



22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of  
European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery

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Belek-Antalya/Turkey  
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Abstract Submission Deadline: 25 December 2009



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## WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery (ESPN), I would like to welcome you to our 22<sup>nd</sup> Pediatric Neurosurgery Congress which will be held in Antalya during April 2010.

Our biannual congress is devoted to the dissemination of knowledge on selective issues such as brain and spinal cord tumors, spasticity, hydrocephalus, endoscopy, craniofacial surgery and pediatric spine surgery.

Apart from the scientific program, a rich socio-cultural program is also included within the congress as the site, Belek-Antalya, offers an outstanding historical and touristic location to make this congress even more attractive.

Once again, I look forward to seeing you all at the Pediatric Neurosurgery Congress which will hopefully be a remarkable experience.

M. Memet Özek

President of the European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Abstract Submission Deadline** : 25 December 2009

**Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts** : 8 January 2010

**Deadline for Early Bird Registration** : 15 January 2010

**Congress Dates** : 21 - 25 April 2010



## PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Time	21 April 2010 Wednesday	22 April 2010 Thursday	23 April 2010 Friday	24 April 2010 Saturday	25 April 2010 Sunday	
Morning	Hotel Check in & Registration	Scientific Sessions Exhibition and Poster Presentation	Breakfast Seminar	Scientific Sessions Exhibition and Poster Presentation	Scientific Sessions Exhibition and Poster Presentation	
Lunch			Luncheon Seminar			Closing Ceremony
Afternoon			ESP Board Meeting			ESP Business Meeting
Evening	Satellite Symposium	Workshop	Workshop	Gala Dinner		
	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception					

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Abstract Submission

Authors must submit abstracts online. Please note that only electronic submissions will be accepted.

**Deadline for Abstract Submission:** 25 December 2009. Abstracts received after 25 December 2009 will not be accepted.

## General Policies

1. Only original scientific material which has not been previously published.
2. Authors may submit more than one paper.
3. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
4. Each author will be required to provide his or her login user ID and a password. The online abstract submission programme will allow the author to return at a later time to update or edit the abstract before final submission. However, the abstract cannot be edited after final submission.
5. Upon submission, authors will receive a confirmation letter by e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation letter after notification date, please contact with the Congress Organization Secretariat.
6. Abstracts will be reviewed by an international panel of experts and are handled anonymously. An abstract may be selected for oral or poster presentation or may be rejected.
7. Notifications of acceptance will be sent to presenting authors in 08 January 2010. Details of the presentation format will be included in the notification.
8. Presenting authors of the abstracts (either oral or poster) are required to register and pay for the registration fee. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the final programme.

## Abstract Format

1. Word limit is 300 words. A maximum of 2 graphs, tables or images saved in JPEG format of at least 300 dpi can be included in your abstract.
2. Abstract title must be in Title Case, e.g. Pediatric Neurosurgery. Title should be brief and clearly indicate the content of the abstract.
3. Author and co-author names, institutions, cities and countries are to be typed in appropriate boxes. Include family name and initials of author(s).

## Abstract Content

Make the abstract as informative as possible. Conclusions must be supported by data. Organize the body of the abstract as follows: (a) objectives, (b) methods, (c) results, (d) conclusions, (e) keywords. Use standard abbreviations and generic drug names. Place unusual abbreviations or acronyms in parentheses after first use. Do not identify author(s) or institution(s) in text.

## Abstract Categories

- Surgery of Pediatric Spine
- Spasticity
- Tumors
- Hydrocephalus
- Endoscopy
- Cranio-Facial Surgery
- Miscellaneous

## MAIN TOPICS

- Surgery of Pediatric Spine

- Spasticity

- Tumors

- Hydrocephalus

- Endoscopy

- Cranio-Facial Surgery

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# REGISTRATION

## Registration Fees

	15 January 2010 and before	After 15 January 2010
Member (Who has paid the membership fees fully)	450.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	550.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>
Member	500.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	600.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>
Non- Member	600.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	650.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>
Resident (Junior)*	300.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	350.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>
Accompanying Person	250.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	300.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibitor	100.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	100.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Exhibitor	300.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>	300.-Euro <input type="checkbox"/>
Additional registration fee for participants accommodating at hotels other than congress hotels	342.-Euro + Registration fee <input type="checkbox"/>	342.-Euro + Registration fee <input type="checkbox"/>

\* Participants who will register as a Resident (Junior) needs to prove their resident document from the Institution they are working at.

