

The Ottoman Empire: from Gazi to Gallipoli

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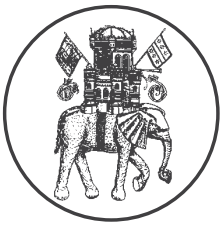
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Lecturers:	Dr Susan Aykut (Monash) & Dr Adrian Jones (LaTrobe)	
Monash University:	HSY2130/3130 School of Historical Studies	
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LaTrobe University:	HIS2030TT/HIS3030TT School of European and Historical Studies	
Credit Points:	20 Credit Points	
Enrolments:	Credit & Cross-Credit Students or as a study tour without assessment	



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Introduction

This is a joint second- and third-year undergraduate history course offered by Monash and La Trobe Universities, 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 First World War. On location at historic sites in Turkey in Bursa, Edirne and Istanbul, the three Ottoman capitals, and on the Gallipoli peninsula, students examine six 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.

Prerequisites

Monash:

For HSY2130: a first year sequence in History or permission from the Head of School

For HSY3130: 12 points at second year level in History, or permission from the Head of School

LaTrobe:

30 credit points of History in first year or permission from the Head of School

Course Lecturers

Dr Susan Aykut is the Deputy Director of Public History at Monash University (www.arts.monash.edu.au/history/iph/) and lectures regularly on Ottoman history and Orientalist art. Susan has a long association with Turkey. She first visited in 1977 during a Kathmandu to London trek and she has been going back ever since. As an historian, she is particularly interested in cultural history and has conducted research on harems, hamams (Turkish baths), hair rituals and rites of passage. Having completed a study on the Turkish baths of the Ottoman Turks for her doctorate, Susan is now researching the virtually unknown but intriguing history of Turkish baths in Australia. Her passion for this institution has earned her the moniker 'the Queen of Clean'! Susan's research on hair, 'Hairy Politics: Hair Rituals in Ottoman and Turkish Society', was published by the Charles Strong Trust, Flinders University, in 2000. She is currently preparing for publication her manuscript, *Coming Clean: A visit to the Turkish Bath of the Ottomans*. Susan also has an art history background and was a contributor to the catalogue accompanying the exhibition, *Orientalism: Delacroix to Klee*, at the Gallery of NSW in 1997-8.

Dr Adrian Jones is a Senior Lecturer 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 Battle of Çanakkale/Gallipoli Campaign, and he is currently researching Russian-Ottoman relations in the age of Sultan Ahmet III and Tsar Peter the Great. Adrian has travelled to Turkey on a number of occasions for research and to study Turkish in Istanbul. After devoting many Saturday mornings sitting amidst rowdy VCE students in Sunshine and Keilor, Adrian completed VCE in Turkish last year. Adrian recently published 'A note on Atatürk's words about Gallipoli', (*History Australia*, Vol.2, No.1, 2004) and on the Enlightenment in eighteenth-century Russia (*The Historical Journal*, forthcoming). Earlier publications include a monograph, *Late-Imperial*

Russia: An Interpretation (Peter Lang, Bern, 1997) and an award-winning local history, *Follow the Gleam: A History of Essendon Primary School, 1850-2000* (Australian Scholarly Publishing, Melbourne, 2000).

Applications & Enrolments

ASA will not accept any reservation, even if a \$350.00 deposit has been paid, unless the following documentation has been received:

1. Completed and signed ASA Reservation Form
2. Completed and signed Enrolment Information Form

You will be notified shortly afterwards whether you have been selected to participate in the subject. In addition to fulfilling ASA's requirements, all participants must enrol under one of the following options:

Participants currently enrolled in an undergraduate course at Monash University or LaTrobe University

Enrol in the subject before departure according to the requirements of your course, if you want the subject to count as credit towards your current degree. **HECS fees apply in addition to the course price.**

Participants currently enrolled in an undergraduate course at another University

Enrol in the subject as a cross-institutional Complementary Course (subject to the approval of both universities) if you want the subject to count as credit towards your current degree.

Standard (home-institutional) HECS or course fees apply.

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 LaTrobe or Monash University. For further information please refer to the course coordinator.

'Single Subject' fees apply in addition to the course price.

Participants not wishing to take the subject for credit

Enrol in the subject as a 'non-assessed' 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 Supplement Fee' of \$300.00 AUD, in addition to the course price. You will be required to pay this fee at the time of paying your balance for the course. This will therefore be included in the final invoice you receive from Australians Studying Abroad.

