



ATHENS

European Dimension

Activities Program

March 17-24, 2018

March 17, 2018, Saturday

Arrival to Neverland Hostel starts at 10:00 a.m.



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17:00 p.m. Pick Up from Neverland hostel

Social Programme: Erasmus Student Club members welcome ATHENS Students. A tour of İstiklal Street and orientation of Taksim Square and transportation system.

March 18, 2018, Sunday

Pick up from Taksim Atatürk Kültür Merkezi (AKM) For European Dimension Guided Tour at 09:00 a.m.!



09:15 – 10:00

Visit to Süleymaniye Mosque



Süleymaniye mosque, or better known as the mosque of Süleyman the Magnificent, was built in the 16th century by the

great Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan for Sultan Süleyman the Magnificent, also known as the Legislator. It's one of the best examples of Ottoman Islamic architecture in Istanbul.

10:15 – 11:00

Covered and Spice Bazaar



The Spice Bazaar, which built in 1664, as part of the Yeni Camii (New Mosque) complex, is a colorful market lined with spice stalls. The spice Bazaar is located nearby the Yeni Camii (Mosque) and it is used to be the market where the

variety of spices are brought from Egypt and sold here during the era of the Ottoman Empire. One of the best alternatives for shopping in Istanbul.

11:15 – 12:45

Orientation for Hippodrome Sultanahmet

Hippodrome, located in Sultanahmet/Istanbul, was a public arena mainly for chariot races. The word hippodrome comes from the Greek hippos (horse) and dromos (way). The Hippodrome of Constantinople was also home to gladiatorial games, official ceremonies, celebrations, protests, torture to the convicts and so on. Hippodrome functioned all in Roman (203-330 CE), Byzantine (330-1453 CE), and Ottoman (1453-1922) periods.



13:00 – 14:00

Lunch at Konak Restaurant



**Drinks are charged as extra.*

14:30 – 16:00

Boat Tour

During your cruise on the Bosphorus you will admire a splendid panorama of the city; many monuments are fully visible only by boat, like the great palaces of Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi, the University of Galatasaray and many more ... You can also and especially admire the 620 Istanbul's Yalis (the large wooden houses dating from the Ottoman Empire) and the two suspension bridges.

Some days you even see dolphins.



16:15 – 17:15

Free Time at Ortaköy

Ortakoy is one of the nicest neighborhoods of Besiktas districts in the European side of Istanbul on the Bosphorus Strait, right under the first Bosphorus



bridge. Ortakoy center lies within a triangle of a Muslim mosque, a Christian church, and a Jewish synagogue, witnessing the religious freedom and mosaic in Turkey as a secular state. Ortakoy has many cafeterias and tea houses around a square near the water or in the alleys, moderate or expensive restaurants, bars, small shops and a market which gets very lively during the weekends.

17:30 – 18:00

Trip at Ulus Park

Ulus Park is situated in one of the most prestigious residential areas in Istanbul and enjoys stunning views of the Bosphorus, Topkapi Palace and Uskudar. There are many wide green areas and several restaurants .



March 19-23, 2018, Monday to Friday

08:00 a.m. Picking up students from Hostel (*Only on Monday*)

08:30 a.m. Lecture begins!



12:00 – 13:30

Lunch time

14:00 – 17:00

Lectura, Faculty & Lab visits.

17:00

Drop off students to Hostel (*Only on Monday*)

**Students are expected to arrive on campus by their own after Tuesday.*

March 24, 2018, Saturday

FREE DAY!



Istanbul is almost surrounded by sea. There are many districts where you can enjoy the salty breeze of Bosphorus with amazing views; Bebek, Karaköy, Eminönü and Rumeli Hisari is only a few of them. Put on comfortable shoes and have a relaxing day.

Istanbul is an Arts & Culture capital and there are tons of art galleries and museums where you can nurture your soul.

You would also enjoy the shopping in great shopping malls in Istanbul.

And many other activities are waiting for you in your free day in Istanbul!

March 25, 2018, Sunday

Depart Hostel no later than **12:00 a.m.**



HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!