

# *EAST MEDITERRANEAN CULTURE & FUN CAMP*

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*10 JULY 2023 - 23 JULY 2023*



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#### **10 JULY 2023 – 23 JULY 2023**

##### **10 JULY 2023 Monday:**

Arrival at Adana Şakirpaşa Airport (ADA)

Free day with host families

##### **19:00 Adana Çukurova Rotary Club Meeting**

Semi-casual; please bring your club flags and country flag and documents about your country

21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

##### **11 JULY 2023 Tuesday (Adana)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square

09:30 Adana city tour - Old Bazaar, Bebekli Church, The Grand Mosque, Clock Tower, Old Bridge

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Continue on Old Adana Tour

18:00 **WELCOME DINNER-"ADANA KEBAP"** with Host Families

21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

##### **12 JULY 2023 Wednesday (Tarsus)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square

09:15 Travelling to Tarsus

10:15 Old Tarsus Houses, St Paul's Well (St. Paul's House), Ancient Roman Road

12:30 Lunch at Tarsus Waterfall

14:00 Eshab-ı Kehf Cave (Seven Sleepers' Cave)

17:30 Gathering at GAR square. Host families will take the students.

Preparing Adana Güney Rotary Club Meeting

##### **19:00 Adana Güney Rotary Club Meeting**

Semi-casual; please bring your club flags and country flag and documents about your country

21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

##### **13 JULY 2023 Thursday (Adana)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square

09:30 Adana city tour - Gondol tour, strolling around Seyhan river

##### **12:00 Adana Rotary Club Meeting**

Semi-casual; please bring your club flags and country flag and documents about your country

14:00 Adana Archeology Museum

18:30 Dinner

21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

**14 JULY 2023 Friday (Karatepe)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square  
09:15 Travelling to Yilankale (Snake Castle), Misis Roman Bridge  
11:00 Karatepe (ancient Hittite castle) – Aslantaş open air museum  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Anavarza ancient city and Roman road  
19:00 Leaving from Anavarza  
21:00 Host families will take the students

**15 JULY 2023 Saturday (Cappadocia)**

08:00 Gathering at GAR square  
08:15 Travelling to Cappadocia  
11:30 Cappadocia Tour – Göreme Open Air Museum, Churches of Göreme, Göreme National Park (UNESCO World Heritage Site)  
19:00 Stay in Cappadocia

**16 JULY 2023 Sunday (Cappadocia)**

08:30 Breakfast at Hotel  
10:00 Cappadocia Tour - Derinkuyu Underground City,  
14:00 Fairy Chimneys, Trekking in Pigeon Valley  
17:30 Departure from Cappadocia  
21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

**17 JULY 2023 Monday (Mersin – Mediterranean Coast)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square  
10:30 Kız Kalesi (Maiden Castle) Old Fort and Beach, Cennet -Cehennem Sinkholes (Heaven & Hell), Kanlıdivane  
19:30 Departure from Mersin  
21:00 Host families will take the students.

**18 JULY 2023 Tuesday (Adana)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square  
09:30 Adana city tour, strolling through Ziyapaşa Blvd.  
12:00 **Adana Seyhan Rotary Club Meeting**  
Semi-casual; please bring your club flags and country flag and documents about your country  
14:00 Free time at 01 Park Adana Mall  
18:30 Dinner  
21:00 Gathering at GAR square. Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

**19 JULY 2023 Wednesday (Antakya)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square

09:30 Travelling to Antakya

11:00 Antakya Tour - Archeological Museum

13:30 Lunch at Harbiye

14:30 Antakya Tour - Saint Pier's Church (world's first church), Habibi Neccar Mosque

18:30 Leaving from Antakya

21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

**20 JULY 2023 Thursday (Karaisali)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square

09:30 Travelling to Karaisali

11:00 Visiting Karaisali Major

11:30 Karaisali Tour - Varda Bridge, Yerköprü, Kapıkaya Canyon

19:00 Leaving from Karaisali

21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

**21 JULY 2023 Friday (Mersin)**

09:00 Gathering at GAR square

09:45 Travelling Mersin

11:00 Panoramic Mersin Tour

13:00 Lunch at Mersin Marina

14:00 Mersin Marina tour

15:30 Free time at Mersin Forum Shopping Mall

17:00 Bowling Tournament

18:00 Dinner at Mersin (Tantuni)

19:30 Departure from Mersin

21:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

**22 JULY 2023 Saturday (Adana)**

09:30 Gathering at GAR square

10:00 Free time at M1 Mall

16:30 Host families will take the students.

19:00 **GOODBYE PARTY.**

22:00 Host families will take the students. Staying with host-families

**23 JULY 2023 Sunday**

10:00 Host families will bid farewell.