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Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided in 3-star hotels in twin-share rooms equipped with ensuite bathroom, TV and direct-dial telephone. All accommodation is inclusive of daily buffet breakfast. Further information on hotels will be provided in the 'Tour Hotel List' given to tour members prior to their departure.

Museum Fees

Museum fees indicated on the official program are included in the course price.

About the Course

The course begins in Melbourne in December with a pre-departure briefing and a preliminary lecture providing an overview of the Ottoman Empire and its foundations. We consider how the Ottoman dynasty transformed an Islamic warrior (gazi) frontier state in Anatolia into an 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 Monash University by Dr Susan Aykut. A concluding lecture will be given at La Trobe University on our return by Dr Adrian Jones. This lecture draws together the themes of the course explored in Turkey and rounds our study by looking at the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and the formation of the Republic of Turkey. Most lectures in Turkey will be given at the hotels we are staying in either before or after site visits. Further commentaries and tutorials as such will be given either en-route to sites or at the sites themselves.

Assessment

Please refer to the subject websites for assessment details.

Monash:

<http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/units/HSY2130.html>

<http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/units/HSY3130.html>

LaTrobe:

www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2007/undergraduate/humanities/disciplines/history.htm (Under heading 'Sumer Unit')

Prescribed texts

Prescribed:

McCarthy, Justin, *The Ottoman Turks*, Longman 1997.

Preliminary:

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

Itzkowitz, Norman, *Ottoman Empire and Islamic Tradition*, Chicago, Phoenix, 1980.

Recommended

Imber, Colin, *The Ottoman Empire*, Palgrave 2002.

Inalcik, Halil, *The Ottoman Empire: The Classical Age*, London, Phoenix, 1994.

Necipoglu, Gülru, *Architecture, Ceremonial and Power: The Topkapi Palace in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries*, MIT Press 1991.

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: Tuesday 1 January: Depart Melbourne

Our Singapore Airlines Flight SQ 228 departs at 5.00p.m. Participants are requested to commence check-in procedures at the international terminal, Tullamarine airport, two and half hours prior to departure.

Day 2: Wednesday 2 January: Arrive Istanbul

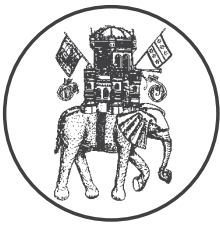
We arrive in Istanbul at 7am and transfer to Otel Erboy in Sirkeci. The hotel is situated in the old part of the city and within walking distance of many of the historic sites we visit. After settling in, we will meet in the hotel lobby at 11am. With jet lag and two millennia of history in mind, we begin with two quiet days visiting museums close by. 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. After a short walk to Eminönü and the Golden Horn and lunch in Park Gülhane, formerly in the grounds of the Ottoman palace of Topkapı Sarayı, we visit the Archaeological Museum founded by Osman Hamdi Bey in the 1890s. It is considered one of the great archaeological museums of the world. Before collapsing into bed, we will dine at 7 p.m. at Hatay Restaurant, located next door to Otel Erboy. **(Overnight Istanbul) BD**

Day 3: Thursday 3 January: Istanbul

In the morning, we visit the Museum of the Ancient Orient. Then we undertake a Byzantine Orientation Walk visiting the Yerebatan Sarnıçı (Stoa Basilica Cistern, 6th century ACE), the greatest church in Christendom -- Justinian's Hagia Sophia (537), Hippodrome (4th century) and the Mosaic Museum / Palace of Bucoleon (4th to 13th centuries). There is some free time to explore the adjacent Arasta Bazaar and the Sea Walls of Constantinople. Morning Lecture: The City (Polis) in Ancient Times (Adrian Jones) **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 4: Friday 4 January: Istanbul

