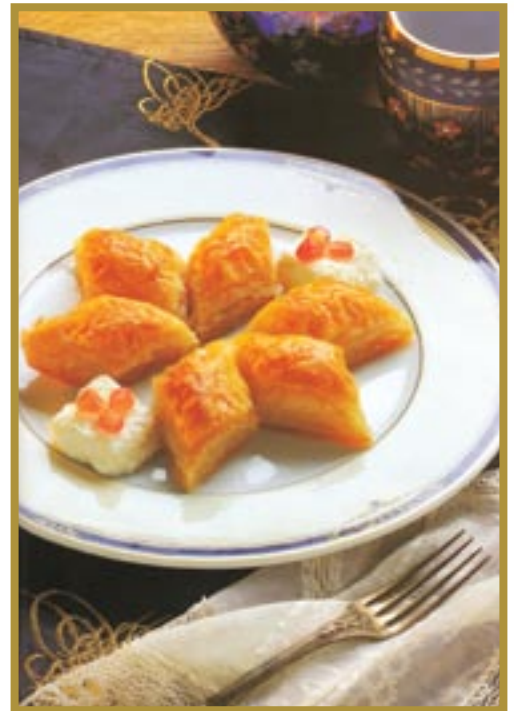
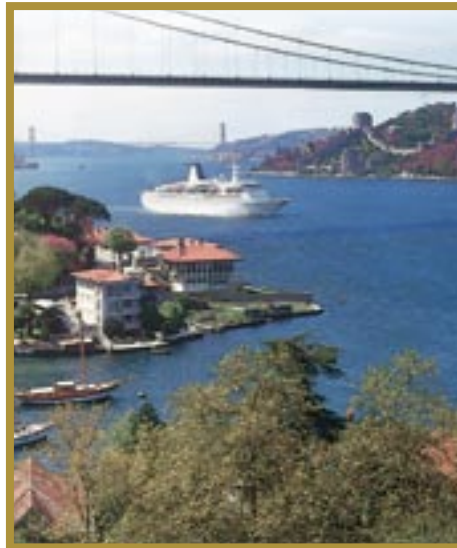




# *Culinary Tour of Turkey*

*Prof. George Macht*

May 21-June 1, 2008



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# Culinary Tour



**May 21 Wed Depart  
Chicago O'Hare Airport.**

## **May 22 Thu Arrive Istanbul**

Arrive Istanbul Airport. Our representative will meet you after the customs and baggage claim with a "Tutku Tours" sign. Drive to Gelik Meat Restaurant. Lamb Cooking demonstration and lunch (Menu: Lamb with Gelik Rice, Ayran, Künefe). Short orientation tour in the city. Transfer to the hotel for check-in. Rest of the day is free. Welcome dinner at Sea Food Restaurant in Kumkapı district (Menu: Mezes, Calamari, Fish, Fruits)

## **May 23 Fri Istanbul**

Visit Blue Mosque, Topkapı Palace, St. Sophia. Lunch at Sultanahmet Köftçisi (Menu: Meatballs, Piyaz-bean salad, semolina pine-nuts dessert) Afternoon Bosphorus Boat Tour and Grand Bazaar. Return to the hotel. Dinner at Çiya Restaurant in Asian side (Menu: İçli Köfte-Meatballs stuffed with minced meat and walnuts, Kısır-Bulgur Salad, Green Salad, Chicken with Chestnuts, Garlic with meat, Baklava-Pistachio with clotted cream, and walnuts with cream fresh, Zahter tea, Sumak drink)

## **May 24 Sat Istanbul - Fly Izmir**

Visit Spice Bazaar. Lunch at Darruzziyafe Restaurant (menu by George). Transfer to airport for 4 pm flight to Izmir. Arrive Izmir at 5 pm. Visit Isa Bey winery. Dinner at Isa Bey Winery and Wine tasting before and after the dinner (Menu to be advised)

## **May 25 Sun Izmir - Gümüldür - Izmir**

Cooking demonstration at Fuar Anemon Hotel: Stuffed Grapeleaves, Dolma (Green Pepper) and Börek. Drive to Görece Village to see Evil Eye making process in hot furnaces. Then visit a local house in Gümüldür Viillage to taste Cig Köfte-raw meatballs with spices, and Ekşili Köfte-a kind of meatball soup which citrus brightens the flavor. Also see Ayran making. Baklava and cookies as dessert. Return to the hotel for overnight.



