

24 May 2018

Year 8 Edremit Trip: 1 October – 5 October 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

I would like to take this early opportunity to announce the Year 8 Trip next academic year: 1 October – 5 October 2018. We have put together an exciting trip combining adventure, archaeology and relaxation all based on the north-western Turkish coast in the Edremit region. We have also secured accommodation in the highly-rated Hattusa Vacation Thermal Club – a spa hotel with large swimming pools.

Positioned at the start of the academic year, this provides a fantastic opportunity for all Year 8 students to build on previous friendships after the summer break and to make new friends with those new to the school. For this reason, we encourage all students to attend. During Trips Week there is no formal school and all students, except those taking examinations, are away exploring different regions of Turkey.

The Edremit Trip, like all Trips Week trips, is partially funded by the school. The remaining cost to be met by parents is **1000 TL**. Unfortunately, due to the current volatility of the Turkish Lira and the uncertainty of knowing how many Year 8 students there will be, this is an approximate price. In order to secure the best price we will collect a 500TL deposit from all current Year 7 students. This will greatly help to keep the costs down. Any money left unspent by the end of the trip will either be returned to parents, or spent on treats for the students. We can discuss this later. **To this end, the deadline for the collection of the deposit will be 18 June 2018.** This is a non-refundable deposit, although we will do our best to reimburse the fee if your child does not return to school in September.

Please return the fee **in cash**, along with the **medical and permission form** attached to this letter, as well as a **photocopy of your child's passport**, to our Secondary School secretary, Ms Aysegul Altiparmak. The remainder of the balance, which is likely to be around 500TL, is due by September 7th 2018.

This is a fully-inclusive price which includes all coach travel, accommodation and activities for the duration of the trip. Student will sleep together rooms with 2 or 3 beds. Students will have access to thermal and swimming pools during the free times in the afternoons before dinner. I have outlined the programme of the trip below:



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Monday 1 October

08:30 Meeting at Zekeriyakoy Campus
09:00 Departure by coach – packed
breakfast
13:00 Lunch at Susurluk
16:00 Arrival at hotel
19:00 Dinner at hotel
20:00 Evening activity
22:00 Lights out

Tuesday 2 October

08:00 Breakfast
09:15 Depart by coach to Kazdağları
10:00 Jeep Safari, mountain trek with
packed lunch
17:30 Arrival at hotel
19:00 Dinner at hotel
20:00 Evening activity
22:00 Lights out

Wednesday 3 October

07:30 Breakfast
08:30 Departure by coach for Bergama
10:15 Cable Car to Bergama Acropolis
and fun archaeological activities

13:30 Lunch in Bergama
16:15 Arrival at hotel
19:30 Dinner
20:30 Evening activity
22:00 Lights out

Thursday 4 October

08:00 Breakfast
09:30 Departure by coach for Ayvalık
10:15 Ayvalik City Centre walk
11:00 Boat trip to Cunda Island
13:30 Lunch on Cunda Island
14:30 Cunda Island walk
16:00 Departure by coach to hotel
17:15 Arrival at hotel
19:30 Dinner at hotel
20:30 Disco night
22:30 Lights out

Friday 5 October

08:00 Breakfast
09:30 Hotel check out
13:00 Lunch in Bursa
16:30 -17:00 Arrival at Zekeriyakoy
Campus

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In September I will contact you all again informing you of an information afternoon where you can ask the team any questions. In the meantime, you are free to contact me anytime by email or in person at school.

Best regards

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Head of Humanities

Year 8 Edremit Trip Leader

MEDICAL & DISCLAIMER FORM

BISI Year 8 Edremit Trip

1 October to 5 October 2018

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please answer all the questions below, sign and hand this form to Aysegul at reception with your first installment of 500TL in cash by Monday 18th June 2018, along with a photocopy of your child's passport.

1. Does your son/daughter suffer from any of the following? (Please circle)

Allergies (penicillin, dairy/wheat products, nuts, stings) Yes No

Asthma Yes No

Bronchitis Yes No

Sinusitis Yes No

Hay Fever Yes No

Other: _____



Yes No

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2. Does your son/daughter take any form of medication?

Medication name: _____

Dosage: _____

3. Can your son /daughter swim?

4. Do you give permission for your son /daughter to take part in teacher-supervised swimming and water sports?

5. Does your son/daughter have any special dietary requirements?
(If yes, please explain.)

6. Please indicate any other information that staff should know.
For example, claustrophobia, fear of heights, panic attacks, or travel sickness...

7. Do you give permission for the staff to administer any 'over the counter' medication, if necessary? For example, paracetamol for headaches or antihistamine for allergies. Yes No

8. Has your son/daughter had a recent tetanus shot? Yes No

9. If needed, do you give permission for staff to seek the necessary medical attention for your son/daughter should the case arise. Yes No

10. Please provide health insurance name, appropriate policy number, and telephone number.

11. Please provide your child's mobile phone number if applicable:

Please read the following paragraph before signing:

I hereby sign giving permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 8 Edremit Trip from Monday 1 October to Friday 5 October 2018. All



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information provided is correct and I will inform the teacher in charge should there be any changes. I understand and accept that the British International School Istanbul will accept no liability for loss or injury during the trip. I can also confirm, and have provided detail of, my child's appropriate health insurance to cover any emergency treatment should such treatment be required.

Parent /Guardian's name: _____

Contact telephone number/s:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