We take a cruise along the breathtaking Bosphorus, the waterway that divides the city of Istanbul in two - one half in Europe, the other 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: Çırağan Sarayı (built in 1874 for Sultan Abdülaziz, 1861-76), Dolmabahçe Sarayı at Besiktas (built in 1839 by II Mahmud, for Sultan Abdülmecid, 1839-61), Yıldız Sarayı (built by Sultan II Abdülhamid, 1876-1909). Susan will comment on these nineteenth-century confections as we sail by. Our visit today also passes castles still extant on the shores: the Ottoman-built forts of Anadolu Hisarı (built by Yıldırım I Bayezit in 1391-94) on the Asian side, and Rumeli Hisarı (built by II Mehmed the Conqueror in 1453). These forts helped secure the conquest of Constantinople. On location, Adrian will regale stories of the Ottomans and the sea. We will lunch on the shore of the castle of Anadolu Kavagı (built by Byzantines and Genoese in 1350). **(Overnight Istanbul) B**



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Day 5: Saturday 5 January: Istanbul

Today we visit the Topkapı Palace, the seat of Ottoman power for 500 years. Passing through the Gate of Felicity to tour the four courts, including the harem, of the Topkapı palace museum complex we experience the imperial splendours 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. Morning Lecture: Fatih Sultan II Mehmet the Conqueror (1444-46, 1451-8) (Adrian Jones) **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 6: Sunday 6 January: Istanbul

We consider the political and military strategies used by Sultan II Mehmet in Conquering Istanbul. We recreate the siege of the city by visiting the ruins of Blacharnae and Tekfur Palaces and climbing the Theodosian walls breached by the Ottomans on the 29 May 1453. Passing through 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 and lunch at the Pierre Loti restaurant, named after the 19th-century French writer who used this spot to pen some of his famous novels. We then visit the mausoleum of Eyüp, built by Sultan II Mehmet in 1458. Eyüp is the fourth most sacred place of pilgrimage in the Sunni Islamic world after Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem. On their accession, Ottoman sultans visited Eyüp to be ceremoniously girded with the sword of Osman, the founder of the dynasty. Morning Lecture: The Ottoman Conquest of Constantinople in 1453 (Susan Aykut) **(Overnight Istanbul) BL**

Day 7: Monday 7 January: Istanbul

A free day for resting; or, for those with energy, an excursion by ferry to the Princes' Islands in the Sea of Marmara can be arranged, weather permitting. The four inhabited islands, Büyükada, Heybeliada, Burguzada, Kinaliada, provide a time-capsule of a bygone era. The wooded islands, which are 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 carriage as there are no cars on the islands other than emergency vehicles. You will probably only have time to visit two islands at most, so head for Büyükada (Leon Trotsky lived here for several years in the 1920 and it has an important Orthodox Monastery) and Heybeli, (also has the remnants of a Monastery which was home to the Theological Seminary of the Greek Orthodox Church. A school of a different sort, the Turkish Naval College, was founded here in 1773 by Sultan Selim III.) Alternatively, stay in Istanbul and head for Ortoköy which has a great trendy market on Sundays. **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 8: Tuesday 8 January: Istanbul

During the forty-year reign of Süleyman the Magnificent (known as Lawgiver - Kanuni - by Turks), the Empire underwent its greatest expansion. Using the wealth he acquired from his conquests, and his flair for administration and legislation, 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), darülhadis (school for clerics), hamam (bath), and türbeler (tombs) of Sinan, Sultana Roxelana and Sultan II Süleyman Kanuni (1520-66). We lunch in style at Darüzziyafe Lokantası in the Süleymaniye complex. Morning Lecture: The Classical Age: Power and Patronage during the reign of Süleyman the Magnificent (1520 - 66) (Susan Aykut) **(Overnight Istanbul) BL**

Day 9: Wednesday 9 January: Istanbul

In the morning we head to Sariyer, a suburb on the Bosphorus to visit the yalı of Sadberk Hanim, now an ethnographic museum. Our focus will then turn to the metamorphosis of the Ottoman city in the nineteenth century. A reform charter known as the Tanzimat was issued in 1839 at the beginning of Abdülmecid I's sultanate. It stimulated a Westernizing transformation of the urban landscape of Istanbul. In the afternoon we take in the Dolmabahçe Palace (completed in 1856), a European-style palace built on the site of a cabbage-patch on the shores of the Bosphorus, before visiting the heart of modern Istanbul, Taksim, and the district of Beyoğlu, home of Western embassies and cosmopolitan cafes and nightclubs. Dress well; we dine in Beyoğlu tonight. Morning Lecture: A Woman's World: The Harem (Susan Aykut) **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 10: Thursday 10 January: Istanbul

