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**12-26**  
**JULY**



# Youth Route

Mersin-Eskişehir



# DISCOVER MERSİN

## Where History Meets the Sea

Immerse yourself in the captivating blend of history and the soothing embrace of the sea in Mersin. Unearth the rich tapestry of our city's past while enjoying the breathtaking views of the Mediterranean. Mersin, a place where every wave whispers a story, and every step is a journey through time. Come, meet history, and let the sea narrate its tales of centuries gone by.



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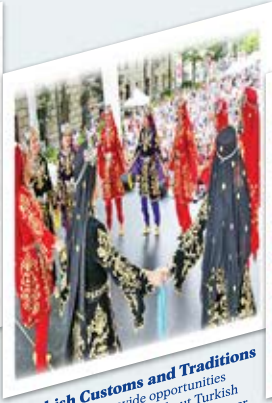


# Cultural Experiences



## **Historical Sites**

Participants will have the opportunity to visit historical sites in Mersin, Turkey, and learn about the rich cultural heritage of the region.



## **Turkish Customs and Traditions**

The camp will provide opportunities for participants to learn about Turkish customs and traditions, gaining a deeper understanding of the local culture.



## **Traditional Cuisine**

Participants will get to try traditional Turkish cuisine, experiencing the flavors and tastes of the local culture.



# Cappadocia

In a spectacular landscape, entirely sculpted by erosion, the Göreme valley and its surroundings contain rock-hewn sanctuaries that provide unique evidence of Byzantine art in the post-Iconoclastic period. Dwellings, troglodyte villages and underground towns - the remains of a traditional human habitat dating back to the 4th century - can also be seen there.





The great leader of Turkish Independence War and Turkish Revolution and the founder of Turkish Republic Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's life, with full of struggles for Turkish land's freedom and endeavours to raise the Turkish Nation to the level of contemporary civilization, lasted 57 years. It ended on 10 November 1938 and the great leader passed to eternity.





## Capturing Memories: A Glimpse Into Past Year's Summer Camp



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Begin your journey in the heart of Eskişehir,  
where you can wander through the  
charming streets of Odunpazarı, home to  
Ottoman-era wooden houses and quaint  
cafes.

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We welcome you in Eskişehir which is a magical destination. Fairy Tale Castle waits you for letting your imagination roam, and enjoying the dreamlike surroundings.

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Noah's Ark in Eskişehir is a remarkable replica located in Sazova Park. It offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore the legendary biblical story in a visually striking setting. A must-see attraction for families and tourists alike.

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The Science and Experiment Museum in Eskişehir is an interactive space that brings science to life. With hands-on exhibits and experiments, visitors can explore various scientific principles in a fun and engaging way. It's an educational destination for both children and adults, fostering curiosity and a love for learning.

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The Space Museum in Eskişehir offers an exciting journey through the cosmos. Featuring exhibits on space exploration, astronomy, and the wonders of the universe, it provides visitors with a fascinating look at the science behind space travel. Ideal for science enthusiasts and families, the museum sparks curiosity about the mysteries

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Eskişehir's aquarium, located in Sazova Park, is a captivating underwater world filled with a variety of marine life. Visitors can explore the diverse species in beautifully designed tanks, offering an educational and immersive experience. ItâC™s a great spot for families and nature enthusiasts to enjoy and learn about aquatic ecosystems.

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Explore fascinating ancient artifacts or the contemporary Modern Glass Art Museum for a peek into the city's thriving art scene.

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For a more immersive cultural experience, take a ride on the famous Eskişehir tram that weaves through the city, offering picturesque views. Don't miss the beautiful Porsuk River, where you can enjoy a peaceful boat ride or relax by the riverbanks.



Try the famous "Çibörek," a savory pastry, or "Tatar Böreği," which will leave you craving for more. The city is also a hotspot for students, giving it a youthful energy that permeates the cafes, parks, and lively streets.

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Visit the city's most iconic attractions, beautiful walking paths, unique landmarks and the famous Artificial Sea.

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**Come and experience the harmony of nature and urban life at Santral Parc , a wonderful place to relax, explore, and connect with the vibrant spirit of Eskişehir!**



Eskişehir offers a unique blend of nature, culture, and relaxation through its beautiful parks. Whether you're exploring the magical landscapes and enjoying the peaceful surroundings of the city; Eskişehir promises an unforgettable experience. We invite you to visit these enchanting spots, immerse yourself in Eskişehir's green spaces, and create lasting memories in this charming city. Come and discover the beauty that awaits you!

# Activity Calender

## Youth Route Mersin - Eskişehir

12 - 26 July 2025

12 July Sunday	13 July Monday	14 July Tuesday	15 July Wednesday	16 July Thursday	17 July Friday	18 July Saturday	19 July Sunday
Welcome At Mersin Çukurova Airport	Mersin Tarsus Trip and meeting at the Marina	Let's Go to The Sea	Let's Go on A Picnic	Boat Trip	Meeting + Flag Change	Cappadocia Trip	Welcome to Eskişehir Placement with Families
20 July Monday	21 July Tuesday	22 July Wednesday	23 July Thursday	24 July Friday	25 July Saturday	26 July Sunday	
Eskişehir Instraduction Dinner Together in the Evening	Eskişehir Cultural Programme	Move to Camp Santral Park			Good Bye! from Ankara Esenboğa Airport		



# Youth Route Mersin-Eskişehir

<b>Name</b>	Youth Route Mersin-Eskişehir 2025	<b>Costs</b>	Participants pay their own costs to and from Mersin/Türkiye and shall have their own pocket money. The camp participation fee is 600€. Organizing Rotaries will meet the student in the airport and will take care of all ground transportations in Türkiye		
<b>Where</b>	Mersin - Eskişehir / Türkiye				
<b>When</b>	12-26 July 2025				
<b>Arrival</b>	12 July 2025 / Çukurova Airport Welcoming	<b>Insurance</b>	Participants must have valid insurance policy in case of sickness or injury		
<b>Departure</b>	26 July / Ankara Esenboğa Airport Goodbye	<b>Applications</b>	The applicant must use the official Rotary Youth Exchange □ Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) Application form when applying to the camp. The deadline for the applications is 10 May 2025		
<b>Participants</b>	6 Participants from EEMA countries, interested in Sun, Sea, History, nature and friendship.				
<b>Age</b>	14 - 17 years	<b>More Informaion</b>	Mr. Ertu UYSAL Phone: 0532 581 60 40 Mail: ertuaysal@gmail.com		
<b>Programme</b>	12 July - Welcome			<b>Send All Applications To</b>	Mr. Nizam KOÇ Phone: 0532 257 35 62 Mail: koc.nizam@gmail.com
	13 July - Mersin & Tarsus Trip and Meeting at Marina. 14 July - Sea, Beach, Sun 15 July - Picnic 16 July - Boat Trip 17 July - Meeting & Flag Change 18 July - Cappadocia Trip 19 July - Welcome to Eskişehir Placement with Families 20 July - Eskişehir Intraduction - Dinner 21 -22 July - Eskişehir Cultural Tour 23-25 July - Camp in Santral Park 26 July - Goodbye				
<b>Equipments</b>	Swimming Wears, Sun Cream, Personal Medicines.	<b>The Camp Centre</b>	The camp activities will be organized in Santral Park Eskişehir / Türkiye		