

**PROVISIONAL ITINERARY & GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**



Despite the confusion caused by the Turkish authorities on how/when/where to register for the Spotters Days in 2015, the general consensus was that the event lived up to its high reputation, and a good time was had by all.

Therefore, we are again including a tour to Anatolian Eagle 2016 and the 3 Spotters Days.

The best flight price is ex. London's Gatwick Airport with Turkish Airlines and our tour price includes 4 nights at the Anemon Konya Hotel on a bed, breakfast and evening meal basis; all coach transfers (see paragraph on page 3); and you are accompanied by one of Ian Allan Aviation Tours' Tour Managers.

**We will apply for your Spotter's Day Passes. We have been told it will be a much simpler procedure this year!**

As this tour takes place on an active air force base, the Turkish Air Force have advised us that their flight safety rules do not allow any person on-base who cannot walk unaided; therefore, we are not able to accept a booking from anyone with a walking disability. Should this information be omitted from your booking form, you will not be allowed on-base upon arrival.

**Please note: your Turkish tourist visa can only be obtained on-line: you cannot purchase one on arrival in Turkey.**

**PROVISIONAL ITINERARY (all times local)**

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Please check-in with Turkish Airlines in the South Terminal of London's Gatwick Airport and then meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager, and fellow enthusiasts, who will be congregating in the check-in area; latest recommended check-in time by the airline is 09:50.

✈ London Gatwick Airport, South Terminal	Flight No: TK 1964	Departs: 11:50
✈ Istanbul Sahiba Gokcen Airport		Arrives: 17:40

After the usual arrival formalities we follow the signs for "Transit/Connecting Flights" and proceed directly to the departure lounge of our onward flight to Konya; boarding should commence around 18:30.

✈ Istanbul Sahiba Gokcen Airport	Flight: TK 7286	Departs: 19:10
✈ Konya		Arrives: 20:25

Meeting our local driver we transfer by private coach to the Anemon Konya Hotel, staying 4 nights on a Half Board basis (bed, breakfast and evening meal). Evening meal tonight is included. Website: [www.anemonhotels.com/en/hotel-konya/anemon-konya.aspx](http://www.anemonhotels.com/en/hotel-konya/anemon-konya.aspx)

**DAYS 2 - 4: WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE – FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

At 08:00 each morning, after breakfast, we depart for Konya airbase. There will be 3 official Spotting Days at Exercise Anatolian Eagle 2016.

At 19:00 we return to the hotel. The return time on the Friday will be earlier, possibly 17:30, depending on what is planned to take place on-base during the day.

Returning to the hotel we enjoy our evening meal; the remainder of the evening is free to explore the city if you wish.



**DAY 5: SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

After an early breakfast, at 06:00 we depart the hotel and our coach transfers us the few miles to the airport for our return flights to London: latest check-in time is 06:35.

✈ Konya Flight: TK 2033 Departs: 08:05  
✈ Istanbul Ataturk International Airport Arrives: 09:20

On arrival we follow the signs for “Transit/Connecting Flights”. Our flight to London should start to board around 13:10.

✈ Istanbul Ataturk International Airport Flight: TK 1997 Departs: 14:00  
✈ London Gatwick Airport, South Terminal Arrives: 16:05

Whilst waiting in Baggage Reclaim for our luggage we take the opportunity to bid each other farewell – until the next time!

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 227615
From £ 839.00	Based on sharing a twin bedded room, with private facilities, on a Half Board basis: breakfast and evening meal, as stated
£ 105.00	Single room supplement
On request	Land only (please speak with one of our consultants before booking)

**TOUR PRICE WILL INCLUDE**

- Flights on the scheduled services of Turkish Airlines from London’s Gatwick Airport
- UK and Turkish airport taxes, and UK Passenger Service Charge of £118.00 (subject to change)
- Coach transfers as stated
- 4 nights superior hotel accommodation with en-suite facilities
- Continental breakfast each morning and 4 evening meals
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout
- Gratuity for coach driver

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Meals, other than those as stated above
- Visa - apply online prior to travel at [www.evisa.gov.tr/en/apply/](http://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/apply/)
- Any charge for the Spotter’s Day Passes
- Personal expenditure, e.g. telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities

### Payment for Ian Allan Aviation Tours

A deposit of £300.00 per person should accompany your Booking Form, with the balance due 10 weeks prior to the tour's departure. Please see your Booking Confirmation/Invoice for the exact date. Please note that a reminder of the payment date will not be sent.

