

## TURKISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



- \* *Learn Turkish*
- \* *Experience The Life & Culture Of Turkey*
- \* *Have An Adventure*
- \* *Become More Global*

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Rennert Istanbul Program Guide 2016

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*" Rennert İstanbul gave me real access  
to Turkish language, culture and life "*



## Rennert Istanbul Location Map and Quick Facts



### Centrally located just minutes walking from:

- Taksim Square
- Istiklal Street
- Malls/ shopping/ restaurants
- Public transportation
- The water-front of Findikli Park
- Galata Tower
- Dolmabahce Palace
- Besiktas (Inonu) Stadium

### Classes are offered in our main office and if needed at our secondary office on the same street.

- Maximum 10 students/class
- Classrooms are all air-conditioned, beautifully furnished and have large windows.
- The office features a full kitchen open to students, a student area with available laptops and free WIFI .



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## Rennert Istanbul Turkish Courses

### TR20/ TR30 - Turkish Language Programs

#### TR20- Turkish Course, 20 Lessons per week

This semi-intensive Turkish language program gives students the tools to make rapid progress in their communication skills while still having plenty of time for exciting activities throughout Istanbul. Classes have four lessons per day, Monday-Friday (9:00-13:00 or 13:30-17:30), and every two weeks the schedule rotates so students can enjoy other Turkish PLUS programs offered at alternating times. Students cannot choose their schedule. Before or after classes, students can join our Turkish PLUS programs, enjoy our Monthly Activities Calendar selections with their teachers, join weekend excursions or explore the city.

- 10 Turkish Levels ( Beginner – Advanced)
- Maximum 10 students per class

#### TR30- Turkish Course, 30 Lessons per week

With Rennert Istanbul's most intensive Turkish language program, students get personalized attention, a large focus on spoken communication and preparation for the Turkish Language Proficiency Test, if they so wish to take it. Students will still have opportunities to participate in our daily activities offered on the Monthly Activities Calendar, and can opt to join elective courses to further improve pronunciation, grammar or speaking. Optional weekend excursions are a great way to ensure that you still see as much of Turkey as you can while still intensively learning and practicing Turkish.

- 10 Turkish Levels ( Beginner – Advanced)
- Maximum 10 students per class

#### TR Private (1:1) Courses- 6, 8 and 10 hours per week options

Private, tailor-made Turkish language courses are available, with any start date, upon request. Students get the opportunity to work with our professional teachers in a private setting, to ensure they get the exact language they need, the way that they will learn it best. Any levels are accepted and private students can select from morning, afternoon or evening schedules.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Turkish Class</b> 09:00-13:00	<b>Turkish Class</b> 09:00-13:00	<b>Turkish Class</b> 09:00-13:00	<b>Turkish Class</b> 09:00-13:00	<b>Turkish Class</b> 09:00-13:00	<b>Trip to Capadocia</b> 3 nights return sunday evening	
<b>Belly Dance</b> 17:00-19:00	<b>Turkish Cooking</b> 17:00-20:00	<b>Belly Dance</b> 17:00-19:00	<b>Turkish Cooking</b> 17:00-20:00			



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## Rennert Istanbul Turkish Courses

### Survival Turkish

#### Survival Turkish

This one-week program is ideal for those only staying a short time in Istanbul, or those requiring a fast introduction to the language. This program is fully focused on spoken communication and delivers the essential language to the student. With focused activities scheduled each day immediately following the course, students go out into the city to see amazing tourist attractions and historical areas, with the task of using the Turkish they have just learned that day in class. The final day of the program is followed by a teacher-led tour to the Asian side of the city via Ferryboat, and tea at a famous Kadikoy tea garden, where students are to use the Turkish they have learned all week to “survive”, with the help of their teacher.

