

# Exploring the Northern Anatolia

TURKEY - RC OF SAMSUN and RC OF AMASYA YESILIRMAK

## Camp Objective

We aim to introduce our guest students to the natural beauty of the Black Sea Region through trekking and cycling, to the regional cuisine through home cooking, and to the regional music through folkloric dances.

## Program Details

### Saturday, July 4th

Students will be met by families and club members at Samsun Çarşamba Airport, and will have free time in the homes.

### Sunday, July 5th

Group breakfast with students, families, and club members' children. Free time with host families.

### Monday, July 6th

Visit to the Atatürk Monument and Bandırma Boat in Samsun city center, lunch of Samsun döner (Turkish kebab), walk on the beach in Atakum, and handover to families at the sailing club.

### Tuesday, July 7th

Ebru art training at Samsun ATAL German High School. Playing volleyball, basketball, badminton in the garden and training the Black Sea folkloric dances. To eat lunch at the school. Students will be handed over to families at the sailing club.

### Wednesday, July 8th

Walking and bicycling at the coast of Atakum/Samsun. If there is no wind at the coast, swimming and beach volley. Students will be handed over to families at the sailing club.

### Thursday, July 9th

Visit to the Kızılırmak Delta, birdwatching training. walking in the delta and lunch in the form of a picnic. Each family will prepare sandwiches and give them to the visiting student. Students will be handed over to their families at the sailing club.

### Friday, July 10th

Driving with mini bus to the city of Amasya. Students will be handed over to the families at the Amasya Yesilirmak Rotary Club.

### Saturday, July 11th

Exploration of Amasya historical and natural beauties. Joint dinner and fun meeting with Amasya Yesilirmak and Rotary and Samsun Rotary clubs.

### Sunday, July 12th

On the return of Samsun with the students, stop and visit the historical places and museums of the Hittite civilization.

### Monday, July 13th

Kono and SUP training, all day at the sailing club.

### Tuesday, July 14th

Trekking to the mountain of Kocadağ and having lunch at the Erikli village, giving gifts to the children at the village school.

### Wednesday, July 15th

Departure to city of Ordu, Perşembe Yason Church, and a local fish feast.

### Thursday, July 16th

Free time for students and families. Evening: Official meeting of Samsun Rotary Club, student speeches, group commemorative photo session.

### Friday, July 17th

Students; return to their countries, farewell at Samsun Çarşamba

## Notes:

- Arrival/Departure Airport: Samsun Çarşamba airport
- Date: 4th-17th of JULY 2026
- 7 girls 5 boys / age 14-17 / Language English
- Contact e mail: oy1966@gmail.com
- Accommodation Rotarian Families
- Camp Fee: 375 EUR
- Last day of application: 15th of June, 2026
- Please inform us any allergy and vegetarian - Bring swimming clothes and shoes or slippers, no need to bring any towel



The map of central Black Sea Region



The father of modern Turkey "ATATURK" in Samsun



THE BIRD PARADISE OF KIZILIRMAK in SAMSUN



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