



Southern Methodist Course with Mediators Beyond Borders in Istanbul, Turkey



Expected Costs

Activity Price

Round trip flight (Dallas to Istanbul)	\$1,200
Conference Registration	\$79.00
Abraham's Path (includes transportation/lodging)	\$550.00
Hotel	\$50/night (double) \$100 (single) \$250 (total double) \$500 (total single)
Additional food	\$150
Shuttle Cost	\$30
Total	\$2259.00 (based on double occupancy)
Total due to MBB	\$910 (based on double occupancy)

1. **Introduction, Orientation & Team Building – Day 1 – Wed. September 25** (4 hours) will be led by Professors Ken Cloke & Joan Goldsmith. (This will be held in the evening since all flights arrive around noon).
2. **International Mediation Training Institute – Day 2 – Thurs. September 26** (8 hours) will be led by several MBB trainers, including Ken Cloke, and will provide an introduction to mediation and gender issues in various international contexts, especially the Middle East. (Breakfast and lunch provided).
3. **MBB Congress – Days 3 & 4 – Fri. & Sat. September 27 & 28** (15 hours) will involve talks from Turkish diplomats and mediators, panel discussions featuring international mediators and workshops led by experienced mediators. (Breakfast, lunch, and one dinner provided)
4. **Abraham's Path – Days 5, 6 & 7 – Sun., Mon. & Tues. Sept. 29 & 30 & Oct. 1** (15 hours) will introduce students to a remarkable peacebuilding initiative, conceived by William Ury, co-author of Getting to Yes, which begins in southern Turkey. For more information, see <http://www.abrahampath.org/about.php> (meals, lodging, and transport included in price).

Wednesday, October 2 will be set aside for rest, relaxation and sight-seeing.

Tuesday, September 24, and Thursday, October 3 will be travel days.

Flight from Dallas to Istanbul: Recommend flying United Airlines flight 1218 leaving from DFW on September 24 at 11:35 am. (Current flight cost approx. \$1052). Students are responsible for booking this flight and paying for it.

Once, the flight is booked, students need to send Heather Wellman a copy of their itinerary.

Hotel: The hotel is the Legacy Ottoman. They are our partner and is the hotel where the conference is hosted. <http://legacyottomanhotel.com/Default.aspx> . MBB will book the hotel and the cost is included in the price paid to MBB.

Abrahams Path: To learn more about Abraham's Path, you visit our website [HERE](#). Or you can visit their website at <http://www.abrahampath.org/about.php>

Students will fly from Istanbul to Sanliurfa (most likely on Turkish Airlines flight 2246).

Transport: They will use a shuttle to get from the airport to the hotel. Everything else is in walking distance. We will use Safe Airport Transfer. If all the students arrive at similar times, we will try to book one shuttle.

Tourist Information: For more information about Istanbul and visiting Istanbul, the visitors and convention center provides a nice overview of the city and travel in the city <http://www.icvb.org/>

The onsite coordinators will be Ken Cloke, Joan Goldsmith, Charlie Pillsbury (Executive Director), or Heather Wellman (Events Coordinator).

Students will need a valid passport for that will not expire before 02/2014

You will obtain a multiple entry visa sticker at the border gate. For more information visit <http://www.letsgoistanbul.com/before.htm>.