



# VIIIth Congress of European Federation of Internal Medicine

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Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to the 8<sup>th</sup> EFIM Congress that will be held in İstanbul, Turkiye, May 27 - 30, 2009, by Turkish Society of Internal Medicine on behalf of EFIM.

The congress programme will cover the most important and exciting topics in basic and clinical internal medicine, the major aspects of various medical problems selected for their importance for European internists. The priority of the Organizing Committee is to provide the highest quality of scientific information to the participants through a wide selection of topics and speakers. State of the art lectures, evidence-based internal medicine sessions, satellite symposia covering the latest clinical and laboratory developments will be the main parts of the program. You will find during the Congress a wide range of updates in the diagnosis and management of various diseases.



The participants and the accompanying persons will have a wonderful opportunity in İstanbul, which is not only a historic but also a magnificent city, incredibly fascinating and vividly alive. Beneath the unchanging skyline of her domes and minarets, there is the continual hustle and bustle of the crowd, the rumbling of vehicles along the ancient cobbled streets, the incessant coming and going, and the cries of street sellers mingling with the sounds of shipping in the busy port. Together with satisfying scientific programme, the participants will enjoy the museums, ancient churches, palaces, great mosques, bazaars, the İstanbul Bogazi (Bosphorus) and Halic (Golden Horn). How long you stay, whether for just a few days or longer, your time will be spent wonderfully in this unforgettable city.

We are looking forward to seeing you in İstanbul in May 2009.

Serhat UNAL  
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PRE-CONGRESS COURSES (Tuesday, May 26, 2009)				
Time	Preoperative evaluation		Approach to critically ill patient: from pre - ICE admission to ICU care	Medical management and leadership for residents and young internists
09:00 - 09:15	INTRODUCTION Dr. Radolfo BADO (Argentina)	09:00 - 09:45	INTRODUCTION & PRE - TEST Dr. Arzu TOPELİ İSKİT ( Turkey) Dr. John KELLET ( Ireland)	Management and Leadership for Residents and Young Internists Facilitator: Dr. Henrique MG Martins, MD, PhD (Portugal)  Before face to face contact Preliminary webcontents 40 health management concepts, with a special emphasis on health economics  Welcome and concepts revisit Team-working  People's contributions and different roles Collective decision-making From multi-disciplinary teams to effective communities of medical practice  Exercise 1 – Know your roles within teams  Tea-Break Leadership  Managing the Cs (Crisis, Change and your Career)  Exercise 2 – crisis in the ward, how to run it?  Hints about running meetings for success – MMs (meeting maps) discussed  Bringing it all together - feedback and closure
09:15 - 09:50	PERIOPERATIVE EVALUATION AND PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS Dr. Radolfo BADO ( Argentina) a)The young healthy patient b)The elder patient c)The patient undergoing emergency surgery	09:45 - 10:15	EARLY WARNING SCORES AND VITAL SIGNS FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF THE DETERIORATING PATIENT Dr. Bernard SILKE ( Ireland)	
09:50 - 10:00	Questions and Answers			
10:00 - 10:15	COFFEE BREAK	10:15 - 10:45	MANAGEMENT OF THE PATIENT IN RESPIRATORY DISTRESS Dr. Murat SUNGUR (Turkey)	
10:15 - 10:50	PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT IN HAEMATOLOGIC SITUATIONS: Dr. Tulin TUĞLULAR (Turkey) a)Perioperative evaluation and management of thromboembolic risk b)Management of anticoagulated patients in emergency surgery and elective surgery.			
10:50 - 11:00	Questions and Answers			
11:00 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	10:45 - 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15 - 11:50	PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY DISORDERS Dr. Alev GÜRGÜN (Turkey) a)The patient with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease b)Respiratory perioperative interventions	11:15 - 11:45	MANAGEMENT OF THE HYPOTENSIVE PATIENT Dr. Chris SUBBE (USA)	
		11:45 - 12:15	MANAGEMENT OF THE PATIENT WITH IMPAIRED CONSCIOUSNESS Dr. John KELLET (Ireland)	
11:50 - 12:00	Questions and Answers			
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH	12:15 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:00 - 13:50	PERIOPERATIVE CARDIAC EVALUATION Dr. Vakur AKKAYA (Turkey) a)The patient with ischaemic heart disease b)The patient with heart failure	13:30 - 14:00	MANAGEMENT OF THE PATIENT WITH ABDOMINAL PAIN Dr. Kaya YORGANCI (Turkey)	
		14:00 - 14:30	THE USE OF BEDSIDE ULTRASOUND IN ASSESSING THE ILL AND/OR THE DETERIORATING PATIENT Dr. John KELLET ( Ireland)	
13:50 - 14:00	Questions and Answers			
14:00 - 14:15	COFFEE BREAK			
14:15 - 14:50	PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ENDOCRINOLOGICAL DISORDERS Dr. Bulent Okan YILDIZ (Turkey) a)Perioperative management of the diabetic patient b) Assessing perioperative adrenal insufficiency	14:30 - 15:00	MANAGEMENT OF THE SEPTIC PATIENT Dr. Arzu TOPELİ İSKİT (Turkey)	
14:50 - 15:00	Questions and Answers			
15:00 - 15:15	COFFEE BREAK	15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15 - 17:00	PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS DISORDERS Dr. Serife Gul OZ (Turkey) a)Perioperative management of patients with renal diseases b)Perioperative management of patients with liver diseases c)Perioperative management of patients with infectious diseases	15:30 - 17:00	PATIENT CASE SCENARIOS Dr. John KELLET (Ireland) Dr. Arzu TOPELİ İSKİT (Turkey) Dr. Murat SUNGUR (Turkey)	
17:00 - 17:45		17:00 - 17:45	CLOSURE AND POST-TEST Dr. Arzu TOPELİ İSKİT (Turkey) Dr. John KELLET (Ireland)	

