



Blue Mosque, Istanbul



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Ottoman Empire: Fourteenth to Twentieth Centuries

Mediterranean Studies Program, School of European and Historical Studies

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COURSE PRICE: AUD \$6680.00 including return airfare (min. 20 students)
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CREDIT POINTS: 30 Credit Points

PREREQUISITES: Completion of a first-year in History, Archaeology, European Languages and Cultures, International Relations, Politics or Mediterranean Studies or permission from the Head of School.

INTRODUCTION

This is a second- and third-year undergraduate Mediterranean Studies summer-semester subject offered by La Trobe University, run in conjunction with Australian Studying Abroad. In this travel and study subject, students assess the cultural, social, architectural and political history of the Ottoman Empire to the era of the First World War and the inauguration of the Turkish Republic. On location at historic sites in Turkey in Bursa, Edirne and Istanbul, the three Ottoman capitals, and on the Gallipoli peninsula and at Sakarya, students examine key periods of Ottoman history: the early Ottomans, the conquest of Constantinople, the 'classical' era of Süleyman the Magnificent and his successors, the eighteenth-century 'Tulip Age', nineteenth-century Europeanization and reform, and the Gallipoli campaign and its Turkish republican aftermath.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The subject begins in Melbourne (Australia) in October (dates TBA) with a pre-departure briefing and a preliminary lecture discussing travel arrangements and providing an overview of the cultural world of the Ottoman Empire. The subject combines travel and study to consider how the Ottoman dynasty transformed an Islamic warrior (gazi) frontier state in Anatolia into a 650-year-old Empire bridging Europe and Asia. We examine the ways the Ottomans distilled Greek and Persian views on statecraft with Islamic legal precepts to create one of the most powerful empires in history. The briefing and lecture will be given at La Trobe University in Melbourne (date TBA) and video-linked to Wodonga. Most lectures in Turkey will be given at the hotels in which we stay, before site visits. Further commentaries and tutorials as such will be given either en-route to sites or at the sites themselves.

COURSE LECTURER

Dr Adrian Jones OAM is Associate Professor in the School of Historical and European Studies at La Trobe University. Adrian first acquired an interest in Ottoman history while undertaking his PhD at Harvard University where he specialised in Russian history. His Ottoman interests have moved to the forefront in recent years with particular focus on the Battles of Çanakkale/Gallipoli, and he is currently researching Russian-Ottoman relations in the early-eighteenth-century era of Ahmet III and Peter the Great. Adrian has travelled to Turkey on a number of occasions for research and to study Turkish in Istanbul. Adrian has previously led this study tour in January 2008 and December 2009 and 2011.

APPLICATIONS & ENROLMENTS

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1. Completed and signed ASA Reservation Form
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- **Option 1 is for Participants currently enrolled in an undergraduate course at La Trobe University.** If you want the subject to count as credit towards your current La Trobe degree, you enrol in the subject before departure according to the requirements of your Faculty. Normal HELP fees apply as with any other university subject, but with the addition of the travel provider's (*Australians Studying Abroad's*) price listed here for airfares, bus, bed&breakfast accommodation and some meals. The La Trobe Abroad Office will also offer a subsidy of at least A\$500 to enrolling La Trobe University students. La Trobe students can also use OS-HELP loan to cover all costs if this 30-credit-point subject is combined with other accredited Study Abroad subjects worth another 30 credit points, making 60 credit points in total. OS-HELP loan students must also have at least 60 credit points to complete in their current course after return from exchange. To be eligible to apply for an OS-Help loan, students need to be enrolled in a secondary program at an overseas institution crediting a full time load back to your La Trobe University course. Visit <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/fees/assistance/loan-studying-abroad> for more information.
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- **Option 3 is for Participants not currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree, wishing to take the subject for credit.** Enrol as an 'Assessed' student taking the course as a 'single-subject' if you wish to complete assessment and receive a result for the subject. As an 'Assessed' student you will receive an official academic result, which is available for credit should you subsequently gain admission into an award course at La Trobe University. The 'Single Subject' fee is A\$4,437 for this subject, in addition to the travel provider's (*Australians Studying Abroad's*) price for airfares, bus, bed&breakfast accommodation and some meals. Note that to apply for admission into a course offered by La Trobe's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences you will be required to have completed two subjects at an undergraduate level.
- **Option 4 is for Participants who wish to travel and attend classes, but who do not wish to submit essays and give talks.** These Participants do not wish take the subject for credit. You enrol in the subject as a 'non-assessed' Audit student if you do not wish to gain an official academic result. Participants undertaking this course as a non-assessed student will be required to pay a 'Non-Assessed Audit Fee Supplement' of A\$400, in addition to the travel provider's (*Australians' Studying Abroad's*) price for airfares, bus, bed&breakfast accommodation and some meals. You will be required to pay this fee supplement at the time of paying your balance for the subject. This will be included in the final

invoice you receive from *Australians Studying Abroad*. Audit students are not covered by La Trobe University's insurance. They will need to report their travel insurance arrangements with the travel provider, *Australians Studying Abroad*, who can also offer insurance.

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ASSESSMENT

For assessment details, please contact the on-line La Trobe University undergraduate handbook, searching under MDS2OTT or MDS3OTT.

PRE-TOUR READING LIST

Preliminary text:

- Philip Mansel, *Constantinople: City of the World's Desire*, John Murray, 1995.

Pre-tour Study Texts

Brief Overviews:

- Norman Itzkowitz, *Ottoman Empire and Islamic Tradition*, Chicago, Phoenix, 1980.
- Suraiya Faroqhi, *The Ottoman Empire: A Short History*, trans. Shelley Frisch, Princeton, NJ: Marcus Wiener Publishers, 2009.

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This 24-day tour in Turkey involves:

- 3-star hotels with 5 changes; lifts not available in some hotels
- an extensive amount of walking to site visits, often up and down hills and/or flights of stairs, along cobbled streets and uneven terrain. You therefore need to be a good walker and be prepared to stand for some time on site and in front of buildings.
- minimal coach travel - all on good roads; extensive use of public transport in Istanbul
- some early-morning lectures (between 8.00-9.00 am)

- portage is not included; students must be able to carry their own luggage.

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MEALS & ENTRANCE FEES

This program includes breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 5 evening meals; indicated in the itinerary where: **B**= breakfast, **L**= lunch and **D**= evening meal. All entrance fees are included (except sites indicated as 'optional').

