Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

Global Leadership Symposium Series International - TURKEY

Are you interested in furthering your international knowledge about aspects of leadership, culture, politics, conservation and religion?

This is an opportunity to develop these skills and knowledge with a delegation of like-minded students against the backdrop of one of the world’s most intriguing nations.

Dates: 10th - 26th April 2011

Applications: Please email anneke.rowe@mq.edu.au for an application form

Application Deadlines: Due by Friday 4th March
Deposit of AUD$800.00 due by Friday 11th March
Full amount (see back page) due by Friday 25th March

Eligibility: Open to all Macquarie University students

- Gain insight into Turkish issues through meetings at non-government organisations working on poverty, education and the environment and through business briefings with the corporate sector
- Wander Istanbul’s Grand Bazaar and discover the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and one of the world’s greatest architectural marvels, the Aya Sofia
- Participate in cultural activities including a Whirling Dervishes display, visit to ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli and a Turkish cooking class
- Relax on a cruise down the Turquoise Coast and admire the Temple of Diana – one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World
- Create your own journal, photo story, video or scrapbook based on your experiences
- Forge new friendships with other Macquarie delegates
- Earn 40 experiential credit points (undergraduate) or complete your Cross Cultural Practicum requirements (postgraduate)
KEY: Meals Provided (B= breakfast, L= lunch, D= dinner).

ITINERARY

10 April 2011 Sunday

Day 01 ISTANBUL
Arrive in Istanbul were your tour guide will meet you at Istanbul Airport after the customs and baggage claim with a “Macquarie University” sign. (D)

11 April 2011 Monday

Day 02 ISTANBUL
Discover the Byzantine and Ottoman treasures of Istanbul. Visit the Royal Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman Sultans, the Underground Cistern Basilica, the Blue Mosque, the Roman Hippodrome Square and the Aya Sofia which is considered one of the world’s greatest architectural marvels. (B,L,D)

12 April 2011 Tuesday

Day 03 ISTANBUL
Participate in briefings from experts covering issues in one of the following areas: education, environment, Turkish politics, human rights, religion, the corporate sector or diplomacy. You will have a special lecture by a local professor during dinner at the hotel. (B, L, D)

13 April 2011 Wednesday

Day 04 ISTANBUL
Participate in briefings from experts covering issues in one of the following areas: education, environment, Turkish politics, human rights, religion, the corporate sector or diplomacy. Prepare your very own Turkish banquet dinner at the exclusive ‘A La Turka Cooking School’. (B, L, D)

14 April 2011 Thursday

Day 05 ISTANBUL / ANKARA
Drive to Ankara. Participate in briefings from experts covering issues in one of the following areas: education, environment, Turkish politics, human rights, religion, the corporate sector or diplomacy. Overnight in Ankara. (B, L, D)

15 April 2011 Friday

Day 06 ANKARA/CAPPADOCIA
Following morning briefings and lunch, drive to Cappadocia via Salt Lake. There will be a visit to the Ihlara Valley. Walk along the valley and see painted rock churches. Overnite in Cappadocia. At night, attend a special Turkish night show in a cave restaurant. (B, L, D)

16 April 2011 Saturday

Day 07 CAPPADOCIA
Optional hot air balloon trip in the early morning. Full day Cappadocia visit, including Goreme Open Air Museum, Avanos the pottery making town, where a class will be given by a local artist, then the natural citadel of Uchisar and the underground city of Kaymakli. (B, L, D)

17 April 2011 Sunday

Day 08 CAPPADOCIA/ KONYA/ ANTALYA
Early departure to Konya. Then visit Mevlana museum and a 13th century Whirling Dervish Monastery. Then, drive to Antalya for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)
18 April 2011 Monday

Day 09  ANTALYA/ FETHIYE
Full day at Antalya, including visits to the ancient Pamphylian, Hellenistic and Roman cities of Perge and Aspendo. Then, drive to Fethiye for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

