

GAZIANTEP & NEMRUT

4 nights/5 days

This is a tour to stir the imagination and touch deep cultural roots of anyone descended from a Western tradition. Walk through rich layers of history in one of the oldest, continuously inhabited regions in the world. Watch the sunset among the mysterious, colossal ruins atop Mt. Nemrut. Stand upon the birthplace of Abraham, patriarch of three of the world's great religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

April 23 - 27, 2010



FRIDAY, APRIL 23 - GAZIANTEP (D)

You will be transferred to the airport for your Turkish Air flight #680 to Gaziantep, departing at 6:20AM. (The airfare is not included in the cost of this tour.) Upon arrival, visit the Gaziantep Archaeological Museum which houses spectacular mosaics recovered from the ancient site of Zeugma. Due to its location near an easy crossing of the Euphrates River, Zeugma was an important center of the Kommagene Kingdom. In the 2nd-century BCE, the Roman Empire occupied Zeugma and established a garrison there. The city continued to grow and prosper until it was destroyed by the Persians in the 2nd-century CE. In the year 2000, an international effort rescued a rich trove of mosaics from the site prior to the flooding of the area by a new reservoir on the Euphrates. In the historical Tepebasi district, see fine examples of southeastern Anatolian architecture from the mid-nineteenth-century. During World War I, Tepebasi was a destination for Armenian refugees, whose craftsmanship is still visible in intricate ironwork, carved stone arches and columns, basalt ornamentation, and colorfully tiled courtyard fountains. Next, enjoy some free time for shopping in the Copper and Mother of Pearl Workshop Bazaar. Continue to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Our hotel, TILMEN, is a small property located in the center of the historic city of Gaziantep. All guest rooms are comfortably furnished and equipped with satellite TV, music, telephone, mini-bar and hair dryer. Hotel facilities and services include several restaurants, central air-conditioning, dry cleaning, fax, photocopy, doctor on call and safe boxes. www.tilmenhotel.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - NEMRUT (B, D)

After breakfast set out for Adiyaman and Mt. Nemrut. On route, see the Karakus Tumulus, Cendere Bridge, and the ancient site of Arsameia. The Karakus Tumulus was a burial site for members of the royal family including the son of Antiochus I, his wife, daughter and grandson. The tumulus is surrounded by five columns, four of which are still standing. The name, Karakus, means black bird in Turkish and derives from the statue of an eagle atop one of the columns. The Cendere Bridge was built during the reign of Roman emperor Septimus Severus in the 2nd-century CE. High on a hill facing the New Castle, Arsameia was founded in the 3rd-century BCE as a summer residence for the Kommagene rulers. Among the remains is a bas-relief stele of Antiochus shaking hands with Heracles, the longest inscription in ancient Greek to be found in Anatolia, and a tunnel reaching 150 meters in depth.



Arsameia



Arsameia



Zeugma

At Mount Nemrut, walk about 20 minutes to the summit to watch the sunset between the colossal statues and heads of the kings and gods, the marvelous Mausoleum of Antiochus I, King of Kommagene. Continue to your hotel in Adiyaman for dinner and overnight. Our hotel, ZEUS, is located in the Kahta city center at the foot of Mount Nemrut. The hotel is surrounded by lovely gardens and natural scenery. Guest rooms are large with comfortable furnishings and warm, stylish décor. Guest rooms have direct-dial phone, satellite TV, music, mini-bar, hair dryer and either garden or Mount Nemrut views. Hotel facilities include four restaurants, three bars, room service, outdoor swimming pool, fitness center, Turkish bath, sauna, massage and Jacuzzi. www.zeushotel.com.tr

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - ŞANLIURFA (B, D)

Depart for Şanlıurfa. On the way, stop at the Atatürk Dam, one of the biggest dam projects in the world. Continue on to Sanliurfa, the ancient city of Ur. This land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers was the birthplace of Abraham, the patriarch of three world religions. Visit the ancient city of Harran, frequently mentioned in the Bible. See the ruins of the oldest Islamic university, the Castle of Harran and authentic Harran houses. Return to Sanliurfa for dinner and overnight. Our hotel, DEDEMAN, is located just a short walk from the city center. All guest rooms have direct-dial telephone, mini-bar, safe, wireless internet, Satellite TV and hair dryer. Hotel facilities and services include several restaurants including a rooftop restaurant and a terrace restaurant, 2 bars, 24-hour room service, indoor swimming pool, sauna, Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, massage, fitness center, laundry, barber, currency exchange, business center and shops. www.dedeman.com