ACCOMMODATION

All hotels are rated 3-star or special category locally and are comfortable and conveniently situated. Further information on hotels will be provided in the 'Tour Hotel List' given to tour members prior to their departure.

- **Istanbul (8 nights)** Hotel Erboy, 3-star hotel located in the old town of Istanbul; www.erboyhotel.com
- **Edirne (3 nights)** Hotel Rüstempasa Kervansaray, an Ottoman caravansaray converted into a hotel located in the city centre. It is in walking distance to many of the key sites to be visited; www.edirnekervansarayhotel.com/
- **Eceabat (2 nights)** Hotel Crowded House, a 3-star, family-run hotel situated opposite the Eceabat ferry terminal on the Dardenelles; www.crowdedhousegallipoli.com/index.html
- **Bursa (3 nights)** Kent Hotel, a recently renovated 3-star hotel located in the city centre; www.kentotel.com
- **Sakarya (2 nights)** Grand Hotel, 3-star modern hotel located in city centre; www.sakaryagrandhotel.com
- **Istanbul (5 nights)** Hotel Erboy, 3-star hotel located in the old town of Istanbul; www.erboyhotel.com

Note: Hotels are subject to change, in which case a hotel of similar standard will be provided.

THE PROGRAM

Please note, the content and structure of the program outlined below is a draft and may change. The present itinerary should be used as a guide only.

Day 1: Sunday 24 November 2013: Depart Melbourne

Participants are requested to commence check-in procedures at the international terminal, Tullamarine airport, two and half hours prior to departure of the allocated flight.

Day 2: Monday 25 November 2013: Arrive Istanbul

- Orientation Walk
- Blue Mosque

On arrival in Istanbul we transfer to Otel Erboy in Sirkeci. The hotel is situated in the old part of the city and within walking distance of many of the historic sites we visit. After settling in, we will meet in the hotel lobby at 11am. Adjacent to our Hotel is the tram stop at Gülhane Parkı, the road that follows the 1,000-year route (Alemdar Caddesi 'Street of the Standard Bearers' and Divan Yolu 'Highway of Government') of the Byzantine and Ottoman imperial armies. We lodge close by garden walls of the Topkapı Sarayı Palace and their Imperial Kiosk for Processions (Alay Köşkü), and of The Sublime Porte (Bab'ı Ali), gateway to the centre of Ottoman government in the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. We will take an orientation walk to the Divan Yolu past the Mosque of Beşir Ağa (1745), the Black Eunuch (Darüsaade or Kızlar Ağası) serving Mahmud I (reigning 1730-54) and visit the Blue Mosque (1616) of Sultan Ahmet I (1603-17), and then take the tram to Taksim and walk or ride back down to the Galata bridge. In the late afternoon we make our way to Eminönü on the Golden Horn where we will dine on the Galata Bridge near the Eminönü shore. **(Overnight Istanbul) BD**

Day 3: Tuesday 26 November 2013: Istanbul

- Museum of the Ancient Orient
- Archaeological Museum
- Çinili Köskü

Today we visit museums close by our Hotel. With two millennia of history in mind, we ground our study of Ottoman history by exploring some of Istanbul's rich collection of artifacts from the ancient Near East and ancient Greece and Rome at the Archaeological Museum. This museum, founded by Osman Hamdi Bey in the 1890s and located in the former grounds of the Topkapı Sarayı Palace, is considered one of the world's great archaeological museums. We also visit two other museums located in the same complex: the Museum of the Ancient Orient, and the Tiled Kiosk (*Çinili Köskü*) built by 1459 in the Selçuk style by Fatih II Mehmed.

Morning Lecture: The Classical City (Polis)

(Overnight Istanbul) B

Day 4: Wednesday 27 November 2013: Istanbul

- Stoa Basilica Cistern (Yerebatan Sarnığı)
- Hagia Sophia (Aya Sofya)
- Hippodrome (At Meydanı)
- Mosaic Museum and ruins of the Byzantine Palace of the Bucoleon

We widen our historical frames of reference by undertaking a Byzantine Orientation Walk first visiting the Yerebatan Sarnığı (Stoa Basilica Cistern, 6th CE), then crossing the road to visit the greatest church in Christendom - Justinian's Hagia Sophia (532-537), thence to the Hippodrome (4th CE) and the Byzantine ruins of the Mosaic Museum / Palace of Bucoleon (4th to 13th CE). There may be some free time to explore the adjacent Arasta Bazaar, and/or the winding streets of Cankurtaran as we head down to the Sea Walls.

Morning Lecture: The Divan Yolu

(Overnight Istanbul) B

Day 5: Thursday 28 November 2013: Istanbul

- Topkapı Sarayı
- Topkapı Sarayı Harem

Today we visit the Topkapı Sarayı Palace, the seat of Ottoman power for 500 years. Passing through the first gate, the original so-called 'Sublime Porte (Bab-i Ali)' we will tour the four courts of Topkapı Sarayı, and the harem, to experience the restrained splendour of the sultans. We examine the unique layout and architecture of this Turkish palace complex. We aim to re-construct how Ottoman institutions, customs, protocols and social structures reflected an Ottoman concept of sovereignty.

(Overnight Istanbul) BL

Day 6: Friday 29 November 2013: Istanbul

- Süleymaniye
- Grand Bazaar (Kapalı Çarşısı)

During the forty-year reign of Süleyman the Magnificent (known as Lawgiver - *Kanuni* - by Turks), the Empire underwent its greatest expansion. Using the wealth from his conquests, Süleyman endowed Istanbul with some of its finest Ottoman monuments. We visit the Süleymaniye Mosque complex (1557) built by the famous Ottoman architect, Sinan; we bear in mind the Hagia Sophia (537) that inspired it. Our tour includes the Süleymaniye *arasta* (bazaar), the *darülhadis* (school for clerics), the *hamam* (bath) and *türbes* (tombs) of Sinan and of Sultan II Süleyman Kanuni (1520-66) and his beloved wife Haseki Hürrem (Roxelana). We lunch in style at the former soup kitchen (*imaret*): the Darüzziyafe Lokantası in the Süleymaniye complex. During the afternoon, there is free time to explore the Grand Bazaar (Kapalı Çarşısı).