## Registration prices include;

Entitlements	Full Delegate & Exhibitor	Accompanying Person
Opening ceremony, welcome reception and gala dinner	✓	✓
Scientific session	✓	-
Technical exhibition	✓	✓
Workshop (pre-registration is compulsory)	✓	-
Satellite symposium	✓	-
Congress bag, printed materials	✓	-
Certificate of attendance	✓	-

## Conditions and Procedures

- The rates are in Euro (€) and VAT is INCLUDED.
- To register for the congress, please forward the completed REGISTRATION FORM to Figur Congress.
- Your registration will be confirmed once Figur Congress has received your form, together with your credit card information or bank receipt. You will then receive written confirmation.
- Complete the registration form for individuals in CAPITAL LETTERS and send it with the appropriate payment to Figur Congress.
- Please bring the registration confirmation letter to the registration desk to help with the formalities.

## Changes and Cancellation

**Please note that all transfer charges, bank collection fees and financial charges are the responsibility of the participant.**

Refund for cancellations of registration will be made subject to the following deadline and administration charge:

**Before 07 January 2010**

**Full refund excluding bank fees and financial charges**

**Between 07 January - 07 March 2010**

**50% of registration fee**

**After March 07, 2010**

**No refund**

All cancellations must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat and the refund will be made after the Congress. Please note name changes are permitted on the basis that written notice is given prior to the start of the Congress.

- All changes and cancellations can only be made in writing.
- Cancellations must be made through Figur Congress.

## BANK DETAILS

**Bank:** Garanti Bank

**Branch:** Vali Konağı (183)

**Account Name:** Figur Congress Org. Serv. ESPN 2010

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**SWIFT Code:** TGBATRIS 183

**Reference:** Name of delegate

**Iban code:** TR54 0006 2000 1830 0009 0898 68

A copy of the receipt of the bank remittance should be attached to the Registration Form. All bank charges for remittance must be done by the remitter.



## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Fees

**It is highly advised to finalize room reservation due to limited room blockage at the congress venue**

Hotel Details	Single room for 4 nights*	Double room for 4 nights*
Gloria Golf Resort Hotel*	826.-Euro	1.165.-Euro
Gloria Serenity Hotel*	975.-Euro	1.364.-Euro
Belconti Hotel**	660.-Euro	1.150.-Euro

**\* Above prices are included Ultra All Inclusive based accommodation between 21-25 April 2010 in Gloria Golf Resort and Gloria Serenity Hotel.**

**\*\* Above prices are included All Inclusive based accommodation between 21-25 April 2010 in Belconti Hotel.**

### SHUTTLE TIME TABLE

Belconti Hotel - Congress Center					Congress Center - Belconti Hotel				
21.04.2010	22.04.2010	23.04.2010	24.04.2010	25.04.2010	21.04.2010	22.04.2010	23.04.2010	24.04.2010	25.04.2010
08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00
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08.30	08.30	08.30	08.30	08.30					13.30
					18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	14.00
12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	10.00	18.30	18.30	18.30	18.30	
13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30		19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	
19.00			19.00		22.00			22.00	
19.30	19.30	19.30	19.30		23.45			23.45	

**\* Please kindly note that shuttle services are free of charge.**

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- Please forward the completed ACCOMMODATION FORM to Figur Congress.
- Your accommodation will be confirmed once Figur Congress has received your form, together with your credit card information or bank receipt. You will then receive written confirmation.
- Complete the accommodation form for individuals in CAPITAL LETTERS and send it with the appropriate payment to Figur Congress.
- Please bring the accommodation confirmation letter to the registration desk to help with the formalities.

