EEMA CONFERENCE 2015

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Sharing, Connecting, Learning, Discovering

4-7 September 2015 Titanic Delux Belek- Antalya/Turkiye

PROGRAM

Friday, September 4th

08.30 - 17.30	Reception at the Airport		
12.00 - 18.00	Registration at the Hotel (Titanic Delux Belek)		
18.00 - 19.00	Briefing Sessions for Coordinators, Topic Presenters, Secretaries, and		
	Speakers for:		
18.00	Round Table and Open Forums		
18.30	Consensus Conference		
19.00 - 20.00	Welcome Ceremony		
20.00	Welcome Dinner Buffet		

Saturday, September 5th

Morning

08.30 - 09.15

OPENING CEREMONY

Conference Chair

RI and local Authorities

Address by Guest Speaker

EEMA President

09.20 –10.20	Round Table Youth Exchange and New Generation Service, two different, but interrelated, RI Programs		
10.20 - 10.40	COFFEE BREAK/NETWORKING		
10.40 - 13.00			
10.40 - 11.00	Presentation of EEMA Selection on YEP Guidelines		
11.00 - 13.00	Consensus Conference on		
	Organisational Management in Rotary YEP		
11.00 - 11.30	– Lecture		
	Improving organizational Management in Youth Exchange		

11.30 – 13.00 – Parallel workshops 1 – 4 Organisational Management: *What, Why, Who, How and When* for

W 1. Students

W 2. Host families

W 3. Club YEOs and Counselors

W 4. District YEOs

13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**

Afternoon

- 14.00 –16.00 PLENARY SESSION II
 14.00 –15.00 Open forum 1
 Youth Exchange and Communication:
 how to improve the promotion of the program
- 15.00 16.00 *Open forum 2* Optimising the relationships between YEOs
- 16.00 16.20 COFFEE BREAK/NETWORKING
- 16.20 –17.20 PLENARY SESSION III *Open forum 3* How to increase the interest and participation of YEOs in EEMA website activity?
- 17.20 18.20 GRAND BAZAAR
- 15.00 16.00 Leaders meeting (EEMA, ABIJ, NAYEN, RYEA, RIYEC, YEPAUCH)
- 16.00 17.30 NGSE Network Meeting
- 17.30 19.00 **Briefing section** for NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES (one from each EEMA Country)
- 20.00 **DINNER**

Sunday, September 6th

Morning

08.30 - 09.00	Meditation
09.00 - 10.50	PLENARY SESSION V
09.00 - 09.20	Report from Workshops
09.20 - 10.20	Open forum 4
	Grow Rotary through Youth Exchange
10.20 - 11.20	Open Forum 5
	Optimising the Relationships with RI Youth Exchange Staff
11.20 - 11.30	COFFE BREAK/NETWORKING
11.30 - 11.40	News from other Conferences
11.40 - 12.10	Presentation of forthcoming Conferences
12.10 - 13.15	Nomination of Honorary Members and Merits of
	Certification
	Moment of Memory
	Remarks from the EEMA President
	Closing remarks from the Conference Chairman

13.15 – 14.15 **LUNCH**

Afternoon

- 14.15 15.00 Free time
- 15.00 18.00 City Tour
- 18.00 20.00 Brazilian Caipirinha Meeting
- 20.30 GALA DINNER

POST CONFERENCE TOUR A + B 7-14 September 2015

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CONFERENCE & ACCOMMODATION

	EARLY REGISTRATION until December 31, 2014	REGISTRATION until May 31, 2015	LATE REGISTRATION after May 31, 2015	EXTRA NIGHT / DAY PRICE until May 31, 2015
Participants (per person in double room)	975 EUR	1.100 EUR	1.200 EUR	145 EUR
Single Supplement	200 EUR	200 EUR	200 EUR	45 EUR

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Registration and accommodation fee includes; Attendance of EEMA 2015, 3 nights all inclusive accommodation (September 4 - 5- 6, 2015), Social Activities of EEMA 2015, Group transfer service from Antalya Airport to the conference center on September 4 and from conference center Antalya Airport on September 7 and official VAT.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

- 70% of payment will be refunded before December 31, 2014
 30% of payment will be refunded before May 31, 2015
 No refund will be made for the cancellation made on and after May 31, 2015
 All cancellation refunds will be made after the conference.

PAYMENT

For wire transfer, please use the bank account information below;

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SWIFT Code	ISBKTRIS
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September 7, Monday

Antalya to Adana via Tarsus, Mersin and Silifke

Transfer to Antalya Airport for the flight to Adana. Upon arrival in Adana, drive to the West to Tarsus. Tarsus, birthplace of Apostle Paul (Paul the Tentmaker), is one of the larger cities in the Mediterranean Turkey today. Visit so called St. Paul's Well. This is the location where supposedly St Paul's home was located. Also visit St Paul's Museum dedicated to the apostle. See Cleopatra Gate in Tarsus and then continue to Silifke to the West.

