PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This study abroad program is designed to provide students with direct encounter with the history of Istanbul. Situated on both European and Asian continents, Istanbul hosts a unique access to more than two thousand years of imperial and modern history.

ITINERARY

Day 1 >> Wednesday, June 20
Istanbul: “Land of Happiness”
Topkapı Palace
Blue Mosque
Turkish-Islamic Arts Museum
Free time to explore the city

Day 2 >> Thursday, June 21
Istanbul: Byzantine Constantinople
The Old City
Hagia Sophia
Basilica Cistern
Byzantine Hippodrome

Day 3 >> Friday, June 22
Istanbul: Byzantine Constantinople
The Old City
Hagia Sophia
Basilica Cistern
Byzantine Hippodrome

Day 4 >> Saturday, June 23
Istanbul: “Land of Happiness”
Topkapı Palace
Blue Mosque
Turkish-Islamic Arts Museum
Free time to explore the city

Day 5 >> Sunday, June 24
Istanbul: Spirit and Space
Eyüp Sultan
Pierre Loti Hill
Miniaturk
Ortaköy

Day 6 >> Monday, June 25
Istanbul: Ottoman architecture
Beyazıt Square
Süleymaniye
Dolmabahçe Palace
Çemberlitaş Turkish Bath

Day 7 >> Tuesday, June 26
Istanbul: City on Seven Hills
Bosphorous Tour
Rumeli Hisarı
Çamlıca Hill

Day 8 >> Wednesday, June 27
Bursa: The First Ottoman Capital
Osman & Orhan Gazi
Yeşil Türbe
Ulu Mosque

Day 9 >> Thursday, June 28
Bursa: Green and European
Söğüt (Birth place of the Ottomans)
Iznik (Nicaea)

Day 10 >> Friday, June 29
Istanbul: The Marketplace
Grand Bazaar
Spice Bazaar
Eminönü

Day 11 >> Saturday, June 30
Departure: Shuttle to Istanbul Airport

PROGRAM INCLUDES
⇒ Coordinator during the entire program
⇒ Roundtrip flight from Buffalo to Istanbul
⇒ Breakfasts and Dinners
⇒ Accommodation in residence halls with double occupancy, private bathroom in each room, laundry, wireless internet.
⇒ All transportation within Istanbul and between cities as laid out in the itinerary
⇒ Entrance to museums and sites listed in the program
⇒ Guest lectures by scholars of Turkish history and politics
⇒ Travel insurance for the duration of the trip
⇒ Dinners with local families

PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE
⇒ Lunches
⇒ Individual expenses for souvenirs, etc.
⇒ Visa ($20—90-day visa at the port in Istanbul)
⇒ Entertainment not included in the itinerary
⇒ Trips to other sites not included in the program

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