### Changes and Cancellation

Refund for cancellations of registration will be made subject to the following deadline and administration charge:

**On or before January 03, 2010**

**Full refund excluding bank fees and financial charge**

**On or before February 18, 2010**

**1 night no-show**

**After February 18, 2010**

**No refund**

All cancellations must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat and the refund will be made after the Congress. **Please note that all transfer charges, bank collection fees and financial charges are the responsibility of the participant.**

- All changes and cancellations can only be made in writing.
- Cancellations must be made through Figur Congress.
- No hotel cancellations can be made after February 18, 2010. Full stay no-show will be applied.
- No shows will not be subject to any refund.

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## CONGRESS INFORMATION

### **Congress Center**

22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery will be held at Gloria Hotels and Resorts ([www.gloria.com.tr](http://www.gloria.com.tr)) between the dates of 21-25 April 2010 in Belek - Antalya / Turkey.

### **Congress Language**

The official language of the congress is English.

### **Web Site**

The Congress website is [www.espn2010.org](http://www.espn2010.org). All the details concerning the Congress will be updated regularly on this site. Abstracts may be submitted by electronic means via internet from this website.

### **Letter of Invitation**

Upon request, the Organization Committee will be pleased to send a personal invitation to all participants to facilitate visa and other formalities. This letter should not be considered as an offer of financial support from the organizers.

### **Access and Transportation**

Antalya International Airport is located 35 km away from the congress venue. Transfers will be available from airport to hotel and from hotel to airport upon request. Round trip transfer (airport - hotels - airport) is 60.-Euro + VAT per person. The type of vehicles are bus & midibus. For private vehicle, please kindly contact with congress organization secreteriat.

### **Registration and Information Services**

Registration fees cover access to the scientific sessions, opening ceremony, welcome reception, gala dinner, Congress bag and printed materials. All participants who have not previously registered will be able to complete their registration formalities at the "On-Site Registration Desk" on and after 21 April 2010.

### **Certificate of Attendance**

A certificate of attendance will be presented to all registered participants.

### **Exhibition**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress of European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery includes a commercial exhibition that will be open 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 April. For exhibition invitation and information, please contact the Congress Organization Secreteriat at: [espn2010@figur.net](mailto:espn2010@figur.net) or visit the Congress web site: [www.espn2010.org](http://www.espn2010.org)







# ANTALYA

Antalya is also known as the Turkish Riviera. Because of the archaeological and natural riches of the area, the sun, sea, nature and history combine to form a very popular resort, highlighted by some of the cleanest beaches in the Mediterranean. The 630 km shoreline of the province is scattered with ancient cities, harbours, memorial tombs and beaches, secluded coves and lush forests, many of which are easily accessible from the city..

With its palm-lined boulevard, internationally-acclaimed marina, and old castle with traditional architecture, all set amidst a modern city, Antalya is a major tourist centre in Turkey.

**Phaselis:** Located on the western side of the Gulf of Antalya, the ancient city of Phaselis dates back to the second century BC. Today, the town features lovely small inlets, forests and a strikingly blue coastline.

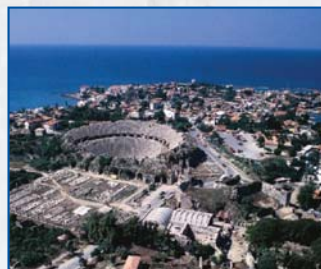
**Myra:** Located just north of Demre, this town is easy to get to and, as you wander through this fourth century AD Lycian city, take some time to visit the home of St. Nicholas, who lived in this town.

**Finike:** Another of the region's interesting sights is this town to the west of Olympos, which is known for its orange trees and greenhouses.

**Perge:** Situated 18 km east of Antalya, Perge is an ancient city within the borders of Aksu district. City of Pamphylia meaning "Country of Races" in Greek, was established on the east of Antalya city with the Greek migration from Northern Anatolia to southern coasts in 12 BC. Since Perge is located on Cilicia-Pisidia trade route, it became an important city of Pamphylia and was established in the midland with the aim of being protected from the pirate attacks. Main Goddess for Perge was Perge Artemis and it was an important city for Christians. Saint Paulos and Barnabas came to Perge Anno Domini. The rich people such as Magna Plancia enabled the construction of significant monuments. Theatre, Stadion, Agora, Colonnaded Street, Necropolis, Gymnasium ve Baths are the structures that are historically intact by now.