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## Scientific Programme

1 <sup>st</sup> Day - Wednesday, May 27, 2009				
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:00 - 13:00	EFIM MEETINGS			
13:00 - 17:00	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL			
15:30 - 17:00	<p>SYMPOSIA ELDERLY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE</p> <p>Chairmen: Dr. Servet ARIOGUL (Turkey) Dr. Jean-Pierre MICHEL (Switzerland)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical approach on urinary incontinence Dr. Mustafa CANKURTARAN (Turkey)</li> <li>• Dementia Dr. Jean-Pierre MICHEL (Switzerland)</li> <li>• Depression in the elderly Dr. Mirko PETROVIC (Belgium)</li> </ul>	<p>SYMPOSIA CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT</p> <p>Chairmen: Dr. Arzu TOPELI ISKIT (Turkey) Dr. Charis ROUSSOS (Greece)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glycemic control in the intensive care unit Dr. Philippe DEVOS (Belgium)</li> <li>• Adrenal dysfunction in critically ill patient Speaker will be announced</li> <li>• Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Dr. Charis ROUSSOS (Greece)</li> </ul>	<p>SYMPOSIA INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE</p> <p>Chairmen: Dr. Bülent SIVRI (Turkey) Dr. Ian GILMORE (United Kingdom)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical signs and complications in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Dr. Nurdan TÖZÜN (Turkey)</li> <li>• Diagnosis and differential diagnosis Dr. Ülkü DAGLI (Turkey)</li> <li>• Treatment algorithms and biological treatment Speaker will be announced.</li> </ul>	
17:00 - 17:30	COFFEE BREAK			
17:30 - 17:50	OPENING CEREMONY			
17:50 - 18:15	EFIM FELLOWSHIP AWARDS			
18:15 - 19:00	<p>OPENING LECTURE EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE Peter C. GOTZSCHE (Denmark)</p>			
19:00	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION Folclor dance entertainment</p>			

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Day - Thursday, May 28, 2009				
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
09:00 - 10:00	<b>PLENARY LECTURE</b> <b>OBESITY</b> Lecturer: Dr. Gökhan HOTAMISLIGIL (USA)			<b>Nurses' Day</b>  <b>LECTURE</b> <b>THE SICKLE CELL &amp; THALASSEMIA SERVICE MODEL FROM U.K.</b> Chairmen: Dr. Nalan AKBAYRAK (Turkey) Dr. Seygi SUN KAPUCU (Turkey) Speaker: Dr. Gulen ADDIS (United Kingdom)
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK			
10:30 - 12:00	<b>SYMPOSIA</b> <b>JOINT SESSION OF EFIM &amp; EAS</b> <b>WHAT'S NEW IN</b> <b>ATHEROSCLEROSIS?</b> Chairmen: Dr. Lale TOKGOZOGLU (Turkey) Dr. Richard CESKA (Czech Republic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diabetic DLP                Dr. John BETTERIDGE                (United Kingdom)</li> <li>• Treatment of DLP in the light of interventional trials                Dr. Terje PEDERSEN                (Norway)</li> <li>• Atherosclerosis in women                Dr. Lale TOKGOZOGLU                (Turkey)</li> <li>• Approach to mixed dyslipidemia                Dr. Jean Charles FRÚCHART                (France)</li> </ul>	<b>SYMPOSIA</b> <b>INTERNAL MEDICINE: IN THE</b> <b>NEW ERA OF QUALITY AND</b> <b>COST EFFICIENCY</b> Chairmen: Dr. Avi PORATH (Israel) Dr. Harry van HULSTEIJN (The Netherlands) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvement of quality and cost efficiency- a key role for the internist                Dr. Werner BAUER                (Switzerland)</li> <li>• Improving chronic disease management on a national scale: an example from Israel                Dr. Avi PORATH (Israel)</li> <li>• Why quality improvement is necessary in practice of medicine?                Dr. Erdal AKALIN (Turkey)</li> <li>• Addressing Health Care Disparities, Changing Demographics and the Unsustainable System: Lessons the US can learn from other countries                Dr. Jeffrey P. HARRIS (USA)</li> </ul>	<b>SYMPOSIA</b> <b>BEHÇET' S DISEASE: MYTHS AND</b> <b>FACTS</b> Chairmen: Dr. Hasan YAZICI (Turkey) Dr. Ina KOETTER (Germany) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vascular involvement                Dr. Vedat HAMURYUDAN                (Turkey)</li> <li>• Pathogenesis                Dr. Ahmet GUL                (Turkey)</li> <li>• Treatment                Dr. Ina KOETTER                (Germany)</li> <li>• Behcet's Disease around the globe                Dr. Hasan YAZICI                (Turkey)</li> </ul>	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE</b> Chairmen: Dr. Rukiye PINAR (Turkey) Dr. Leyla ÖZDEMİR (Turkey) Speaker: Dr. Peter WIMPENY (United Kingdom)
12:00 - 13:30	<b>SATELLITE SYMPOSIA - LUNCH</b>  <b>MENTORED POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b>			
13:30 - 15:00	<b>INTERACTIVE LECTURE</b> <b>MANAGEMENT OF PATIENT</b> <b>WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE</b> Lecturer: Dr. Yunus ERDEM (Turkey)	<b>4<sup>th</sup> YOUNG INTERNISTS' DAY</b> <b>WELCOME FROM TURKISH</b> <b>SOCIETY OF INTERNAL</b> <b>MEDICINE AND</b> <b>INTRODUCTION OF EFIM AND</b> <b>YOUNG INTERNISTS</b> <b>SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES</b> Lecture: Are we ready to use stem cells in clinical medicine? Dr. Emin KANSU (Turkey)		<b>PANEL</b> <b>HOME CARE</b> Chairmen: Dr. Zehra DURNA (Turkey) Dr. Mustafa CANKURTARAN (Turkey) Speakers: Dr. Nuran AKDEMİR (Turkey) Dr. Seçil AKSAYAN (Turkey) Dr. Anita Ham (Turkey)
15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK			
15:30 - 17:00	<b>SYMPOSIA</b> <b>SCREENING FOR MALIGNANCIES</b> Chairmen: Dr. Ismail CELIK (Turkey) Dr. Jan W. SMIT (The Netherlands) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer and internists                Dr. Ahmet DEMIRKAZIK                (Turkey)</li> <li>• Thyroid                Dr. Jan W. SMIT                (The Netherlands)</li> <li>• Breast                Dr. Kadri ALTUNDAG                (Turkey)</li> </ul>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> YOUNG INTERNISTS' DAY</b> <b>INTERACTIVE SECTION</b> <b>CLINICAL CASE DISCUSSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Maria CAPPELLINI                (Italy)</li> <li>• Dr. Lorenzo DAGNA                (Italy)</li> </ul> <b>SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS</b>	<b>ORAL PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>PAPER PRESENTATION AND</b> <b>DISCUSSION</b> Chairmen: Dr. Nermin OLGUN (Turkey) Dr. Gülbeyaz CAN (Turkey)