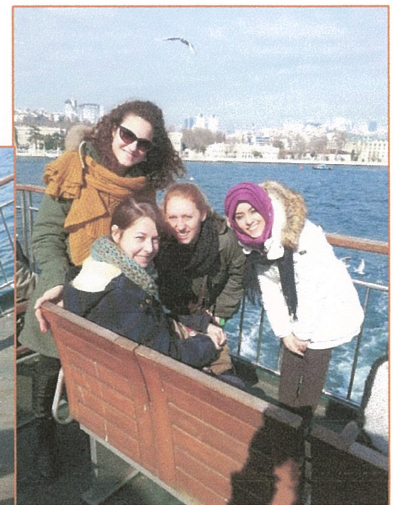
- For Beginners only
- Maximum 10 students per class
- 12 Lessons per week (10 Classroom and 2 teacher-led excursion)
- Controlled activities throughout Istanbul to practice the Turkish learned in class

#### What topics are covered?

- Greetings and Salutations
- Numbers
- Restaurant language (ordering and questions)
- Shopping language
- Directions
- Alphabet

#### What areas will I see?

- The Grand Bazaar
- The famous Karakoy Guloglu Baklava Shop
- Sultanahmet Square
- Kadikoy
- Galata Tower
- Taksim Square/ Istiklal Street





# Rennert Istanbul Turkish Courses

## Professional, Business Turkish Courses

### Professional Turkish Course, 20 Lessons per week

This professionally-based Turkish course is aimed at giving working professionals the language tools needed to succeed in their endeavors in Turkey/ within the Turkish language. Today, many companies are requiring Turkish at a professional level for their foreign employees working in this region. This course will cover all necessary areas in business communication to ensure our professionals can get their jobs done. Classes have four lessons per day, Monday-Friday (9:00-13:00 or 13:30-17:30). Students cannot choose their schedule. Before or after classes, students can join our Turkish PLUS programs, enjoy our Monthly Activities Calendar selections with their teachers, join weekend excursions or just stroll along the lively and delicious streets of Istanbul

- 5 Turkish Levels ( Intermediate- Advanced)
- Must be minimum Intermediate level to register
- Maximum 8 students per class
- All trainers are certified Turkish teachers with a background in a business field and use our business programs to ensure the best available platform for your education

### Participants will see improvement in:

- Telephoning and Emailing
- Meetings (understanding, leading the discussion and Q&A)
- Presentation skills
- Networking ( expressions used in more business casual events)
- Office interactions
- Pronunciation and accent
- Overall confidence in work-related events



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Free Time Options	See Galata Tower	Walk down Istiklal street-shopping	Sultan Ahmet mosque and Basilica Cistern	Take the boat to Asia, visit Kadikoy	Take a Ferry to the Princes' Islands	Weekend Trip to Cappadocia	
Professional Turkish Course (AM or PM) (PM example)	1:30-5:30p Prof. Turkish Course	1:30-5:30p Prof. Turkish Course	1:30-5:30p Prof. Turkish Course	1:30-5:30p Prof. Turkish Course	1:30-5:30p Prof. Turkish Course		
Optional Activities	6:30pm Free grammar workshop	7:00pm Istanbul Modern Museum	6:30pm Turkish Business expressions	7:00pm CV writing workshop	7:00pm Dinner at House Cafe		Return from Cappadocia