**Side and Manavgat:** This feature and information obtained from some inscriptions in this region shows that the history of Side dates back to Hittites. However, one of the oldest residential areas in Anatolia, it is also suggested that Side was established in the 7th century BC. During the course of Anatolian history, Side had gone through the same stages with the other Pamphylia cities. Side is an ancient city with traces of history. Side Ancient Theatre, Apollon Temple, Selge, Seleukeia and Canals have resisted the detrimental effects of history and are among the important cultural heritages that have existed by now.

**Aspendos:** Aspendos is one of the important cities in Pamphylia Region. Its name was written as Estwediiys/Estuediya on the coins of 5th and 4th century BC. Aspendos is the best protected theatre of Turkey. During the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius, it was built by Architect Zeno, the son of Theodoros. Built in the 2nd century, Aspendos Theatre has a capacity of 17.000 spectators and is the extant and best protected amphitheatre. Perfect acoustics provided by its architecture is still a mystery today. Seljuks used the structure as a caravanserai in the 13th century and reinforced the northern part of the structure with an arc of Seljuk architecture style. Aspendos hosts various concerts and festivals.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Climate**

The average temperature in Antalya during April is 20-25°C during daytime, warm & sunny.

### **Time Zones**

GMT Time Zone (+2 Turkey, Antalya)

### **Passports & Visas**

A valid passport is required for entry to Turkey. Citizens of a country which requires a visa for entry to Turkey are strongly advised to make their application in their home country at least one month before the intended date of travel. If in doubt, information can be obtained from your nearest Turkish Embassy or [www.mfa.gov.tr](http://www.mfa.gov.tr)

### **Electricity**

The current in Turkey is 220 volts 50 Hz.

### **Communication**

If your mobile phone does support such feature, your mobile phone shall automatically select the GSM operator. Public telephones operate with tokens or cards, sold at post offices or some booths. Through some of the public phones, there is access to AT&T and some other telecommunication networks - please check with your operator for the latest information. Fax messages can be sent from major post offices, or from the hotel.

### **Currency**

The currency in Turkey is Turkish Lira (TL), but US Dollar and Euro can be used for shopping.

### **Business & Banking**

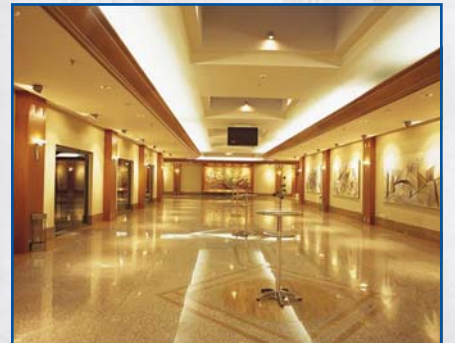
Offices and banks are generally open 9:00 AM to 5:00, PM Monday to Friday, with a break between 12:00 to 1:30 PM

### **Sightseeing Tours**

Sightseeing tours will be organized before and after the congress. For this purpose, there will be a separate tour desk at the congress registration area. Tours will be organized in two different types, private tours for only one person and group tours. At least ten people must register for the group tours.

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## CONGRESS VENUE

### Golf Facilities

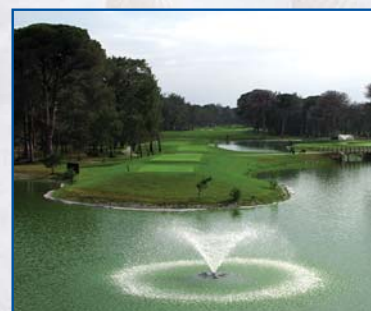
Designed by French golf designer Michael Gayon, an undulated tree lined park course with some great challenging and unforgettable golf holes. 4 big lakes and 67 bunkers that plays a big role on many of the holes. A true test for every golfer!

