

CAMBRIDGE CENTRAL MOSQUE



Experience Islam in Konya

10th – 18th September 2022

Cambridge Central Mosque has partnered with Konya Metropolitan Municipality and Presidency of Religious Affairs to offer a spiritual retreat to Konya, Turkey, specially for new Muslims! Join us as we are lead by one of our former Imams!

The programme will include a week of morning classes on the fundamentals of belief, prayer & practice, followed by afternoon excursions to historical sites in and around the city of Konya – home of Mevlana Rumi. There will also be workshops in arts & crafts, including Ebru (traditional marbling), calligraphy, classical nasheeds, local schools and mosque visits.

Want to know what to expect? Watch this video!

Thanks to our sponsors, we are able to offer a significantly discounted price for this 8-day programme: Just **£390** covers flights, hotels, meals, transport, classes, activities & tours!

Interested in joining? Complete <u>this</u> online application!







PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Programme Name: Experience Islam in Konya
Location: Konya, Turkey
Application Submission Deadline: 19th August 2022
Interview Period: 22th-25th August 2022
Programme Dates: 10th – 18th September 2022
Departure: London Stansted (STN)
Return Point: London Heathrow (LHR)
Price: £390 excluding visa

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Islamic Studies: Introductory classes Workshops: Arts & Crafts, Dervish performances, Nasheeds Sightseeing: Konya city Historical Sightseeing: Catal Hoyuk which is the world's first established town Institutional Buildings: Historical museums, Mevlana museum, local masjids and more

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Applicants are responsible to ensure passports are valid for travel
- Passports must be valid for at least 6 months before the expiry date, upon entering Turkey and/ or applying for the visa.
- Programme is for British residents only.
- Programme for new converts only, i.e. those who have recently accepted Islam
- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview (phone/email)



"Travelling to Konya was the best investment I made in my spiritual journey. It's not what I looked at that mattered. It was what I saw. Konya is one of those places that has a hold on me and the memories I have, made me a storyteller."

– Sam Shemi