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Day - Friday, May 29, 2009				
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
09:00 - 10:00	PLENARY LECTURE CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT  Lecturer: Dr. David COLIN-THOME (United Kingdom)			
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK			
10:30 - 12:00	SYMPOSIA DIABETES MELLITUS Chairmen: Dr. Sema AKALIN (Turkey) Dr. Nicholas KATSILAMBROS (Greece) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New data on the genetic basis of type 2 diabetes mellitus                Dr. Michael WEEDON                (United Kingdom)</li> <li>• GLP-1 related medications - What are the expectations?                Dr. Baptist GALLWITZ (Germany)</li> <li>• Insulin analogs – An important progress                Dr Jan Willem F ELTE                (The Netherlands)</li> <li>• Diabetic diet – Recommendations of the Diabetes Nutrition Study Group of the EASD. A critical approach                Dr Nicholas L KATSILAMBROS                (Greece)</li> </ul>	SYMPOSIA HEART FAILURE: MANAGEMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF COMORBIDITY Chairmen: Dr. Barış ILERIGELEN (Turkey) Dr. Christopher DAVIDSON (United Kingdom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diabetes Mellitus                Dr. Christopher DAVIDSON (United Kingdom)</li> <li>• Dyslipidemia                Dr. Dilek URAL (Turkey)</li> <li>• Renal Dysfunction                Dr. Ahmet TEMİZHAN (Turkey)</li> </ul>	SYMPOSIA WHAT IS NEW IN ASTHMA AND CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE? Chairmen: Dr. Haluk TURKTAS (Turkey) Dr. Kurt RASCHE (Germany) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Similarities and differences                Dr. Kurt RASCHE (Germany)</li> <li>• What is new in Asthma                Dr. Kivilcim OĞUZÜLGEN (Turkey)</li> <li>• What is new in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases?                Dr. Adrian GILLISSEN (Germany)</li> </ul>	
12:00 - 13:30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIA - LUNCH			
	MENTORED POSTER PRESENTATIONS			
13:30 - 15:00	INTERACTIVE LECTURE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION Lecturer: Dr. Ali OTO ( Turkey)	INTERACTIVE LECTURE HOW TO APPROACH A PATIENT WITH FEVER OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN Lecturer: Dr. Resat OZARAS ( Turkey)		
15:00 - 15:30	COFFEE BREAK			
15:30 - 17:00	SYMPOSIA EMERGING INFECTIONS DUE TO GLOBAL WARMING Chairmen: Dr. Kadir BIBEROGLU (Turkey) Dr. Harald SEIFERT (Germany) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clostridium difficile                Dr. Peter SPEELMAN                (The Netherlands)</li> <li>• Acinetobacter infections                Dr. Harald SEIFERT (Germany)</li> <li>• Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever                Dr. Önder ERGÖNÜL (Turkey)</li> </ul>	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	ORAL PRESENTATIONS	

