Day 1 – Thursday, November 14..........................Depart the USA
Depart Boston at 9:45PM arriving the next day in Zurich. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey.

Day 2 – Friday, November 15 .........................Arrive in Istanbul
Arrive in Zurich at 11:00AM. Connect to a flight departing 12:40PM arriving in Istanbul at 4:35PM Upon arrival be met and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner and orientation with your tour manager.
Hotel: Hotel Prince Istanbul  Meals: Dinner

Day 3 – Saturday, November 16 ......................Istanbul City Tour
Enjoy a half day morning tour of Istanbul, the only city that straddles two continents. Your tour includes a visit to the Blue Mosque, a 17th century Ottoman Mosque famous with its six minarets and magnificent interior with blue tiles. Continue to the Hippodrome, the place chariot races and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman period. You will also visit St. Sophia – the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, which remained the largest cathedral in the world for almost a thousand years, it was later converted to a mosque and now serves as a museum. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, exploring this city that blurs the line between East and West, with incredible architecture that is rivaled only by its spectacular natural setting on the Bosphorus Strait.
Optional: Half Day Istanbul with Topkapi Palace & Grand Bazaar (pm)
Hotel: Hotel Prince Istanbul  Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 – Sunday, November 17 ..........Sightseeing Troy, Drive to Canakkale
This morning, cross the Dardanelles by ferry and drive to Canakkale. Upon arrival in Canakkale, proceed to the classical city of Troy. Tour this 4000-year-old city and the Iliad, the legendary center of the Trojan War, made immortal by Homer’s epic poem The Iliad. Continue to the Canakkale province, located in northwest Turkey, where you will arrive in the early evening.
Hotel: Ida Kale Resort Hotel or similar  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 – Monday, November 18 ...... Visit the Asclepion, Drive to Kusadasi
Drive to Pergamum, a powerful kingdom during the ancient Hellenistic period, and visit the Asclepion, the ancient Roman spa center. Continue to Kusadasi, a city believed to be the birthplace of Homer, where you will arrive in the early evening.
Hotel: Hotel Tatilises or similar  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6 – Tuesday, November 19...Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary w/lunch
Ephesus is situated in the fertile Ionian landscape and famous throughout history for its temple of Artemis, one of the seven wonders of the world. Ephesus is considered to be the showpiece among all the antique cities of the world. Leave your hotel for Ephesus and first visit the house of Virgin Mary. The Virgin Mary accompanied St. John to Ephesus, where she spent her last years living near a grove of olive trees close by to Ephesus. A visit is considered to be a Pilgrimage by the Vatican. You may collect holy water from the sacred spring. Visit the Basilica of St. John who came here and wrote his gospel. Ephesus was undoubtedly, one of the most important cultural centers of the ancient world. Among its impressive structures you will marvel at the library of Celsus, temple of Hadrian, the theater and the Odeon. Includes lunch at a local restaurant.
Hotel: Hotel Tatilises or similar  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Day 7 – Wednesday, November 20 ..........................  Pamukkale Hot Springs, Necropolis, and Hieropolis
Depart Kusadasi and drive to Pamukkale. Visit the Necropolis and the ancient city of Hieropolis (“Holy City”), a UNESCO a World Heritage Site situated atop the Pamukkale hot springs. The Pamukkale hot springs have served as a therapeutic thermal bath since the 2nd century B.C.
*Hotel: Tripolis Hotel or similar  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8 – Thursday, November 21 .......................... Travel to Konya
Today, travel from Pamukkale, the “Cotton Castle,” to Konya, a city renowned for its Seljuk architecture and also as the home of the whirling dervishes. Arrive in the afternoon and visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana before dinner this evening.
*Hotel: Hotel Balikcilar or similar  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 – Friday, November 22 .......................... Visit Caravanserai of Sultanhan en route to Cappadocia
Depart for Cappadocia, visiting the magnificent Caravanserai of Sultanhan en route. Continue to Nevsehir in Cappadocia. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, visit a carpet atelier and have a demonstration of carpet weaving.
Optional: Whirling Dervishes Performance (pm)
*Hotel: Vera Hotel Tarsaray or similar  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10 – Saturday, November 23 .......................... Day at leisure in Cappadocia
Enjoy a full day exploring Cappadocia independently. Famed for temples and houses cut directly into the region’s spectacular rock formations, Cappadocia has captivated travelers for centuries.
Optional: Full Day Cappadocia (AM)*
*Hotel: Vera Hotel Tarsaray or similar  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 11 – Sunday, November 24 .......................... Ankara, Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk
This morning depart for Ankara, the capital and the second largest city of Turkey. Upon arrival, visit the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder and first president of the Turkish Republic. Leading up to the Mausoleum, also known as the Anitkabir, lies a vast brick courtyard and monumental avenue lined with NeoHittite stone statues and cenotaphs beneath its colonnades. The most noted cenotaphs within the complex are those of General Ismet Inonu, a close comrade of Ataturk’s and his successor, and that of Ataturk himself, a large and highly decorative marble cenotaph, beneath which lies his tomb. Continue to the Anatolian Civilizations Museum – built in two Ottoman buildings located near Ankara Castle. The Museum, being among exceptional museums with its unique collection, exhibits Anatolian archaeological artifacts, as well as artifacts from the Paleolithic Age to the present.
*Hotel: Best Western Hotel Ikibin-2000  Meals: Breakfast

