



# Rotary Youth Exchange

District 2430

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**TURKEY**

## INVITATION TO TURKEY

### 9th EAST MEDITERRANEAN SUMMER CAMP, TURKEY 2019

- NAME:** East Mediterranean Summer Camp (EMSC)
- WHERE:** South-East region of Turkey. On the easternmost point of Mediterranean Sea.
- WHEN:** July 4 th-July 22 nd, 2019
- ARRIVAL:** Gaziantep Airport July 4th, via Ankara or İstanbul
- DEPARTURE:** Adana Şakirpaşa Airport July 22nd, via Ankara or İstanbul  
(Turkish Airlines, Anadolu Jet, Pegasus, Atlas Global have flights between Ankara-İstanbul and Gaziantep-Adana.)

**PARTICIPANTS:**

12 participants from EEMA countries and 6 participants from Turkish Rotary/Interact Clubs

For the second period of camp 12 students from Antakya Doğa Collage

Max.2 participants from the same country will be accepted.

**AGE:** 15-18 years . An equal number of girls and boys will be accepted.

**INFORMATION:** Our Camp will be organized by 3 Rotary Clubs in 3 different cities. All participants admitted will be welcomed and sent off from the airports. Each participant will be hosted by a Turkish Rotarian Family or Doğa Collage Family. At the same time and places, we are holding "Our Children Camp" for Turkish participants from different cities.

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

First period (lasts 4 days) is in Gaziantep organized by **Gaziantep-Kavaklik Rotary Club**. The programme includes culture, history and city life. Second period (10 days) is in Antakya, organized by **Antakya-Defne Rotary Club**. Focused on sea and pool activities, fun and parties, typical Mediterrean Life style. Workshops, trips, campus life...

Third period (4 days) is in Tarsus, organized by **Tarsus Rotary Club**. It comprises of nature and a boat trip. (you can find details on the next pages)

**THEME:** Gaziantep, Antakya and Tarsus are gourmet cities of Turkey. We will show our guests how to prepare Turkish food for 3-4 hours in each period. Totally 9-12 hours of culinary art.

**NEEDS:** Your personal medication and suitable cloths for swimming. The daytime temperature is 35-40°C. You will need hat, sunglasses, sandals, sunscreen creams.

**COSTS:** The camp participation fee is €300 Euro. Transportation, museums/aquapark entrance fees, restaurants and boat trip are included. Therefore you will pay your airplane tickets, health insurance and other expenses. You will need less than €100 Euro 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 third party damages according to Rotary International requirements.

**APPLICATION:** To apply for this camp, contact the Camps Coordinator:  
**Alistair Knox - email: [camps@youthexchange.org.uk](mailto:camps@youthexchange.org.uk)**

# East Mediterranean Summer Camp 2019 Kavaklık Rotary Club's Final Programme

- 04 July Thursday** Arrival at Gaziantep, getting from airport and free time with families
- 05 July Friday** **09.00 –11.00** Meeting at Tennis Club, and CityTour,  
**11.00-13.00** Visit to Culinary Art center, Cooking workshop.  
**13.00 -14.00** Lunch at Umit Döner (typical turkish)  
**13.30-17.00** Visit to City center and copper bazaar. Having time at Tahmis cafe which is an old traditional cafe.  
Visit to Gaziantep Castle  
**17.00 -23.00** Free time with host families.
- 06 July Saturday** **09.00-10.00** Meeting at Tennis Club  
**10.00-12.00** Visit to a desert shop and desert cooking workshop.  
**12.00-13.00** Lunch at Kavaklık Park.  
**13.30-16.00** Visit to Planetarium and science Center.  
**16.30-18.00** Visit to Zeugma museum.  
**18.30-23.00** Free time with host families.
- 07 July Sunday** **08.00-08.30** Meeting at Tennis Club  
**08.30-17.00** Gizem Doğan learning by living center.  
**17.00-19.00** Free time with host families.  
**19.30-23.00** Goodbye Dinner and flag exchange ceremony with Kavaklık Rotary Club.
- 08 July Monday** **10.00** Meeting at Tennis club. Transfer to Antakya Defne Rotary Club.





ANTAKYA - DEFNE  
ROTARY CLUB  
EAST MEDITERRANEAN  
SUMMER CAMP  
FINAL PROGRAMME  
2019



Antakya is an ancient city on the east end of Mediterranean Sea. Antioch was the name in the Roman period and it was 3rd crowded city in the world at that time. You will hear too many stories starting with first or most in the world when you are in Antakya. For example Herod Street is the first illuminated street in the world.

This year we will organize our camp with our new partner Antakya Doğa Collage. We will accept 12 students more than usual from Doğa Collage. So Antakya period of our camp will be a total of 30 participants. Meeting and activity venue will be the campus of Doğa Collage.

DAY.1 / 8, July, 2019, Monday

13:00 : Welcome and Lunch at Doğa Collage

14:00 Introduction

15:00 15 minutes TURKISH (Basic Greetings in Turkish Language)

16:00-18:00 Presentation Time (Each participant will take 5 minutes for presentation about him/herself, their city, town and country. Please bring it with you in a usb memory stick)

18:30-23:00 Back Home, time with families and matching and back home

DAY.2 / 9, July, 2019, Tuesday

09:30 City Tour by walking

12:30 Lunch Time (Mısırlı Döner Kebap Restaurant)

14:00-16:00 A visit to Long Bazaar and back home for rest!

