| ELECTRICITY         | Electricity in Turkey is 220 volts, 50 hertz (cycles). European Plugs are used |

| TOUR COST           | Fee for students:  
|                     | P.Person in Dbl Room : EUR 575  
|                     | P.Person in Trpl Room : EUR 560  

|                     | Fee for teachers:  
|                     | P.Person in Dbl Room : EUR 675  
|                     | P.Person in Trpl Room : EUR 650  

| SERVICES INCLUDING  | • Hotel accommodation in Istanbul for first three nights for accompanying |
teachers only (15 pax only),
- Hotel accommodation in Istanbul for entire party on Day 4
- Hotel accommodation in Canakkale, Eskisehir & Cappadocia
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as specified on the itinerary
- Private transportation with A/C throughout the itinerary
- Private tours in Istanbul, Gallipoli, Troy & Cappadocia as specified on the itinerary
- Private transportation on tours
- Private English speaking guidance
- All entry fees in Istanbul, Canakkale & Cappadocia tours

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