MONDAY, APRIL 26 - ISTANBUL (B, D)

In Sanliurfa, visit the cave where Abraham is believed to have been born and the Mevlid Halil Mosque built on the site in Ottoman times. To accommodate the great numbers of pilgrims who visit the site, a larger mosque was built beside the ancient one in 1986. View the castle with Roman columns, and visit the sacred fish pool. Then, you will have some free time to wander in the old bazaar. In the afternoon, you will be transferred to Gaziantep Airport for Turkish Air flight #689 to Istanbul, departing at 8:25PM. (The airfare is not included in the cost of this tour.) Upon arrival in Istanbul, you will be transferred to your hotel for overnight. Our hotel, ARENA, is located in the old city of Istanbul and is an excellent example of a 19th-century Ottoman stone house. All guest rooms have air-conditioning, bathroom, direct-dial telephone, wireless internet, hair dryer, cable TV and mini-bar. There is an indoor restaurant on site. www.arenahotel.com

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 - (B)

You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.



\$695 per person in a double room
\$865 per person in a single room

Prices are based on a minimum 6
and a maximum 15 passengers

Price Includes:

- Four nights accommodations with daily breakfast
- Three dinners
- Private transfers as per the itinerary
- Four days of private touring in an air-conditioned van with a licensed, English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Local taxes and service fees

Price Does Not Include:

- Airfare Istanbul-Gaziantep-Istanbul
- Meals other than those specified in the itinerary
- Drinks other than those specified in the itinerary
- Tips to guide, driver and bellmen



Sanliurfa



Harran



Mt. Nemrut

Registration for Gaziantep-Nemrut, post ASTA IDE tour #11538

Dates: April 23-27, 2010

Cost: \$695 ppdo or \$865 in a single room

Last name _____ First name _____
Please print names as they appear on passport(s).

Travel companion (s) _____

Agency name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Tel _____

Emergency Contact _____ Tel _____

Type of room? DOUBLE___ SINGLE___ Share room with _____

Require travel insurance? Yes___ No___

If yes, please add \$84 to your deposit.

If no: "I understand that I will be fully responsible for any fees or costs associated with the tour due to cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights, etc."

signature _____

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

signature _____

Please sign this form and return it with a check or credit card deposit of \$250 per person.
Make checks payable to: Ya'lla Tours USA.

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For credit card charge:

Credit card type___ Name on the card _____

Credit card number _____ Exp _____

CID # _____ (3 digit code on back of Visa/MC or 4 digits on front of Amex)

Billing address if different from above _____

I hereby authorize Ya'lla Tours USA to charge my credit card \$_____ as a deposit for the **Gaziantep-Nemrut, post IDE tour**. By signing this form I further state that I have personally read the attached terms and conditions and agree to each of them. Specifically, I understand that should I cancel my trip for any reason, I will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the "Cancellations & Refunds" section.

signature for the credit card _____

ASTA IDE TOURS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prices valid from January 01 to December 31, 2010

Rates and Fares:

- The prices of the tours are guaranteed, but if unforeseen circumstances beyond Ya'lla Tours USA's control occur, i.e. increased government taxes, etc., Ya'lla Tours USA will adjust the price accordingly.
- Prices are subject to change due to fluctuation in currency exchange rate.

Deposit and Payment Policy:

- A deposit of \$250 per person is required upon booking the tour.
- Final payment is due sixty days prior to departure.
- If booking within 21 days of travel, an additional fee of \$75 per person will apply.
- A change fee of \$50 per person will apply to any changes made by the traveler after confirmation has been sent.