Morning Lecture: The Classical Age: Power and Patronage during the reign of Süleyman the Magnificent (1520-66)

(Overnight Istanbul) BL

Day 7: Saturday 30 November 2013: Istanbul

- "Conquest of the City" bus tour including, Castle of the Seven Towers & Blachernae & Tekfur Palaces
- Kariye Cami
- Eyüp
- Greek Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate, Fener or the Church at Blachernae

We consider the political and military strategies used by Fatih Sultan II Mehmet in conquering Istanbul. We will use our bus to follow the sea walls and visit the famous Castle of the Seven Towers (Yedikule kalesi, late 1450s), the main Ottoman fort and prison. We then recreate the siege of the city by visiting (by coach, thence by foot) the ruins of Blachernae Palace complex and the remnant of the Tekfur Palace, close by the Theodosian walls (5th CE) breached by the Ottomans on the 29 May 1453. Near the Edirne Gate, where Mehmet the Conqueror made his triumphal entrance, we travel to Kariye Cami, a former Byzantine church (Chora) to view the best Christian frescoes and mosaics in the city. From there we head for the suburb of Eyüp near the Pierre Loti restaurant, named after the 19th-century French writer who used this spot to pen his novels. We then visit the mausoleum of Eyüp, built by Fatih Sultan II Mehmet in 1458. Eyüp is the fourth most sacred place of pilgrimage in Sunni Islam after Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem's

Dome of the Rock. On their accession, Ottoman sultans visited Eyüp to be ceremonially girded with the sword of Osman, founder of the Ottoman dynasty. We return by bus, stopping at the Greek Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarchate at Fener, and then dining at a restaurant overlooking the Golden Horn.

Morning Lecture: The Ottoman Conquest of Constantinople in 1453 **(Overnight Istanbul) BD**

Day 8: Sunday 1 December 2013: Istanbul

- Free Day at Leisure
- Optional day excursion to the Princes' Islands, Sea of Marmara

A free day for resting; or for an excursion by ferry to the Princes' Islands in the Sea of Marmara. The four inhabited islands are a time-capsule of a bygone era. On the heights of Büyükdada, there is an important Orthodox Monastery. The wooded islands, used as summer retreats by Istanbulians, are home to some of the best examples of nineteenth-century Ottoman wooden houses. The main mode of transport is by horse-drawn carriages as there are no cars on the islands other than emergency vehicles. **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 9: Monday 2 December 2013: Istanbul

- Rüstem Paşa Cami
- Egyptian or Spice Bazaar (Misir Çarısı)
- Galata Tower
- Galata Monastery (time permitting & if open)

We walk a lot today. An Ottoman shopping day is planned. First, a stroll down to the Egyptian or Spice Bazaar (Misir Çarısı), where we explore the sights and smells of tantalizing foodstuffs. This morning we will also explore the hidden gem of the Rüstem Paşa Cami (1561), with its magnificent İznik tiles, the work of a great vizier of the era of Süleyman the Magnificent. After lunch, perhaps at Pandeli's, we then head across the Golden Horn and walk the steps up to the Galata Tower (built by the Genoese in 1348). If it is open, we go on to the Galata Monastery (*tekke*) of the Mevlevi Order of Dervishes, founded in 1491, suppressed (as a living religious order) in 1924.

Morning Lecture: Ottoman Harem **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 10: Tuesday 3 December 2013: Istanbul - Edirne

- Orientation walk of Edirne
 - Dinner & dancing at Villa Lokantası on the Tunca River
- After a leisurely checkout of our hotel at 11 am, we travel by private coach to Edirne, the second capital of the Ottoman Empire (1368-1453) c.200 km northwest of Istanbul. In the late afternoon we will lose ourselves shopping in old and new Edirne, especially the streets in and around the Semiz Ali Paşa Arasta Bazaar (1568-69), just to the west of the old city. Men could consider having a shave and haircut, and women a hairdo in this city of barbers and hairdressers. They are within walking distance to the restored Ottoman caravansaray where we are staying. Tonight we dine at the Villa Lokantası, a restaurant on the Tunca River. Wear your dancing shoes. **(Overnight Edirne) BD**

Day 11: Wednesday 4 December 2013: Edirne

- Eski Cami & Bedesten of Sultans Süleyman and Mehmet I Çelebi
- Üç Şerefeli, Cami of Sultan Murad II
- Sinan's Selimiye Cami of Sultan Selim II (the Sot)
- Museums near the Selimiye Türk-Islam Eserleri Müzesi in the Selimiye medrese and Arkeoloji ve Etnoloji Müzesi

Today we visit three monuments of the architecture of faith: the Eski, Üç Şerefeli and Selimiye Mosques. With a dome that surpasses in size that of Hagia Sophia, the Selimye Mosque built between 1570 and 1574 by Sinan is considered his greatest architectural achievement. We first tour of Eski (Old) Mosque and Bedesten, inaugurated by Çelebi I Mehmet at the close of the Ottoman civil war in 1414; a multi-domed mosque with niches in the Bursa tradition. We then pass on to the Üç Şerefeli (the name refers to 3 balconies on the SE minaret) Mosque, built between 1437-47; it is the first Ottoman mosque with a big central dome. Our walk shows the transition between the Bursa (more humble Emirate?) style and the classical (more arrogant Imperial?) style of the Selimiye. We also have time to visit two small museums near the Selimiye: the Türk-Islam Eserleri Müzesi housed in the former Medrese just to the right of the courtyard after the steps leaving the bazaar and the regional Arkeoloji ve Etnoloji Müzesi over the road. There are night-clubs in this city.

Morning Lecture: Early Ottomans and the Balkans **(Overnight Edirne) B**

Day 12: Thursday 5 December 2013: Edirne

- II Bayezit Külülesi
- Site of the old Ottoman Palace & Hunting Lodge

We explore some secular sites in Edirne. Our tour begins with a walk through Edirne and across a very old Ottoman bridge to the beautiful mosque complex (*külliye*) built by Sultan Beyazıt II Veli (the Saint) between 1484 and 1488 to the design of Hayrettin Paşa. This unique complex includes the public soup kitchen (*imaret*) and medical complex that had facilities for the insane (*timarhane*) and a medical college (*tıp medresi*) attached to the hospital. We then go on to explore the evocative ruins of the old Ottoman palace and hunting lodge (İç Saray) on an island on the Tunca River (first developed by Murad II in the 1430s): this favoured home of many Sultans was sacked by Russian armies in 1829 and 1878. In the late afternoon there will be more free time in Edirne. The women might choose to take a bath at Söküllü Mehmet Paşa Hamamı (late C16th). The men also have the option of the older, Çukur Hamamı, located in the forecourt of the Selimye.

