

CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS ASSOCIATION MONDIALE DE LA GASTRONOMIE

BAILLIAGE NATIONAL DE TURQUIE

Dear Friends, Dear Consœurs and Confrères,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to invite you to the 29th Grand Chapitre and induction ceremony of the National Bailliage de Turquie which will take place from Friday, 23 September until Sunday, 25 September 2022 in Istanbul.

Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey, both in physical size as well as in population, and the only city in the world which geographical location is on 2 continents, Asia and Europe divided by the Bosphorus strait. It is the home of 16 million people, and offers a great cultural variety

Istanbul is a wonderful city to spend a few days visiting the many cultural sites which are conveniently located in a relatively small area, and to enjoy the fantastic diverse cuisine varying from international haute cuisine to local dishes and kebabs.

In the following pages you will find our Grand Chapitre's agenda as well as hotel accommodations and the prices thereof. For the convenience of our international guests, we have included some practical information.

Please note that all reservations for the events and hotel accommodations must be completed as soon as possible, but not later than 25 August 2022. Acceptance of participants will be on a "first in-first served" basis.

In case you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to welcoming you to our Grand Chapitre.

Vive La Chaîne!

Yves Léon Bailli Délégué de Turquie

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Dear Friends, Dear Consœurs and Confrères,

It is my great pleasure to personally extend to you a very warm welcome to the 2022 Grand Chapitre of the "Bailliage de Turquie", to be held from Friday to Sunday, September 23 to September 25, 2022 in Istanbul.

Istanbul is a huge metropolitan and one of the most sophisticated and vibrant cities of the world, with its unique geographical position connecting two continents where East meets West, and one of the greatest historical, cultural and business centers of the region that has a lot to offer, besides being an excellent city for entertainment, shopping, and dining.

Therefore, I am confident that all local and international participants of this Grand Chapitre will have a unique opportunity to enjoy the spectacular sceneries and many touristic attractions, coupled with the warm hospitality and the varied exotic cuisine that Istanbul has to offer. On the other hand, our friends at the National Board of the Bailliage de Turquie have organized an eventful three days Grand Chapitre to ensure that all participants shall have their best experience.

Both my wife and I are personally thrilled and honored to be back in Istanbul where we have lived 31 years of our lives, and are delighted to meet new and old friends whom we are missing very much. I am also grateful to my best friend and colleague the Bailli Délégué de Turquie Yves Léon and his National Board for giving me the opportunity once again to officiate this year's Grand Chapitre.

I wish you all a very successful Grand Chapitre, and a pleasant stay in Istanbul for those who are joining from other countries or cities, and am looking forward to being part of this major event.

Vive La Chaîne et Vive l'Ordre Mondial!

Mohamed Hammam

Commandeur

Membre des Conseils d'Administration et Magistral, Paris Chairman, OMGD International Committee Grand Echanson International Bailli Délégué Honoraire De Turquie







FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 08.30 - 16.30 HRS: HIGHLIGHTS OF ISTANBUL TOUR

- Depart from the Swissotel at 08.30
- Topkapi Palace with Harem
- Lunch at Konyali Restaurant
- Hagia Sophia (Ayasofya)
- Blue Mosque (from outside, restoration in progress)
- Cistern of Philoxenos (Binbirdirek)
- Grand Bazaar with backstreets
- Drive back to the hotel by 16.30

Price per person

(Included: Private transportation, museum tickets, headsets and private guiding)

Minimum 10 people: €170 per person

19.00 - 20.00 hrs: Cocktail reception at the Raffles Istanbul Hotel

Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbon

Included in the dinner price

20.00 - 24.00 hrs: Dinner at the Raffles Istanbul Hotel

Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbon

Price: €115









SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 09.15 - 14.30 HRS: BOSPHORUS CRUISE FOLLOWED BY A STREET FOOD WALK

- Depart from hotel at 09.15
- Private Bosphorus Cruise in a yacht 09.30 11.30
- Drive to the Old City (Eminönü-Sirkeci)
- Rüstem Pasha Mosque by Architect Sinan
- Tastings in the Spice Bazaar area in Eminönü
- Tastings in the Sirkeci area
- Drive back to the hotel by 14.30

Price per person

(Included: Private transportation, headsets, private cruise, hot drinks on board and private guiding)

Minimum 10 people: €170 per person

16:30 hrs 19:00 hrs: Induction of promoted and new Chaîne and Order Mondial members at the Swissotel the Bosphorus

