

First assignment before the travel to Turkey

Have you ever been to Turkey?

No (6)

Yes (3)

Now, please think about Turkey. Please select and write 5 (five) words that describes Turkey in your mind... It can be either positive or negative. If you want, you can choose visuals instead of writing words.

- bazars, Grand Bazaar, Bazaar Misir
- Turkish delight, sweet pastry products, sweets, baklava
- kebab, turkish coffee
- oriental music
- traditional costumes (large colourful clothes, turbans, řalvari)
- belly dance
- religion, muslim people, mosques (Hagia Sophia, The Blue Mosque), hijab
- tourism (Istambul, Antalya, Bosphorus), exotic cities and landscapes
- sunny beaches, seaside, vacation, holiday
- history, empire
- sport (volleyball, football)
- politics
- pride
- joy
- beauty
- sunny days
- noisy friendly people
- violence, terrorism





What are you expecting to see in Turkey? (Please write some sentences)

✚ I expect to see a mix of modern and ancient parts of Izmir in Turkey. I think we will have the opportunity to try traditional Turkish dishes and to sample some authentic Turkish folk music. I will probably wander along the old streets and the seafront and go sightseeing in Izmir and the surroundings. I hope to have the chance to discover some ancient sites and to find out more about the history of the country. Surely, the visit to Turkey will provide us all with the chance to meet locals and to make new friends. I know Turkish people are friendly, open and hospitable. A few hours on a sandy beach on a sunny day would definitely make the visit complete.

- ✚ *I want to discover in Turkey the natural resources and the expanding tourist trade ... those things I knew from the movie "Toate pânzele sus!" ("All the sails up"). Also, the specifics of Turkish schools and Turkish teenagers.*
- ✚ I know I will meet friendly people, in a very beautiful country, for a very important reason. We will find experiences for empowering our pupils, to convince them that school is the most important thing in their preparation for life so they should never say no to school.
- ✚ *I would like to visit Konak Square and the Clock Tower in Izmir, the market, the Ataturk Park. I would also like to visit the Konak Mosque and the museums. I think I would enjoy everything, no matter what!*
- ✚ I wish I saw in Turkey cultural and religious monuments, aspects of the process of learning. In addition to this, I would also be interested in local traditions and, last but not least, landscapes and special places.
- ✚ *I am sure that I will have the opportunity to find out great and interesting things. It is also interesting to meet different people, to see their habits and to learn about their culture.*
- ✚ Nothing in particular, just to be able to go.
- ✚ **I would like to visit museums, to discover Turkish cuisine, the local culture, ancient but also modern. I'd like to explore a variety of landscapes.**
- ✚ *I want to see Istanbul. I dream of eating fried pistachios. I want to listen to Turkish music. I want to visit the Hagia Sophia.*

THANK YOU!