



Our Turkey Travels to Istanbul Summer 2010

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Istanbul

- Istanbul or Constantinople is where Europe & Asia meet in Turkey.
- It is one of the most fascinating cities of the world—a mixture of religions & home to several ancient world empires.

Turkish Flag, Istanbul

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The Blue Mosque. Istanbul

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Entrance Blue
Mosque
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Blue Mosque Photo Anne Schrader



Inside the Blue Mosque

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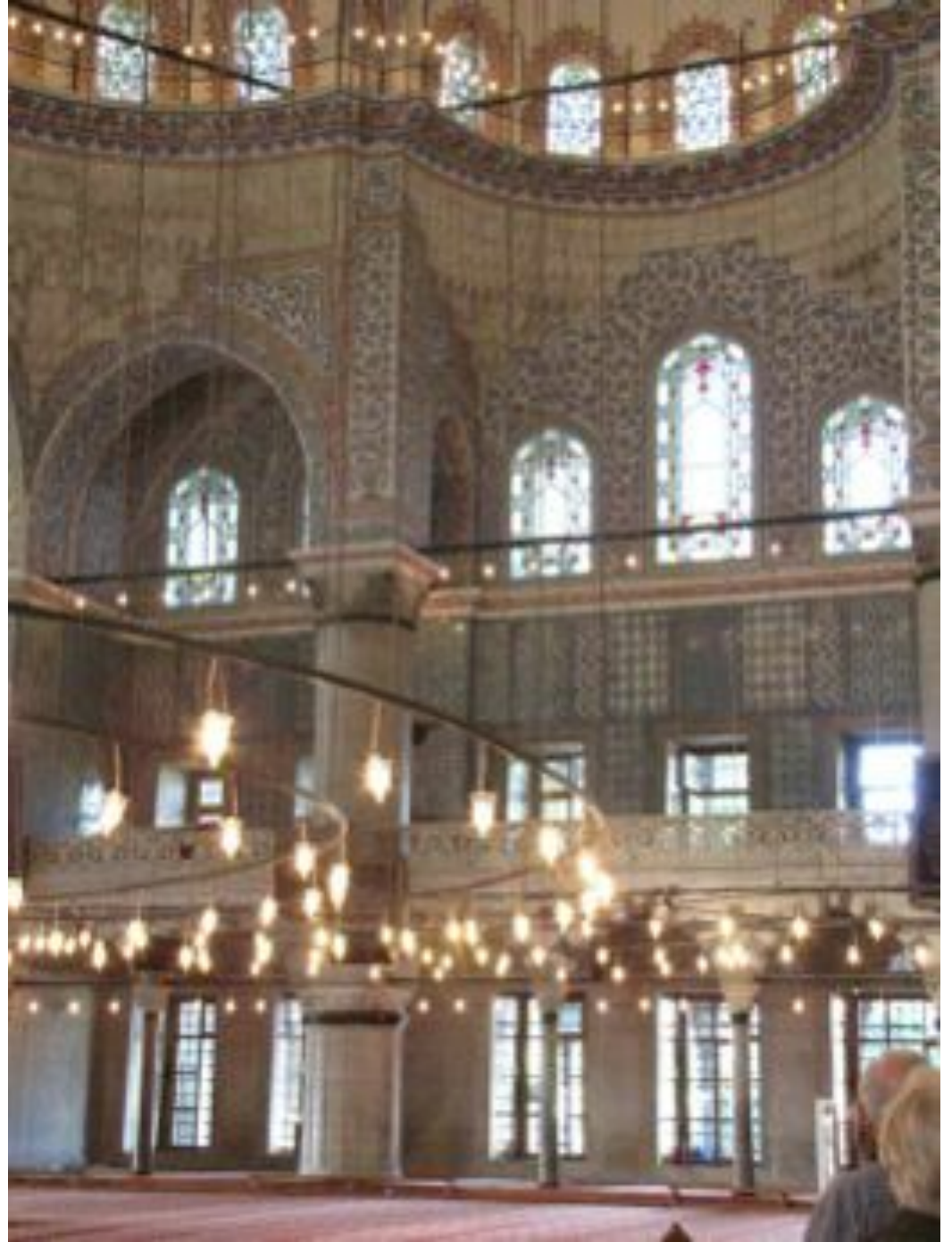


