FURTHER INFORMATION

Applications
In this packet you will find an application form and a copy of our Terms and Conditions. In order to register for a trip, you should complete the application and return it with a check for $1,000 per person made payable to the Distant Horizons Escrow Account. Please note that it is not possible to use a credit card to pay for the deposit or any other payments. This applies to all air and land services. Payment will only be accepted in the form of a check, money order, cashier’s check or can be wired into our account. Please let us know if you would like our wiring information.

Required Documents for United States Citizens
Your passport must be valid for 6 months past the last day of your planned trip. Therefore, if a trip you are considering returns to the United States on October 7 2015, your passport must be valid until April 7 2016.

Recommended Immunizations
Very few countries actually require immunizations these days. However, there are a number of recommended immunizations. We will send you further information on this about 2 months before your departure date. In addition, we do recommend that you check with your personal physician or call the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta at (404) 639-3311.

Cancellation
It is very important that you read the trip cancellation clause in our Terms and Conditions very carefully and make sure that you understand it, as they will be strictly adhered to. Please call us if you have any questions.

*All requests to cancel must be received in writing and dated accordingly. The date on your cancellation letter will determine the time period your refund will fall under.

Do feel free to call us at 1-800-333-1240 if you have a question we have not answered!
Please read and carefully complete this form and mail it along with a $1,000 deposit and a COPY of the first two pages of your passport.

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Or E-mail: karens@distant-horizons.com

Application Form

PLEASE PRINT

Trip Name______________________ Departure Date______________________

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Full Name______________________________

As listed in your passport (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name) (Preferred first name)

Birth date_________________________ Birth place________________ Citizenship_____________

Mailing Address__________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone_____________________ Business Phone_________________ Cell Phone_____________________

E-mail address___________________________________________________________________________

I am an alumna of ________________________________ Year of Graduation _______________________

Passport Number _______________ Date of Issue_________ Date of Expiration_________ Place of Issue ______________

Describe your health:_____________________________________________________________________

Do you have any allergies or physical limitations:_______________________________________________

Do you have any diet restrictions:________________________________________________________________________

Are you presently under a doctor’s care or taking any medication? (if yes, please elaborate on the back of the form)_______________

In Case of Emergency Please Notify:_____________________________________________________________________

(Please include your emergency contact’s name, telephone number and relationship to you)

ACCOMMODATIONS

Distant Horizons will do all possible to satisfy requests to share rooms for single tour members. On occasions when it is not possible, the single room supplement will apply.

I will share a double room with______________________________

☐ I would like a single room ☐ Please assign a room-mate if possible

AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS

☐ I will be making my own international air reservations in and out of Istanbul.

(Please send a copy of airline reservation to Distant Horizons when confirmed)

☐ I would like Distant Horizons to make our international air reservations and would like them to contact me to discuss this.

I understand if Distant Horizons makes our international air reservations there will be a charge of $100 per ticket issued. (We are happy to help with air reservations although these days you are most likely to find the best airfares on-line!)

Airline Seating Preference______________________ Special Meal Request___________________________

Frequent Flier (airline and number)_________________________________________________________________

Frequent Flier (airline and number)_________________________________________________________________

I have read the attached Terms and Conditions and agree to abide by them:

_________________________ __________________________
Signature Date
TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Turkey: Conversations at the Crossroad - October 7 – October 18, 2015

Reservations and Payments:
Reservations for the tour require a deposit of $1,000 per person, an application form signed by the participant and a legible photocopy of the first two pages of the participant’s passport. Full balance of the trip cost is due upon receipt of invoice no later than 60 days prior to departure.

Tour Price Includes:

Hotel Accommodations: In deluxe or best available based on two persons sharing a twin room. Please note that best available accommodations will be used in Turkey. Distant Horizons reserves the right to substitute hotels for those named in the brochure when necessary.

Distant Horizons will do all possible for single participants to satisfy requests to share rooms. On occasions when it is not possible, the single room supplement will apply. If Distant Horizons assigns you a roommate and your roommate cancels or changes their mind about sharing a room, you will be liable for the single room supplement.

Meals: American breakfast (B), lunches (L) and dinners (D) are included as specified in the itinerary.

All Air Transportation in Turkey: On regular scheduled airlines unless otherwise specified.

All Land Travel Listed: Including airport transfers to and from hotels if arriving or departing with the group, entrance fees to monuments, local guides and special activities as quoted in the itinerary. All gratuities and taxes are included and include those to your tour escort, guides, drivers, restaurant and hotel waiters, chambermaids and porters.

Please Note: If not arriving/departing on group international flights, participant’s airport transfers upon arrival/departure are not included.

Distant Horizons cannot be held responsible in any way for any cost incurred if travelers are denied visas for any reason or if visas are not issued in a timely manner.

Tour Price Does Not Include:

International airfare to and from Turkey, charges for passport and visa fees, meals not listed, beverages with meals, excess luggage charges, insurance of any kind, laundry charges, individual tour transfers for individual arrival and departure at transfer points and items of a purely personal nature.

Visas: Visas are required for U.S. citizens visiting Turkey.

Tour cost is based on rates of currency exchange at time of printing (March 2015) and is subject to change with or without previous notice. If there is a price increase prior to the day of departure in the basic costs, such increases may be passed on to the participant.

Cancellations:

Distant Horizons reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant at any time. Should this happen, refunds will be made without obligation, although we cannot be held responsible for any additional costs already incurred by participants.

The tour price is based on a number of people traveling together. If bookings fall below the minimum required, passengers will be advised of additional costs for that departure date.

If a participant cancels, the following refunds will be available upon written notice of cancellation to Distant Horizons.

Notice more than 60 days prior to departure: a refund less a $500 cancellation charge.

Notice between 60 days and 30 days prior to departure: a refund less 75% of trip price.

No refund shall be issued if cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to departure date.

No refunds shall be issued after the tour has commenced. No refunds shall be issued for occasional missed meals, sightseeing tours or any unused services.

Air Carriers Contract:

The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time tour members are on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned when the ticket is issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tickets and/or the passenger.

Responsibility:

Bryn Mawr, Smith College and Distant Horizons act only in the capacity of agents for the hotels, airlines, bus companies, railroads, ship lines or owners or contractors providing accommodations, transportation or other services. As a result, all coupons, receipts or tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier. By acceptance of tour membership, the participant agrees that neither Bryn Mawr, Smith College and Distant Horizons nor any of its subsidiaries shall become liable or responsible for personal injury, damage to persons or property, loss, delay or irregularity caused by persons not controlled by it, such as (without limitation) airlines, bus and shipping companies, suppliers of accommodations or other services, or loses, personal or otherwise resulting from any acts of God, defects in vehicles, strikes, wars, whether declared or otherwise, civil disturbances, medical or customs regulations, acts of terrorism, epidemics or government restrictions. Bryn Mawr, Smith College and Distant Horizons cannot be held responsible for unfavorable weather or closure of access routes due to bad weather conditions. Bryn Mawr, Smith College and Distant Horizons are not responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the participant as a result of the above mentioned causes.

Tour participant acknowledges receipt of a copy of these Terms and Conditions and signifies acceptance of, and consents to, all of the terms and conditions set forth herein, on behalf of any participants they may act for and for themselves when registering for, or making payments on, this tour.