Morning Lecture: Coming Clean: An illustrated visit to the Turkish bath **(Overnight Edirne) B**

Day 13: Friday 6 December 2013: Edirne - Gallipoli (Gelibolu) – Eceabat

- Muradiye Mosque, Edirne
- Quay & Castle, Gelibolu

In the morning, as we leave Edirne, we will stop by at the Muradiye Mosque on the heights of Edirne, overlooking the Thracian plain below. A former Byzantine church, this mosque was re-consecrated as an imperial mosque by Murad I 'the Sovereign (Hüdavenigar)' in 1362, then re-built

in 1435 as a lodge (*zaviye*) for the Mevlevi Dervish order, then re-converted into a mosque. We leave Edirne to travel by bus through the Thracian plain and then Dardanelles forests to the little Dardanelles seaport of Gallipoli. We will walk around the Gelibolu quay and castle (seized from the Byzantines by Catalans, 1303-10, then Ottoman from the time of Sultan Süleyman I Çelebi, 1354). We then journey along the Dardanelles shore to Eceabat, an even smaller town on the shore; our departure point for the Gallipoli battlefields. We dine at the Liman Balık Restaurant tonight.

Evening Lecture: The Battle of Çanakkale / Gallipoli Campaign **(Overnight Eceabat) BD**

Day 14: Saturday 7 December 2013: Gallipoli Peninsula

- Gallipoli battlefields
- Dardanelles

Gallipoli was the site of two significant Ottoman victories. The first was in 1354 when the Ottomans captured Gallipoli from the Byzantines. It was their first foothold in Europe, and later the home of the Ottoman navy. Their second victory came five and a half centuries later defending the peninsula from the Anzacs and Allied forces in 1915. Like many Australians before us, we make the pilgrimage to Gallipoli to tour the Anzac sites and Ottoman monuments to assess the significance of this campaign in forming a potent nationalistic symbol for both Turks and Australians. We will take a picnic lunch to the battlefields. **(Overnight Eceabat) B**

Day 15: Sunday 8 December 2013: Eceabat-Çanakkale-Troy-Bursa

- Çanakkale
- Troy
- Thermal bath, Çekirge, Bursa (optional)

We leave the Gallipoli Peninsula and catch the first ferry across the Dardanelles to Çanakkale on the Asian shore, glimpsing the mighty Ottoman castles of Seddülbahir and Kilitbahır in Europe and Kale-i Sultaniye in Asia (1452). Before heading for our next destination of Bursa we detour to Troy to conjure up Homer's *Iliad*. After our bus journey to Bursa, the intrepid among us will climb back into the bus for a five-minute trip to take a hot-spring bath in the Old Thermal Baths (or Eski Kaplıca, a Byzantine bath re-built by Hüdavenigar I Murad, 1380s, now in Kervansaray Termal Oteli; better facilities for women) or in the New Thermal Baths (Yeni Kaplıca, C16th: better for men) in Bursa's thermal district of Çekirge. **(Overnight Bursa) B**

Day 16: Monday 9 December 2013: Bursa

- Holy Mosque (Ulu Cami) of Yıldırım Sultan I Bayezit
- Green Mosque and Tomb (Yeşil Cami & Türbe) of Sultan Mehmet I Çelebi
- Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art
- Emir and Koza Hans & adjacent markets

Set in a lush valley at the foot of a snow-capped mountain, Bursa was the first capital of the Ottoman Turks (1326-68) and home to important early Ottoman monuments. We visit the Holy Mosque (Ulu Cami 1395) of Yıldırım Sultan I Bayezit, the Selçuk-inspired Green (Yeşil) Mosque and Green Mausoleum of Mehmet I Çelebi (1413-24) and the nearby Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art. We lunch at the İskender family restaurant where the Bursa Alexander the Great (İskender) Kebab (grilled lamb with fresh pide, yoghurt and tomato purée)

was invented. An indispensable part of every Islamic city is the marketplace; we head for the old Emir Han (C14th) and the renowned Silk Market (Koza Hanı, 1489) and the associated Bazaar, once engines of wealth for the Empire.

Morning Lecture: Ottoman Social Order

(Overnight Bursa) BL

Day 17: Tuesday 10 December 2013: Bursa – Cumalıkızık - Bursa

- Cumalıkızık Village
- Muradiye tomb complex
- Ottoman homes and museum in Çekirge

This morning we visit by bus the village of Cumalıkızık located 10 kilometres west of Bursa at the foot of Mt. Uludağ. Its history goes back to the founding of the Ottoman Empire and many of its architectural structures have been preserved. While life for many in the village continues as it has done for generations, in recent years the village has acquired a new industry: it has been featured in many Turkish movies and historical television series. This exposure has renewed local Turkish interest and now many of its historical houses are under restoration. This afternoon we return by bus to Bursa and pass the restored walls of the Byzantine castle (1326) and the restored tombs of the first Sultans, Osman and Orhan, and make our way to the Muradiye complex (1420s) and tomb of Sultan Murad II, stern father of Fatih Mehmed II the Conqueror. Many tombs at the Muradiye here are decorated with the finest C16th İznik tiles, but the tomb of Murad II, stern father of Fatih II Mehmed the Conqueror, honours him by its modesty. Some of those later in line for the sultanate, who never made it, including crown princes (Şehzadeler) Cem (1499: rival of Veli II Beyazıt) and Mustafa [1552: murdered son of Kanuni II Süleyman (the Magnificent)] are also buried in these tombs in the gardens of Bursa's Muradiye. Close by, we will then shift our focus from the monumental to the domestic and explore two C17th Ottoman home museums, including the Hüsnü Züher Evi. We then cross to Esat Uluumay's private collection of Balkan and Turkish folk costumes and jewellery now housed in a C16th Koran school run by a Süleyman-era court poet, Şair Ahmet Paşa. **(Overnight Bursa) B**

Day 18: Wednesday 11 December 2013: Bursa - Iznik - Sakarya

- Iznik Museum

We have a free morning in Bursa, before departing at noon for Iznik and Bilecik. Iznik, formerly known as Nicaea, was an important Roman and Byzantine city. We will pass by its beautiful lake and walls. Iznik is famous for the Nicene Creed of 325, a product of an Imperial Ecumenical Council (others took place here in 381 & 787) that attempted to codify Christian beliefs. Iznik is also famous for producing the Ottoman tiles adorning many of the buildings we have seen on our travels. Iznik's C11th Byzantine Hagia Sophia Church became a mosque in 1331 soon after Iznik was conquered by Orhan Gazi. The regional museum is a gem located in Nilüfer Hatun Soup Kitchen built in 1388 by Hüdavenigar I Murad in memory of his mother and attached to a Green mosque (1378-81) built in the Selçuk style with Selçuk tiles by Çandarlı Halil Hayrettin Paşa, one of a family dynasty (till 1453) of Ottoman grand viziers. After a couple of centuries out of the ceramic-making business, this industry is re-emerging in Iznik to again produce fine ceramics. **(Overnight Sakarya) B**