An Ottoman shopping day is planned. First, a stroll down to the Egyptian or Spice Bazaar (Misir Çarşısı), where we explore the sights and smells of tantalizing foodstuffs. Upstairs is the famous Pandeli Restaurant where we will partake of a light lunch to sustain us for our afternoon foray to the mecca of shopping malls – the Grand Bazaar (Kapalı Çarşı) – a maze of over 4000 shops filled with antiques, jewellery, gold, brass and silverware, carpets and leather. Shopping urges sated, we relax and reflect on the day's outing in the historic 300 year-old Çagalogu Hamamı, enjoying purifying rituals of the Turkish bath. Morning Lecture: Coming Clean: An illustrated visit to the Turkish bath (Susan Aykut) **(Overnight Istanbul) BL**

Day 11: Friday 11 January: Istanbul-Edirne

We journey by bus to Edirne, the second capital of the Ottoman Empire (1368-1453) c.300 km northwest of Istanbul. **(Overnight Edirne) B**

Day 12: Saturday 12 January: Edirne

Today we visit three Pinnacles of Faith: The Eski, Uç Serefeli and Selimye 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. A tour of Eski (Old) Mosque, built in 1414 in the Bursa tradition, and the Uç Serefeli Mosque, built later in the 15th century, shows the transition between the Bursa style and the Classical style of the Selimye. We will also have time to visit two small museums near the Selimniye: the Türk-Islam Eserleri Müzesi housed in the Selimniye medrese, and the Arkeoloji ve Etnoloji Müzesi over the road. Morning Lecture: Early Ottomans and the Balkans (Adrian Jones) **(Overnight Edirne) B**

Day 13: Sunday 13 January: Edirne

We explore some secular sites in Edirne. Our tour includes the medical complex of Beyazit II begun in 1484 that had facilities for the insane and a medical college attached to the hospital, and the site of the old Ottoman palace and hunting lodge (Iç Sarayı), 1430s-1877 on the Tunca. In the afternoon there will be free time in Edirne. You could choose to take a bath at Sinan's Söküllü Mehmet Pasa Hamamı (C16th), or a (3 km) walk across ancient bridges to Muradiye Cami (1435), built for the Mevlevi Dervish order and decorated with Iznik tiles. Evening Lecture: The Battle of Çanakkale / Gallipoli Campaign (Adrian Jones) **(Overnight Edirne) B**

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Day 14: Monday 14 January: Edirne-Gallipoli (Gelibolu) -Eceabat

In the morning we leave Edirne to travel to Gallipoli to walk around the Gelibolu quay and castle (seized by Catalans, 1303-10, then Ottoman from the time of I Süleyman Çelebi, 1354). We then journey to Eceabat, a small town on the shore of the Dardanelles; our departure point for the Gallipoli battlefields. We dine at our hotel in Eceabat. **(Overnight Eceabat) BD**

Day 15: Tuesday 15 January: Gallipoli Peninsula

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 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 and dine at our hotel in Eceabat. **(Overnight Eceabat) BLD**

Day 16: Wednesday 16 January: Eceabat-Çanakkale-Troy-Bursa

We leave the Gallipoli Peninsula and catch the first ferry across the Dardanelles to Çanakkale on the Asian shore, passing the castles of Kilitbahir 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*. There will be a chance to climb into the Trojan horse before we leave! If feeling somewhat battle weary on our arrival in Bursa, consider taking a hot-spring bath in the Old Thermal Baths (Eski Kaplıca, 15th century, these facilities are better for women) or New Thermal baths (Yeni Kaplıca, 16th century, these are better for men) in Bursa's famous thermal district of Çekirge. **(Overnight Bursa) B**

Day 17: Thursday 17 January: Bursa

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 some important early Ottoman monuments. We visit the Ulu Cami'i (1395) of Yıldırım Sultan I Bayezit, the Selçuk-inspired Green Mosque and Green Mausoleum of Çelebi I Mehmet (1413-24) and the nearby Museum of Turkish and Islamic Art. An indispensable part of every Islamic city is the marketplace; we head for the famous Silk Market (Koza Hanı, 1451) and Bazaar that once generated great wealth for the Empire. Morning Lecture: The origins of the Ottoman dynasty and the role of Sufism, trade, Ottoman brotherhoods (Adrian Jones) **(Overnight Bursa) B**

