



*The friendly listening association with a heart, supporting good causes in Northern Cyprus for the benefit of everyone*

The association has an exciting array of destinations proposed for its Tours Programme in 2023. If you are interested in going on any of these tours, please register your interest **NOW** to: -

**[tours.ata.trnc@gmail.com](mailto:tours.ata.trnc@gmail.com)**

**NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

**PROPOSED ATA TOURS FOR 2023**

**Tour 1: City Break Istanbul - Turkey**

Approx. Date: Early May 2023

Duration: 2 nights / 3 days

Will include visits to: Miniaturk / Panorama 1453 Museum / Bosphorus boat tour / Sultanahmet area / Covered Bazaar, and much more

**Tour 2: Bulgaria culture and wine tasting**

Approx. Date: First half of September 2023

Duration: 7 nights / 8 days

Will include visits to: Sofia / Plovdiv / Seven Rila lakes and Rila Monastery / Koprivshitsa, and much more

**Tour 3: Anatolia region of Turkey for the Seb-i-Aruz (Whirling Dervishes Festival)**

Approx. Date: First half of December 2023

Duration: 3 nights / 4 days

Will include visits to: Konya / Whirling Dervishes performance / Çatalhöyük Neolithic Site / Sille, and much more

All tours include periods of sufficient free time for individual exploring / relaxation.

AT this moment in time, whilst registering your interest in a particular tour does not commit you to going on the tour or confirm your place on a tour, *please note that Tour Prices are based upon the number of people who express an interest in a particular tour and should when the time comes to commit to paying a deposit for a tour, you are no longer interested in the tour, the Tour Price may alter.* **PLEASE only register your interest for a particular tour if you have a genuine interest in the tour.**

**Only if there is sufficient interest now (October 2022) in a particular tour**, will our Tour's organiser Gültter Kuran, commence putting together a comprehensive tour itinerary and prices for a particular tour.

Tours will only go ahead if between 12 to 30 people commit to a particular tour at the time a deposit payment is required.

Actual tour prices and dates will be announced once a comprehensive itinerary has been put together, but will be within the stated date periods.

As with all our tours, a place on a particular tour will be on a first come first booked basis at the date and time a deposit payment is required.

Member tour prices are less than Non-members tour prices.

A tour itinerary for a particular tour (including tour prices, tour dates, payment dates and full tour details) will be published in due course.

A selection of comments from members and non-members who have been on recent ATA Tours: -

*The Azerbaijan tour provided enjoyable and fascinating insights into a country of rich heritage and striking contrasts that, without the ATA offer, we would have been unlikely to have thought about visiting – SG & AL*

*We have never been disappointed with any tour arranged by the ATA – EC & FC*

*We would like to thank both ATA and Gültter on an excellent tour of Baku, Gobastan and Sheki Azerbaijan. This was a well organised fully packed informative sightseeing trip, what good fun we had with a lovely friendly bunch who made us more than welcome to the group. Thank you all for sharing your company and friendship on our first trip abroad with the ATA. – RA & JA*

*We have recently returned from the latest overseas tour, our twelfth, organized by Gültter to Azerbaijan. The trip as those we have joined in the past was very well organized. Gültter and the excellent Azeri guide made the trip very interesting covering the area's history and geology from ancient times to modern day. Hotel selections and transport were very comfortable. - ST & BT*

*My wife and I have done many tours with the ATA; many East to West Turkey historical sites. Other countries such as Croatia, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, the tours are very informative with good guides, good hotels and comfortable transport. Well organised tours by Gültter. Keep up the good work. We are packed and ready to rock and roll again. - RB & KB*

*We have been on many ATA tours and are looking forward too many other ones. They are well organised with splendid hotels and have excellent places of interest to see, a lot of these places you would never see on your own and the knowledge that the Tour Guide and Gültter provides is second to none. Also, you meet new friends and have a very good laugh as well, don't worry if you may have a problem walking as this is catered for as well. – CW & GW*

*All I can say about the Mardin/Diyarbakir trip is: I consider myself fairly well travelled, so how on earth have I missed this magnificent corner of the world! An absolutely must for your bucket list. With thanks to the ATA & Gültter of course. - BJ*

*In the middle of Putin's war, the beautifully restored Opera House in Odessa offers a full programme of opera and ballet, undamaged and sheltering behind its barricade of sandbags and concrete. As in 2013, Giselle is still on the programme, when ATA members took the best seats for £12 each on the first night of our tour. We cruised around the Russian naval base of Sevastopol, walked the underground submarine pens of Balaclava, learned the story of the Charge of the Light Brigade where it happened, tasted a formidable range of wines in the Tsar's cellars... and much, much more. A group of friends travelling together, a full and fascinating programme and, of course, the full support of Gültter, making sure everything went according to her imaginative schedule – and all for much less than any commercial agency would charge. I'm eager to see what Gültter plans for 2023, I'm sure I'll be there! - AV*