Day 19: Thursday 12 December 2013: Sakarya

- Visit to the University in Sakarya for a seminar and tour
- Tour of Sakarya

We will meet history teachers and students from Sakarya University, and we will hear a lecture and discussion on the era of the First World War, the Armenian Question and the inauguration of the Republic. By late afternoon or evening, you will explore the city and hopefully dine with some Sakarya students (as our guests). **(Overnight Sakarya) B**

Day 20: Friday 13 December 2013: Sakarya – Istanbul

- Florence Nightingale Museum at Selimiye Barracks

We return to Istanbul by bus after breakfast. En route to our hotel we visit the Florence Nightingale Museum in the barracks (1800s-1820s) built for the New Model Army by Selim III.

Evening Lecture: *Fatih* Sultan Mehmed II the Conqueror **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 21: Saturday 14 December 2013: Istanbul

- Beylerbeyi Sarayı
- Anadolu Hisarı
- Visit a Turkish Bath: Çağaloğlu Hamamı (optional)

Today we journey to Asia. We visit the Beylerbeyi Sarayı, a palace built between 1861 and 1865 by Abdülaziz as a summer residence and a place to entertain visiting heads of state. We will then journey to the castle of Anadolu Hisarı (built by Yıldırım Bayezit I in the 1390s). After stories of the Ottomans and the sea, we journey to the Bosphorus shore for lunch and then return by bus to Üsküdar where we will board a ferry back to hotel.

In the late afternoon there is the option to reflect on the day's outing by enjoying the purifying rituals of the Turkish bath in the 300-year-old Çağaloğlu Hamamı.

Morning Lecture: Ottoman Tanzimat and the 19th-century emergence of Beyoğlu. **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 22: Sunday 15 December 2013: Istanbul

- Istanbul viewed from the Bosphorus ferry
- Sadberk Hanım Museum
- Dolmabahçe Sarayı
- Evening Walk: İstiklal Caddesi, Taksim to Galatasaray

We take a 9.15 am tram and then a relaxing cruise from Kabataş İskelesi, departing Kabataş at 10 am sharp. We will steam north and zig-zag all along the breathtaking Bosphorus, the waterway that splits the city of Istanbul: half in Europe, half in Asia. Along its shores we see a profusion of nineteenth century palaces, royal pavilions and stately *yalılar* (waterside houses) and mansions (*konaklar*), many built in lavish European-influenced Rococo and Baroque architectural styles: Dolmabahçe (Filled-in Garden) Sarayı at Beşiktaş (built by Karabet & Nikogos Balyan in 1853, conceived by Mahmud II, lived in by Abdülmecid), Çırağan (Grasshopper) Sarayı (built by Sarkis & Agop Balyan in 1874 for Abdülaziz, 1861-76), İhlamur (Linden) and Yıldız (Star) Sarayları around Beşiktaş (built by II Abdülhamid, 1876-1909), Beylerbeyi (built by Sarkis Balyan in 1865, now close by the Asian foot of the first Bosphorus bridge) and the exquisite little palace of Küçüksü (built by Nikogos Balyan in 1857). Our visit today also passes Ottoman-built forts: Anadolu Hisarı

(built by Yıldırım I Bayezit in 1391-94) on the Asian shore, and Rumeli Hisarı on the European shore (built by Fatih II Mehmed the Conqueror in 1452). These forts helped secure the conquest of Constantinople.

Our ultimate destination is Sarıyer, one of the last suburbs on the European shore of the Bosphorus before reaching the Black Sea. We are aiming to visit the old *yalı* of a wealthy Turkish family, now an ethnographic and historical museum named for Sadberk Hanım, a collector of classical antiquities and Turkish arts and crafts. Our focus turns to the metamorphosis of the Ottoman city in the nineteenth century. A reform charter known as the Tanzimat was issued in 1839 at nearby Gülhane Parkı at the beginning of Abdülmecid I's rule. The Tanzimat stimulated a Westernizing transformation of the urban landscape of İstanbul. In the afternoon we catch a local bus along the shore to the Dolmabahçe Sarayı (completed in 1856), a European-style palace built on the site of a cabbage-patch on the shores of the Bosphorus, before taking a modern underground cable car (funicular, 2005) to visit the heart of modern İstanbul, Taksim, and the district of Pera or Beyoğlu, home of the first Ottoman secular high school, Galatasaray Lise (1868), the site of most Western embassies, and the centre of a new nineteenth- and twentieth-century culture of shopping and of cosmopolitan cafes, like the Çiçek Pasajı (1876), built mostly in the French and Italian style by İstanbul's many Greeks, Armenians and Jews. **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 23: Monday 16 December 2013: Istanbul

- Day at leisure in Istanbul
- Farewell dinner at Yakub II Restaurant, Beyoğlu

Free day in Istanbul till we all meet at Yakub II restaurant in Beyoğlu, Galatasaray at 6 pm where we dine tonight. After dinner you can either catch a taxi back or take the old underground cable car (tünel, 1875) at Galatasaray and then walk home across the Galata Bridge (1845, 1912, 2002) back to the Erboy Hotel. **(Overnight Istanbul) BD**

Day 24: Tuesday 17 December, Istanbul

- Explore the quayside area in Asia

We will rise late today and there will be nothing to even resemble a lecture. Instead, we will board a mid-morning ferry from Eminönü to Üsküdar to explore the quayside area in Asia and we will club together at the market to shop (at your expense) for a picnic lunch. Then we will take a public bus up to the top of the hills of Camlıca and find a suitable picnic spot in the park. No one will discuss Ottoman history. Hope that the weather is good. **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 25: Wednesday 18 December, Istanbul

Participants returning to Australia at the conclusion of the course will be transferred to Istanbul Airport for their return flight home (flight details to be confirmed). **B**

Day 26: Thursday 19 December 2013: Arrive Melbourne

Participants returning to Australia at the conclusion of the course are scheduled to arrive in Melbourne on flight SQ217 at 8.45pm.