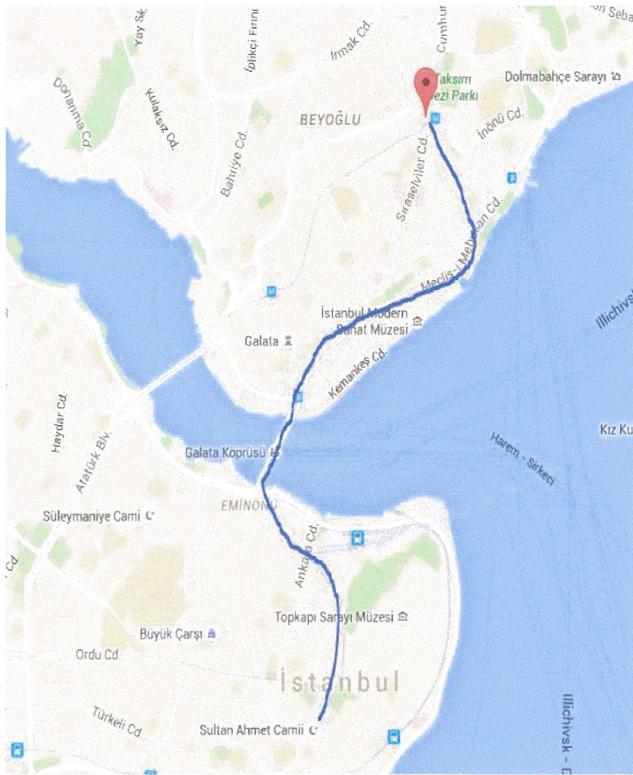


## Turkish PLUS: Programs Overview

Rennert Istanbul offers 4 Turkish PLUS Programs to help our students practice their Turkish, experience Turkish culture and art and see the real, stunning Istanbul.

- **Turkish Belly Dance**
- **Turkish Arts**
- **Turkish Cuisines**
- **Photography Adventures**

All programs are delivered in our PLUS training offices, which are located just 5-10 minutes via Istanbul Tram- line from the school and housing.



Sultanahmet Square is also home to some of the most important and interesting historical sites in Istanbul, including:

- Hagia Sophia
- The Sultanahmet Mosque
- The Basilica Cistern
- The Grand Bazaar

All within minutes walking from our PLUS program main office.





## Turkish PLUS: Photography Adventures

### 2-Week Photography Adventures Program

Add this Turkish PLUS program onto any Turkish language course at Rennert Istanbul to improve your photography skills and see the beautiful city of Istanbul.

Professional trainers will guide you through the city on excursions to find the perfect location for that amazing photo opportunity.

#### Program Highlights:

- Learn to use your own camera in a more effective and professional way.
  - How the camera works
  - Automatic and Assisted Settings
  - Manual settings
  - Exposure /Shutter Effects/ Balance
  - Composition and Technique
  - Editing
- See the city in a way you may not have had the chance to.
  - Each lesson the trainer brings the students to a new area, all accessible via public transport and light walking.
  - Students always remain with the trainer.

#### What do Students leave with?

- A better working knowledge of their own device and editing techniques.
- Beautiful photos from amazing areas to remember their stay in Istanbul forever.

#### Course Key Facts:

##### Course Length

2 weeks

##### Lessons per week

2 lesson (3 hours each)

6 hours per week

12 hours total

##### Entry Requirements:

- Students must bring their own camera.
- Students must speak at least basic Turkish to be able to learn the more complex terms the trainer may use.
- No previous photography knowledge is necessary.

##### Start Dates

Each Monday that a Turkish program starts (exact dates on registration info page)

##### Price

220 Euros

##### Distance from school/ housing

Maximum 20-30 minutes travel with trainer





## Turkish PLUS: Turkish Cuisine

### 2-Week Turkish Cuisine Program

The Turkish kitchen is a mixture of the cuisines of many countries throughout the region. It boasts fragrant spices, smoky meats and a large variety of vegetarian dishes as well. Learn to prepare Turkish dishes with training from professional Turkish Chefs in this fun, and delicious, program.

#### Program Highlights:

- Learn and Prepare 4 different Turkish dishes
  - Preparation and cooking
  - Culture of the dish
  - The serving of the dish
  - Turkish coffee and Tea Culture
- Improve a very useful area of your Turkish Language skills.
  - Not only food vocabulary but also cooking methods, kitchen items and basic dining pleasantries are practiced in this program.
- After you make it, sit and dine with your classmates and trainer to enjoy your hard work!

#### What do Students leave with?

- The skills to prepare some of their favorite Turkish dishes and drinks.
- What better memory than to bring back home with you than a way to help your friends and family experience the delights of your stay in Istanbul.

