

Visit this fascinating country for the
14th Annual Congress
of Turkish Thoracic Society

April, 13 - 17, 2011
Side / Antalya / Turkey



DAILY EXCURSIONS

■ Perge & Antalya City Tour / HALF DAY / 13 April 2011 or 17 April 2011

Pick-up from Starlight Hotel to visit Perge at 13:00; an important city of ancient Pamphylian, Perge was originally settled by the Hittites around 1500 BC. St. Paul preached some of his first sermons here. The theater stage has finely carved marble reliefs; other carvings from around the city are displayed in the stadium. This ancient city has a large agora with mosaics, a rood with columns, a bath, a stadium and a theater. Then we will visit the Old city of Antalya with harbour, Hadrian Gate and get free time in the old city. Return to hotel.



Free of charge for foreign participants.

■ Perge, Aspendos, Side and Kurşunlu Waterfalls / FULL DAY / 15 April 2011

Pick-up from Starlight Hotel at 09:30 and visit Perge, the place where most of the statues display in Antalya Museum were unearthed. Perge is the most important antiques cities of Pamphilia Region where is originally settled by Hittites around 1500 BC. The theater stage has finely carved marble reliefs and other carvings from around the city are displayed in the stadium.

Then proceed to Aspendos, which has a capacity of 15.000 people and bears one of the best preserved Roman theatres in Anatolia. The galleries, stage decorations and acoustics all reflect the ability of the Zenon. Close to the theatre, basilica and agora lie the remains of an aqueduct, one of the largest in Anatolia. Then the way leads to Side which is one of the best known classical sites in Turkey. It was an ancient harbour whose name meant pomegranate. Today it is a pretty resort town, very popular because of its ruins, sandy beaches, a variety of shops and plentiful accommodation.

Free time in Side and visit Kurşunlu Waterfalls and return to hotel.



Price : 55 Euro

Rate is inclusive of all entrance fees, all sightseeing tours with an English speaking guide, transportation and VAT.

■ Antalya City Tour / HALF DAY / 14 April 2011

Departure from Starlight Hotel at 09:00. This tour is the perfect introduction to Antalya on the Mediterranean Sea, an area known as the Turkish Riviera. During this tour Hadrianus Gate, Clock Tower, Republican Square and finally Antalya Archaeological Museum will be seen. The tour concludes with shopping facilities where you can purchase local goods.

Price : 35 Euro

Rate is inclusive of all entrance fees, all sightseeing tours with an English speaking guide, transportation



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■ RAFTING TOUR / FULL DAY / 16 APRIL 2011

Departure at 09:30 from Starlight Hotel and drive to the rafting area, located in Beskonak, on the Manavgat River. The river runs for a distance of 12 km and it takes around 4.5 or 5 hours to raft along its length. Enjoy adventure on the cool water of this river. A lunch break will be had during the rafting tour. All the necessary equipment for rafting are supplied. After the tour we return to hotel.

Price : 55 Euro

Rate is inclusive of, all sightseeing tours with an English speaking guide, lunch, transportation and VAT.

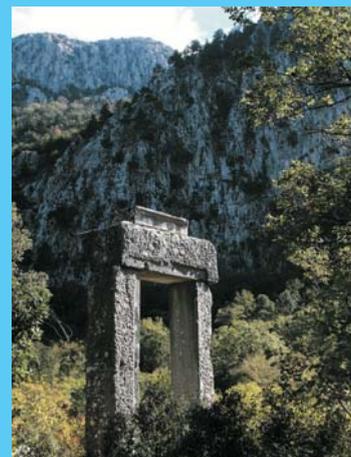
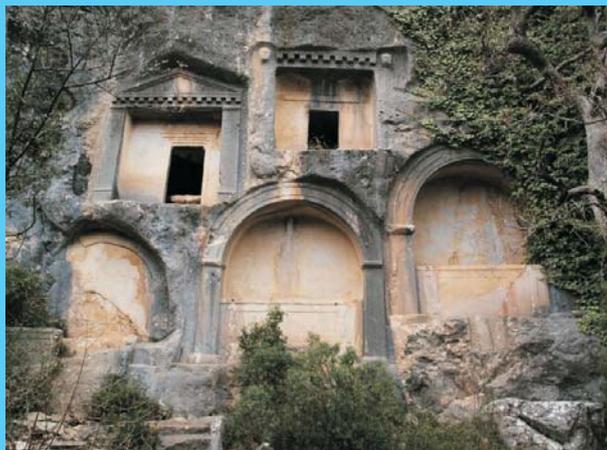
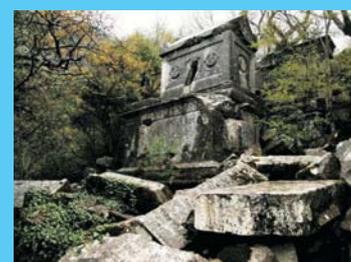
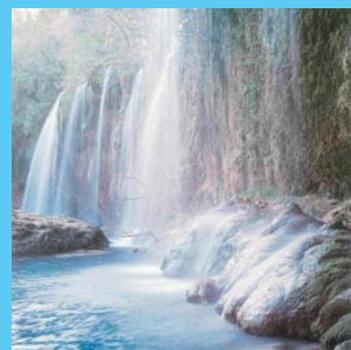


