

HOW I FILLED AN EXCHANGE

By

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Friendship Force of South Wales

Izmir market



Programme of events

- 1 It's a Match
- 2 Start to look at flights, Costing, Extension
- 3 Contact host ED, Confirm dates and numbers that can be hosted.
- 4 Pre-pair leaflet on Exchange and circulate to club members
- 5 Circulate other clubs

Aug/Sept 2010

Only 8 Ambassadors signed up

Checked with other UK clubs

No takers

Panic !

Contacted FFI Atlanta

Placed exchange on FFI online Catalogue

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EXPLORE A LAND OLDER THAN TIME IN 5,000-YEAR-OLD IZMIR, TURKEY

Destination:

Izmir, Ephesus and Istanbul Turkey

Date:

May 3 to 10, 2011

Contact Information:

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Highlights:

1. Explore one of the Mediterranean's most fascinating cities

2. Spend two days exploring the ancient ruins of Ephesus

3. Visit Balçova Thermal Baths

4. Learn about the city's 5,000-year history at anthropological and ethnographic museums
5. Experience Turkish food and culture

Description:

Join us in beautiful Izmir, on the stunning Aegean shore. We'll enjoy the sparkling beaches, beautiful olive groves and cool sea breezes as we explore this third-largest city of Turkey and discover its 5,000-year history.

Our hosts will introduce us to true Turkish culture and authentic food. We'll visit some of the city's most interesting sites, including anthropological and ethnographic museums, and maybe even a concert, opera or ballet.

We'll also spend two days visiting the historic site of Ephesus, containing the largest collection of Roman ruins in the eastern Mediterranean. The area includes several sites of Christian relevance, including the house believed to be the last home of Mary, mother of Jesus. Following the exchange, an optional three-night stay in Istanbul will be available for those interested in sightseeing in the nation's capital.

Estimated Price:

Home stay in Izmir [375 GBP)

Option Bed & Breakfast in Istanbul £210 GBP based on 2 sharing. Single supplement £55 GBP.

Club/Exchange:

Your Home Hospitality experiences provided by the Friendship Force Club of Greater Izmir

January/February 2011

Enquiries rolling in from
Canada, USA, Belgium, Brazil and the UK

January

Final list of Ambassadors

21 on the exchange and 6 on the reserve list
South Wales 10 ,Canada 2 , Oxford UK 1
USA 6, and Brazil 2



Pack & Janet Hindsley

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Pack and Janet are members of F.F Colonial Carolina, Pach is a retired Urologist and has an interest in Missionary work, Having worked with Turkish Doctors. He likes hiking, hunting and Travelling with F.F

Janet is a Teacher in a Community Collage where she covers economics and mathematics, her interests are Music, signing, Quilting & Embroidery ,Outdoor actives Kayak, Hiking and Gardening

Both Pack and Janet have been participating in F. F.Exchanges both inbound and outbound since 1983



Brenda Dagenham

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A retired General Nurse but still work part time for the love of the work, She enjoys Badminton, Music and swimming, and goes to the many wonderful concerts taking place in Oxford.

She go's walking with a group of friends each week

She has Three Children and several Grandchildren

She is found of animals and has a Cat.

Getting funds from overseas

I obtained all payments from overseas
through electronic transfer direct into our
Exchange account

This can be done by the Ambassador presenting
details of your account to their bank

This method is safe and fast

Cost to the sender is \$30

Extract from an evaluation form

“We struck gold in Izmir. I doubt if I will ever have another Exchange as good as this one or such welcoming hosts. Organization was tiptop. I loved the food. The varied places we visited such as Ephesus and Bergama were fascinating. Maybe we visited one too many a museum but generally the programme was imaginative in the different types of places we visited.

We were a party of 5 nationalities with disparate backgrounds, but jelled well together”

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Dennis Martin, 8/16/2011

Ambassadors & Hosts