Day 12, Monday, November 25 .......................... Day at leisure in Istanbul
This morning, depart for Istanbul. Arrive in the early afternoon and enjoy some time at leisure before a farewell dinner this evening.
Optional: Half Day Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise & Spice Market (pm)
*Hotel: Hotel Prince Istanbul  Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 13 – Tuesday, November 26 .......................... Return to the USA
Transfer to the airport for your flight departing 2:05PM arriving in Zurich at 4:20PM. Connect to a flight departing 5:35PM arriving in Boston at 8:05PM the same day.
*Meals: Breakfast

Optional Tours
Optional Tours must be reserved before final payment date.

1. Half Day Istanbul with Topkapi Palace & Grand Bazaar
Day 3 – November 16 .......................... $65.00
This tour’s highlights include the Underground cistern – water source of the Byzantine and Ottoman periods, the largest of its kind in Istanbul, the structure’s interior includes a few hundred marble columns. Your tour will also take you to the Topkapi Palace, residence of Ottoman Sultans housing the richness of 700 years. Visit the Treasury section with the crown jewels and the unique collection of Chinese porcelains. Finally, visit the Grand Bazaar, world famous shopping center where you will have the opportunity to shop for carpets, jewelry, leather and more.

2. Whirling Dervishes Performance
Day 9 – November 22 .......................... $42.00
Also known as the “Sema Ritual,” Whirling Dervish performances began with the inspiration of Mawlana Jalaledin Rumi who is one of the greatest mystical poets of Islam. The Mevlevi Sufi order was founded to follow his teachings. The captivating dance of the whirling dervishes, which displays infinite spinning in perfect harmony, is part of Turkish custom, history, beliefs and culture. It is a rare opportunity to experience a seven-century old ritual, featuring beautiful costumes, live music with flutes, string and percussion, and the amazing sight of the Dervishes whirling on the stage.

3. Full Day Cappadocia
Day 10 – November 23 .......................... $76.00
Depart your hotel for a full day tour in Cappadocia. Visit the Open Air Museum in Goreme Valley to see the early Christian churches decorated with unique frescos depicting various scenes from the Bible. Later, visit the Ozkonak Underground City, an ancient city built on the northern slopes of Mt. Idis. The city has many strata made up of volcanic granite. Its larger areas are connected to each other by tunnels. Ozkonak had a built-in communication system of pipes on each of its levels, unlike Kaymakli and Derinkuyu, which have no such systems. Each carved out room had ventilation provided by holes when the city was closed against enemies. Lastly, visit the village of Avanos that is famous for its beautiful old houses, pottery and onyx. Departs approximately 8:45AM, returns approximately 5:30PM.