### Golf Course Details

Designer	Michael Gayan
Start of Construction	December 2004
Official Opening	November 2005
Situation	Belek
Area	700.000 sqm, woodland (pine)
Handicap for Women	36
Handicap for Men	28
Greens	App. 600m <sup>2</sup>
Tees	White, yellow, red, each tee approx.150 sqm
Fairways	Three lined, challenging
Bunkers	15.000 m <sup>2</sup> and 67 Bunkers
Lakes	4 lakes, 57.000m <sup>2</sup> , constant water level.
Green Specifications	Greens and tees are Tifdwarf Bermuda, fairways Bermuda 419
Putting Green	Behind the Driving Range , ca 800 sq m & Close to First Tee 300sqm
Chipping & Pitching Green	1 Pitching Green, 1 Practice Bunker Green.
Driving Range	2 floors, West - South line ( 48 bays.) 30 Bays Grass Tees (26.000sqm)
Cart	72 x CLUB CAR Electrical , 2 person seated
Pro (Golf Teacher)	Separate charges
Pro Shop	Sales point for golf is in clubhouse
Clubs for rent	15 Callaway Full set.
Club House	3.200 sqm specially designed for Gloria Golf resort, comfortable restaurant, bar, golfer's lounge, camin, pro-shop, locker room.

### Header Golf Score

Score Card - 18 Holes Course					
No	Par	Length (M)	No	Par	Length (M)
Champ Tees			Champ Tees		
1	4	336	10	4	359
2	5	472	11	5	529
3	4	349	12	4	379
4	3	175	13	3	161
5	5	495	14	4	404
6	3	463	15	5	512
7	5	511	16	4	326
8	3	178	17	3	156
9	4	427	18	4	364
OUT	36	3106	IN	36	3190
<b>PAR 72-6296 Meters</b>					





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**ANTALYA DAILY TOURS**

**TOUR 1 / PERGE – SIDE - MANAVGAT**

**(09:00 – 17:00)**



Drive to Perge, originally settled by the Hittites around 1500 B.C., the place with the impressive colonnaded street and where most of the statues that are on display in Antalya Museum were unearthed. Then drive to Side, see the ruins of the Greco-Roman city and the well preserved theatre located on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Drive to Manavgat to see the Manavgat Waterfalls. Return to the Gloria Golf Resort.

**TOUR 2 / HALF DAY ASPENDOS & ANTALYA CITY**

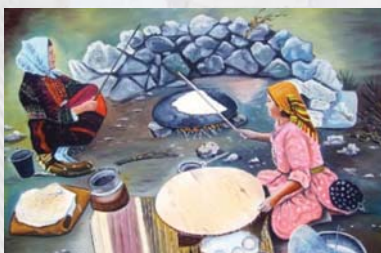
**(09:00 – 13:00)**



Departure to the Greco-Roman Theater of ASPENDOS. Visit the Aspendos Theater which is the best preserved theater in Turkey today. Then return to Antalya City Center and visit the award winning ANTALYA ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM. Return to the Gloria Golf Resort.

**TOUR 3 / ANATOLIAN VILLAGE TOUR**

**(13:30 – 18:00)**



Depart to a visit to an authentic Turkish village. Visit the village center, including the school, mosque, coffee house and a typical village house. Introduction to village life, the social structure, as well as Turkish treats such as Gozleme, Ayran, deserts, and coffee. Free time after lunch, to take pictures, intermingle with the villagers, observe their lifestyle, and experience their hospitality. Return to the Gloria Golf Resort.



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**PRE & POST CAPPADOCIA TOUR**

**April 19-21 & April 25-27**



**April 19 or April 25**

**Antalya – Konya – Cappadocia**

Depart from Gloria Golf Resort at 08:00 am. Drive to KONYA. Visit the Mevlana Museum, 13th century Whirling Dervish Monastery. After lunch at a local restaurant in Konya, continue to CAPPADOCIA where nature has scoured surrealistic moonscape shapes and where the persecuted Christians dug underground cities and churches during the 9th century. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. Tonight, an OPTIONAL Folk and Belly Dance Show at one of the cave restaurants in Cappadocia.