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4 <sup>th</sup> Day - Saturday, May 30, 2009				
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
09:00 - 10:00	PLENARY LECTURE EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE Lecturer: Dr. Johannes KOEBBERLING (Germany)			
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK			
10:30 - 12:00	SYMPOSIA ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY: RISK FACTORS, BIOMARKERS AND PROGNOSIS Chairmen: Dr. Mustafa ARICI (Turkey) Runolfur PALSSON (Iceland) • Acute kidney injury: definition and risk factors Dr. Runolfur PALSSON (Iceland) • New biomarkers of acute kidney injury Dr. Guy DECAUX (Belgium) • Prevention and prognosis of acute kidney injury Dr. Mustafa ARICI (Turkey)	SYMPOSIA COAGULATION ABNORMALITIES- ETIOLOGY, WHOM TO SCREEN, HOW TO TREAT AND PROPHYLAXIS Chairmen: Dr. Yahya BUYUKASIK (Turkey) Dr. Pier Manuccio MANUCCI (Italy) • Coagulation abnormalities in critically ill patients Dr. Marcel LEVI (The Netherlands) • Venous thrombembolism Dr. Ander COHEN (United Kingdom) • New oral anticoagulants: progress and problems Dr. Pier Manuccio MANUCCI (Italy)	SYMPOSIA HOW TO APPROACH A PATIENT WITH POTENTIAL STROKE? Chairmen: Dr. Kursad KUTLUK (Turkey) Dr. Turgut TATLISUMAK (Finland) • Definition and clasification of stroke Dr. Dilaver KAYA (Turkey) • Trombolytic therapy: to whom and how? Dr. Turgut TATLISUMAK (Finland) • Stroke Unite Dr. Lars THOMASSEN (Norway)	
12:00 - 13:00	CLOSING CEREMONY, AWARDS AND CONFERENCE			
	1 <sup>st</sup> WORLD DAY of INTERNAL MEDICINE			
13:30 - 15:00	WORLDWIDE PROBLEMS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE Chairman: Dr. Serhat UNAL ( Turkey) • Werner BAUER (Switzerland) Europe, President of EFIM • Napier THOMSON (Australia) Australia, President of ISIM • Jeffrey P HARRIS (USA) North America, Representative of ACP • Yasuo IKEDA (Japan) Far East • Eduardo GOTUZZO (Peru) South America			

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- The Registration Fee includes: admission to all the scientific sessions and Congress kit
- No registration fee will be refunded.

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	ZOE BOUTIQUE HOTEL	3*	125 €	150 €	360 €	435 €	150 €	175 €	435 €	500 €

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- Accommodation has to be made 3 nights-package (c/in: May 27 - c/out: May 30, 2009) during the congress. In the form of accommodation less than 3 nights, the package fee has to be paid for the congress dates. (c/in: May 27 - c/out: May 30, 2009). Additional nights will be added by daily rates.

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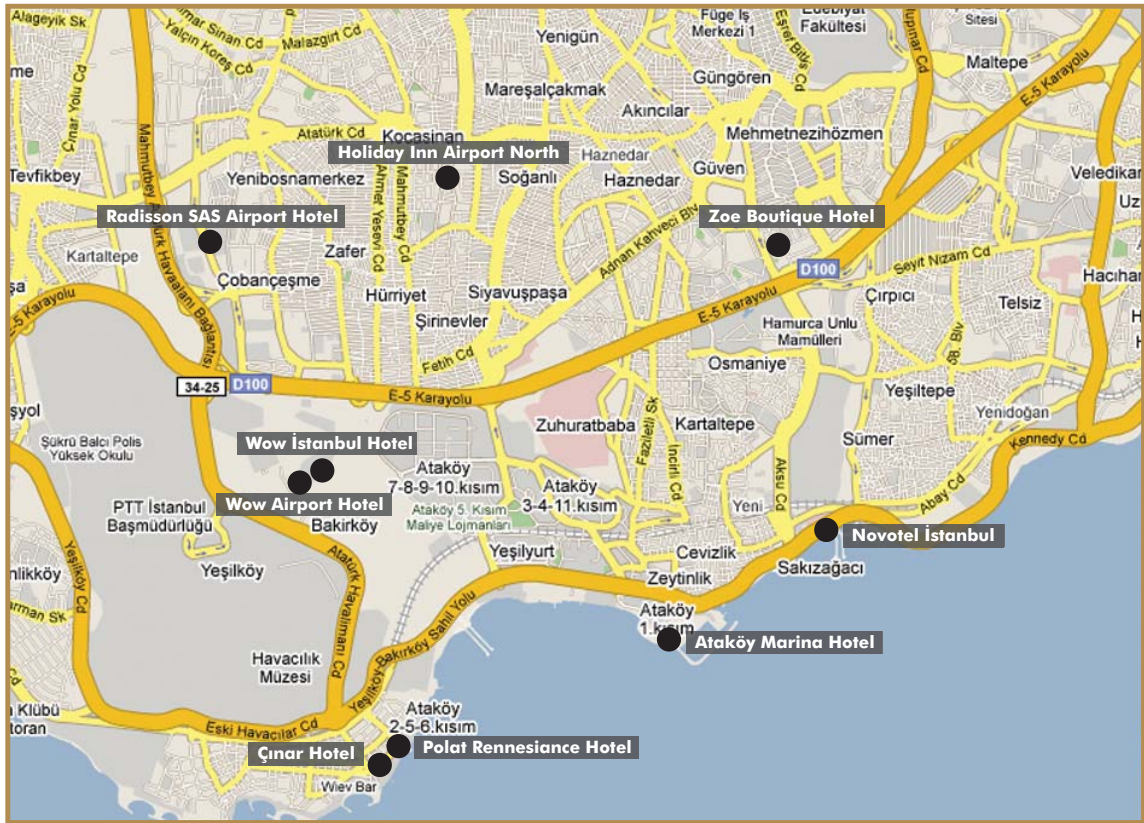
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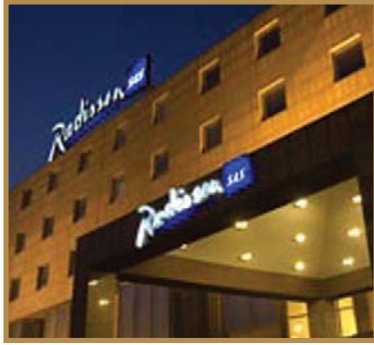
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May 27-30, 2009

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#### CME ACCREDITATION

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Foreign money can be changed at banks during normal business days (09.00-17.00 Monday-Friday) as well as at hotels, at the airport and in exchange offices. Exchange rates are set daily by the Central Bank. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Automated bank machines are available at many points throughout the city and at the airport.

#### CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

The end of May is the start of summer. Daytime temperatures are in the range of 20-25 °C and evening temperatures are 12-17 °C. We recommend you bring light clothes and a raincoat as rain showers may occur.

#### CURRENCY

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The electrical power supply in Turkey has 220 volts.

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One of the most enjoyable parts of a trip to Turkey is shopping for the rich variety of Turkish crafts. Istanbul is a shopping paradise with its Covered Bazaar as well as the modern malls. Turkish carpets, kilims, suede and leatherwear as well as cotton shirts and clothing are the best buys here. Copper, silver, brassware and jewellery are also choices for buying, along with works of ceramics and the famous Turkish meercaum. Bargaining over the sale price with shop traders is expected.

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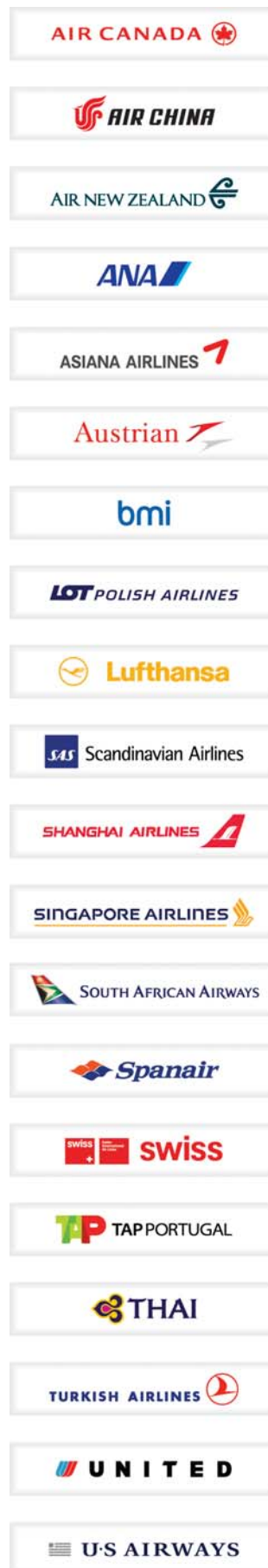
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## İSTANBUL

"There, God and human, nature and art are together, they have created such a perfect place that it is valuable to see." Lamartine's famous poetic line reveals his love



for Istanbul, describing the embracing of two continents, with one arm reaching out to Asia and the other to Europe.

Istanbul, once known as the capital of capital cities, has many unique features. It is the only city in the world to straddle two continents, and the only one to have been a capital during two consecutive empires - Christian and Islamic. Once capital of the Ottoman Empire, Istanbul still remains the commercial, historical and cultural pulse of Turkey, and its beauty lies in its ability to embrace its contradictions. Ancient and modern, religious and secular, Asia and Europe, mystical and earthly all co-exist here.



Its variety is one of Istanbul's greatest attractions: The ancient mosques, palaces, museums and bazaars reflect its diverse history. The thriving shopping area of Taksim buzzes with life and entertainment. And the serene beauty of the Bosphorus, Princes Islands and parks bring a touch of peace to the otherwise chaotic metropolis.



## THE BOSPHORUS

Golden Horn is horn-shaped estuary divides European Istanbul. One of the best natural harbours in the world, it was once the centre

for the Byzantine and Ottoman navies and commercial shipping interests. Today, attractive parks and promenades line the shores, a picturesque scene

especially as the sun goes down over the water. At Fener and Balat, neighbourhoods midway up the Golden Horn, there are entire streets filled with old wooden houses, churches, and synagogues dating from Byzantine and Ottoman

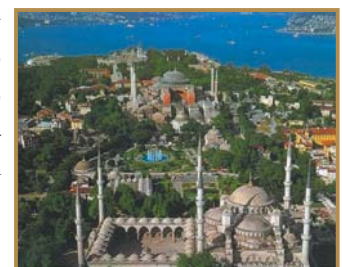


times. The Orthodox Patriarchy resides at Fener and a little further up the Golden Horn at Eyup, are some wonderful examples of Ottoman architecture. Muslim

pilgrims from all over the world visit Eyup Camii and Tomb of Eyup, the Prophet Mohammed's standard bearer, and it is one of the holiest places in Islam. The area is a still a popular burial place, and the hills above the mosque are dotted with modern gravestones interspersed with ornate Ottoman stones. The Pierre Loti Cafe, atop the hill overlooking the shrine and the Golden Horn, is a wonderful place

to enjoy the tranquility of the view.

Many places of tourist interest are concentrated in Istanbul, heart of the Imperial Centre of the Ottoman Empire. The some of the important places in Istanbul are Beyoğlu and Taksim, Ortaköy, Sarıyer, Üsküdar, Kadıköy, Haydarpaşa, Polonezköy, Kilyos, Şile, Prince's Islands (Istanbul Islands), Buyukada, Burgazada, Heybeliada, Bayramoğlu - Darica Bird Paradise and Botanic Park.



**TOUR 1: HALF DAY IN GALATA , BEYOĞLU, PERA**

Chora Museum – Galata Tower – A French Style Street in Beyoglu – İstiklal Street

Date : May 28, 2009

Time : 13:00 – 17:00

Price : 75 Euro (includes transportation, guidance, all museum entrances and all taxes.)  
Minimum attendance must be 10. If the participation under 10, the tour will not be held.