### Tours Affected by World Events or Unforeseen/ Unplanned Circumstances

In an ever-changing world, events may occur immediately before or during a tour that result in cancellations or changes to the tour itinerary. For example, an increase in security may result in an approved visit being cancelled by the host, etc.. Ian Allan Aviation Tours cannot be held responsible for any tour being cancelled, or itineraries affected, due to world events or circumstances beyond our control.

### Passports and Visas

Citizens of the UK are required to be in possession of a Full UK Passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return. You may also refer to the World Travel Guide: [www.worldtravelguide.net](http://www.worldtravelguide.net) for general information on passports, visas and health requirements.

UK passport holders also require a visa to enter Turkey. You must apply online prior to travel by going to the following website: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/apply/>

EU passport holders please check with your nearest Turkish Embassy/Consulate.

### Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Consular Advice

The FCO's consular service is a major operation. Every hour of every day consular staff around the world are advising and helping British nationals. For up-to-date passport, visa and security information, we suggest you visit [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice)

In addition, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) provides both a web site <http://abta.com/go-travel> and an Information Line, telephone: 020 3117 0599. This line is open between the hours 10:00 – 16:00, Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays).

### Coach Travel

Ian Allan Aviation Tours only use coaches chartered from reputable companies, with a driver. Where we have had to cancel a tour, due to the small number of bookings, we have looked at the possibility of renting a 16-18 seater minibus, with our tour manager driving. However, without exception, the hiring of such a vehicle is illegal if any of the occupants make any payment towards the rental price, fuel and/or other expenses - known as "for hire or reward". Any such rental, made without these facts being known to the rental company at the time of booking, also invalidates all insurance covering the vehicle, contents and persons. The DVLA has also confirmed that any "for hire or reward" rental could breach the normal driving classification of a standard UK driver's license. Therefore, we do not undertake any tours using 9-18 seater minibuses from a rental company; either with our tour manager, or a member of the group, driving.

### Baggage Regulations – Turkish Airlines – Departing from London's Gatwick Airport

Checked Baggage: Turkish Airlines will transport 1 piece of 'checked' baggage per person free of charge, the total dimensions of which must not exceed 75in x 29½in x 25½in (190cm x 75cm x 65cm) including the handle, pockets and wheels. Maximum weight 44lbs (20kgs).

Cabin Baggage: you may take 1 carry-on bag (and 1 personal item). Your main piece of hand baggage can be up to the dimensions of 22in x 16in x 10in (55cm x 40cm x 23cm). Maximum weight is 17.6lbs (8kgs). Your personal item (e.g. small handbag or laptop case) must fit comfortably under the seat in front of you.

Restrictions remain in place for the carriage of liquids, gels, and creams in hand baggage for all passengers departing from and transferring through all EU airports. Some other airports around the world operate their own restrictions. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

Limited quantities of liquids (individual containers must not exceed 100ml or 3.5 fl oz), are allowed as hand baggage but must be carried separately through security in a clear plastic, zip-top or re-sealable bag that does not exceed 20cm x 20cm (8 inches x 8 inches), or quart size. Items must fit in the bag comfortably and the bag must be completely closed.

The bag can only contain liquids such as shampoo, suntan lotions, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and hair spray, perfumes, cosmetics such as mascara and lip gloss, water and other drinks, soups and syrups and other items of a similar consistency.

Cigarette lighters are NOT permitted in hold baggage or through the security search. These may be purchased airside.

Hand baggage can also include electronic equipment such as mobile phones, digital cameras and MP3 players (such as i-Pods). Laptops must be removed from the bag for x-ray.

**All equipment which contain batteries must be fully charged**, e.g., mobile phone and cameras. Any that are not fully charged will be taken by airport security staff and returned to you when you next pass through the airport. Should you be detained for questioning and miss your flight, Ian Allan Travel cannot be held responsible.

Prescription medicines in liquid form, e.g. diabetic kit can also be included.

At security all remaining items should be placed in the tray provided for screening, e.g. car keys and fobs, cash, solid food, books, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco, belts and shoes. Pushchairs and walking aids are permitted but must be x-ray screened. All wheelchairs will be subject to search. Please note: you may be subject to a hand search by the security team and required to remove footwear to be x-ray screened.