TOUR PRICE

\$6580.00 Course Price including airfare 20+ students

\$6880.00 Course Price including airfare 15-19 students

\$650.00 Single Supplement

\$400.00 Audit Fee Supplement (applicable to participants who are not taking this subject as part of their university degree)

Tour Price includes:

- Return airfare economy class with Singapore Airlines
- Accommodation in twin-share (2 per room) rooms.
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 5 evening meals as outlined in the itinerary, where **B** = breakfast, **L** = lunch and **D** = evening meal.
- Transportation by A/C motorcoach in the provinces and public transport costs within Istanbul.
- Academic program as outlined in the itinerary
- Entrances to museums, galleries outlined in the itinerary

Tour Price does not include:

- Lunches & evening meals (excluding meals as indicated above)
- Personal spending money
- Luggage in excess of 20 kg (44 lbs)
- Travel insurance
- Turkish Visa (where applicable)
- Porterage
- HELP fees (LaTrobe Students), 'Single Subject' fees or \$400.00 AUD 'Non-Assessed' Audit fee.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

If you plan to participate in this subject, you should send:

1. a completed **ASA RESERVATION FORM**
2. a completed **ENROLMENT INFORMATION FORM**

together with your deposit of **\$500.00** to Australians Studying Abroad. (Cheques should be made payable to: Australians Studying Abroad).

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of travel that you are covered by some form of international travel insurance. Note, travel insurance may not cover costs incurred due to a pre-existing illness or other conditions. Your insurance can be arranged through ASA. All participants must provide no later than 75 days prior to the commencement of the program:

- a copy of your travel insurance certificate
- the emergency telephone no. of your insurance company

Passport Details

All participants must provide no later than 75 days prior to the commencement of the program a photocopy of the front page of their current passport.

Paying the Balance

Balance of your tour price (full price minus \$500.00) must be paid to Australians Studying Abroad 75 days before you depart. You will receive an invoice from Australians Studying Abroad at this time. Upon receipt of payment we send you a receipt.

Note on the Airfare & Taxes**

You are not obliged to return home immediately your course ends. You must, however, nominate a return date on your reservation form. The course price includes taxes on the airfare of **\$722.00 per person**. Taxes were correct on **7 November 2012**; however airlines will not guarantee the taxes until the air tickets are issued. Taxes may increase due to currency fluctuation, additional tax levies, fuel or security surcharges. These increases will be added to your balance of payment or maybe invoiced as an additional charge once your tour has been paid and your airline ticket has been issued.

Single Supplement

Payment of the single supplement will ensure that accommodation throughout the program is in a single room. The number of single rooms available on this tour is extremely limited. People wishing to take the single supplement are advised to book well in advance.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Confirmation of Your Booking

When we have received your reservation form together with the deposit you will be notified shortly afterwards whether you have been selected to participate in the subject.

If you have been selected you will receive confirmation in writing, and it is from this moment that a firm contract exists between you and Australians Studying Abroad Pty Ltd (hereafter called ASA) on the basis of this itinerary, or itinerary amendments communicated to you, these booking conditions and the travel details sent to you. Your reservation is subject to the understanding that you will be undertaking this course as originally indicated on the ASA Reservation Form. In the event that you fail to enrol in this subject under the category you have indicated, then ASA reserves the right to cancel your reservation.

If you have not been selected or if a place is not available you will be given the option of having your name put on a waiting list for a possible second round offer. Alternatively we shall return your payment. ASA does however reserve the right to refuse to accept a booking without necessarily giving a reason.

Cancellation Fees

Refund of deposit, less \$385.00 service fee (\$350.00 + \$35.00 GST), will be given when cancellation is made over 75 days in advance of the scheduled day of departure (**Sunday 24 November 2013**). Cancellation received after that period will be subject to the following cancellation charges:

Days Prior	Cancellation Fee
75-46 days prior	25% of the course price
45-31 days prior	50% of the course price
30-15 days prior	75% of the course price
14-0 days prior	100% of the course price

We take the day on which you cancel as being that on which we receive written confirmation of cancellation.

Payment by Credit Card

Payment by credit card will incur the following card service fees:

- Mastercard, Visa or Bankcard: 1.95%
- American Express: 1.95%
- Diners Club: 2.7%

What is included in the Course Price

A list of what is included (and what is not included) in the price is given in the detailed tour itinerary (see above).

Changes in Course Price

The price of ASA's courses may change with currency fluctuations, airfare increases, changes in airport taxes or rail travel, or if the group size is under twenty. We shall, however, do all in our power to maintain the published price.

If La Trobe University Cancels the Course

In the event the academic program be cancelled as a result of La Trobe University, in response to Federal Government travel advice, designating the locations of the program to be unsafe: participants will be charged the cancellation fees as indicated in these booking conditions (refer to the paragraph 'Cancellation Fees').

Medical Conditions & Other Related Information

ASA's tours and associated credit courses require, on occasion, a substantial amount of physical exertion. The ASA RESERVATION FORM requests disclosure of all relevant medical conditions, physical or mental

disabilities or any other related information which may affect the ability to fully participate in the activities forming a tour. The purpose of seeking this information is to assist ASA in determining the suitability of a tour participant for a particular tour, to identify those circumstances where unjustifiable hardship may result to ASA, and to address how ASA may be able to make 'reasonable accommodation' to cater for those participants, where only a minor modification may be needed.

To assist participants with what should be disclosed, ASA provides a detailed itinerary for each course which describes the activities on a day-by-day basis. As indicated above, the itinerary should be considered as a guide to the educational program rather than as an exact and definitive list of activities.

The information provided in your reservation form will be treated in the strictest confidence. If ASA has any concerns based on the information provided by you, we shall contact you to discuss those concerns, and may request further information or clarification of the information previously provided.

Participation in Course Activities

It is a condition of travel that all participants agree to accept ASA's directions in relation to their suitability to participate in activities undertaken on the course, and that ASA retains the sole discretion to direct a participant to refrain from a particular activity on part of the course. Furthermore, ASA also reserves the right to reject a participant from further participation on its courses, or cancel the participation on a course of any client whose behaviour is in the opinion of a representative of the company causing excessive distress, damage or annoyance to anyone or anyone's property. Our responsibility for that client will cease immediately and no compensation will be paid for any loss.

Responsibility.