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## May 26 Mon Pergamon - Izmir

Visit Acropolis of Pergamon. Visit Cheese making factory to see the grated cheese of Bergama. Lunch at Saglam local restaurant. After lunch, visit a local Yogurt making factory. Return Izmir. Dinner at Altinkapı (Menu: Salad, Döner Kebab, Fruits)

## May 27 Tue Tire – Buca – Izmir

Visit Tire Bazaar. Lunch in Tire. Drive to Buca House. Cooking demonstration and dinner (Menu to be advised)

## May 28 Wed Izmir - Pamucak

Visit Naci Usta Restaurant. Cooking demonstration, puff bread, mezes making, raki tasting. Lunch at Naci Usta. Drive to Selcuk. Visit Ceramic and Leather centers. Continue to Sürmeli Hotel for dinner and overnight.

## May 29 Thu Ephesus - Pamucak

Visit Ephesus and Terrace Houses. Lunch at Carpet Weaving School. Cooking demonstration; Special Meatballs of Selcuk, Bread Mak-



ing, Mantı Making-Turkish Ravioli. Return to hotel. Dinner at Çınar Sea Food Restaurant.

## May 30 Fri Aphrodisias - Pamucak

Visit Aphrodisias. Pide Making-Turkish pizza demonstration at local restaurant; Pide with cheese, ground lamb meat and tahini. Main course and Fruits will be served for lunch. Dinner and overnight at Surmeli Hotel in Pamucak.

## May 31 Sat Izmir

Visit Lavanta Cooking Class, a final cooking class preparing recipes recommended by the students, and Künefe making.

## June 1 Sun Fly back to Chicago

Transfer to Izmir airport. Fly back to Chicago via Istanbul. Arrive Chicago at 2 pm same day.



## TOTAL LAND and AIR RATES

**\$4,090** Per Person in Double Occupancy

**\$390** Single Room Supplement

## INCLUDED FEATURES

(with stated or similar hotels)

- Roundtrip International Air from Chicago
- Istanbul-Izmir-Istanbul Domestic flights in Turkey
- 2 Nights at 4 star Germir Palas Hotel in Istanbul
- 5 Nights at Boutique Ontur Hotel in Izmir
- 3 Night at 4 star Surmeli Hotel in Pamucak
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All escorted transfers
- All Meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- Transportation by private A/C bus with driver throughout the tour
- Car ferry cost, tolls, parking fees, gasoline
- English speaking professional tour guide throughout the tour
- Entry fees to the sites & museums
- Service charges & local taxes
- Bottled water at all meals (lunches and dinners)
- Local Wine or Soft Drinks at lunches

## EXCLUDING

- All drinks
- Turkish Visa fee to be paid at Istanbul airport upon arrival-\$26 per person for US citizens
- Personal expenses
- Tips to tour guides and drivers
- Any other service which is not mentioned above



**Deposit and Payment Deadlines:**

DEPOSIT: \$100 per person deposit is needed on or before November 20, 2007.

Deposits are fully refundable until March 3, 2008.

**FULL PAYMENT:**

Total Payment is needed on or before March 3, 2008.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT ORDER**

E-mail or Fax to: 011-90-232-441-8636

Service : .....

Please charge my dues to my credit card (VISA or Mastercard)

Name on Card: .....

Account # : .....

Exp. Date : ...../...../..... Security Code : ..... (The last 3 digits of the number at the back of the card)

Signature : ..... Amount: .....

Important: As exchange rate, we apply Central Bank of Turkey (buying) of the day the amount is charged.

Please visit the web site: <http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/yeni/kurlar/kurlar.html>

PAYMENT can be made by two ways; credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or by bank wire transfer.

1. You can fill-in and fax the above credit card payment order form to 011-90-232-441-8636. Or you can email it to [info@tutkutours.com](mailto:info@tutkutours.com)
2. You can make a bank wire transfer to our below bank account.

**Our Bank in Turkey: FINANSBANK A.S. (USD Account)**

Swift Code: FNNBTRISIZM

IBAN Number: TR270011100000000012382654

Beneficiary's Name: Tutku Tours

Beneficiary's Account Number: 12382654

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Here are the cancellation fees after the full payment;

Mar 3-31, 2008	10% of the total payment
Apr 1-21, 2008	20 % of the total payment
Apr 22-May 2, 2008	50 % of the total payment
May 3-16, 2008	75 % of the total payment
May 17 or later	NO REFUND

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