#### **Baggage Weight Restrictions – UK Airports**

Since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2004, any single piece of checked baggage weighing more than 70lbs (32kgs) has not been accepted at check-in by any airline operating from London's – and many U.K. regional airports.

#### **Meals**

On this tour continental breakfast and your evening meal is included in the tour price.

#### **Health Requirements**

There are no known mandatory or recommended precautions for visiting Turkey; however, we recommend you consult your local doctor or health centre for the latest information.

#### **Climate and Dress**

The month of June is usually warm and sunny with temperatures in excess of 24°F with up to 12 hours of sunshine.

#### **Local Currencies**

In Turkey it is the Turkish Lira (TRY). Many prices in tourist areas are shown in Euros but payment is preferred in TRY. Major credit cards are widely used. The hotels may change Sterling or Euro travellers cheques but the rate will be low.

#### **Travel Insurance**

For citizens of the United Kingdom, Ian Allan Aviation Tours are able to offer competitive and comprehensive insurance cover. However, if you do not wish to take out our insurance, you must ensure that comparable or greater cover is taken. The number of your Insurance Policy should be written, if known, on your Booking Form at the time of making the reservation, but no later than the date when final payment is due. A copy of the policy must be forwarded to Ian Allan Aviation Tours.

Individual insurance policies are arranged through CoverMore Insurance Services Limited; the premiums for which will vary according to your circumstances. Full details are available on request.

These policies also include cover for non-scheduled flights, i.e. pleasure flights, where the aircraft is licensed and insured to undertake such flights, and where a payment is made.

### **Wheelchair Assistance at Airports.**

Anyone requiring wheelchair assistance at airports must have this service requested and confirmed in advance. Airlines and/or airports can no longer provide this service without prior confirmation, therefore, please annotate your booking form accordingly.

Please note that as this tour spends all of the time on a military airbase, it is not possible for any person who cannot walk unaided to be given access by the Turkish Air Force: this is a Turkish flight safety regulation.

### **Flexible Itinerary**

We are very happy for enthusiasts to take time away from the printed itinerary to pursue their own interests so long as they inform the Tour Manager. It will be the individual's responsibility to ensure that they re-join the group in the hotel at the stated time on the day of departure.

### **Land Only Price**

For enthusiasts who would prefer to join the tour in Konya (instead of flying from London's Gatwick Airport with the main group), we will be very pleased to provide a 'Land Only' price: NO FLIGHTS will be included.

You are strongly advised to contact us before making your own flight arrangements in the event that there has been a change to the published itinerary.

Please note that the 'Land only' price is based on you meeting up with the group at the hotel in Konya; it does not include the transfers on Days 1 and 5. Should your arrival and/or departure plans coincide with that of the group, a seat will be offered on the coach if available at a supplement of £20.00 per transfer. This payment will be due with your final payment.

### **Flight Timings & Connecting Travel Arrangements to Departure Airport**

All flight departure and arrival times are correct at the time of preparing each itinerary; however, airlines may change these times with little or no prior warning. In practice such changes are only a few minutes either way, the final itinerary will show the actual times. Clients making their own arrangements to get to the departure airport by air, rail, coach etc., should bare the above in mind if purchasing non-refundable or non-changeable tickets. Ian Allan Aviation Tours cannot be held responsible for any changes to flight times and any privately arranged travel tickets to the airport becoming invalid.

### **Pre-departure**

For connecting flights from UK regional airports - please call Ian Allan Aviation Tours on 01932 255625.

**Airport Hotel and/ or Car Parking:** we can offer special rates for the above at most UK airports and hotels, please ask for details.

**"Purple" Meet & Greet Car Parking at London's Gatwick Airport, South Terminal:** from your home or overnight hotel, simply drive to the far end of the Drop Off/Pick lane on the ground level at terminal, and hand your car over to their representative. Your car will be taken to an off-airport, secure, car park. On your return, the driver and your car will be waiting for you in the same location. Simple and very convenient. Recommended by our Tour Managers. Please call for details.

### **Pleasure Flights – Disclaimer**

Should you decide to undertake any pleasure/sightseeing flights which have not been offered or sanctioned by us, Ian Allan Aviation Tours will not be held liable for any injuries or death resulting thereon.

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