

INFO PACK

“FLYING MANGALA”

Dear friends here is some info that might be useful for you:



Title: FLYING MANGALA

Aim: -Our Project theme is about Turkish Traditional board game name MANGALA. We are going to build up a our own Mangala. The other aim of this project to teach and introduce our traditional logic and strategic board game which origins go to 2000years ago.

Besides these aims above we aim to reach;

- Breaking Ice and Prejudices ,
- Cultural interaction
- Excursion to Cappodocia
- Group working, team bilding
- Sport activities,
- Sharing experiences,

Date: 24-31 August 2015

Venue: Kirsehir-Turkey (Cappodocia Region)

Age: (16-20years or till 24years old is also possible, no limit for leaders)

Activities: Everyday one country is responsible for the energisers and warmup games and intercultural nights. So pls get ready with national and cultural games/dances/foods/drinks/music etc.

Group Size: 5young +1 leader

Language: English beginner level.

Accomodation: Hostel or guest house at the city center. 3 people in one room with wc/shower in each room. Wifi 7/24...Kitchen. You can cook there... 2 very big hall for workshop. (must be booked inadvance so pls send the names asap.) If anyone wants to stay near a family one night to see the Turkish culture and family, let us know it in advance. We try to provide you a home stay for one night.

Visa Cost: %100 up to 15euro

Participation Fee: 25 Euro for each person

****important** The name of the participants must be informed to us as soon as possible, we have to make reservation at the hostel.**

HOW CAN I REACH KIRSEHIR: (Recommended Airports)

From Ankara Airport to Kirsehir: The nearest airport is Ankara (Esenboğa). 180km

- Go outside of the airport, there is shuttle bus(HAVAŞ) 24 hours every half-an-hour to the Ankara Bus Station(ASTI). Take HAVAŞ and go to the big bus station. (ASTI). About 15TL=7 Euro
- Get off ASTI (the last stop, 40 min.),
- Find the company MERMERLER or KIRSEHIR SANAL SEYEHAT (there are direct buses to Kirsehir every hour (between 06.00am to 21.00pm). About 20tl= 10Euro.. There are also buses by the company KAMILKOC AND METRO TURIZM.
- After 21.00pm it is hard to find direct buses but there is an option buses which goes to KAYSERI. (But you have to get off on the way, we will pick you up on the main road, inform us by phone)
- Journey takes 3 hours

From Istanbul Airport to Kirsehir: Istanbul is a little bit far but I think it is worth to see Istanbul for a few hours if you arrive in the morning to the airport. There are lots of comfortable night buses with TV and wifi 21:00 , 21:30, 23:00, 00:00, 02:00

- In Istanbul airport, find the “metro-subway” and get on the metro. Go to the bus station(Terminal) in “ESENLER-OTOGAR”. I think It takes 25-30 minutes by metro...
- and find the company MERMERLER or KIRSEHIR SANAL SEYEHAT (These are direct buses to Kirsehir). The buses are at 21.00pm and 23.00pm every night. Tickets are about 20Euro. There are also buses by the company KAMILKOC AND METRO TURIZM.
- If you take the bus at 23.00pm, you arrive Kirsehir early in the morning. The buses are very comfortable and the roads are highway and double. So you can sleep in the bus.
- You can put your luggage to the bus company and see around a few hours if you arrive early.
- There is also option buses which goes to KAYSERI. (you have to get off on the way).
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