4. Half Day Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise with Spice Market
Day 12 – November 25 .......................... $55.00
Depart from the hotel for a visit to the famous Spice Market of Istanbul. Afterwards, board a ferry for a delightful Bosphorus cruise. No stay in Istanbul would be complete without this traditional and unforgettable cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding straits separating Europe and Asia. The humble fishing villages and suspension bridges set against the dramatic outline of the Strait exemplify the newest link between the East and West.
**Trip Terms and Conditions**

While we endeavor to do our best at all times to select and recommend the most reputable and financially sound travel and transportation companies to provide services on your behalf, we are also concerned that you are aware of and fully understand the limitations of the responsibility which we are able to assume. We ask that you read the following statement of conditions and contents of this brochure with care, making sure that you obtain answers to all pertinent questions you may have prior to making a deposit and/or final payment.

**PRICING:** All prices are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs, costs and rates of exchange known May 2013. These rates are expected to be in effect at the time of departure, but are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure if there are significant increases in government taxes. We reserve the right to apply supplements or offer space in alternative cities should the tour arrive to any destination affected by a trade fair or major. Any revision to this original quote will result in re-costing of services and will make this quote null and void.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:** A $150 per person nonrefundable deposit and signed reservation form are required to secure space. Final Payment due: September 10, 2013.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE – REQUIRED BY OLLI AT USM:** Trip cancellation insurance is not included in the tour price. There are two types of travel insurance coverage: one pays 100% for a “covered reason” and the other pays 80% to cancel for ANY reason. Randy Scott will supply you with more details regarding insurance policy coverage terms when you pay your deposit.

**TRAVEL PROGRAM CANCELLATION PENALTY SCHEDULE:**

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**CHANGE CHARGES:** To cover administrative costs, a per-person charge will be made if you request a change in your travel arrangements after the final payment due date for either air or tour package.

**BAGGAGE:** Swissair and the Tour Operator allow only one piece of checked luggage with a maximum dimension of 62 linear inches and a maximum of 50lbs, one carry-on at a maximum weight of 15lbs. Baggage is “at owner’s risk” throughout the tour, and should be insured separately by the participant.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** U.S. citizens must carry a valid passport. The Turkish visa will be obtained at the airport upon arrival and currently costs $20USD. Non US citizens should check with their embassy for document requirements for Egypt. These documents are the traveler’s responsibility.

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The right is reserved for cause to decline to accept or return any person as a member of any tour or series of tours described herein, or to cancel or alter the tour. Passengers may leave or abandon the tour at any time at their own risk and expense.

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**TOUR PURCHASE CONDITIONS:** It sometimes happens that travel schedules change, hotels vary in quality and certain other tour features have to be modified. Should revisions in your tour arrangements occur, they will be the result of unforeseen circumstances. In spite of our best efforts, we have no way of fully guaranteeing the performance of other responsible parties. The accommodations and features of your tour have been organized by TravelBound and will be furnished under its supervision. While every possible effort will be made to provide the actual services, features and accommodations mentioned in the tour itinerary, the operations of TravelBound and those persons with whom they deal or contract, such as hotels, local transfer and sightseeing companies, restaurants or others, are beyond the control of AAA. Travel documents and compliance with customs regulations are your responsibility. No employee of AAA has authority to change the conditions under which you agree to take this tour.

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**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USM – Discover Turkey Tour**

Vendor code 50913

$150 non-refundable per person deposit is due to secure reservation.

Reservation deadline is July 12, 2013 and Final Payment is due September 10, 2013.

Checks or money orders made payable to AAA Travel Agency. For credit card payments, please contact Randy Scott at AAA Travel.

This form must be mailed directly to: OLLI at USM, PO Box 9300, Portland, ME 04104.

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