**CHORA MUSEUM**

Located to the city walls at Edirne Kapı. The mosaics



and frescoes for which it is famous were designed and executed between 1315 and 1321.

Kariye (Chora) Museum originally formed the center of a Byzantine monastery complex. Only the church section, which was dedicated to Jesus Christ the Savior, has survived. After the arrival of the Turks in Istanbul, this building, like the Hagia Sophia, was converted into a mosque. In 1948 it was made a museum leaving no Islamic element in the building except the 19C minaret outside in the corner.

"Kariye" is the Turkish adaptation of an ancient Greek word "Chora" which refers to countryside. Considering the perimeter of the walls of Constantine ( 4C AD) the building was located out of the city. If this theory is correct Chora Monastery should have been from the 4C . But unfortunately according to sources, the existence of Chora Monastery before the 8C is not certain.

**GALATA TOWER**

Begin the days you will spend in İstanbul by visiting Galata Tower. Enjoy the dreamlike panorama of this giant city, whose not only showy but also clearly spread topography is below your feet, rails: The mosques and minarets of the Topkapı Palace is rising above

the hills of the old city, right across you. In front of it is the natural bay formed by Golden Horn, embracing with the Sea of Marmara; and in the horizon, The Princes' Isles hardly visible in the must. On the left, across the Bosphorus Kadıköy and Üsküdar can be recognized, if you look to the bridge that connects Europe and Asia. The distant whistles of the ferries mix into each other. You will begin to notice how unique İstanbul is due to the calming view of Galata Tower. There is probably no visitor who wouldn't be eager to know about this extraordinary city, to feel it and to see the secret corners of its life.

**BEYOGLU AND ISTIKLAL STREET**

A major street which links off Taksim Square offers a combination of modern and authentic shopping. You will find many cafes, restaurants, art galleries, and religious sights on İstiklal Street. A perfect place to spend a few hours in the afternoon.



**TOUR 2 : FULL DAY OLD CITY**

Blue Mosque – Hippodrome – Hagia Sophia Museum – Topkapı Palace

**Date** : May 29, 2009  
**Time** : 09:00 – 17:00  
**Price** : 95 Euro (includes transportation, guidance, all museum entrances, lunch and all taxes.)  
 Minimum attendance must be 10. If the participation under 10, the tour will not be held.

**BLUE MOSQUE**



Sultan Ahmet Camii is the sign of İstanbul and the favourite of Muslims tourists: It is the biggest mosque of the city with its six minarets and called “The Blue Mosque” because of its tile

decoration. The Blue Mosque, built on a high hill at the shore of the Sea of Marmara across Hagia Sophia, has domes that symmetrically widening in all directions with three storeys. The interior of the building is in great unity and simplicity, such as the exterior. The blue and white of more than 20.000 İznik tiles are in a perfect harmony with golden manuscripts of Koran and the red of the carpets.



**HIPPODROME**



Its construction began in 203 by Septimus Severus and it was reconstructed as hippodrome during the reign of Constantine the Great (324 – 337) It

was a place for official celebrations and parades. Besides chariot races, circuses and political meetings used take place here. In one of them “Blues” and “Greens” had fought, and in Nika Revolt in 532, 30.000 people that rebelled against Emperor Justinianus gathered and were killed here in At Meydanı.

**HAGIA SOPHIA**



Built on a hill in the centre of Old Byzantine, has a perfect appearance from the sea. Emperor Justinianus demanded a new church to be built in a short time after the one before Hagia Sophia

had collapsed in 532. After the construction had been planned and ready to begin, Justinianus appointed the mathematician Anthemius of Tralles and Isidorus expert and an architect. Hagia Sophia became the most powerful and respected church of Christianity over 1.000 years.

**TOPKAPI PALACE**

The famous Ottoman historian Evliya Celebi describes the Topkapı Palace, as “the loveliest sultane palace that human skill could have created.” One can not help doing



anything but ruling if living in here! If you can come out of this complex game that is made of terraces, corridors, stairs and interior courts; you can find yourself in the world of Arabian Nights again. The palace once Ottoman Sultans lived is visited by thousands of visitors from all parts of the world, is the most splendid monument of İstanbul.

**GRAND BAZAAR**

Almost a city; founded on 50 streets on an area of 1,336 m<sup>2</sup>, with 4,400 shops, 40 inns, mosques, mescits (small mosques), 19 Turkish Baths and fountains, workshops, coffee-houses and pudding shops. There are four gates of the market built in Ottoman architecture style: Takkeciler, Sahaflar, Zenneciler and Kuyumcular. The main streets are Çadırcılar, Yorgancılar, Fesçiler, Kalpakçılar, Keseciler, Takkeciler and Nuruosmaniye.



**TOUR 3: HALF DAY IN SULTANAHMET**

Süleymaniye Mosque – Yerebatan Basilica – Spice Market

Date : May 30, 2009

Time : 13:00 – 17:00

Price : 75 Euro (includes transportation, guidance, all museum entrances and all taxes.)  
Minimum attendance must be 10. If the participation under 10, the tour will not be held.

