26 June, Monday
Turkish History Day

09.00 - 10.00  Welcome to Koç University!
10.00 - 11.00  Intercultural Activities
11.00 - 12.00  Campus Tour
12.00 - 13.00  Lunch Break
13.00 onwards  Historic Walk of Istanbul
                (Fener, Balat, Taksim, Galata, Pera)
27 June, Tuesday
Turkish Family Day

09.00 - 12.00  Turkish Brunch
13.00 - 18.00  Escapist
18.00 onwards  Homestay with a Turkish Family
28 June, Wednesday
Turkish Business Day

09.00 - 12.00  Survival Turkish
12.00 - 13.00  Lunch Break
13.00 - 17.00  Visit to Arçelik Innovation Centre
29 June, Thursday
Turkish Cuisine Day

09.00 - 12.00  Survival Turkish
12.00 - 13.00 Lunch Break
13.00 - 14.30 Mentor-led Activities
14.30          Departure for Let's Cook Turkish
16.00 - 20.00 Turkish Cooking Course
30 June, Friday
Turkish Culture Day

09.00 - 12.00  Survival Turkish
12.00 - 13.00  Lunch Break
13.00 - 17.00  Turkish Bath
18.00 - 00.00  Packing Up
ASSOS – AYVALIK TRIP

Pick up from KOC UNV and at 24.00 we depart for Canakkale where we will visit Assos ancient city. We will take breakfast in Yesilyurt Village on the way to Assos, where you will be able to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. After breakfast, visit the ancient Assos city with the magnificent acropolis, Assos harbour where half-a-dozen elegant stone warehouses have been converted into hotels. That and a few bars and cafes are all there. It’s a glorious spot, one of the prettiest in all Turkey where we can enjoy our lunch, Assos’ most famous resident was Aristotle, who lived here from 347 BC to 344. Thereafter, we continue our drive to Ayvalik for overnight stay. Night tour to Cunda island, where you can see night life of Ayvalik & Cunda Island.

Istanbul – Assos: 404 km (7 hours)
Assos – Ayvalik: 101 km (2 hours)
2 July, Sunday
Turkish Holiday Weekend

ASSOS – AYVALIK TRIP
After breakfast at the hotel drive to legendary Mount Ida (Kazdagları), 1774m high and above the Gulf of Edremit. Once known as the home of the ancient Greek gods and goddesses, Homer referred to it as “The house of the Gods” from where they charmed, seduced, tricked, married and betrayed one another. This area is important for its natural environment its history and culture. Kaz Mountains has one of the highest oxygen ratios in the world with the Swiss Alps having the highest and which is generated by the wind blowing from its northern edges, blending with the oxygen from the dense flora and then iodine coming from the sea on its south-side. Upon arrival to mount IDA we will visit Tahtakuslar Museum, Zeus altar in Adatepe village and Olive oil museum in Kucukkuyu, then continue to drive back to Istanbul.