

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL – EVENT PROGRAM

Date: April 20–25

Participant Age Group: 12–14 years

Scope: Dance performances, cultural workshops, social interaction activities, cultural exchange, and excursion programs

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Student Accommodation

International students (aged 12–14) will stay with approved host families. Host families have been carefully selected to ensure safety, comfort, and opportunities for cultural exchange.

Guest Delegation Accommodation

All guest delegations will be accommodated in hotels arranged by the festival committee.

Instructor Accommodation

Instructors will stay in hotels as guests of our school. All hotel expenses for instructors will be covered by the organizing school.

Day 1 – April 20 (Welcome and Opening Program)

- 13:00 – 13:30 → Arrival of guest groups
- 13:30 – 14:30 → Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30 → Welcome Ceremony (Conference Hall)
- 16:00 – 17:00 → Introduction of guest students to host families
- 17:00 – 17:30 → Students assigned to host families

Day 2 – April 21 (Cultural Workshop Day)

- 09:00 – 09:30 → Breakfast
- 09:30 – 10:30 → Rhythm & Percussion Workshop
- 10:45 – 12:15 → Ceremony rehearsal for guest students
- 12:30 – 13:30 → Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:30 → Traditional Handicrafts Workshops (Ebru / ceramics / collage / puppet making)
- 14:30 – 15:30 → Presentation on Turkish Culture and History
- 15:30 – 16:40 → Gastronomy Workshop
- 16:45 – 17:00 → Students return to host families

Day 3 – April 22 (Rehearsals and Performance Preparations)

- 09:00 – 09:30 → Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00 → Transfer of guest students to Örnekköy Campus
10:30 – 12:00 → April 23 Ceremony (Örnekköy Campus)
12:00 – 12:40 → Lunch (Örnekköy Campus)
12:40 – 13:15 → Transfer to Bayraklı Campus
14:00 – 15:30 → April 23 Ceremony (Performance for school students)
15:30 – 16:30 → Free time at school
16:30 – 18:00 → April 23 Ceremony (Performance for parents)
18:00 → Students return to host families

Day 4 – April 23 (National Sovereignty and Children’s Day Celebration)

- 10:00 – 12:00 → April 23 Ceremony (Karşıyaka Campus)
12:00 – 12:30 → Presentation of participation certificates, plaques, and medals to guest students
12:30 – 13:00 → Lunch
13:00 – 17:30 → Panoramic city tour
17:30 → Students return to host families

Day 5 – April 24 (Cultural and City Tour)

- 08:30 – 09:00 → Breakfast
09:00 – 18:00 → Cultural tour (Ephesus – Şirince – House of Virgin Mary)
(Lunch is included in the tour)
18:00 → Students return to host families

Day 6 – April 25 (Closing and Farewell)

- Free time with host families, travel preparations, etc.
22:00 → Families bring students back to school
23:00 – 00:00 → Airport transfer