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**UMBC Ancient Studies Department
Study Travel Tour to Turkey
March 14-23, 2025**

Itinerary

Date(s)	Place(s) Visited	Travel	Lodging and Other
Friday, March 14		Travel from IAD to IST.	Meeting with tour operator representative.
Saturday, March 15		Coach from IST to hotel in Istanbul.	<i>Group dinner in Istanbul.</i> Overnight in Istanbul.
Sunday, March 16	1.Hippodrome of Constantine 2.Topkapi Palace and Museum 3.Istanbul Archaeological Museum (Classical Antiquities) 4.Aghia Sophia and Museum 5.Blue Mosque	Coach to Hippodrome of Constantine. The group will walk to sites and museums. Coach from Blue Mosque to Hotel.	Overnight in Istanbul.
Monday, March 17	Gallipoli Memorial en route to hotel in Çanakkale via 1915 Çanakkale Bridge.	Coach from hotel in Istanbul to hotel in Çanakkale	Overnight in Çanakkale.
Tuesday, March 18	Archaeological Site of Troy and Troy Museum.	Coach to Archaeological Site of Troy and Troy Museum. Coach from Troy to hotel in Kuşadası via Pergamum.	Overnight in Kuşadası.

Wednesday, March 19	Archaeological Site and Museum of Ephesos	Coach from hotel in Kuşadası to Archaeological Site and Museum of Ephesos. Return to Hotel in Kuşadası.	Group dinner in Kuşadası. Overnight in Kuşadası.
Thursday, March 20	Archaeological sites and museums (as applicable) of Priene, Miletos, and Didyma.	Return coach from hotel in Kuşadası to archaeological sites and museums (as applicable) of Priene, Miletos, and Didyma.	Overnight in Kuşadası.
Friday, March 21	Museum of Anatolian Civilizations.	Flight from Izmir Airport to Ankara Airport. Coach from Ankara Airport to hotel in Ankara for check in. Coach from Ankara hotel to Museum of Anatolian Civilizations. Coach from Museum of Anatolian Civilizations to hotel in Ankara.	Overnight in Ankara.
Saturday, March 22	Archaeological sites: 1. Yazılıkaya 2. Hattusa 3. Alaca Höyük	Coach from hotel in Ankara to Yazılıkaya. Lunch in vicinity of Yazılıkaya Coach from lunch in vicinity of Yazılıkaya to Archaeological Site of Hattusa and from Hattusa to Alaca Höyük. Coach from Alaca Höyük to hotel in Ankara.	Lunch in the vicinity of Yazılıkaya/Hattusa Overnight in Ankara.

Sunday, March 23

Flight from Ankara to
IST.

Coach from hotel in
Ankara to Ankara
Airport for flight to IST.

Flight from IST to
IAD.

Flight from IST Airport
to IAD.