Lunch during the tour. Visit the medieval Kız Kalesi (Maiden's Castle) near the ancient city of Corycus. Also visit Cennet-Cehennem (Heaven-Hell) sinkholes, an interesting geographical formation. Lunch during the tour.

Drive back to Adana in the late afternoon. Check in at the hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant in Adana. Overnight in Adana.

September 8, Tuesday

Adana to Gaziantep via Antakya (Antioch)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Antakya via Iskenderun. One of the oldest settlements of Christianity, Antioch was the first place where followers of Christ were called Christians for the first time. Upon arrival in Antakya, visit the Church of St. Peter. Also known St. Peter's Grotto, this was one of the earliest places where Christians gathered, thus one of the first churches in the World.

Also visit Antakya Mosaic Museum housing beautiful mosaics recovered from the archaeological settlements in the area.

Lunch during the tour and discover the delights of Antakya, one of the culinary centres of Turkey. Antakya offers a huge variety of local dishes. Free time in the centre of Antakya in the afternoon.

Drive to Gaziantep arriving in the evening, in time for dinner. Overnight in Gaziantep.





September 9, Wednesday

Gaziantep to Cappadocia

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for the city tour of Gaziantep. The sixth largest city of modern Turkey today, Gaziantep is a bustling with a long history. Visit Zeugma Mosaic Museum where superb mosaics from the ancient city of Zeugma are displayed. Also see Gaziantep Castle and Bakircilar Carsisi (Coppersmiths' Bazaar).

Lunch during the tour. Gaziantep is also a major competitor to Antakya in terms of culinary delights. Gaziantep claims to make the finest baklava in the World.

Drive to Cappadocia arriving in the evening. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

September 10, Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel. We spend the day visiting Goreme Open Air Museum where you will find rock cut churches decorated with frescoes bearing biblical scenes.

Then we continue to Zelve Open Air Museum, Uchisar and Avcilar Valleys. We also see the unusual formations of fairy chimneys, columns of rock shaped by nature. Lunch during the tour at own expense. Breakfast at your hotel. We spend another day in Cappadocia. We visit Kaymakli Underground City. Cappadocia is famous for its several underground cities where Christians were hiding themselves from their enemies. Kaymakli with its several levels, storage and living areas, wineries, ventilation tunnels is a good example to these structures.

Dinner and overnight at in Cappadocia.

September 11, Friday

Cappadocia to Ankara

Cappadocia

Breakfast at the hotel and drive to Ankara. Stop at Agzikarahan Caravanserai on the way. Continue driving to Ankara along the Salt Lake, Turkey's second largest lake. Lunch en route. Arrive in Ankara in the afternoon and visit Anatolian Civilizations Museum. This is one of the special museums of Turkey housing finds from all ancient civilizations of Turkey's history. Each section of a civilization is small enough to digest yet you will be able to see the best examples. Also visit Ataturk's Mausoleum where the founder of the Modern Turkey rests forever.

Check in at the hotel at the end of the tour. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Ankara.





September 12, Saturday

Ankara to Istanbul

Drive to Istanbul following breakfast at the hotel. Lunch en route. Visit Beylerbeyi Palace on the Asian side before crossing the Bosphorus Bridge to the European side of Istanbul.

Check in at the hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Istanbul.

September 13, Sunday

Istanbul

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A day dedicated to the old city of Istanbul. This morning, we drive to the Hippodrome. Famous for chariot races, this Roman stadium dates back to the time of the Emperor Constantine the Great. We then see the Blue Mosque, probably the most impressive mosque in the world. Our tour continues with the visit of Hagia Sophia Museum which was originally built as a church then converted into a mosque after the conquest in the 15th C. One of the oldest ancient buildings on Earth, this is well worth a visit. We also visit the Underground Water Cistern.

We have our lunch at a local restaurant and then continue the day with the tour of Topkapi Palace, the imperial residence of the Ottomans. See the courtyards, a superb porcelain collection, the famous world treasury, calligraphy, Sultan's costumes and the Holy relics of Prophet Muhammed. Also visit Archaeological Museum located within the grounds of Topkapi Palace (parts of the museum are being renovated at the moment and we will be able to visit the sections that are open during the time of our visit).

Finish the day at the Grand Bazaar where thousands of small shops are located Evening cruise on the Bosphorus enjoying the view. Dinner on board. Overnight in Istanbul.

September 14, Monday

Transfer to the airport for homebound flight





WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Internal flight; Antalya to Adana
- 7 night Accommodation at first class hotels
- 7 breakfasts
- 7 lunches
- 7 dinners
- · Transportation throughout in air-conditioned vehicle
- Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Museum admission fees as per itinerary
- English speaking guidance
- Local taxes

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- Drinks at meals
- Personal expenses



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