Australians Studying Abroad Pty Ltd (hereafter called ASA) gives notice that all tickets and coupons are issued through ASA, and all arrangements for transport or hotel accommodation are made by ASA as Agent upon the condition that ASA shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity caused by defect in any vehicle, or through the acts or defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection there with, or of any hotel proprietor or servant. The insurance of baggage and the care of personal articles is entirely the responsibility of the tour participant. The tour operator shall not be liable for any loss of or damage to personal property. ASA accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to the delays or changes in motor, air or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be borne by the passenger. The transport companies or firms, shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage sickness or injury however and by whomsoever caused and of whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not on board a carrier or conveyance used or operated by the transport companies or firms. The passage contract in use by the transport companies or firms concerned shall constitute the sole contract between those firms and the passenger. All tickets, coupons and orders are issued subject to these terms and conditions. In the event of it being considered desirable to withdraw all of the arrangements, the net deposits paid will be returned to the members, and upon the tendering of the same, all liability of the organiser in respect thereof shall cease. ASA also reserves the right to modify the itineraries in any way thought desirable. The tour costs are based on fares and tariffs which will apply from date of booking but subject to unexpected price increases or exchange rate fluctuations. Any other IATA or non-IATA carrier may be used apart from the carriers featured in this folder. This brochure is issued on the sole responsibility of the tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of and does not commit the airline mentioned therein or any airlines whose services are used in the course of the tour.

ASA Reservation Form

Please **complete one form in block letters and sign** for each participant. Additional copies may be requested from ASA or this form may be photocopied (both sides please). Please mail this form with the appropriate deposit (cheques should be made payable to Australians Studying Abroad P/L) to: **P.O. Box 8285, ARMADALE, VICTORIA, 3143**. On receipt of this **reservation form**, your **Enrolment Information Form** and your **deposit of \$500.00 AUD** per person, you will be notified shortly afterwards whether you have been selected to participate in the subject.

If you have not been selected you will be given the option of having your name put on a waiting list for a possible second round offer.

If you have been selected your reservation is subject to the understanding that you will be undertaking this course as originally indicated on this form (see below). In the event that you fail to enrol in this subject under the category you have indicated, then ASA reserves the right to cancel your reservation.

Please indicate which programs you wish to reserve:

- CC21315: The Ottoman Empire: 14th to 20th Centuries** (Australian students)

Air Arrangements (Australian students only)

I wish to depart from (city in Australia) _____ on (date) **24 NOVEMBER 2013**

I wish to return **from Istanbul** _____ on (date) _____

ASA group airfares are usually very flexible. Although you are normally required to depart with the group, the airfare will allow you to extend your travels at the conclusion of the tour. Please contact our office for further information. You must nominate a return date, as flights to Australia can be heavily booked at certain times of the year.

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Should you require additional travel arrangements, such as rail, accommodation, hire car or tours, please contact your ASA consultant.

Tour Accommodation

Please circle your preference:

- A. TWIN-SHARE throughout the course

Please indicate your preference: [] **Twin-bedded room** or [] **Double room****

- B. SINGLE ROOM throughout the course

(Supp. \$650.00 AUD pp)

If you selected either option A please complete the following (if known):

I wish to share with _____

Enrolment Information

- I shall be enrolling in this subject as part of my degree at La Trobe University
 I shall be enrolling in this subject as part of my degree at Turku University
 I shall be enrolling in this subject as a Complementary Course Subject from another tertiary institution in Australia.
 I shall be taking this subject as a study tour without assessment (note a supplement of \$400.00 AUD applies)

How Did You Find Out About This Credit Course?

Would you kindly indicate from where you first heard about ASA and the Course you are booking on:

- School of European and Historical Studies Friend Australians Studying Abroad
 Other University Department Local Library Internet
 Turku University, Finland Other Tertiary Institution Other _____

ASA Reservation Form

APPLICANT DETAILS **** WARNING: All travel documents must be issued with your correct passport name!****

TITLE Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

FIRST NAME (as in passport)

Preferred FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME (as in passport)

SURNAME (as in passport)

POSTAL ADDRESS

STATE

POSTCODE

TEL. (AH) ()

TEL. (BH) ()

FAX ()

Mobile Tel:

E-MAIL address

Date of birth:

GENDER Male Female

Smoker Non-Smoker

Airline meals:

Standard Other (specify)

Vegetarian: please tick (✓) which of the following you can eat: fish chicken red meat dairy products eggs

Meals during the tour:

Standard Other (specify)

Vegetarian: please tick (✓) which of the following you can eat: fish chicken red meat dairy products eggs

Frequent Flyer Membership # (if taking group airfare):

Name of Airline

Airline Seat preference (please note request only):

PASSPORT DETAILS

Increased world security requires that your travel documents and all in-country local reservations exactly match your passport name. It is therefore essential that if you have a current passport with at least 6 months validity from date of return into Australia a photocopy of the first page is sent to ASA with this reservation form. **Please tick the applicable box below:**

I have enclosed a copy of my current valid passport

please tick (✓)

My passport is not current or does not have at least 6 months validity from date of return into Australia

please tick (✓) **

I am applying for a new passport and will forward a copy to ASA as soon as I have received my new passport

please tick (✓) **

** If a copy of your passport is not enclosed, please advise your Nationality:

It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that any revised passport information is forwarded to ASA.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

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Please outline whether you suffer from any medical conditions in any of the following areas:

Respiratory

Spinal

Cardiac, including Blood Pressure

Allergies

Sight/Sound

Mobility

Any other condition which may affect your ability to participate on this tour?

Person to notify in case of emergency

Name

Relationship to Traveller

Address

Telephone

If any details requested on this form are not yet available, please still forward your form and communicate these details at a later date.

I have enclosed a deposit of \$ _____ for this tour.

I understand that this deposit is refundable up to 75 days before departure (less cancellation fee).

LIABILITY RELEASE: Please read carefully and sign the following:

I have read the itinerary and related information pertaining to this tour of which I am a participant that has been designed and conducted by Australians Studying Abroad Pty Ltd. I am aware of the terms and conditions of the tour relating to refunds and cancellations, responsibility and liability. I understand that there are inherent dangers and risks that may occur with this tour, known or unknown, relating to but not limited to air, coach, car and ship travel, walks, camera equipment, accidents and/or illnesses and acts of nature, man or God.

I also understand that the itinerary, accommodation and guest lecturers scheduled for this tour may change due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness, political considerations or personal emergencies.

In consideration of the right to participate in this tour, I hereby release Australians Studying Abroad Pty Ltd and its agents, associates or related parties from all responsibility for damages, injuries, losses or delays due to any reason whatsoever and hereby assume all risks and dangers in connection with the tour.

