



TURKIYE

District 2440

INVITATION TO TURKIYE

3rd IZMIR SUN, FUN and CULTURE CAMP , TURKIYE 2024

NAME: Izmir Sun, Fun and Culture Camp (ISFC-C)

WHERE: Aegean (West Anatolia) Region of Turkiye on the Aegean Sea of the Mediterranean.

WHEN: 14th July- 26th July, 2024

ARRIVAL: Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport(ADB) 14th of July, 2024

DEPARTURE: Milas-Bodrum Airport (BJV) 26th of July, 2024

(Turkish Airlines, Anadolu Jet, Pegasus, Sunexpress have flights via Istanbul or Ankara)

PARTICIPANTS: 12 participants from all countries. Max. 2 participants from the same country will be accepted.

AGE: 18-25 years university students. An equal number of girls and boys will be accepted.

INFORMATION: Our Camp will be organized by 5 Rotary Clubs in 3 different cities. Each participant will be hosted by a Turkish Family.

PROGRAMME: Our camp consists of 3 periods. Each organized by a different Rotary Club.

First period (lasts 6 days) is in Izmir organized **by Izmir, Çiğli and Phokaia Rotary Clubs**. The programme includes 3 days city life,culture, history, and 3 days with beach, sport activities, fun and party. Second part (2 days) is in Denizli organized by **Denizli Rotary Club**. It comprises of nature, ancient cities, experience of thermal sources of Pamukkale. Third part (4 days) is in Bodrum organized by **Bodrum Rotary Club**. Focused on sea, pool activities, fun and a boat tour. (You can find details on next announcement).

THEME: Culture of West Anatolia, history, life style and way of thinking.

PLS. BRING with YOU: Your personal medication and suitable cloths for swimming. The day time temperature in July is 33-35 degree celcius. You will need hat, sunglasses, sandals/ slippers, sport shoes and sunscreen cream.

COSTS: The camp participation fee is 720 Euro. Transportation, museums and archeological site entrance fees, most of the restaurants, boat trip and accommodation are included. Therefore, you will pay your air plane tickets ,health insurance and other expenses. You will need pocket money.

LANGUAGE: Camp language is English. We need upper intermediate level of English. Your level must be enough for airport transit procedures.

INSURANCE: Participants must be insured against illness, accident and thid party damages according to Rotary International requirements.(CISI Bolduc Plan B)

APPLICATION: The applicants should use the official Rotary Youth Exchange -Short Term Exchange Programme(STEP) Application Form when applying for the camp. The deadline for applications is 30th of June, 2024.

Link for programme: <http://www.izmirrotary.org/public/admin/uploads/yayinlar/son.rye-first-announcement-2024-izmir-denizli-bodrum.pdf>

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(First Announcement)

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2024

Izmir, Çiğli, Phokaia Rotary Clubs' Programme

Day 1: 14 July 2024, Sunday

Arrivals and welcome to Izmir. Getting from airport and free time with hosts.

Day 2: 15 July 2024, Monday

10:00 Meeting at District 2440 Office

(Hürriyet Bulvarı No: 4/1 D:405 Kavala Plaza Çankaya/İzmir)

*Presentation Time (Each participant will have 5 minutes for talk about himself/herself, the city/country they live, Please bring your presentation with you on an USB stick.)

*Meeting with District 2440 Governor and District RYE Chair Gökşin Akçalı and their welcome speech.

12:00 City Tour by walking Kemeraltı Open Bazaar

13:00 Agora Ancient City

14:00 Lunch time in Hisarönü

15:30 İzmir International Fair Park

17:30 Seaside walk- promenade of Alsancak / stylish part of city

19:00 Soweto Pub and bar in Alsancak area





Day 3: 16 July 2024, Tuesday

09:30 Meeting at Foça Bus Stop

11:00 BOAT TOUR (Maymi Tour) Lunch included, Swimming suits and slippers

18:30 Dinner at Gözde Pide Restaurant, Foça

19:30 Free time in Foça

22:00 Meeting at Bus Station for departure



Day 4: 17 July 2024, Wednesday

10:00-13:00 Izmir Art and Culture Factory

(Archeology, Ethnography/Painting and Sculpture Museums Quarter)

Meeting at World of Coffee in the garden)

13:30 A short voyage from Alsancak Pier to Bostanlı Pier by ferry.