19-20 April 2011 Tuesday-Wednesday

Day 10-11 BOAT TOUR
This is the ultimate escape to the tranquility and beauty of the Turquoise coast; discover tiny islands and secluded bays, the bluest crystal clear water imaginable, and days of endless sunshine. On board, enjoy delicious freshly prepared meals, and the attentive service offered by the crew. (B, L, D)

21 April 2011 Thursday

Day 12  BODRUM
Disembark the boat and then drive to Bodrum. A free day to make the most of the stunning scenery in this area and to enjoy the sea side resort facilities. (B, L, D)

22 April 2011 Friday

Day 13  BODRUM/ EPHEUSUS/ SELCUK
Leave for Ephesus, cradle of early Christianity. Visit the ancient Ephesus, the Archaeological Museum and the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Visit the small Turkish Sirince village located on top of a mountain and see the authentic houses, visit the inside of the local houses for an insight into village life in Turkey. See the local women cooking cheese pastry, walk at the small open air bazaar. Then, drive to Selcuk for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

23 April 2011 Saturday

Day 14  SELCUK/ ASSOS
Leave for Assos, a lovely small fisherman town. The day is free for you to explore this beautiful town at leisure. (B, L, D)

24 April 2011 Sunday

Day 15  ASSOS/ GALLIPOLI
Visit Anzac Cove (one of the most significant battle fields in Australian war history), Lone Pine, and the Gallipoli Museum. Dinner will be served as a meal box at ANZAC Cove. Spend the night in an open air area where 20 000 people will enjoy a night of special entertainment followed by the ANZAC day dawn service.

25 April 2011 Monday

Day 16  GALLIPOLI/ ISTANBUL
Meet after New Zealand and Australian Services. Leave for Istanbul with stop for picnic lunch. Continue to Istanbul for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

26 April 2011 Tuesday

Day 17  DEPART ISTANBUL
After breakfast transfer to the airport according to your flight time end of services. (B)

N.B. Itinerary may be subject to some change. An experienced GLP staff member will accompany the trip to ensure the smooth running of activities and travel plans.
The program will cost a maximum of AUD$3300.00. As all GLP trips run at cost price the price may be lower than this, depending on the number of students attending; however, you should budget for the program to cost this amount.

The program fee includes:
• 15 nights’ accommodation in 3 star hotels
• Private Gulet Cruise in Fethiye on full board basis
• Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner
• Transportation by airconditioned private minivan
• Entrance fees for the sites and museums indicated on the tour program
• English speaking official guide service for the entire tour, except during the boat tour in Fethiye
• Whirling Dervishes show
• Briefings in Istanbul
• Briefings in Ankara
• Boat tour in Dalyan
• Turkish performance in Cappadocia
• Turkish cooking class
• All taxes

The program fee excludes:
• International flights (usually around AUD$2000.00)
• Comprehensive travel insurance (usually around AUD$200.00)
• All drinks
• Optional balloon ride in Cappadocia (usually around AUD$200.00)
• Personal expenses (laundry, mini bar, gift etc.)
• Tips (suggested USD$5.00 for the guide and USD$2.00 for the driver daily per person)
• Services which are not mentioned in this document
• Turkish visa (cost dependent on applicant nationality)
• Airport departure taxes

Travel Grants
All Macquarie students fully enrolled in a degree program are eligible to apply for a Macquarie Travel Grant of $2000 to assist with paying for the trip. Some conditions apply. To assess your eligibility to receive a travel grant please consult the Travel Grant policy online at: www.international.mq.edu.au/goingabroad/important/student_exchange

How to Apply
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Pre-Departure Training
Delegates will participate in an online pre-departure training activity to familiarise you with the issues and cultures you will encounter during the symposium. All delegates will also attend a group pre-departure training session in Sydney to meet your fellow delegates and obtain important information about the trip. You will be provided with a Symposium Handbook containing a packing list and information about Turkey.

Individual Projects
During the trip delegates will be asked to develop a project - scrapbook, journal, photo story or multimedia piece - that reflects your learning on the trip as it relates to your field of study, career or interests. This project is a requirement of joining the trip and you will have time to collate your project after returning home. Delegates will be awarded certificates of participation upon completion of this work.