Ceiling, Blue Mosque

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Inside the
Blue Mosque
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Schrader



Where East meets West, the bridge across the Straits of the Bosphorus Photo Anne Schrader



Grand Bazaar, Istanbul

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Grand Bazaar Photo Anne Schrader



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Spice Bazaar, Istanbul, Turkey

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Hagia Sophia, Istanbul

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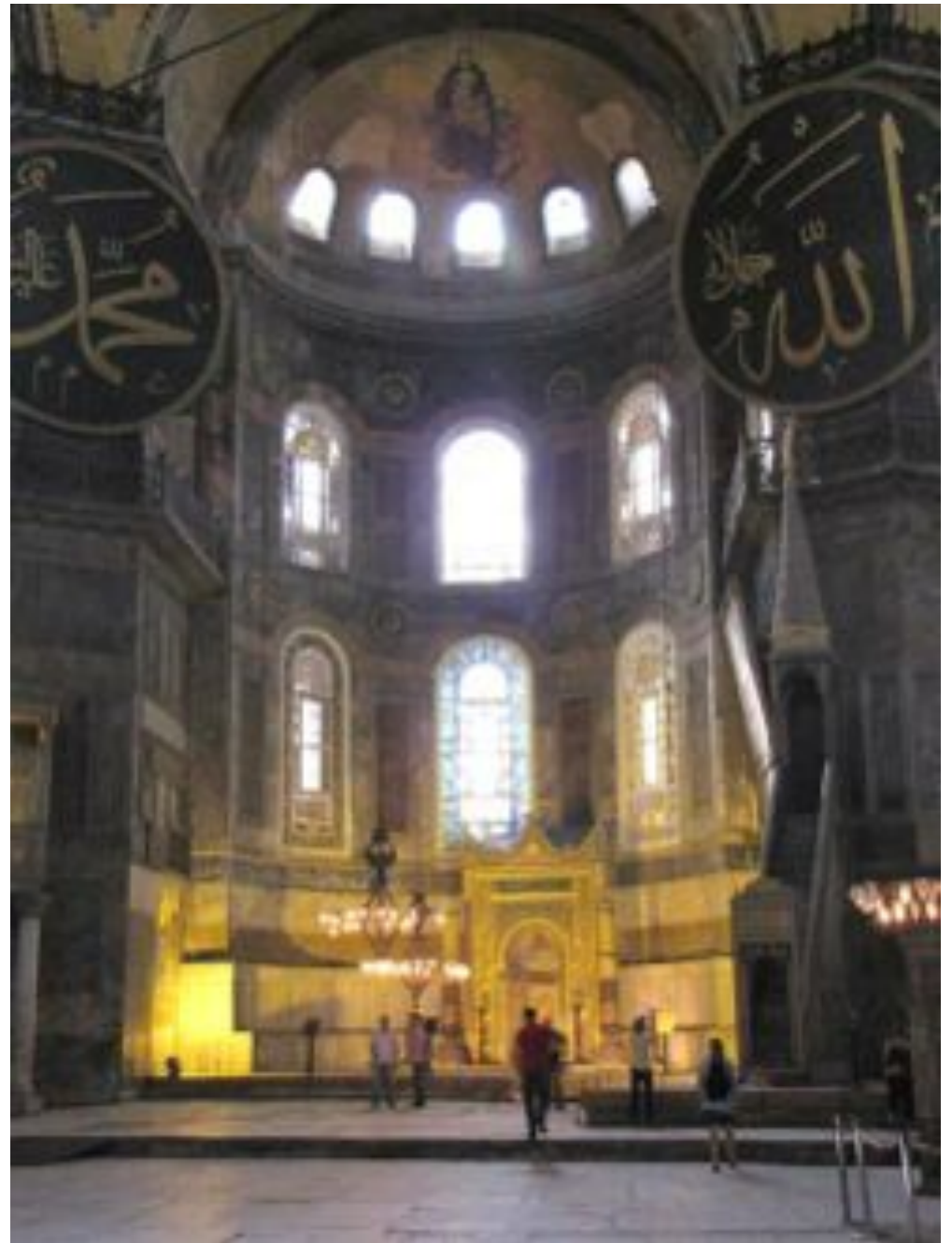