All inductees must be in the Induction Room at 16.00 hrs sharp for rehearsal. Dress Code: Black tie/Tuxedo for gentlemen, evening dress for ladies with Chaîne Ribbon

Free of Charge

19.00 - 20.00 hrs: Cocktail reception at the Swissotel the Bosphorus

Dress Code: Black Tie with Chaîne Ribbon

Included in the Gala Dinner Price

20.00 - 24.00 hrs: Gala Dinner at the Swissotel the Bosphorus

Dress Code: Black Tie with Chaîne Ribbon

Price: €115

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 12:00 HRS:

FAREWELL BRUNCH SWISSOTEL THE BOSPHORUS

Dress Code: Smart Casual with Chaîne Ribbon

Price: €37

15:00 hrs: End of International Chapitre









BRIEF INFO ABOUT THE PLACES TO BE VISITED:

Topkapi Palace

The Topkapi Palace was the imperial residence of the Ottoman Sultan and home to his court and harem. It was also the center of the state administration. The Topkapi housed each of the Ottoman sultans from Sultan Mehmed II to Sultan Abdülmecid, covering nearly four centuries and 25 sultans. As each succeeding sultan ascended to the throne, he added parts to the palace, indicating the different tastes and styles of architecture over four centuries. In 1924, the palace was turned into a museum.

Hagia Sophia (Ayasofya)

While the Hagia Sophia is probably not the oldest intact building in the world, it certainly comes close. Today, the (current) Hagia Sophia is almost 1500 years old, and has survived hundreds of earthquakes throughout history. Its age, size, magnificence, architecture and mystical atmosphere make it truly an unique place in the world.

Throughout Byzantine and Ottoman history, the Hagia Sophia has been the Imperial Church or Mosque. Emperors were crowned, victories were celebrated and Ottoman Sultans prayed in this remarkable building. For many centuries the Hagia Sophia was possibly the largest shrine in the world.

Blue Mosque

The original name of this building is the Sultan Ahmed Mosque. However, visitors fascinated with the beautiful turquoise blue tiles always remember it as the Blue Mosque. It was built by the 19-year-old Ottoman Sultan, Ahmed I between 1609 and 1616. It can be accepted as one of the two most important mosques in Istanbul.

Cistern of Philoxenos (Binbirdirek)

The famous Binbirdirek Cistern is simply an ancient water reservoir. It was the second largest of almost 400-500 Byzantine period cisterns that lie beneath the city of Istanbul, formerly known as Constantinople.

Columns and capitals of earlier pagan temples were recycled in its construction, providing a very decorative appearance; thus it sometimes hosts events classical music concerts and receptions.

Grand Bazaar

During the Byzantine period the area of the Grand Bazaar was a trade center. After the Turks came to Istanbul, they continued using the same area for commerce and added many commercial buildings. Over the centuries many of those commercial buildings were all connected to each other with narrow streets and the streets were covered off to form the Grand Bazaar.

With more than four thousand shops, it covers an area of more than 30 hectares, and it is accepted to be one of the greatest and oldest bazaars in the world. Grand Bazaar may be overwhelming for many people, but if you know what you are doing there, it is actually a fascinating experience.



BRIEF INFO ABOUT THE PLACES TO BE VISITED:

Bosphorus

The Bosphorus is a narrow, navigable strait between Europe and Asia connecting the Black Sea to the Marmara Sea. Istanbul is situated on both sides of the Bosphorus.

In ancient and medieval times almost all commerce between the Mediterranean and Black Sea was routed through the strait. It is still an important artery of international trade. An average number of 55 thousand ships pass through the Bosphorus annually.

Cruising on the Bosphorus is a unique experience between the two continents; Europe and Asia. There are beautiful waterfront houses, palaces, fortresses and woods all along the Bosphorus.

Rüstem Paşa Mosque

The Rüstem Paşa Mosque was designed by Ottoman imperial architect Sinan for Grand Vizier Rüstem Paşa in 1561. Rüstem Paşa was the husband of Mihrimah Sultan, the favorite daughter of Sultan Süleyman the Magnificent.

This mosque is one of the three mosques built by Sinan by the water. With the use of large quantities of exquisite İznik tiles, which cover almost all of the interior, this mosque is known to be one of the most ornate mosques in Ottoman architecture.

As this was not a usual approach by Sinan, it must be Rüstem Paşa who might have sought exquisite refinement instead of size and grandeur. The plan of the building is that of an octagon placed in a rectangle. The main dome rests on four half-domes in the diagonals of the building. The arches of the dome spring from four octagonal pillars and piers projecting from the east and west walls. To the north and south are galleries supported by pillars and by small marble columns between them.

