

## **SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A STUDY TRIP IN TURKEY**

### **Description**

- The Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey will offer short summer scholarships for a study trip for successful and motivated graduate students (MA, MPhil, PhD, etc.) interested in Ottoman and Turkish studies.
- The aim of the project is to provide wide-ranging first hand information on Turkey, its culture, history and politics; and to promote social and academic exchanges among the participants and their Turkish counterparts.

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants to the study trip must be graduate students in Turcology, History, Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, Journalism, Law or Public Administration.
- This year's scholarship programme is open to students from the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA.

### **Modalities**

- All travel and accommodation expenses of the study trip will be covered by the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
- The programme will include 30 participants.
- The programme, excursions and discussions will be in English.
- Participants of the study trip will be required to arrive in Turkey on 20 August 2017 and fully participate in the programme that ends on 28 August 2017. (Draft programme is enclosed.)
- Following the visit, participants will be requested to provide an evaluation paper by 18 September 2017 on the programme and their perception of Turkey.

### **Application-Information**

- Applications will be made to the Turkish Embassy in Bern:
  - Postal Address: Lombachweg 33, 3006 Bern, Switzerland
  - Email Address: [botschaft.bern@mfa.gov.tr](mailto:botschaft.bern@mfa.gov.tr)
- Applicants will be requested to provide a CV, motivation letter in English and transcripts.

### **Deadline**

- The deadline for applications is **14 July 2017**.

**PROGRAMME**  
**SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A STUDY TRIP**  
**IN TURKEY**  
**(20-28 AUGUST 2017)**

**Day 1 / 20 August, Sunday (Istanbul)**

Arrival in Istanbul and transfer to the hotel.  
Dinner at the hotel.

**Day 2 / 21 August, Monday (Istanbul)**

Departure from the hotel  
Visit to Topkapı Palace  
Visit to Sultanahmet Mosque  
Visit to Hagia Sophia Museum  
Visit to the Basilica Cistern  
Lunch  
\*Lecture  
Visit to Dolmabahçe Palace  
Dinner: Boat Tour

**Day 3 / 22 August, Tuesday (Istanbul)**

Lecture by the Culinary Arts Center (YESAM) on the “Turkish Cuisine”  
Lunch  
Visit to the Archaeological Museum  
Visit to the Grand Bazaar  
\*Lecture  
Dinner

**Day 4 / 23 August, Wednesday (Istanbul)**

Breakfast at Galata  
Visit to Istiklal Avenue  
Free time at Galata/Beyoğlu  
Lunch at Galata  
Visit to Karaköy  
Free time at Karaköy  
\*Lecture  
Dinner

**Day 5 / 24 August, Thursday (Istanbul-Ankara)**

Flight to Ankara  
Briefing at the Ministry Of Foreign Affairs  
Lunch  
\*Lecture  
Visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations  
Dinner  
Accommodation at Ankara

**Day 6 / 25 August, Friday (Ankara-Izmir)**

Flight to Izmir  
Panoramic city tour  
Visit to Konak Square  
Visit to the Traditional Kemeraltı Bazaar  
\*Lecture  
Lunch at a local restaurant  
Visit to Pergamon, Red Basilica and Acropolis  
Visit to Asklepion  
Dinner  
Accommodation in Izmir

**Day 7 / 26 August, Saturday (Çeşme-Alaçatı)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Departure from the hotel for Çeşme  
Visit to Çeşme Castle  
Excursion to Alaçatı  
Tour at Alaçatı streets and surroundings  
Lunch at a local restaurant  
Free time at the coastline  
Dinner  
Accommodation in Alaçatı

**Day 8 / 27 August, Sunday (Alaçatı- Efes-Şirince)**

Breakfast at the hotel  
Visit to the World-famous Ancient City of Ephesus  
Visit to the House of Virgin Mary  
Excursion to Şirince  
Lunch at a local restaurant in Şirince  
Visit to the Basilica of St. John, the Temple of Artemis and Isa Bey Mosque  
Return to Alaçatı  
Dinner  
Accommodation in Alaçatı

**Day 9 / 28 August, Monday**

Transfer to Adnan Menderes Airport for international flights.