Interior, Hagia Sophia

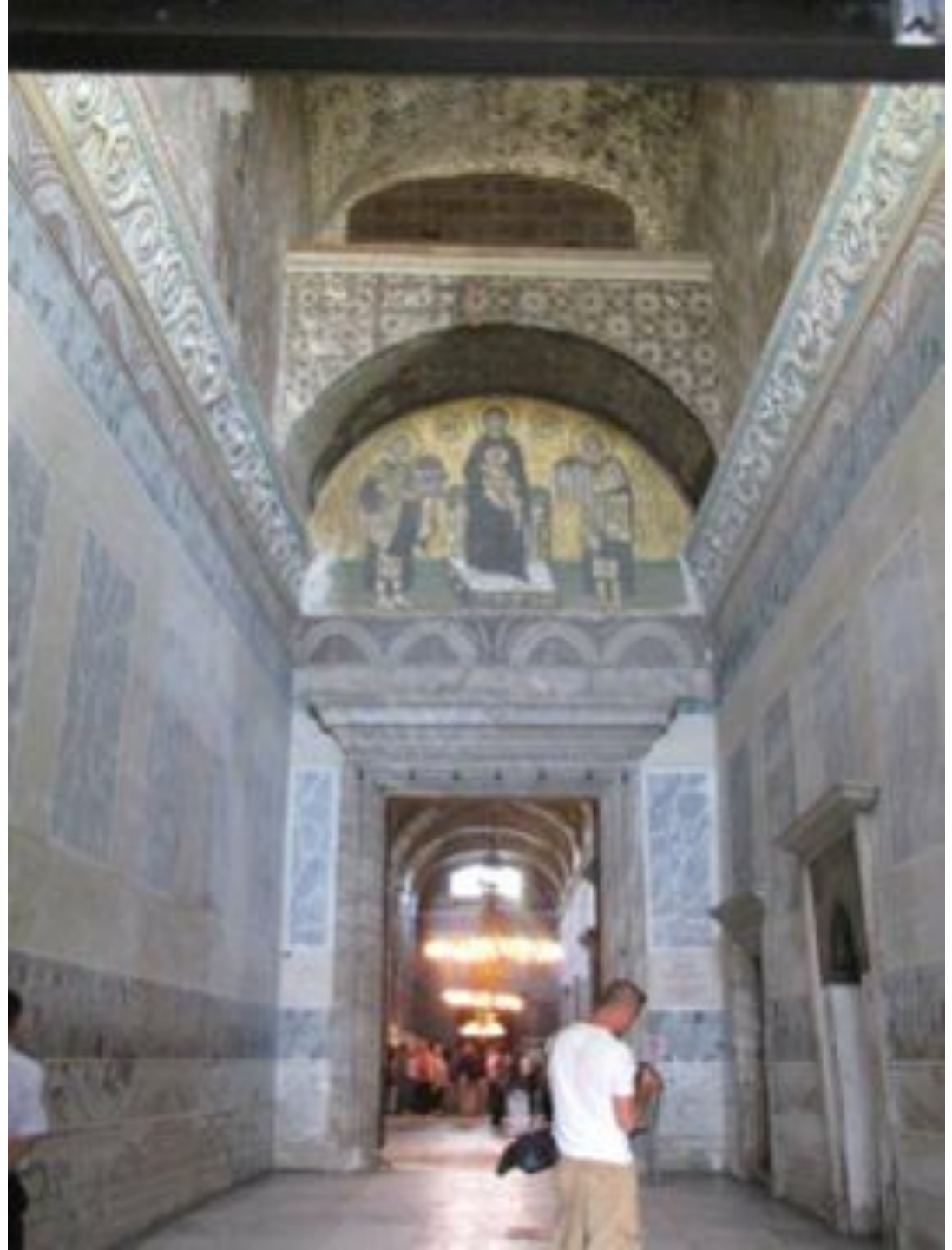
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Inside the