#### Course Key Facts:

##### Course Length

2 weeks

##### Lessons per week

2 lesson (3 hours each)

6 hours per week

12 hours total

##### Entry Requirements:

- Any Turkish levels
- No previous cooking knowledge is necessary.

##### Start Dates

Each Monday that a Turkish program starts (exact dates on registration info page)

##### Price

310 Euros (all materials included)

##### Distance from school/ housing

5-8 minutes on Istanbul tramway





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## Turkish PLUS: Turkish Arts

### 2-Week Turkish Arts Program

In this program, students learn how to do 3 different types of Turkish art, including:

- **Ebru Marbling** - painting onto an oil-based liquid surface and then pressing it onto paper or silk
- **Tile Painting** – Painting in the style of traditional Ottomans onto Turkish tile.
- **Ottoman Calligraphy**- The beautiful and whimsical art of ancient Ottoman writing (often onto your Ebru Marbling)

#### Program Highlights:

- Produce your own souvenirs to help you remember the stunning art and history all over Istanbul.
- Improve a very useful area of your Turkish Language skills.
  - Language of colors, materials and techniques will all be practiced in this program.
- Relax and learn a beautiful skill with our professional artist trainers.

#### What do Students leave with?

- 3 beautiful, handmade art pieces
- Each of these 3 are typically what tourists would buy to bring home as gifts, but you have made them yourself!

#### Course Key Facts:

##### Course Length

2 weeks

##### Lessons per week

2 lesson (2 hours each)

4 hours per week

8 hours total

##### Entry Requirements:

- Any Turkish levels
- No previous art knowledge is necessary.

##### Start Dates

Each Monday that a Turkish program starts (exact dates on registration info page)

##### Price

275 Euros (all materials included)

##### Distance from school/ housing

10 minutes on Istanbul tramway

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## Turkish PLUS: Turkish Belly Dance

### 2-Week Turkish Belly Dance Program

Turkish Belly Dance and Gypsy Dance are beautiful, fun and traditional dances, practiced today by almost everyone in the country. It may be traditional, but every wedding/ party/ event you attend in Istanbul will involve numerous people on the dance floor dancing these rhythmic dances.

Learn this stunning art, use it to impress at parties, get exercise or just to learn more about the culture of dance and music in Turkey.

#### Program Highlights:

- Learn the choreography, movements and techniques of Turkish belly dance and Turkish gypsy dance.
- Listen to the music that inspires the dancers and inspires artists all over the world today.
- Improve a very useful area of your Turkish Language skills.
  - Language of movement, body parts, and even command language and musical terms will be practiced in this program.
- Have a great time working on choreographed dances with our professional dance trainers and dancing with your classmates!

#### What do Students leave with?

- The ability to do one of the most popular and beautiful traditional dances of the region.
- A fun way to get exercise and have fun with your friends back home to help them share with you your experiences in Istanbul.
- Knowledge of Turkish music and rhythms.
- A very cool party skill if ever at a Turkish wedding!

#### Course Key Facts:

##### Course Length

2 weeks

##### Lessons per week

2 lesson (2 hours each)

4 hours per week

8 hours total

##### Entry Requirements:

- Any Turkish levels
- No previous dance knowledge is necessary.

##### Start Dates

Each Monday that a Turkish program starts (exact dates on registration info page)

##### Price

265 Euros (all materials included)

##### Distance from school/ housing

10 minutes on Istanbul tramway



## Rennert Istanbul Accomodations Map and Quick Facts

### Rennert Istanbul offers 3 main housing types:

- **Home stay-** Stay with a Turkish family in a single or double room, includes breakfast.
- **Studio / 1 Bedroom Apartments-** Single apartments for 1 student, ideal for adult students.
- **Taksim/ Cihangir Apartments-** Two- bedrooms apartments with options of single or double room stays.