Date

Signature(s)

Enrolment Information Form

NAME OF COURSE: Ottoman Empire: Fourteenth to Twentieth Centuries 2013

APPLICANT DETAILS

TITLE Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

FIRST NAME (as in passport)

Preferred FIRST NAME

SURNAME (as in passport)

POSTAL ADDRESS

STATE

POSTCODE

TEL. (AH) ()

TEL. (BH) ()

FAX ()

E-MAIL address

Enrolment Information

Q1. Please indicate how you are intending to enrol for this subject:

- OPTION 1 As a CREDIT SUBJECT as part of a degree at LATROBE UNIVERSITY (Please go to Question 2)
- OPTION 2 As as a CREDIT SUBJECT: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE from another tertiary institution (Please go to Question 2)
- OPTION 3 As a 'SINGLE SUBJECT' for CREDIT (Please go to Question 2)
- OPTION 4 As a STUDY TOUR WITHOUT ASSESSMENT (Note a supplement of \$400.00 AUD will be required).
- OPTION 5 As a CREDIT SUBJECT as part of a degree at TURKU UNIVERSITY, FINLAND

Q2. If you selected OPTION 1, 2 OR 3, please complete the following:

UNIVERSITY

LaTrobe University

Other _____
Campus _____

SCHOOL

European and Historical Studies (LaTrobe)

Other (please specify) _____

Have you obtained departmental approval?

Yes

No

Have you obtained faculty approval?

Yes

No

Have you completed enrolment procedures with the Faculty?

Yes

No

Are you studying

full time or

part-time?

Please note:

In the event that you fail to enrol in this subject under the category you have indicated, then ASA reserves the right to cancel your reservation.

DIRECT DEPOSIT OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION

Mail or Email Payment Advice / Credit Card Authorisation to ASA

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Should you wish to pay ASA by any of the following credit cards the following fees will apply:

Mastercard and American Express	1.95%
Visa and Bank Card (Australia only)	1.95%
Diners Club	2.70%

Please debit my

Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Express	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visa	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bankcard (Australia only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diners Club	<input type="checkbox"/>

Authority to debit my Credit Card for the amount due plus the applicable credit card fee.

NAME OF ASA TOUR OR COURSE			
Credit Card Number			
Expiry Date			
Security code on back of card			
Bank the card is linked to: eg - NAB or ANZ			
Type of Credit Card: eg Gold, Platinum etc			
Amount including cc fee	\$		
Cardholders Name			
Card Holders Billing Address			
Address			
City			
State	Postcode		
Country			
Phone			
Email			
Card Holders Signature			
Date	/	/	/

DIRECT DEPOSIT

ASA offers you a direct payment or internet banking payment option. This allows you to transfer your payment directly from your bank account to our bank account. Please follow the procedures below:

1. You will need to provide your bank with ASA's bank details (see below) and the exact amount you wish to transfer.
2. Your bank will ask you for a reference number. Please quote your last name or your mobile phone number as the reference number.
3. Your bank will provide you with a confirmation number which you need to include below.
4. Once your transfer has been actioned please complete the following and fax or email this document back to ASA.
5. If you wish to go directly into any ANZ bank to direct deposit your payment into our bank account you will still be asked the following details. Please then complete the information below and forward to ASA immediately.
6. Any fees levied by the banks are at your expense.

Australians Studying Abroad bank details

Bank ANZ
Branch 420 St Kilda Road,
Melbourne Vic
Swift Code ANZBAU3M
BSB 013-423
Account No 3472-32759

NAME OF ASA TOUR OR COURSE	
Travellers Name	
Amount Transferred	\$
Bank Confirmation No.	
Reference you used Mobile or last name recommended	
Date Money Transferred	/ /
Travellers Signature	
Date	/ /

CONDITIONS OF CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Monies Paid to Australians Studying Abroad P/L

It is a condition of the acceptance of any booking that all monies paid to Australians Studying Abroad (ASA) may be dispersed by ASA as and when it sees fit for or in respect of the services to be provided or fees payable to suppliers or carriers, and the payment of a deposit or charge card authorization for travel or related fees shall be deemed to be a direction by the client to ASA to disburse such monies as aforesaid.

Prices and Exchange Rate

Price justifications for travel are expressed in Australian Dollars and are based on foreign currency exchange rates, tariffs, taxes and fares valid at time of quoting. These are subject to alteration if there are fluctuations in rates of exchange, tariffs, taxes or fares, or for other cause, at any time.

Variations Of Conditions

ASA reserves the right to vary these Signature-on-File Conditions at any time, but no such variation shall be binding unless made or confirmed in writing.

Responsibility Clause

ASA acts as agent for the supplier or service provider in booking or arranging all transport, sightseeing, hotel accommodation and other travel-related services. ASA does not own, manage, control or operate any supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By accepting the coupons and tickets and utilizing their services, you agree that neither ASA nor any of its subsidiary companies or representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damages to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transport or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from occurrences beyond its control, including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation or change in itinerary or schedule, etc. Also remember that travel documents, if necessary, and compliance with customs regulations, if applicable, are your responsibility.

Refunds

Unused documents for which refund is sought must be returned to ASA. Refunds are subject to airline and other operator terms and conditions as well as outgoings incurred by ASA. Because of procedures these can sometimes take a minimum of 10 weeks to be processed.

General Information

This authorisation is valid until your credit card changes (ie: replaced due to lost/stolen card), expires or is revoked in accordance with the Card Account Agreement. We shall require you to sign a fresh authorization if the card number as changed due to replacement, if it has expired or if you have revoked this authorization in writing, but then subsequently decide to use the Signature-on-File facility. If the credit card issued to you is cancelled or authorization for the card is refused, you will pay ASA any amounts outstanding for travel services.

These terms and conditions in no way change or affect your responsibility and obligations as defined in the Card Account Agreement issued to you. In the event any provision conflicts with a provision of the Card Account Agreement, the Card Account Agreement shall prevail.

Privacy of Information

Your personal details are safeguarded by privacy law. ASA collects personal information from you in order to organise your travel arrangements. We may:

- ✘ Share the information with companies related to ASA.
- ✘ Disclose the information to various third parties in the course of providing services to you or as may be required by law or use the information for other purposes where you consent to this. You can upon request see your personal information which we hold by contacting us. We would welcome any feedback from you to correct any inaccuracies. You can also access a detailed statement of ASA's privacy policies on its web-site at (web site details) or obtain further information relating to ASA privacy policies by contacting us.

Responsibility Clause

You have the option of not providing certain of the information requested by ASA. However, you should note that this may prevent ASA from offering all of its services to you.