**SÜLEYMANIYE MOSQUE**

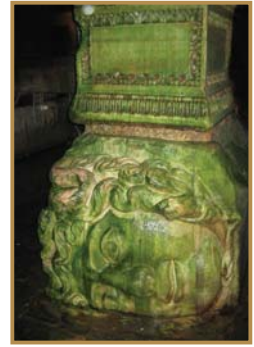
The Ottoman Empire was a dominant power all over the world during the reign of Süleyman the Magnificent (Kanuni Sultan Süleyman); this period is naturally accepted as the peak of Turkish history. In Sinan, the sultan found an architect at the same intelligence level with himself. The mosque, built between 1550 – 1557 brings such a beauty to the atmosphere of the city, no other building can. As the best example of Ottoman classicism in İstanbul: only The Selimiye Mosque in Edirne, “the mastery work” of Sinan that was built when he was old can be superior to The Süleymaniye in terms of perfection . In his autobiography, Sinan says that Hagia Sophia had accompanied to him as a criterion until the last building he build; he wanted to show that he “could do better than the Greeks.” Indeed, he showed he was superior to the architects of Justinianus with The Süleymaniye. The architecture of the mosque is apparent, the four piers are not hidden as they ar in Hagia Sophia. The dome is carried by four piers that get sharper upwards, thus giving this well-proportioned structure a weight that is “as light as feather” The sharp vaults, made of dark red granite brought from Balbek and At Meydanı (Hippodrome), takes the main area to the side ones, and the semi domes over the mihrap –the



niche indicating the direction of the Mecca- and the entrance in perfect harmony with the side domes, removing the feeling of limitation.

**YEREBATAN BASILICA**

Across Hagia Sophia, Yerebatan Basilica was built as an underground cistern in the 6th century. Its 136 columns in total are arrayed in 12 rows of 28 each. The capitals of the columns have Corinthian and early Byzantine qualities. Two fine Medusa heads were revealed during the carefully made restorations in this cistern that is the biggest and the only one open to visitors among the 70 cisterns in the city.

**SPICE MARKET**

A considerable part of the Yeni Camii Complex is the Spice Market (Mısır Çarşısı) . The name originates from the fact that the market was originally endowed with the Cairo imposts, especially the spices. Although the number has decreased recently, the majority

of the too shops in the market are traditional spice or meze shops. The flower market , fish market, cheese shops and green groccers also take part in the market. You can taste and buy different kind of cheese from the various parts of Turkey, traditional Turkish Delight, spice and coffee, the fruits and desserts you have never tried such as date, dried fig, oleaster, kus uzumu, lokma, baklava and tulumba here.



#### TOUR 4: HALF DAY IN BOSPHOURS

##### BOSPHORUS CRUISE

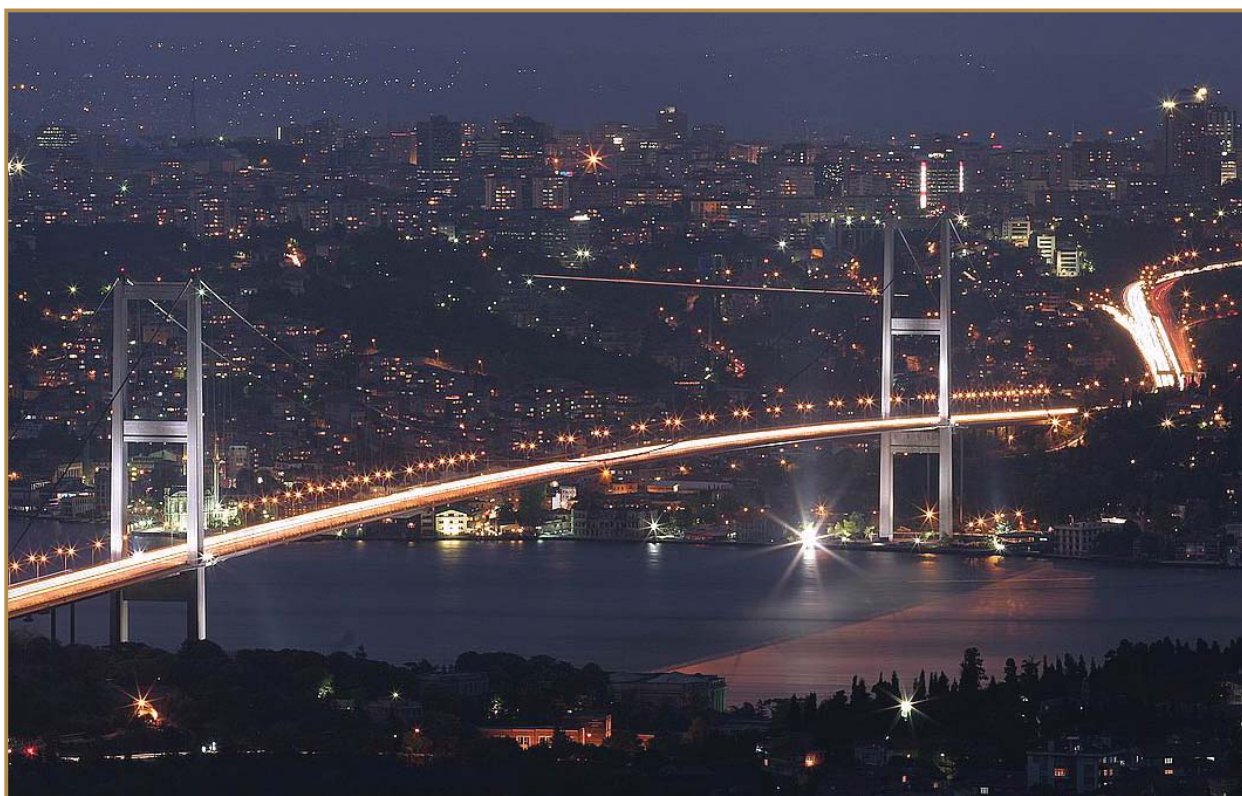
Date : May 30, 2009

Time : 13:00 – 17:00

Price : 75 Euro (includes transportation, guidance, private boat and all taxes.)

