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4TH IZMIR SUN, FUN and CULTURE CAMP , TURKIYE 2025

NAME: Izmir Sun, Fun and Culture Camp (ISFC-C)

WHERE: Agean (West Anatolia) Region of Turkiye on the Aegean Sea of the Mediterranean.

WHEN: 13rd July- 25th July, 2025

ARRIVAL: Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport(ADB) 13rd of July, 2025

DEPARTURE: Milas-Bodrum Airport (BJV) 25th of July, 2025

(Turkish Airlines, Anadolu Jet, Pegasus, Sunexpress have flights via Istanbul or Ankara)

PARTICIPANTS: 12 participants from all countries. Max. 2 participants from the same country will be accepted.

AGE: 18-25 years university students. An equal number of girls and boys will be accepted.

INFORMATION: Our Camp will be organized by 5 Rotary Clubs in 3 different cities. 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 6 days) is in Izmir organized **by Izmir, Ege and Phokaia Rotary Clubs**. The programme includes 3 days city life,culture, history, and 3 days with beach, sport activities, fun and party. Second part (2 days) is in Denizli organized by **Denizli Rotary Club**. It comprises of nature, ancient cities, experience of thermal sources of Pamukkale. Third part (4 days) is in Bodrum organized by **Bodrum Rotary Club**. Focused on sea, pool activities, fun and a boat tour. (You can find details on next announcement).

THEME: Culture of West Anatolia, history, life style and way of thinking.

PLS. BRING with YOU: Your personal medication and suitable cloths for swimming. The day time temperature in July is 33-35 degree celcius. You will need hat, sunglasses, sandals/ slippers, sport shoes and sunscreen cream.

COSTS: The camp participation fee is 960 Euro. Transportation, museums and archeological site entrance fees, most of the restaurants, boat trips and accommodation are included. Therefore, you will pay your air plane tickets ,health insurance and other expenses. You will need 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 thid party damages according to Rotary International requirements.(CISI Bolduc Plan B)

APPLICATION: The applicants should use the official Rotary Youth Exchange -Short Term Exchange Programme(STEP) Application Form when applying for the camp. The deadline for applications is 30th of June, 2025.

Link for programme:

http://www.izmirrotary.org/public/admin/uploads/yayinlar/rye-first-announcement-2025-izmir-denizli-bodrum.pdf

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4th Izmir Sun, Fun and Culture Camp (ISFC-C) 2025

July 13 - July 25, 2025

Organized by Izmir, Ege, Phokaia,Denizli,Bodrum Rotary Clubs

Agean (West Anatolia) Mediterranean Coast of Turkey

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Part I. Organized by Izmir, Ege, and Phokaia Rotary Clubs

Day 1: July 13, Sunday

Arrivals and Welcome to Izmir

- Transfer from the airport by host families
- Free time with host families

Day 2: July 14, Monday

10:00 Meeting at District 2440 Office
(Hürriyet Bulvarı No: 4/1 D:405 Kavala Plaza Çankaya/Izmir)

- **Presentation Time:** Each participant will have 5 minutes to introduce themselves and their city/country. *(Please bring your presentation on a USB)*
- **Meeting with District 2440 Governor Rtn. Adnan Sözeri** and his welcome speech

13:00 Old City Tour – Walking through Kemeraltı Open Bazaar
14:00 Lunch at Ali Pasha Döner
15:30 Visit to Agora Ancient City
17:00 Seaside Walk – Promenade of Alsancak
18:30 Studio House Alsancak Bar

Day 3: July 15, Tuesday

10:00 Meeting at Foça Bus Stop
11:00 Boat Tour (Nazarım Tour) *(Lunch included. Bring swimsuit)*
18:30 Dinner at Gözde Pide Restaurant, Foça
19:30 Free time in Foça
22.30 Meeting at Bus Station for departure

Day 4: July 16, Wednesday

10:00 – 13:00 Izmir Art and Culture Factory *(Meeting at World of Coffee in the garden)*

- Visit to Archeology & Ethnography, Painting & Sculpture Museums Quarter

13:30 Ferry trip from Alsancak Pier to Bostanlı Pier
14:00 Lunch at Kumrucu Ömür
15:00 Visit to Bostanlı Bazaar (BOSPA) – Traditional Weekly Bazaar
16:00 Free time to prepare for dinner

19:30 Wyndham Grand Hotel, Izmir

- **Rotary D.2440, 10th Group Clubs Dinner**
- **Flag Exchange Ceremony** *(Dress Code: Gents - long trousers and shoes; Ladies – know what they wear.)*
- **Summer Camp Party**

Day 5: July 17, Thursday

11:00 – 18:00 Bueno Beach Club, Foça
18:30 – 21:30 Open Buffet Dinner at Mark Warner Phokaia Beach Resort Hotel 5*
21:30 – 23:00 Tiki Bar

Day 6: July 18, Friday

11:00 – 18:00 Çeşme White Beach Club
19:00 Karaoke Night at House of X Beer House, Güzelbahçe

Day 7: July 19, Saturday

10:00 Transfer to Denizli Rotary Club *(243 km – Approx. 3 hr 15 min Bus Trip)*

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Part II. Organized by Denizli Rotary Club

Day 7: July 19, Saturday

13:30 Lunch at Enver Kebap *(Traditional Denizli Cuisine)*
15:00 City Tour – Bayramyeri Old Bazaar & Çınar District
(Free time for shopping)
17:00 Free time with host families
19:00 Happy Hour at Holly Stone Pub

Day 8: July 20, Sunday

10:00 Visit to **Pamukkale Travertine Pools** *(UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1988)*

- Swim in the **Antique Pool (Cleopatra Pool)** *(Bring swimsuits, slippers, towels, underwater glasses, and a camera.)*
- Visit to the **Ancient City of Hierapolis** *(Founded in the 2nd century BC as a thermal spa.)*

17:00 – 19:00 Cable Car Tour – **Bağbaşı Olive Plateau (1400m above sea level)**
19:00 – 23:00 BBQ Party at Vadi Restaurant *(Traditional **mangal** (bbq) included.)*

Day 9: 21 July 2025, Monday

09:30 Transfer to Bodrum Rotary Club *(239 km – Approx. 3 hr 28 min Bus Trip)*

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Part III. Organized by Bodrum Rotary Club

Day 9: July 21, Monday

13:30 Arrival at Bodrum (Torba Bus Station)
14:00 Meeting with host families at Bodrium Hotel
14:30 Lunch by the pool at Bodrium Hotel
15:30 Pool Time
17:30 Tour of Myndos Gate and Mausoleum
19:00 Transfer to host families
21:15 Dinner at host families' home

Day 10: July 22, Tuesday

10:30 Brunch at Hebil 157, Türkbükü
14:00 – 17:00 Beach & Snack Time at Türkbükü Beach
20:00 Rotary Meeting, Flag Exchange & Dinner

Day 11: July 23, Wednesday

09:30 Breakfast at host families' home
11:00 Walk through Bodrum Center, Castle Museum
16:00 Visit to Gümüşlük, walk to Tavşan Adası (Rabbit Island)
21:00 – 23:00 Dinner at Meyhaneler Sokağı

Day 12: July 24, Thursday

09:30 Breakfast at host families' home
12:00 – 19:00 Private Boat Trip
20:00 Farewell Night at Mandalin Bar

Day 13: July 25, Friday

08:00 Breakfast at Zıp Zıp Meşelik

Farewell

09:30 Transfer to Milas-Bodrum Airport (BJV)

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