All housing is centrally located within the city center of Istanbul, and always within walking distance of the school and/or public transportation.

All accommodation options include the following:

- A fully furnished flat with linens, towels, kitchen equipment, etc.
- Electricity, water, gas and maintenance bills
- Free unlimited wireless and cable ADSL internet connection
- TV set with a satellite (displaying both local and foreign channels)
- Cleaning of the flat and changing of the linens & towels before check-in and once a week
- Maintenance of the building (and repairs to all items)
- Air Conditioner

### To Confirm a Reservation:

- The housing deposit ( 150 €) and course deposit fee (20% of course) must be paid to confirm a reservation.

### Once Confirmed:

- In the *Course Confirmation Packet*, students receive a *Housing Info Page* with a local cell phone number on it.

### Upon Arrival:

- When in Istanbul, Students are to call that number to inform us of their arrival at the apartment.
  - If you have chosen the *Airport Transfer Option*, the driver will call on your behalf.
- Students are met at the accomodation entrance by a member of our team.
- They are given their keys, the rules reminder list, and a tour of the apartment and its features.





## Rennert Istanbul Accomodations Home Stays

**Stay with a Turkish family to get the full experience of Turkish life and practice your Turkish.**

Home stays are a great way to save some cash and get a very real view of Turkish life. Some of our home stays offer single accommodation (a room with one bed for only one student) while some have double accommodation options (a room with two beds in it for two students). All are subject to availability, so please book quickly to ensure your choices are available.

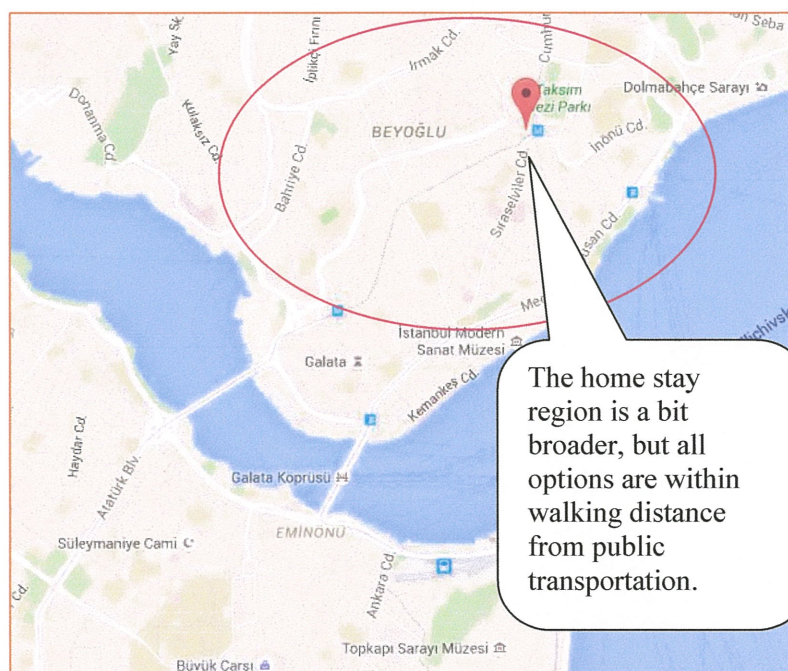
Home stay options are all with pre-approved Turkish families or single adults. Some families have children or pets, but you will not be placed with a family unless your requests match their offering. Please be sure to fully fill out the registration form with correct information if you are choosing the home stay option.