Hagia Sophia
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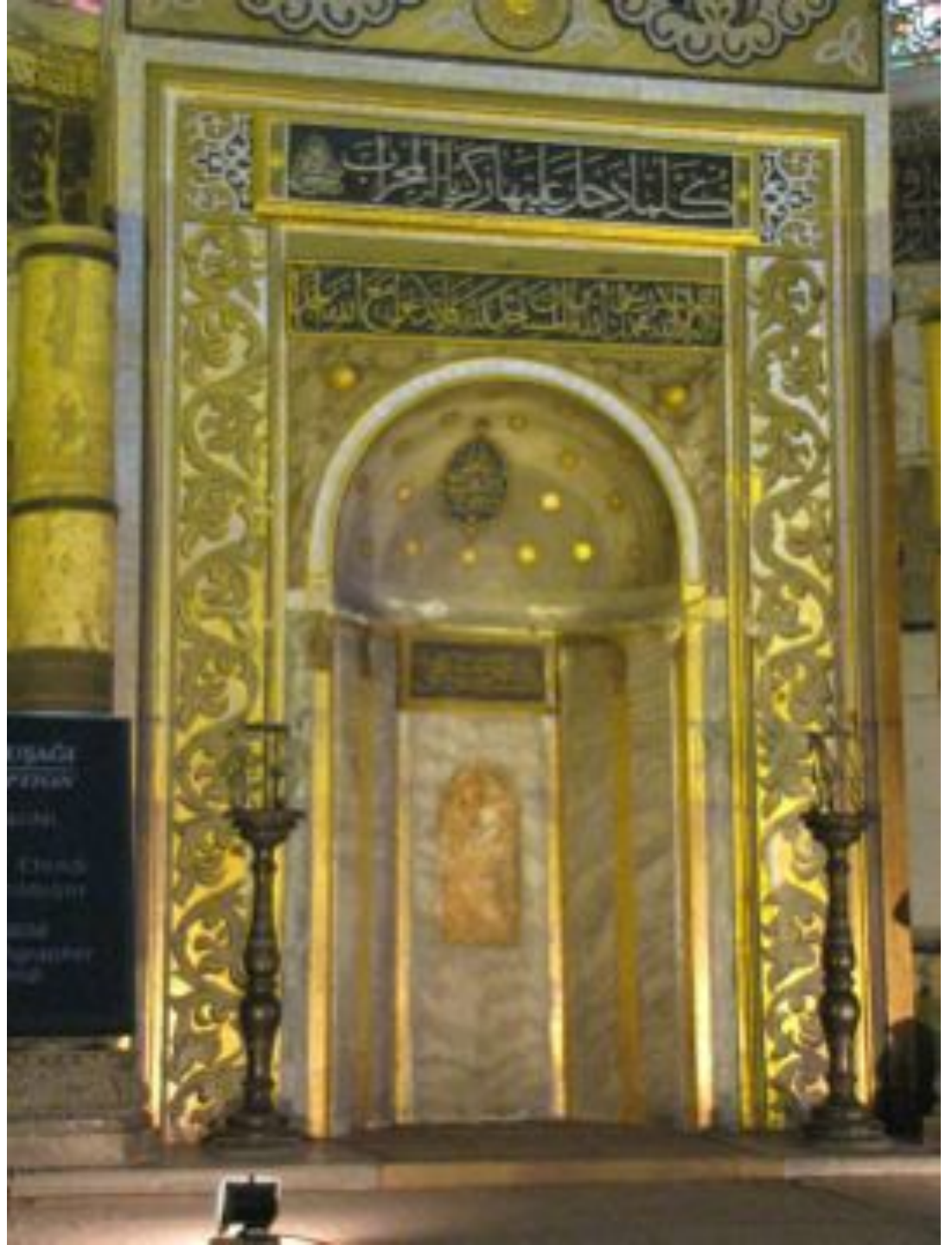