Day 18: Friday 18 January: Bursa

This morning we walk through the Byzantine castle seized by Orhan Gazi in 1326 and later rebuilt as a mosque. We pay our respects at the tombs of the first Sultans, Osman and Orhan, and make our way to the Muradiye complex (1420s) and tomb of Sultan II Murad, stern father of II Mehmed the Conqueror. The tombs of some of those in line for the sultanate, but who never made it, including Cem (rival of Bayezit II) and Shehzade Mustafa (murdered son of Süleyman the Magnificent) are also close by. In the afternoon we shift our focus from the monumental to the domestic and explore two fine late-Ottoman homes (konaklar) in Çekirge: one from the seventeenth century; the other, Hüsnü Züher Evi, from the nineteenth century. Morning Lecture: The Arts: The Paintings of Osman Hamdi Bey and the ceramics of Iznik (Susan Aykut) **(Overnight Bursa) B**

Day 19: Saturday 19 January: Bursa - Iznik - Yalova - Istanbul

We depart Bursa returning to Istanbul via Iznik and Yalova. We detour to Iznik, famous for producing the Ottoman tiles adorning many of the buildings we have seen on our travels. After a couple of centuries out of the ceramic-making business, this industry is slowly re-emerging in the town to again produce fine ceramics. Iznik, formerly Nicaea, also has a special place in Christianity as the place of the first Ecumenical Council, where the Nicene Creed was written. Time permitting, we will take a drive around Lake Iznik before returning to Istanbul. **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 20: Sunday 20 January: Istanbul

A free morning to relax and catch up on the washing! This afternoon we will wander around the Hippodrome and visit the Blue Mosque (1616) of Sultan I Ahmet (1603-17) and the magnificent museum of Islamic arts (Türk ve İslam Eserler Müzesi) housed in the Palace of Ibrahim Pasha. Morning Lecture: The Tulip Age: Sultan Ahmet III and Patrona Halil and Circumcision processions, (Adrian and Susan) **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 21: Monday 21 January: Istanbul

Attempts to arrest the decline of the empire in the nineteenth century resulted in the adoption of western military expertise and the massacre of the unruly Janissary core. Westernized clothing replaced traditional Islamic costumes and the fez replaced the turban. A visit to the Military Museum in Harbiye showcases weaponry and costumes of both the old and new orders. Hopefully the Mehter band, a recreation of an Ottoman military band, will be on hand to perform before we leave to explore the shops in the up-market suburbs of Sisli and Nisantasi. Morning Lecture: Ottoman Tanzimat and the 19th-century emergence of Beyoglu (Adrian Jones) **(Overnight Istanbul) B**

Day 22: Tuesday 22 January: Istanbul

This morning we walk down to Rüstem Pasa Cami'i (1561) and then head across the Golden Horn and take in the sights of Galatasaray. We visit the Galata Tower (built by the Genoese in 1348) and the Galata Monastery (tekke) of the Mevlevi Order of Dervishes (Mevlehanesi), 1491-1924. We see the Pera Palace Hotel, made famous by Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*, and Atatürk's favourite hotel and have lunch in a traditional restaurant nearby. The afternoon is free to shop in Beyoglu, catch the ferry to Üsküdar, or to further explore the city. **(Overnight Istanbul) BL**

Day 23: Wednesday 23 January: Departing Istanbul

Participants returning to Australia at the conclusion of the course will transfer to Istanbul Airport for Singapore Airlines flight SQ 491 departing at 12.45 p.m. **B**

Day 24: Thursday 24 January: Arrive Melbourne

Participants travelling on the group flight are due to arrive at Melbourne International Airport on flight SQ217 at 8.20 p.m.

Terms & Conditions

COURSE PRICE

\$5980.00 Tour Price including airfare

\$450.00 Single Supplement

Course Price includes:

- Return airfare economy class with Singapore Airlines
- 1 January: Melbourne -Singapore; Singapore - Istanbul
- 24 January: Istanbul - Singapore; Singapore - Melbourne
- ② Accommodation in twin-share (2 per room) rooms.
- ③ Breakfast daily, 3 evening meal & 5 lunches as outlined in the itinerary, where **B** = breakfast, **L** = lunch and **D** = evening meal.
- ④ Transportation by A/C motorcoach in the provinces and public transport costs within Istanbul.
- ⑤ Academic program as outlined in the itinerary
- ⑥ Entrances to museums, galleries outlined in the itinerary

Course Price does not include:

- Lunches & evening meals (excluding meals as indicated above)
- ③ Personal spending money
- ④ Luggage in excess of 20 kg (44 lbs)
- ⑤ Travel insurance
- ⑥ Visas (if applicable)
- ⑦ Porterage
- ⑧ HECS fees (Monash and LaTrobe Students), 'Single Subject' fees or \$300.00 AUD 'Non-Assessed' 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 **\$350.00** 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 \$350.00) 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

You are not obliged to return home immediately your course ends. You must, however, nominate a return date on your reservation form.