### Home stays include:

- Breakfast daily
- All linens, bedding, towels
- Use of kitchen and cooking utensils
- Bathroom may be shared with the family
- Free WIFI
- Use of common area (television, etc)
- Walking distance to public transport
- Less than 30 minutes total travel from school

### Rules in Home Stays:

- There may be a curfew set
  - Not common, but possible
- No drinking/drugs in the home
- Be considerate with noise
- Any damage deducted from deposit
  - Or charged separately to you





## Rennert Istanbul Accomodations Studio/ 1-Bedroom Singles

**Modern, beautifully furnished Studio/ 1-bedroom apartments are great options for adult students.**

Rennert Istanbul Studio/ 1-Bedroom Apartments are offered in the Taksim/ Cihangir area of Beyoglu. This is a young, modern area full of restaurants, bars, cafes, art galleries and attractions. Walk through the bustling streets in the evening, explore the galleries in the afternoon, have brunch in one of the many, quaint cafes. Whatever you enjoy, this area offers it.

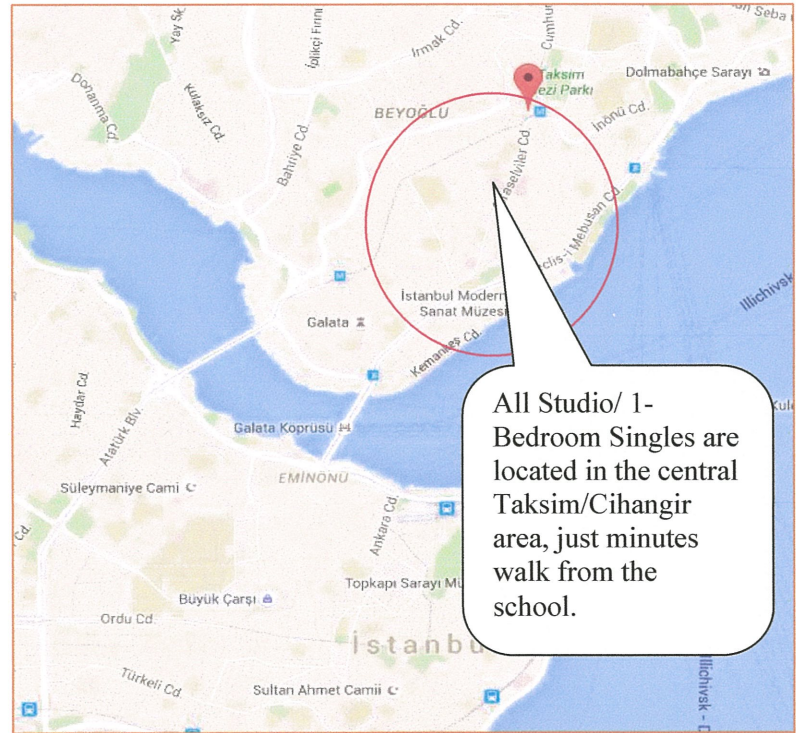
When you choose a Studio option, we do not offer the choice of studio or 1-bedroom. This will be determined based on availability, but both options are single. The apartments are furnished beautifully, and include all modern conveniences.

### Studio/ 1-Bedrooms include:

- All linens, bedding, towels
- Full kitchen and cooking utensils
- Private, Ensuite bathroom
- Free WIFI
- Television with satellite cable
- Walking distance to public transport
- Less than 10 minutes walk from school

### Rules:

- No drinking/drugs tolerated
- Be considerate with noise
- Any damage deducted from deposit
  - Or charged separately to you
- No extra guests





## Rennert Istanbul Accomodations Taksim/ Cihangir Apartments

**Central, modern and safe two-bedroom apartments located just minutes walking from Taksim Square, Istiklal Street and the Galata Tower**

Rennert Istanbul offers 2-bedroom Apartments in the Taksim/ Cihangir area of Beyoglu. This is a young, modern area full of restaurants, bars, clubs, cafes, art galleries and attractions. Walk through the bustling streets in the evening, explore the galleries in the afternoon, have brunch in one of the many, quaint cafes. Whatever you enjoy, this area offers it.