**April 20 or April 26**

**Cappadocia**

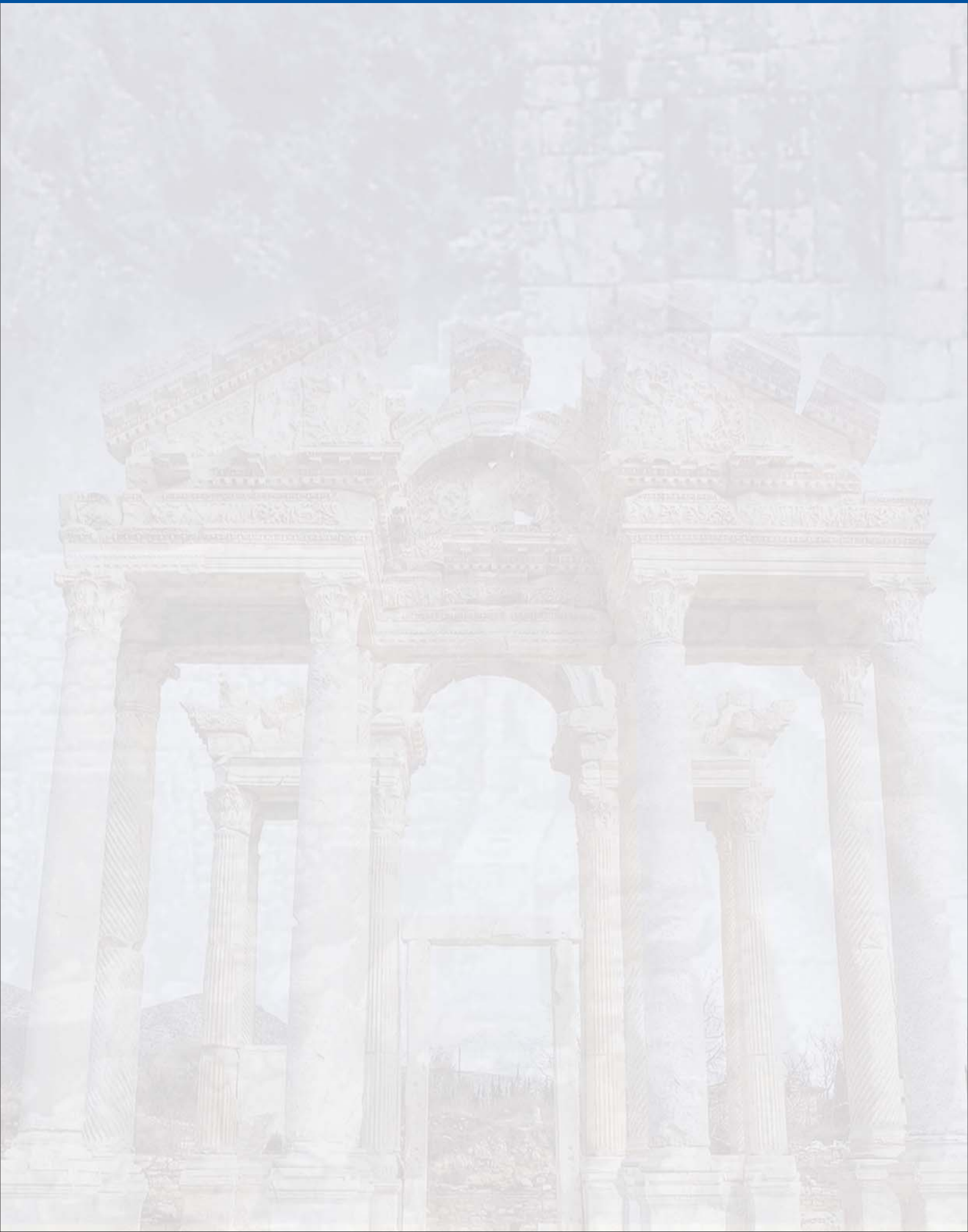
Full day Cappadocia visit, including Goreme Open Air Museum, Avanos the pottery making town, lunch at a local restaurant, the natural citadel of Uchisar and the underground city of Kaymakli. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

**April 21 or April 27**

**Cappadocia – Konya – Antalya**

Optional Hot Air Balloon Trip in the early morning. Drive back to Antalya via Konya. Lunch at a local restaurant in Konya. Return to the Gloria Golf Resort.

## NOTES





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