

District 2440 Turkey - Kusadasi Rotary Club

Discovering the most popular attraction points of Ancient & Modern
Aegean Coast of Asia Minor

INVITATION

Period	Saturday, March 24 th 2018(arrival) Tuesday, April 03 th 2018 (departure)
HostClub	District 2440 Turkey - Kusadasi Rotary Club
Participants	20 girls and 20 boys from different countries (other languages are also welcome)
Age	18 to 20 years
Language	Participants must have a good command of English.
Arrival-Departure	(Turkey) Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB) You can fly from various European Airports to Izmir by Turkish Airlines (www.turkishairlines.com) Sun express (www.sunexpress.com) and Lufthansa (www.lufthansa.com)
Fees	480 Euro/ Participant (sharing a double room) The fee is to be paid before 01 st of March 2018
Accommodation	Hotel Karaaslan Inn Kusadasi www.karaaslanhotels.com
Insurance	Against illness, accident and third party damages; participants will send the insurance certificates to the organizer before the arrival to Turkey.



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PROGRAM

DAY 01 (Saturday March 24) Arrival

Meet and greet at the Int. Terminal of Izmir Airport (ADB) by your delegates.
Transfer to Hotel and Dinner.

DAY 02 (Sunday March 25)

Introduction and Information meeting at the Hotel. Departure to Virgin Mary's house for Sunday Mass. City sightseeing tour of Kusadasi after the Mass, Return to Hotel for dinner and overnight.



VIRGINMARYHOUSE



KUSADASI



GUVERCINADA

DAY 03 (Monday March 26) Pamukkale

Departure to visit Aphrodisias Site; an ancient city devoted to Goddess Aphrodite, visiting one of the best preserved ancient stadium, Aphrodite Temple, Odeon, Hadrian Bath Houses of Roman Period, and the amphitheatre. Departure to visit Leodiceia; the antique City and the church of Leodiceia then continue to Hierapolis - Pamukkale world wonder with white travertens know as an ancient Roman Thermal Center. Visit the ruins of ancient Hierapolis. Shopping at Onyx Fabric. Dinner and Overnight in Kusadasi.



PAMUKKALE



APHRODIAS

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DAY 4 (Tuesday 27 March) Ephesus

Departure to Visit one of the most famous Antique Harbor city Ephesus. Visit of Ephesus covering the remains of the streets with columns, Hadrianus Temple, Trajan Temple, Celscius Library and most famous open air theatre. Afternoon visit of the Ephesus Museum at Selcuk and St Jean Basilica. We will proceed to Leather Factory. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.



EPHESUS



CELSCIUSLIBRARY



ARTEMISSTATUE

DAY 5 (Wednesday 28 March) Izmir

Departure for Izmir Ancient Symrna the most important Harbour City of Turkey. Visit the 3rd biggest city of Modern Turkey, Konak square, Watch Tower and the Antique Agora remains then visit of the Optimum Outlet Textile Center. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.



IZMIRTOWN



KONAK

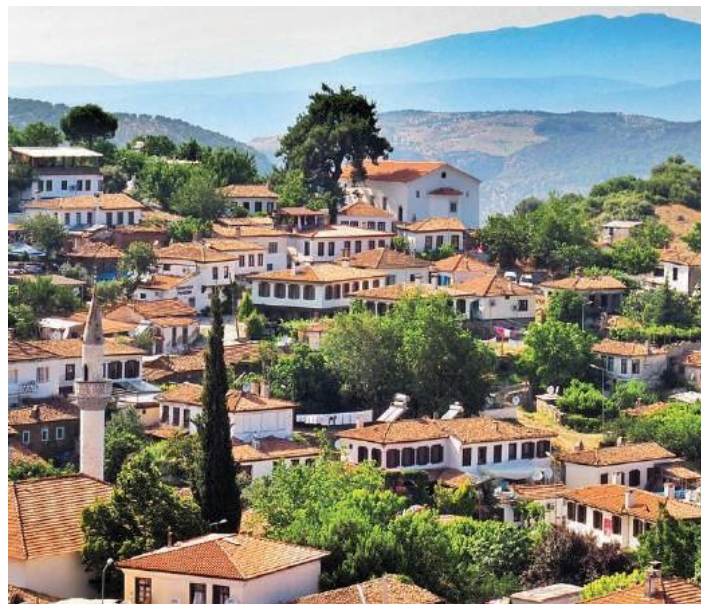


SMYRNA

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DAY 6 (Thursday 29 March) Sirince

Visit of Sirince Village with its Vine Yards and Oil trees surrounded by antique Village houses. Visit of the local vine production establishments and then Ceramic Factory. Return to Hotel. We are meeting and dining with the members of Rotary Club in Kusadasi, Overnight.



SIRINCE

DAY 07 (Friday 30 March) Bergama

Departure to visit BERGAMA Ancient PERGAMUM which is enlisted in the UNESCO world heritage list. After visiting one of the most monumental religious site Kızıl Avlu (Serapion) proceed to visit the Acropole at where one may have the chance to visit the world Famous Zeus Altar, Athena temple. The remains of the famous Library and the steepest Amphitheatre of the antiquity. On the way back visit of the most important health center of Antique world (Asclepion) is also included in the program. Return to Hotel for dinner and overnight.



PERGAMUM



ASCLEPION

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DAY 08 (Saturday 31 March) Local Market and Turkish Bath

Visit of the Selcuk town which was re - habitat after the decadence of Anticent Ephesus settlement. Possibility to visit the traditional market. Optional experience of Turkish bath in the afternoon. Return to Hotel for dinner and overnight.



TRADITIONAL MARKET



TURKISH HAMAM

DAY 09 (Sunday 01 April) Mass

Departure for Sunday Mass. After the Mass Visit of the open Air steam Locomotive Museum at where 30 different steam Locomotives built between the years 1887 through 1952 by German, British, French American, Swedish and Czech manufacturers are exhibited. Return to Hotel for dinner and overnight.



VIRGIN MARY HOUSE



TRAIN MUSEUM

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DAY 10 (Monday 02 April) Dilek Peninsula

Visit of DILEK PENINSULA at where one can find the best examples of Aegean and Mediterranean Flora. One may also find the examples of Black Sea Region flora on the North hills of the Peninsula. DILEK PENINSULA being one of the important national parks of Turkey forms a very convenient Delta for keeping most of the immigrant birds travelling to Northern hemisphere and unique Flora, which contains several endemic samples. Return to Hotel for dinner and overnight.



DILEK PENINSULA - I



DILEK PENINSULA - II

Day 11 (Tuesday 03 April) : Departure

After breakfast at the Hotel Transfer to airport for homebound flight.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Comfortable walking shoes, rain coats, swimwear and huts are recommended to be taken along in order to facilitate easy walking tours and site visits.

INCLUDING

- Accommodation breakfast, dinner at Hotel
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- All Transfer
- Professional Tour Guiding
- Service charges and taxes
- All parking fees
- 2 soft drinks during dinner at the hotel

EXCLUDING

- Flights
- Drinks and meals which are not listed above
- Tips to tour guide and to the drivers
- Turkish Visa fee
(please visit the following website for further information www.evisa.gov.tr/en/)