Departure from ADANA ŞAKİRPAŞA AIRPORT (ADA)

**To apply for this camp, contact the Camps Coordinator:**

**Alistair Knox - email: [camps@youthexchange.org.uk](mailto:camps@youthexchange.org.uk)**



Stone Bridge, Adana (ancient Roman bridge)



Seyhan Dam Lake, Adana



Old Clock, Adana



Seyhan River, Adana



Adana Archeology Museum, Adana



Adana Kebap, Adana



Train Station, Adana



Karatepe- Aslantaş Open Air Museum, Kadirli



Varda Bridge, Karaisali, Adana



Anavarza ancient Roman road, Adana



Kapıkaya Canyon, Adana



Yilankale (Snake Castle), Adana



Kızkalesi (Maiden Castle), Mersin



Saint Paul's Well, Tarsus



Heaven & Hell Sinkholes (Cennet Cehennem), Mersin



Cleopatra's Gate, Tarsus



Tarsus Waterfall (Şelale), Tarsus



Yacht Marina, Marina



Fairy Chimneys, Cappadocia



Göreme, Cappadocia



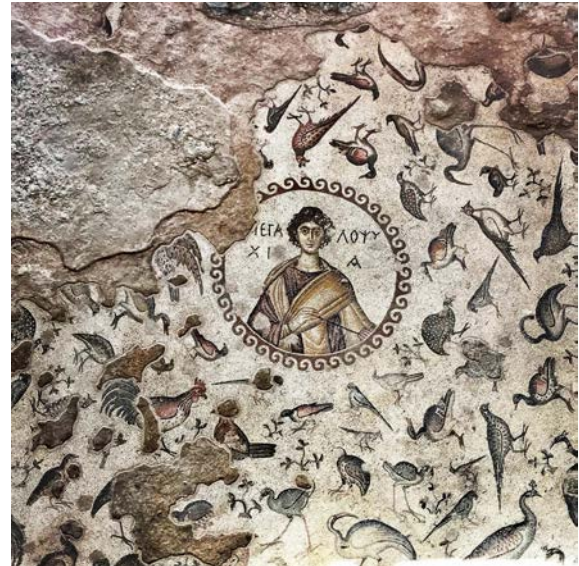
Underground City, Capadocia



Pigeon Valley, Cappadocia



Saint Pierre's Church, Antakya



Antakya



Antiochia Museum, Antakya



Museum Hotel, Antakya

**Hi Everybody,**

Thank you for your interest and participation to East Mediterranean Culture & Fun Camp. During this camp we are planning to explore Adana and its surrounding cities, get acquainted with the rich culture, travel through history, and visit the ancient sites including the first Christian church and touristic landmark locations such as Varda (James Bond) Bridge, and travel to Cappadocia to see the fairy chimneys and have a lot of fun!

Camp official language will be English.

Participant age: 15 – 17 years.

Camp participation fee: €250 (EUR).

East Mediterranean Culture & Fun Camp will start and end at dates as follows:

Camp starts at July 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

Camp ends at July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

Final Arrival and Departure destination:

Adana Sakirpasa Airport (ADA), Adana, TURKEY

International flights generally arrive at Istanbul or Ankara and transfer to Adana by transit domestic flights.

We strongly recommend choosing transit flights from same airport.

Major international airports you could choose in Turkey are as follows:

Istanbul, Istanbul International Airport (IST)

Istanbul, Sabiha Gökçen International Airport (SAW)

Ankara, Esenboga International Airport (ESB)

**ÖZGÜR YAYCIOĞLU (CAMP COORDINATOR)**

ADANA ROTARY CLUB 2023-2024 PRESIDENT

### **Requirements for Participants and Basic Check List**

All participants need to be in good physical conditions.

All participants should provide health report from medical doctor where a report issued at most one month before joining the camp.

Please indicate if you have special diet requirements.

All participants should be covered by international medical, health, accident and, travel insurance. You will be asked to send copies of insurance documents before the camp.

Camp participation fee is 250 € (EUR). All participants pay camp participation fee before end of May 2023. You can find bank and payment details on next page.

Please feel free to contact our camp coordinator.

Turkey's international calling code is +90.

Turkey's electricity voltage is 220 V.

Semi-casual clothes for Rotary Club Meetings (The participants will visit 4 Rotary Club Meetings during the camp)

Please bring 4 sets of your Rotary Club and country flags.

You will be asked to give a brief speech introducing yourself and your country at the Rotary Club Meetings. Feel free to bring some documents to use during presentation.

Please indicate if you have special diet requirements

Plenty of T-shirts and underwear, Shorts

Sun glass, Hat, Sun screen

Swimsuit, Beach towel

Walking shoes

Personal medications if necessary

Mobile phone charger

Credit card and some cash for personal expenses (souvenirs, etc)

Passport, Visa

International medical, health, accident, and travel insurance

By law, alcohol and tobacco products consumption is not allowed for minors (less than 18 years old) in Turkey.

Cannabis, Marihuana or any type of drug possession, purchase, consumption or trade is illegal and punishable by law.

#### Bank & Payment Details

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| BANK NAME             | TÜRKİYE İŞ BANKASI               |
| BRANCH NAME           | ATATÜRK BULVARI                  |
| BRANCH LOCATION       | ADANA                            |
| BRANCH CODE           | 6004                             |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER        |                                  |
| BRANCH TELEPHONE      |                                  |
| BRANCH FAX            |                                  |
| ACCOUNT OWNER NAME    | OZGUR                            |
| ACCOUNT OWNER SURNAME | YAYCIOGLU                        |
| SWIFT CODE            |                                  |
| IBAN                  | TR21 0006 4000 0026 0043 3799 15 |
| ACCOUNT TYPE          | EUR (€)                          |

Camp participation fee is 250 € (EUR).

Please transfer **net** payment value.

All transaction cost belongs to sender.

Please pay before end of May 2023.

Please forward SWIFT message by email (yaycioglu@yahoo.com).

SWIFT message will generate from your local bank branch. It allows us to track back your payment.