Minimum attendance must be 20. If the participation under 20, the tour will not be held.

No stay in İstanbul is complete without the traditional and memorable cruise on the Bosphorus. The natural beauty of the Bosphorus has been praised ever since people have been living on its shores. This famous sea strait has inspired and excited people over the centuries. During a leisurely cruise along the European and the Asian shore, you will have plenty of opportunity to sit back, relax and admire the many interesting buildings on both shores. Private, waterfront wooden villas, which originally belonged to prominent Ottoman families, fortresses built by Mehmet the Conqueror and palaces where the sultans used to live, are all part of the unique character of the Bosphorus.





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<input type="checkbox"/> Standart Participation	400 €	472€ (Tax inc.)	450 €	531 € (Tax inc.)
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- Tour 1 – Half day in Galata, Beyoglu, Pera, on May 28 75 EUR (inc. Taxes)  
 Tour 2 – Full day Old City, on May 29 95 EUR (inc. Taxes)  
 Tour 3 – Half day in Sultanahmet, on May 30 75 EUR (inc. Taxes)  
 Tour 4 – Half day in Bosphorus, on May 30 75 EUR (inc. Taxes)

Registration : \_\_\_\_\_ EUR (Taxes are included)  
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September 1, 2008

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### Online Abstracts Deadline

February 15, 2009

### Early Registration Deadline

February 28, 2009

### Online Registration Closes

May 15, 2009

### Opening Cocktail

May 27, 2009

### Gala Dinner

May 29, 2009

## NOTES

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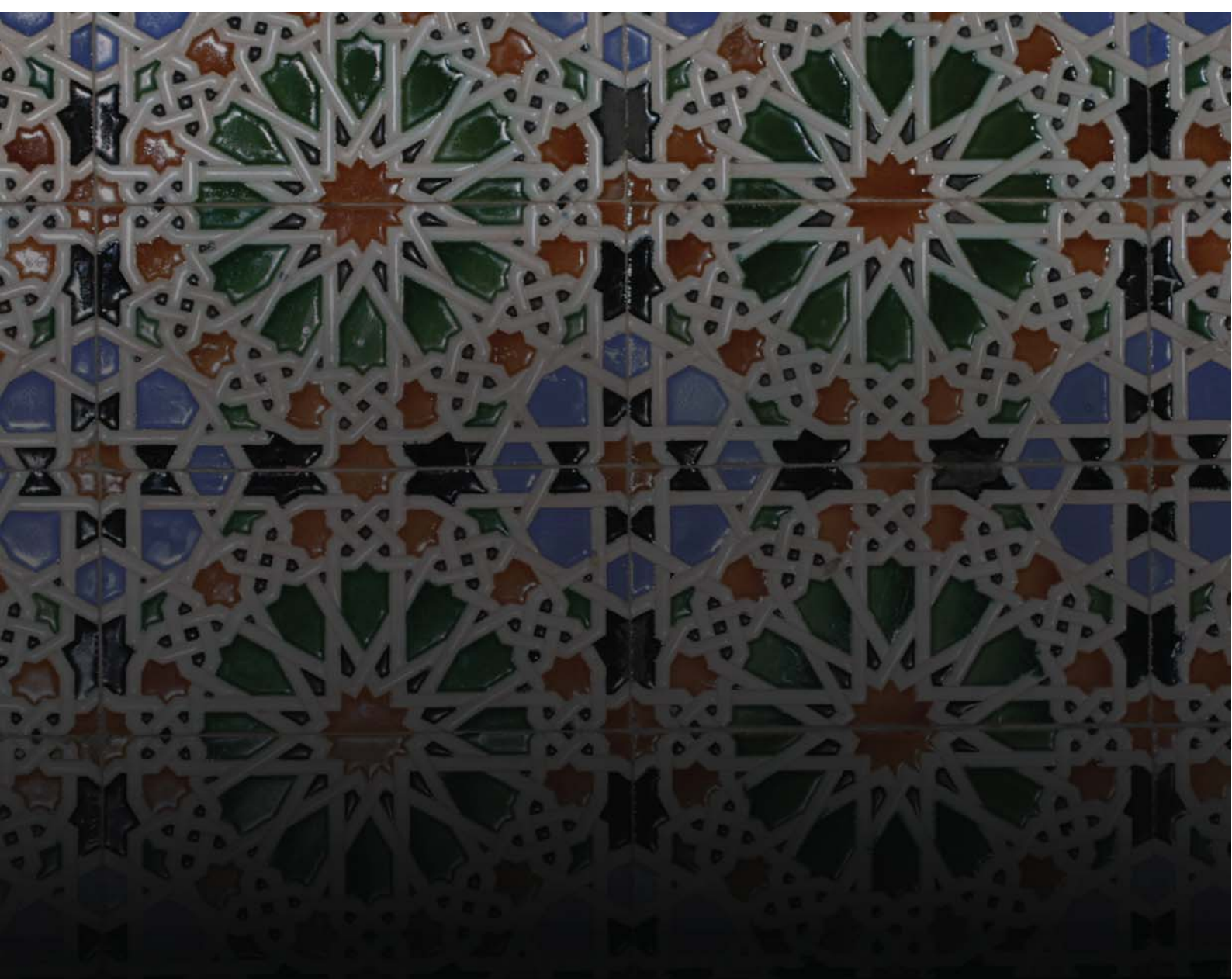
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