NOTE: During visits to mosques, modest clothing for everyone and headscarves for ladies are required.

Egyptian-Spice Bazaar (Mısır Çarşısı)

It was built in 1664 as a part of the Yeni Camii complex which is located next to it. Misir in Turkish means Egypt and it is called the Egyptian Bazaar because the shopkeepers used to sell spices and herbs which were brought from or through Egypt. During the Ottoman Period it was known as a place where shops sold only spices.

Today there are only a few spice and herb specialists. The rest sell dried fruit, basketry, jewelry, haberdashery, drapery and suchlike. The bazaar has an "L" shape with six gates.



BRIEF INFO ABOUT THE PLACES TO BE VISITED:

Food Tours

Istanbul is one of the most unique cities in the world, where one can observe diverse daily life in a setting of ancient history and natural beauty. The people of Istanbul are also unique, making up a cultural mosaic of different national, ethnic, cultural and religious origins. This rich international culture is apparent also in cuisines, food and eating styles of Istanbul. The bustling city of Istanbul is internationally and locally famous for its mouth-watering cuisine.

On our food tours we take you to the places that locals cherish for an off-the-beaten-path foodie experience of daily life that you won't soon forget. Our culinary walks help you understand the contemporary life and culture of the city.



















RESERVATION FORM FOR THE "GRAND CHAPTIRE"

Enjoy your stay and thank you for choosing Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul

Title	☐ Mr.		rs.		
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Business Adress					
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	Executive Bosphor	us view room: €320	(including breakfast & free Access to Executive Lounge &Excluding %8 VAT)		
Non-Smoking	☐ Yes	□ N	0		
Special Requests					
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Date of Departure					
Number of Nights					
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Checking in 2 p.m.					

- · Breakfast will be served at Sabrosa Restaurant. In the event that breakfast is taken at another venue within the hotel by the guest, the amount of the breakfast will be charged to the guest.
- · Hotel will take a credit card imprint upon check in from each individual guest for extras.
- Reservations can only be confirmed and guaranteed if the credit card details are shared through the SecurePay link we will be sharing with you upon reservation.
- · Pre stay rate for the guests will be same for the group and we could not provide any extension for post stay requests.
- · Above rates will be applicable between 20th of September to 26th of September.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

· Canceling your reservation before 4:00 PM (local hotel time) on the arrival date will result in no charge. Canceling your reservation after 4:00 PM (local hotel time) on the arrival date, or failing to show, will result a charge equal to the first night's stay per room to your account. Taxes may apply. A credit card pre-authorization of 100 € or a cash deposit of 100 € is required for each night of stay as a guarantee for possible incidentals.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Chaîne member: Yes No			6.8	
Member of Bailliage:			_ 0548	-1900
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Deadline for registration: 15/0	08/2022			

EVENTS LIST

DATE	EVENT	COST (PER PERSON - €)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL €
Friday 23Sep22 08:30 - 16:00	Highlights of Istanbul Tour	170€		
Friday 23Sep22 19:00 - 20:00	Cocktail reception at Raffles Istanbul Hotel	Included in the dinner price		
Friday 23Sep22 20:00 - 24:00	Dinner at Raffles Istanbul Hotel	115€	3/ 1	
Saturday 24Sep22 09:15 - 14:30	Bosphorus Cruise followed by a street food walk	170€		
Saturday 24Sep22 16:30 - 19:00	Induction at the Swisshotel The Bosphorus	Free of Charge		
Saturday 24Sep22 19:00 - 20:00	Cocktail reception at Swisshotel The Bosphorus	Included in the gala dinner price	191N/A	
Saturday 24Sep22 20:00 - 24:00	Gala Dinner at the Swissotel The Bosphorus	115€	10	
Sunday 25Sep22 12:00	Farewell Brunch at the Swissotel The Bosphorus	37€		
	Registration Fee	25€		

GRAND TOTAL

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT METHOD

Payment must be made in advance by bank transfer to the following bank account number:

ROTISÖRLER ZİNCİRİ 1248-1950 DERNEĞİ

T. İş Bankası (064) Nişantaşı Şubesi (1040)

Account No. 1040-3421382 (Euro account)

IBAN: TR47 0006 4000 0021 0403 4213 82

Swift Code: ISBKTRIS

The completed Reservation Form should be sent, together with a copy of the bank transfer to the following e-mail address:

elsy.nergizyan@chaine-turkey.org

Reservation Forms without the payment will not be taken into consideration.