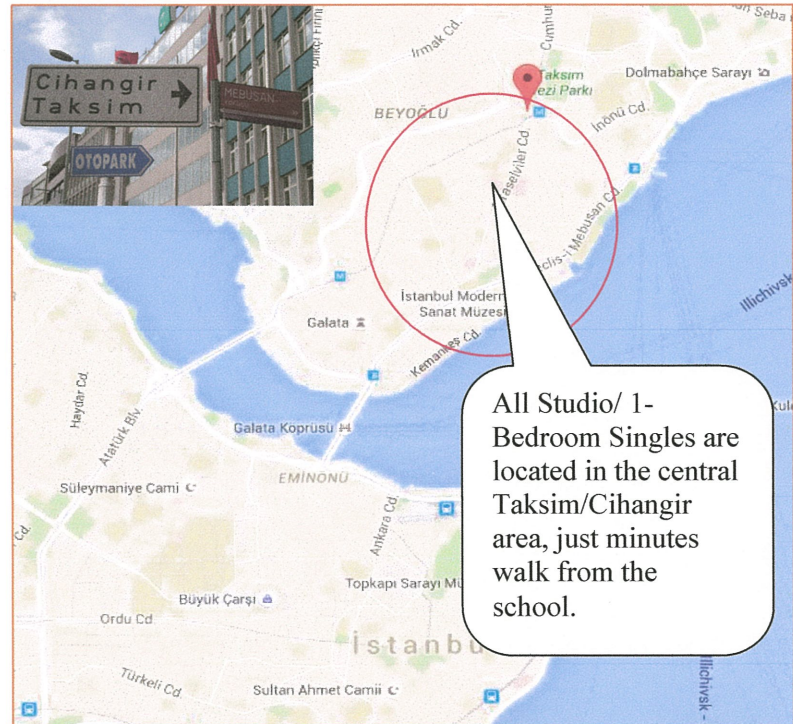
When selecting a Taksim/Cihangir Apartment, you have the choice of *single* or *double*. The bedroom will either have two beds (for two students) or one single bed (for a single student). The apartment itself (kitchen, bathroom, living area) will be shared space for the students staying in both rooms.

### Taksim/Cihangir Apartments include:

- All linens, bedding, towels
- Full kitchen and cooking utensils
- Private, Ensuite bathroom
- Free WIFI
- Television with satellite cable
- Walking distance to public transport
- Less than 10 minutes walk from school

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## Rennert Istanbul Activities and Excursions

### Activities Calendar

Every day Rennert Istanbul offers FREE and paid activities for students to further practice their Turkish and get out and experience the magical city of Istanbul. All activities are optional and need to be signed up for at the main office. Students from all programs are welcome to participate. Each month we offer a different calendar of activities to reflect what's going on in the city. Activities are teacher-led, and designed to encourage communication.

An example Activities Calendar is shown on the opposite page.

### Example Activities Offered:

- Grammar Workshop
- Basilica Cistern Tours
- Hagia Sophia Tours
- Pronunciation Workshop
- Whirling Dervish Shows
- Dinners out at famous Turkish restaurants
- Trips to local museums
- Outings at Parks and Seaside cafes
- Grand Bazaar trip
- Yoga in Turkish
- Emailing and telephoning workshops
- Turkish belly Dancing Shows
- Day trips to the Prince's Islands



### Excursions

Also shown on the Activities Calendar, Rennert Istanbul offers excursions around Turkey that take place over the weekends and on any holidays that may occur during the program. All are optional and have related fees. Excursions and tours may have maximum limits, so please sign up at the office as soon as possible. Tours and excursions are based on time of year, and are set in advance for certain dates.

