



# Rotary Youth Exchange

## TURKEY

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## INVITATION TO TURKEY

### 10th EAST MEDITERRANEAN SUMMER CAMP ,TURKEY 2020

**NAME:** East Mediterranean Summer Camp(EMSC)

**WHERE:** South-East region of Turkey. On the easternmost point of Mediterranean Sea.

**WHEN:** June 24 –July 8, 2020 (14 nights)

**ARRIVAL:** Gaziantep Airport June24 ,via Ankara or İstanbul

**DEPARTURE:** Adana Şakirpaşa Airport July 7,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

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

**AGE:** 14-18 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 Family .

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

First period (lasts 5 days) is in Gaziantep organized by **Gaziantep-Kavaklık Rotary Club**. The programme includes culture ,history and city life. Second period (5 days) is in Antakya, organized by **Antakya-Defne Rotary Club**. Focused on sea and pool activities, fun and parties typical Mediterranean Life style. 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 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.
- NEEDINGS:** 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 280 Euro. Transportation, museums/aquapark entrance fees, restaurants and boat trip are included. Therefore you will pay your air plane 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:**The applicants should use the official Rotary Youth Exchange -Short Term Exchange Program(STEP) Application Form when applying for the camp. The deadline for applications is June 1st of June,2020.

# East Mediterranean Summer Camp 2020

## Kavaklık Rotary Club's Programme

- 24 June Wednesday** Arrival at Gaziantep, getting from airport and free time with families
- 25 June Thursday** **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.
- 26 June Friday** **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.
- 27 June Saturday** **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.
- 28 June Sunday** **08:00-20:00**  
A visit to Sanliurfa (city of prophets) Gobeklitepe (zero point in time) and Balikligöl(Legendary pool of sacred fish)
- 29 June Monday** **10.00** Meeting at Tennis club. Transfer to Antakya Defne Rotary Club.





# ANTAKYA - DEFNE ROTARY CLUB



## EAST MEDITERRANEAN SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMME 2020

The camp will be held in **ANTAKYA** and **ARSUZ/HATAY**, very east of Mediterranean Sea, on the south wing of Iskenderun Bay. ArsuZ is a small summer town, in winter it has about 3000 inhabitants, but in summer time more than 100.000. Our Camp is organized by club members and their families who are house-holders in ArsuZ. Our young guests will have a chance to share typical summer life on Mediterranean coast. It is a fun focused camp.



**29 June Monday** 13:00-Welcome Lunch at Hidro Restaurant, HARBIYE/DEFNE  
15:00-Waterfalls, Hydro Park, Ancient Sculpture Atelier  
17.30-Back home, time with families  
21:30 -23:30 Walking tour in Antakya Modern part of Town

**30 June Tuesday** 09:30-Walking tour in Antakya Old Town  
13:00Lunch at Çağlayan Doner Restaurant  
14:00-Long Bazaar  
20:00-24:00 ROTARY NIGHT at ANTAKYA SAVON HOTEL  
Annual Presidential Take Over and Flag ceremony. \*Dress Code

**1 July Wednesday Trip to ARSUZ Summer Houses (1.5 hour)**  
BEACH TIME and 5 o'clock tea  
15:00-18:30 ArsuZ, GökmeYdan, Akdeniz Holiday Village Cafeteria  
19:00-20.30-Dinner  
21:30-23:30 ArsuZ Downtown Walking Tour



**2 July Thursday** 13:30-16:30 How to cook Turkish Food?  
WORKSHOP at Sem Usta Restaurant –Arsuz  
20:30 BEACH PARTY-Arsuz Grand Hotel



**3 July Friday** 10:30 FUN DAY/ Aqua Park, Isos Hotel  
16:00 Beach Time, Orsen Holiday Village  
21:30 Rhosus Bar

**4 July Saturday** Farewell  
09:30Transfer to Tarsus Rotary Club 3 hours bus trip



# EastMediterraneanSummerCamp2020 Tarsus Rotary Club's Programme

- 4 July Saturday** 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
- 5 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
- 6 July Monday** **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.
- 7 July Tuesday** 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**
- 8 July Wednesday** 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 inTarsus