Wall Mosaic Hagia Sophia

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Inside the
Hagia Sophia
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Underground Cistern, Istanbul

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Medusa Column
Underground Cistern
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Entrance Gate
Topkapi Palace
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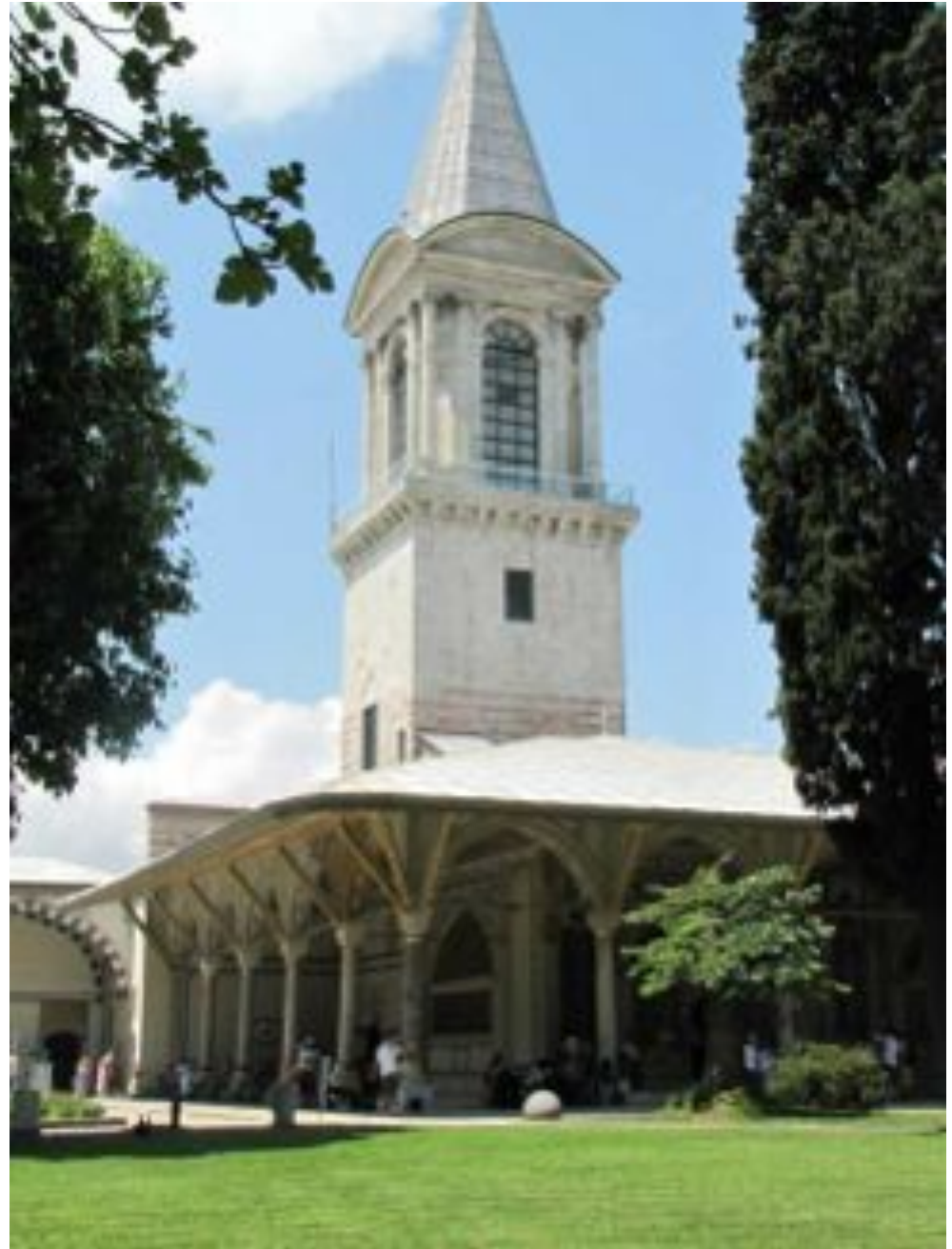


Topkapi Palace, Istanbul

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Gate of Felicity, Topkapi Palace

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Topkapi Palace Photo Anne Schrader



Pavilion for the Sultan to break his fast during Ramadan Photo Anne Schrader



The Baghdad Pavilion to commemorate the Baghdad campaign of Murad IV after 1638



Ceiling, Baghdad Pavilion, Topkapi Palace Photo Anne Schrader



Inside the
Tokpaki Palace
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Ruins of the Topkapi Palace Outer Walls Photo Anne Schrader



Interior of Palace

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Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
 - **Languages**
 - **Currency**
 - **Size**
 - **Best Buys**
- Ankara
 - **Turkish**
 - Turkish lira
 - 297,591 square miles
 - Carpets, Jewelry
Leather products,
clothes

More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices**
- **Phone County Codes**
- **Long distance within**
- **From US to**
- **From other Europe country**
- Right; International Driving Permit required
- Restaurants: %
- Taxis:
- Hotel Staff:
- 90
- Local number
- 011+90+Local number
- 00+90+Local number