Payment by Credit Card

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

Mastercard, Visa or Bankcard: 1.85%
Diners Club: 2.7%

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 \$275.00 service fee, (\$250.00 + \$25.00 GST) will be given when cancellation is made over 75 days in advance of the commencement of the tour (Day 1 of the itinerary). Cancellation received after that period will be subject to the following cancellation charges:

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

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

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 if the group size is under fifteen. We shall, however, do all in our power to maintain the published price.

If Monash or LaTrobe Universities Cancel the Course

In the event the academic program be cancelled as a result of Monash or LaTrobe 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 & 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 tour participants, where only a minor modification may be needed.

To assist participants with what should be disclosed, ASA has graded its tours in terms of personal endurance. ASA also provides a detailed itinerary for each tour 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 tour, and that ASA retains the sole discretion to direct a tour participant to refrain from a particular activity on part of the tour. Furthermore, ASA also reserves the right to reject a participant from further participation on its tours, or cancel the participation on a tour 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 therewith, 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.



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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) to: **P.O. Box 8285, ARMADALE, VICTORIA, 3143**. On receipt of this **reservation form**, your **Enrolment Information Form** and your **deposit of \$350.00 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.

NAME OF UNIVERSITY (Please indicate your preference by placing a ✓ in the appropriate box):

Monash University

LaTrobe University

Air Arrangements

I wish to depart from (city in Australia) _____ on (date) **1 January 2008**

I wish to return from (city in Europe) _____ 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 tour

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

B. SINGLE ROOM throughout the course (Supp. \$450.00)

If you selected OPTION A, please indicate who you wish to share with: _____

Enrolment Information

- I shall be enrolling in this subject as part of my degree at Monash University
- I shall be enrolling in this subject as part of my degree at LaTrobe University
- I shall be enrolling in this subject as a Complementary Course Subject from another tertiary institution.
- I shall be taking this subject as a study tour without assessment.
- I shall be taking this course as a 'single subject' for credit.

How Did You Find Out About This Credit Course?

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

- School of Historical Studies / School of European & Historical Studies
- Other University Department
- Australians Studying Abroad
- Internet
- Friend
- OtherTertiary 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

SURNAME (as in passport)

POSTAL ADDRESS

STATE

POSTCODE

TEL. (AH) ()

TEL. (BH) ()

FAX ()

Mobile:

E-MAIL address

Date of birth

GENDER Male Female

Smoker Non-Smoker

Airline meals:

Standard

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

Other (specify)

Meals during the tour: Standard

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

Other (specify)

Frequent Flyer Membership # (if taking group airfare):

Name of Airline

Airline Seat preference (please note request only):

Nationality

Passport #

Expiry date

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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

Address

Telephone

If any of the details requested on this form are not yet available (such as your passport number), 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 the time the tour price is confirmed (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)



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Enrolment Information Form

NAME OF COURSE: The Ottoman Empire: from Gazi to Gallipoli

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 MONASH UNIVERSITY (Please go to Question 2)
- OPTION 2 As a CREDIT SUBJECT as part of a degree at LATROBE UNIVERSITY (Please go to Question 2)
- OPTION 3 As as a CREDIT SUBJECT: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE from another tertiary institution (Please go to Question 2)
- OPTION 4 As a 'SINGLE SUBJECT' for CREDIT (Please go to Question 2)
- OPTION 5 As a STUDY TOUR WITHOUT ASSESSMENT (Note a supplement of \$300.00 AUD will be required).

Q2. If you selected OPTION 1, 2, 3 OR 4, please complete the following:

UNIVERSITY

- Monash University
- LaTrobe University
- Other _____
Campus _____

SCHOOL

- Historical Studies (Monash) 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.



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