■ TERMESSOS & DUDEN WATERFALLS TOUR / FULL DAY / 16 APRIL 2011

Departure at 09:30 from Starlight Hotel and drive to Termessos ruins and visit Duden Waterfalls on the way back which will make the tour great combination of historical and natural beauties of Antalya region.

Termessos is one of the best preserved of the ancient cities of Turkey. It lies 30 kilometres to the north-west of Antalya. It was founded on a natural platform on top of Gulluk Dagı, soaring to a height of 1.665 metres from among the surrounding travertine mountains of Antalya, which average only 200 metres above sea level. Concealed by a multitude of wild plants and bounded by dense pine forests, the site, with its peaceful and untouched appearance, has a more distinct and impressive atmosphere than other ancient cities. Because of its natural and historical riches, the city has been included in a National Park bearing its name.

All the streams of the region aim at finding their way into the Mediterranean and they pour down the slopes of the Taurus, sometimes overland sometimes underground and reaching their destination, result in lovely waterfalls, of which there are more than twenty. The loveliest of these are the Duden Falls, 15 km. north of Antalya.



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■ Cappadocia / 17 -19 April 2011

Some three million years ago, violent volcanic eruptions covered the plateau in this area with tufa, a soft stone comprised of lava, ash and mud. Subsequently, the wind and rain have eroded the brittle rock to form a spectacular surrealistic landscape of rock cones and capped pinnacles, called FAIRY CHIMNEYS, that are painted in colours ranging from warm reds and gold to cool greens and greys. During Byzantine times, Christian chapels and monasteries were hollowed out of the rock, and later these dwellings served as refuge for Christians, persecuted by the Romans.

DAY 1

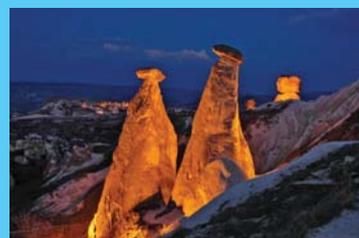
Early departure from Antalya, flight to Kayseri via İstanbul and continue to Cappadocia region. Visit the underground, eleven-storied city of Kaymakli, see the extraordinary rock formations at Uçhisar and the charming town of Ürgüp with its fairy chimneys. Lunch will be provided in the area, dinner and accommodation at a local hotel.

DAY 2

Visit the rock dwellings, chapels and monasteries of the Göreme Valley, Zelve Valley, villages of Çavusin and Avcilar. Lunch will be provided in the area, dinner and accommodation at a local hotel.

DAY 3

Early departure from the hotel and ride to Kayseri- to fly back to Antalya or İstanbul.



Rate: EUR 640- Per Person in Double Room / EUR 170- Single Sup

Rate is inclusive of:

- Domestic airfare Antalya/Kayseri/Antalya or İstanbul
- 2 nights accommodation at a first class hotel on bed & breakfast basis
- 3 lunches and 2 dinners
- All sightseeing tours with an English speaking guide
- All entrance fees
- Service charge and VAT
- Minimum 10 participants



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■ Ephesus / 17 -19 April 2011

Tour B: Ephesus and Pergamum
Resurrected Cities of the Roman

DAY 1

Early flight from Antalya to Izmir where you visit the Roman Agora, the Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum and Kadifekale (Mt Pagus). Lunch will be provided in a local restaurant in Izmir, dinner and accommodation at a local hotel.

DAY 2

Full-day tour to Ephesus to see the extensive ruins including baths, gymnasium, theatres and other monuments which line the marble streets. Also visit the reputed last home of the Virgin Mary, the Basilica of St. John and the Seljuk Museum. Lunch will be provided in a local restaurant in the area, dinner and accommodation at a local hotel.

DAY 3

Full-day tour to Pergamum, visiting the Acropolis, the famous Altar of Zeus, the precipitous theatre and Asclepium, one of the foremost medical centres of the ancient world. Lunch will be provided in the area. Return to İstanbul or Antalya.



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Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellation can be made up to 6 weeks prior to the tour for a full refund. Thereafter no refund can be provided. **TOPKON CONGRESS SERVICES** reserves the right to cancel the tour if the minimum number of 10 participants has not reached. Such cancellations are fully refunded.

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