20:00 ROTARY NIGHT at SAVON HOTEL

(Antakya-Defne Rotary Club Annual Presidential Take Over and Flag Ceremony), Dinner, Music and Dance

\*Dress Code

DAY.3/ 10, July, 2019, Wednesday

09:00 15 minutes GEOGRAPHY

10:00 WORKSHOP: The Art of Wood Burning (3 hours) (Students will work one by one and can take their own products as a gift)

13:00 Lunch Time

13:00-17:00 ZEUS AQUAPARK

18:00 15 minutes HISTORY

19:00 Dinner Time

20:30 Open Air Cinema

DAY.4/ 11.July,2019, Thursday (ARSUZ-All day trip)

09:00 15 minutes HATAY(City of Civilizations)

09:30 Bus Trip to Arsuz(1.5 hr)

11:00 Arsuz Akdeniz Holiday Village Cafeteria and Beach

13:00 Lunch Time

14:00-17:00 Beach Time

17:30-18:30 Dinner, Arsuz Çardak Restaurant

18:30-20:00 Arsuz Downtown Tour by walking

20:30- Beach Party- Arsuz Grand Hotel

DAY.5/ 12.July,2019, Friday

10:30 15 minutes FOOD CULTURE in Turkey.

11:30 WORKSHOP: Mosaic Stone Art (2 hours)( Information about Antakya Mosaic Art Culture and each participant will produce a small mosaic panel and can get it as a gift)

14:00-17:00 WORKSHOP: How to cook Turkish Food?

Umut Usta Meat Restaurant –Kuzeytepe/Antakya

(Preparation of Turkish Appetizers, Lahmacun and Traditional Kebabs)

18:00 Short City Tour ( City center, around Atatürk Street)

19:00 Meclis Cafe (Traditional Turkish Desert:Kunefe)(EXTRA)

20:30 Time with Host Families

DAY.6/ 13.July,2019, Saturday

09:00 15 minutes Visiting Places in Turkey

09:30 Saint Pierre Cave Church ( where the first time in the world , people were named "Christian")

10.00-13:00 HATAY MUSEUM Visit ( World Largest Mosaic Collection)

13:00 Palladium Shopping Mall : Lunch Time(EXTRA) and Free Time

15:00 Bowling Time (EXTRA) Optional

18:00 Turkish Coffee World (EXTRA) Ice Cream or Turkish Coffee

21:00-23:30 Meydan Bar (Music and Fun)

DAY.7 / 14.July.2019, Sunday (All Day Boat Tour at ÇEVLİK)

08:30 Meeting at School and Trip to Çevlik (45 min)

09:30-18:00 DOBRİÇLER Boat Tour (A blue journey to easternmost point of Mediterranean Sea.

DAY.8 / 15.July,2019, Monday

09:00 15 minutes ROTARY

09:30 WORKSHOP: Ebru Sanatı= Marbling Art (3 hours)

13:00 Lunch Time

14:00 15 minutes Turkish Music

15:30 HARBİYE TRIP (30 min.bus trip)

Waterfalls, Hydro Park , a visit to Sculpture Atelier (search Abdullah Özalp in Google)

20:00 Dinner at Hydro Restaurant ( chicken specialities)

9.DAY/ 16.July.2019 , Tuesday (SAMANDAĞ and Moses Mountain- All Day Tour)

09:30-13:00 Batiyaz Plateau, Vakıflı Armenian Village, Hıdırbey where Moses and Elijah met and ancient plane tree had been arisen. (story)

\*We will have our lunch with villagers special pastries

13:00-17:00 Time Out for Swimming and Kite Board Practice

Samandağ- Meydan Village Natural Beach

17:30-19:00 Tunnel of Titus (Roman Emperor) a magic journey to history.1.5 hour walk. Uncompleted tunnel for ships, Seleucia Pieria ancient city and Necropolis)

19:30-21:00 Çevlik Harbour – Dinner ( fish and chips)

DAY.10/ 17.July.2019 ,Wednesday

09:00 15 minutes Doğa Collage Schools

10:00 Sports Activities (Optional)/Free Time at school

12:00 Lunch Time

13:00 15 minutes Rotary Youth (Exchange)Programmes

14:00-18:00 Rest / Game Time (Optional) Anybody who wants to rest at home can go back home.

18:00-21:00 BBQ PARTY (Traditional Turkish Kebaps)

21:00-24:00 FAREWELL PARTY with Antakya-Defne Interact Club

Music and Dance with DJ Divinia

DAY11/ 18.July.2019 ,Thursday

09:30 Meeting at School and Bus Trip to TARSUS (3 hours)



# EastMediterraneanSummerCamp2019

## Tarsus Rotary Club's Final Programme

- 18 July Thursday** Reception and meeting with the families  
**12:30** Lunch at Gözenler Restaurant  
**"How to cook Turkish Food?"**  
**Cooking "kebab"**  
**17:00** Free time with the families
- 19 July Friday** **10.00-11.00** Meeting with Tarsus city governor  
**12.00-13.30** Lunch  
**13.30-18.00** Tarsus city tour and visit shopping mall.  
**18.00-23.00** Dinner with the families and free time.
- 20 July Saturday** Daily trip to Mersin Metropolitan City  
**10.00-17.00** Mersin Forum shopping mall and Marina trip.  
**19.00-22.00** Return to Tarsus  
**Rotary Club Weekly Meeting and Flag Ceremony**
- 21 July Sunday** **SUN & FUN DAY**  
**08:00** Bus trip to Tasucu Harbour (135 km)  
**09.30-18.00** Magnificent Boat Trip,  
swimming at Tisan Island  
**20.00-23.00** Dinner with the families and free time
- 22 July Monday** Farewell at Adana Airport  
**All airport transportations will be arranged by Rotary Club Members.**



Boat trip to Tisan, Boğsak and Dana Island and dancing in the boat



Visiting historical places in Tarsus

