ITINERARY FOR ISTANBUL, ANKARA AND CAPPODOCIA FROM 15- MARCH TO 20-MARCH

15.03/SUNDAY WELCOME TO ISTANBUL

Settle in Hotel (Cartoon Hotel in Taksim)

20:00 Dinner at Galata Tower

16.03/ MONDAY

08:30 Breakfast at hotel

09:15 Drive to Caricature and Humour Museum

11:00 Boat tour (takes one and half hour and you will see breathtaking views of Bosphorus)

12:30 Lunch Break at Sultan Ahmet Restaurant (very popular with meatballs)

14:00 Go on visiting Covered Bazaar (Kapalı Çarşı) and The Spice Bazaar

15:00 Historical Peninsula Tour (Sultan Ahmet SQUARE, Blue Mosque, Yerebatan Cistern)

17:00 Drive to Ankara

23:00 Arriving Ankara and meeting host families and teacher will be settled in hotel ALDINO HOTEL <u>http://www.hotelaldino.com</u>

17.03/ TUESDAY

09:30 Visiting our school

10:00- 12:00 Students will see how traditional art of EBRU is done . (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jz3jkrfzlg0)

As groups, they will create "FUNNY CALENDAR"

11:00 Teachers' meeting

12:30 Luch at Hacıarif Bey Restaurant (Traditional Turkish cuisine) (<u>http://www.haciarifbey.com.tr</u>)

14:00 Visit to Ethnography Museum and Anatolian Civizilation Museum

Walking tour around old ANKARA

17: 00 Free time

18.03/WEDNESDAY

08:30 DRIVE TO CAPPDOCIA

Stop in Salty Lake (If the weather conditions are OK)

12:00 Arriving Cappadocia Visiting Open Air Museum in Göreme, Seeing Fairy Chimneys, workshops (Onyx stones and ceramic) Students will try to make ceramics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtOeVRW4Mk8

13:00 Luch time

14:00-17:00 Go on visiting fair chimneys and visiting old mansions

18:00 Settling in Flintstone Hotel

20:00 Farewell Dinner and Turkish Night at Yaşarbaba Restaurant (<u>http://www.yasarbaba.com</u>)

19.03 / THURSDAY

08:30 Drive to Ankara

13:30 Visting Anıtkabir the mausoleum of ATATURK and Ataturk museum.

15: 00 Arriving School and celebrating LAUGHTER FESTIVAL

16:30 Lunch at school

17:30 Free time

20.03/ FRIDAY

07:00 Taking Estonian friends to the airport

08:30 Drive to Istanbul for Polish friends. (they will take bus for Istanbul)

12:00 Taking our Bulgarian and Spanish friends to the airport