### Example Tours Offered:

- Weekend Cappadocia Tour
- Weekend Pamukkale Tour
- Canakkale and the Dardanelles
- 1-day Sile Beach
- 1-day Kilyos Beach
- 1-day Sapanca Lake
- Weekend Ephesus Tour





# Rennert Istanbul Activities Calendar

				<b>June 2016</b>		<b><u>ACTIVITIES</u></b> <b><u>CALENDAR</u></b>	
Pazartesi	Salı	Carsamba	Persembe	Cuma	Cumartesi	Pazar	
		Belly Dance Show - dinner 7:00-9:30pm 	Grammar Workshop 6:00-7:00pm Free @RI 	TIFHOUSE CAFE Join teachers and staff at House Cafe on Istiklal Cd. for drinks and dancing! 9:00pm	Want to try Yoga? Come to school at 3pm. 10TL/person 	Turkish EBRU Art Workshop 2:00-4:00pm 25TL 	
Grand Bazaar 	Turkish EBRU Art Workshop 7:00-9:00pm 25TL 	Pronunciation Workshop 7:00-8:00pm Free @RI	Belly Dance Show - dinner 7:00-9:30pm 	Want to try Yoga? Come to school at 3pm. 10TL/person 	Boat Trip- Princes Islands Overnight Trip 	200TL (Food/Boat/Hotel)	
Learn Turkish SAZ! Rennert@ 6:00pm- 15TL 	Business: Emailing & Telephoning Workshop 7:00-8:00pm Free @ RI	Emirgan Tea Garden Tour 1:00-3:00pm 20TL 	Grammar Workshop 6:00-7:00pm Free @RI 	Istanbul Modern Museum 15TL 3:00-5:00pm 	Bowling in Kadikoy! 15TL 3:00-5:00pm 	Belly Dance Show - dinner 7:00-9:30pm 	
Grammar Workshop 6:00-7:00pm Free @RI 	Istanbul Modern Museum Free 3:00-5:00pm 	Turkish EBRU Art Workshop 2:00-4:00pm 25TL 	Learn Turkish SAZ! Rennert@ 6:00pm- 15TL 	Pronunciation Workshop 7:00-8:00pm Free @RI	Cappadocia Weekend Trip 320TL (Hotel, Bus, Tour) 		
Want to try Yoga? Come to school at 7pm. 10TL/person 	Belly Dance Show - dinner 7:00-9:30pm 	Grand Bazaar 	Grammar Workshop 6:00-7:00pm Free @RI 	Business: Emailing & Telephoning Workshop 7:00-8:00pm Free @ RI	Please Sign up for activities at school, and at least 1 week in advance! @ RI= at Rennert Istanbul Building		



## Rennert Istanbul Registration How to Guide

### You can register for Rennert Istanbul Programs in 2 ways:

- Fill out the attached form and Fax it to us at +90212 245 00 93
- Apply online by filling out our web form at [www.rennertistanbul.com/en/learn-turkish.htm](http://www.rennertistanbul.com/en/learn-turkish.htm)

### After Application:

- You will receive a pro-forma invoice from us containing all of your selected options and additional details about the course, if requested.
- You must pay a 20% deposit of the total amount to have your reservation held. If the current date is less than 2 weeks prior to start date, you must pay the invoice in full to have your reservation held.

### Upon Confirmation/ Full Payment Received:

- You will receive a full *Confirmation Pack* containing the following:
  - A Course Summary and location, contact and map of the school
  - A housing summary complete with housing rules, address, and telephone number to call upon arrival for keys and house tour.
  - A PLUS program summary with details, address and contact for your programs
  - The activity calendar related to the time of your stay (will contain info on weekend excursions so you can reserve your spot early!)
  - The email address where you will proceed to contact Rennert Istanbul, and provide us with your flight details for pick up (if selected).

### Upon Arrival:

- If you have selected Airport pick up, you will be met by a staff member at the airport who will bring you directly to your selected accommodation, and arrange for your keys.
- On Monday, you will report to the Rennert Istanbul main building at 8:30am, where you will have your level test, and be given all materials and schedules for your course/ PLUS programs.
- You will also be given Rennert Istanbul's "**Buddy system**" info- We give you the name and personal cell phone number of one of our staff members that is fluent in English. You can contact that person at any time via message/call if you need help. You can feel free to give this number to your parent as well.
- **From there, you start your Turkish adventure!**