14:00 Lunch at Kumrucu Ömür

15:00 A visit to Bostanlı Bazaar (BOSPA)- Traditional weekly Bazaar

17:00 Preparing for dinner

20:00 Izmir Rotary Club Presidential Handover Ceremony
at Wyndham Hotel (Flag exchange ceremony)

*(Dress Code: For gents; long trousers and shoes, for ladies; they know what they wear.)



Day 5: 18 July 2024, Thursday

10:30 Meeting at Foça Bus Stop

11:30 Bueno Beach Club, Foça

18:00 Sunset Terrace for Dinner (Turkish Kebabs)

20:00 - 24:00 Party at Kale Camping





Day 6: 19 July 2024 Friday

Outdoor Day

11:00 Meeting at Homeros Adventure Center

11:00 -12:30 Breakfast

12:30-14:30 Paintball

15:00-17:00 Adventure / survivor activities

17:00 BBQ Party

19.00 Back home, preparation for departure



Day 7: 20 July 2024, Saturday

10:00 Transfer to Denizli Rotary Club (243 km – 3 hr 15 min) Bus Trip

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Denizli Rotary Club's Programme

Day 7: 20 July 2024, Saturday

Welcome to Denizli, Textile Capital of Turkiye

13:30 Lunch at Enver Kebap (Traditional Denizli Food)

15:00 City Tour on foot. Bayramyeri Old Bazaar and Çınar District, free time for shopping.

17:00 Free time with hosts.

19:00 Happy Hour @ Holly Stone Pub



Day 8: 21 July 2024, Sunday

10:00 Visit to travertine pools of Pamukkale, famous for a carbonate mineral left by the flowing of thermal spring water. Pamukkale is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site together with Hierapolis since 1988.



We will also visit the Antique Pool, also known as Cleopatra Pool and will be able to swim among the ancient ruins. (You will need swim suits, slippers, towel, underwaterglass and camera etc. for the pool)



Lastly, we will be visiting the ancient city of Hierapolis, founded as a thermal spa early in the 2nd century BC within the sphere of the Seleucid Empire.



17:00 – 19:00 Cable Car tour

at the beautiful and magnificent highland of Bağbaşı Olive Plateau, which is 1400 meters above the city forest of Bağbaşı, is reached by the cable car with a length of 1500 meters.



19:00- 23:00 BBQ party at Vadi Restaurant

We will be ending the day with a BBQ party with traditional snacks at Vadi Restaurant.



Day 9: 22 July 2024, Monday

09:30 Transfer to Bodrum Rotary Club (239 km – 3 hr 28 min) Bus Trip



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Bodrum Rotary Club's Programme

Day 9: 22 July 2024, Monday

13:30 Arrival at Bodrum (Torba Bus Station)

14:00 Bodrum Hotel Meeting With Host Families

14:30 Bodrum Hotel Lunch By Pool

15:30 Pool Time

17:30 Tour of Myndos Gate and Mausoleum

19:00 Transfer To Homes

21:15 Dinner at the hosts homes



Day 10: 23 July 2024, Tuesday

10:30 Brunch At Hebil 157 Türkbükü

14:00 – 17:00 Beach and Snack Time at the Türkbükü beach

20:00 Rotary Meeting, Flag Exchange and Dinner



Day 11: 24 July 2024, Wednesday

09:30 Breakfast at Host Homes

11:00 Walk Through Bodrum Center/Castle Museum/Bodrum

16:00 Tour of Gümüşlük , Walk to Tavşan Adası (Rabbit Island)

21:00-23:00 Dinner at Meyhaneler Sokağı



Day 12: 25 July 2024, Thursday

09.30 Breakfast at Host's Homes

12.00 – 19.00 Boat Trip

20.00 Farewell Night at Mandalin Bar



Day 13: 26 July 2024, Friday

08.00 Breakfast at Zıp Zıp Meşelik

09:30 Transfer to Milas- Bodrum Airport (BJV)