Cancellations & Refunds:

- Transportation, lodging, meals, entertainment and other services are sold on a partial refundable basis depending upon the date, in relation to the departure date, such services are canceled. The cancellation fees and calculations are set forth below and will apply in addition. If all or part of the transportation or services are canceled more than 14 days prior to the date of departure we shall, within two working days of learning of the cancellation, request on the travelers behalf that the service suppliers or wholesalers provide a refund of all sums sent to them on the travelers behalf. If we receive any refund from the service suppliers or wholesalers we shall send that to the traveler within two working days after the refund received by us has cleared the bank. Any such refund will be a part of, and not in addition to, the refund schedule set forth below:
 - 60 days or more prior to departure, a service fee of \$100 per person, per country will apply.
 - If a tour is canceled within 60 days or less from departure date and full payment was not received in our office, the deposit will then be forfeited in full.
 - 59 to 30 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.
 - 29 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.
 - 14 days or less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.
- In the case of cancellation by Ya'lla Tours USA for any reason, a full refund will be made.
- No refund will apply to any unused services including but not limited to flights, accommodations, touring, meals and/or transportation.

Land Arrangements:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Ya'lla Tours USA will do its best to maintain the content of the tour. The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

Responsibility And Liability:

Ya'lla Tours USA acts as agent for services provided by operators herein and cannot be held liable for any services provided listed in this brochure or any other services incidental thereto. Further the responsibilities of air carriers are limited in accordance with international agreements and tariffs. Whereas Ya'lla Tours USA and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements. We are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger. Ya'lla Tours USA reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven. Venue for any dispute is Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oregon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon.

Passenger responsibility:

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that they fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

Passport And Documentation:

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination. For more specific visa requirements, please contact your nearest relevant consulate for current information.

Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price. It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his/her local health insurance carrier provides coverage while traveling outside of the USA. Please contact your insurance carrier for details. Ya'lla Tours USA strongly advises that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy to cover all aspects of your tour; including the loss of deposits through cancellation, loss of baggage and personal items, personal injury and death. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.

Entire Agreement Severability:

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it maybe amended only by written agreement signed by both Ya'lla Tours USA and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

Your Trip Is Important Protect It

Ya'lla Tours USA, Inc. offers its clients quality travel protection, to ensure peace of mind when they travel.



TRIP CANCELLATION AND INTERRUPTION
Pays up to the trip cost for your nonrefundable payments/deposits if you cancel prior to departure; or any unused land arrangements and additional airfare paid to return home or to rejoin your trip (limited to economy one-way airfare) if you must interrupt your trip after departure, due to a covered reason such as injury, sickness or death for Other Covered Events, as defined.



\$500 TRAVEL DELAY
Covers additional accommodation and traveling expenses up to \$100 per day (maximum \$500) when your trip is delayed 8 hours or more due to a covered reason such as Common Carrier delay, lost or stolen documents, sickness or injury.



\$1,000 BAGGAGE & PERSONAL EFFECTS
Covers loss or damage to baggage, personal effects and travel documents during your trip.

\$100 BAGGAGE DELAY
Covers personal articles when baggage is delayed more than 24 hours.



MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
Coverage up to \$25,000 for medical expenses incurred within one year of an injury or sickness suffered during your trip, emergency dental treatment during your trip by a dentist. Up to \$50,000 for evacuation and transportation as directed by a physician to the nearest adequate medical facility (home, in the event of death), and expenses for an escort if you are disabled and an escort is recommended in writing by a physician.



TRAVEL INSURED TRAVEL ASSISTANCE
Provided by ON CALL International, LLC - A worldwide network of multilingual professionals are available 24 hours a day to help you with a medical or legal emergency as well as many other travel related emergencies.

TRIP COST	RATE	TRIP COST	RATE
\$0 - \$500	\$60	\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$349
\$501 - \$1,000	\$84	\$6,001 - \$7,000	\$440
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$115	\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$502
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$145	\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$563
\$2,001 - \$3,000	\$195	\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$625
\$3,001 - \$4,000	\$256		
\$4,001 - \$5,000	\$319		

Trip cost & rates are per person.

For trips over \$10,000 per person contact Ya'lla Tours.

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For questions, please call 1-866-684-0218.

