



Association
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BAILLIAGE NATIONAL DE TURQUIE
GRAND CHAPITRE INTERNATIONAL
SEPTEMBER 12th, 13th, 14th & 15th - 2024

CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS

ASSOCIATION MONDIALE DE LA GASTRONOMIE

BAILLIAGE NATIONAL DE TURQUIE

**Dear Friends,
Dear Consœurs and Confrères,**

It is with great pleasure that I extend you an invitation to the 33rd Grand Chapitre and induction ceremony of the National Bailliage de Turquie, scheduled to take place from Thursday, September 12th, until Sunday, September 15th, 2024, in Istanbul.

This Grand Chapitre holds special significance as it marks the 30th anniversary of the national Bailliage de Turquie. Istanbul, the largest city in Türkiye, is not only notable for its physical size and population but also for its unique geographic location spanning two continents, Asia and Europe, separated by the Bosphorus strait. Home to 16 million people, Istanbul boasts a rich cultural tapestry.

The city offers a splendid opportunity to explore numerous cultural sites situated within a relatively compact area, and to savor its diverse cuisine ranging from international haute cuisine to local delicacies and kebabs.

Enclosed you will find the agenda for our Grand Chapitre, along with information regarding hotel accommodations and pricing. For the convenience of our international guests, we have included practical details.

Please be advised that all event and hotel accommodation reservations must be finalized as soon as possible, no later than August 17th, 2024. Participation will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to our Grand Chapitre.

Vive La Chaîne!



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yves Léon".

Yves Léon
Bailli Délégué de Turquie
Membre du Conseil Magistral

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BAILLIAGE NATIONAL DE TURQUIE

Dear Friends and esteemed colleagues, members of the Chaîne Des Rôtisseurs,

I extend to you a warm welcome to the Bailliage de Turquie 2024 Grand Chapitre, to be held in Istanbul from September 12th to 15th, 2024. This occasion also commemorates the 30th anniversary of the Turkish National Bailliage.

It is my privilege to represent our global president, Yam Atallah, who sends his personal regards and best wishes to each of you. Additionally, I am honored to serve as the official inducting officer for this significant 30th Anniversary Grand Chapitre. I express my gratitude to my esteemed colleague, Yves Léon, Bailli Délégué of Türkiye, and the other members of the national board for entrusting me with this important responsibility. Personally, this event holds special significance for me, as I am one of the 28 founding members, both professional and non-professional, who established the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs in Türkiye in June 1994. Today, I remain the sole active founding member.

I am delighted to join you in celebrating the 30th anniversary of your bailliage and eagerly anticipate reconnecting with old friends and forging new friendships.

As many of you are aware, the Turkish National Bailliage stands as one of the most vibrant baillages globally, ranking as the 7th largest among 80 countries within the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs and holding the distinction of being the largest OMGD Bailliage in the world.

I extend my best wishes to Yves and his fellow board members for continued success in the future and eagerly anticipate our gathering in Istanbul.

Vive la Chaîne et Vive L'Ordre Mondial!



Mohamed Hammam

Member of the Conseils d'Honneur
& Magistral
Chairman OMGD International

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 12 , 2024

COCKTAIL AND DINNER



19.00 – 20.00 hrs: Cocktail at Swissotel 16 Roof

Included in the dinner price

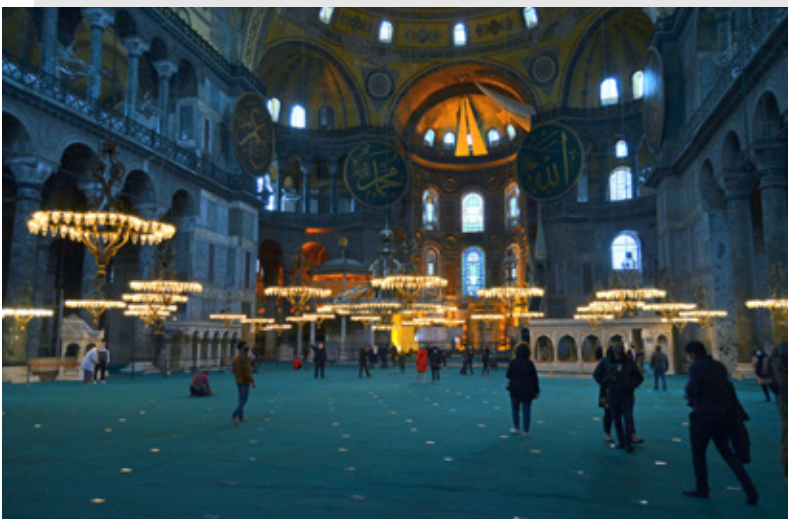
Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbon

20.00 – 23.00 hrs: Dinner at Swissotel 16 Roof

Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbon

Price per member: €150





FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

08.30 – 16.30

HIGHLIGHTS OF ISTANBUL TOUR

- Depart from the Swissotel at 08.30
- Hagia Sophia (Ayasofya)
- Blue Mosque (from outside)
- Gözleme lunch with a beverage, mezes, and Künefe for dessert (The Must Turkish Restaurant)
- Cistern of Philoxenos (Binbirdirek)
- Grand Bazaar and its back streets
- Walk down to the Spice Bazaar
- Turkish Delight tasting
- Drive back to the hotel by 16.30

Price per person : €170

(Included: Private transportation, museum tickets, lunch, headsets and private guiding by Serif Yenen or one of his team members)

Minimum 10 people

19.00 – 20.00 hrs: Cocktail on the Swissotel Bosphorus Cruise Boat

20.00 – 23.30 hrs: Dinner on the Swissotel Bosphorus Cruise Boat

Dress Code: Business suit with Chaîne Ribbon

Price per person: €170



SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

INDUCTION CEREMONY AND GALA DINNER



16:30 hrs 19:00 hrs: Induction of promoted and new Chaîne and Ordre Mondial members at the Swissotel the Bosphorus. All inductees must be in the Induction Room at 16.00 hrs sharp for rehearsal.

Dress Code: Black tie/Tuxedo for gentlemen, evening dress for ladies with Chaîne Ribbon

Free of Charge

19.00 – 20.00 hrs: Cocktail reception at Swissotel the Bosphorus. Dress Code: Black Tie with Chaîne Ribbon.

Included in the Gala Dinner Price

20.00 – 23.30 hrs: Gala Dinner at Swissotel the Bosphorus

Dress Code: Black Tie with Chaîne Ribbon

Price per member: €160

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

FAREWELL BRUNCH SWISSOTEL THE BOSPHORUS

END OF THE INTERNATIONAL GRAND CHAPITRE

Dress Code: Smart Casual with Chaîne Ribbon

Price: €100

Price per member staying at the Swissotel: €75

15:00 hrs: End of International Chapitre



BRIEF INFO ABOUT THE PLACES TO BE VISITED:

Hagia Sophia (Ayasofya)

While the Hagia Sophia is probably not the oldest intact building in the world, it certainly comes close. Today, the (current) Hagia Sophia is almost 1500 years old, and has survived hundreds of earthquakes throughout history. Its age, size, magnificence, architecture and mystical atmosphere make it truly a unique place in the world.

Throughout Byzantine and Ottoman history, the Hagia Sophia has been the Imperial Church or Mosque. Emperors were crowned, victories were celebrated and Ottoman Sultans prayed in this remarkable building. For many centuries the Hagia Sophia was possibly the largest shrine in the world.

Blue Mosque

The original name of this building is the Sultan Ahmed Mosque. However, visitors fascinated with the beautiful turquoise blue tiles always remember it as the Blue Mosque. It was built by the 19-year-old Ottoman Sultan, Ahmed I between 1609 and 1616. It can be accepted as one of the two most important mosques in Istanbul.

Cistern of Philoxenos (Binbirdirek)

The famous Binbirdirek Cistern is simply an ancient water reservoir. It was the second largest of almost 400–500 Byzantine period cisterns that lie beneath the city of Istanbul, formerly known as Constantinople.

Columns and capitals of earlier pagan temples were recycled in its construction, providing a very decorative appearance; thus it sometimes hosts events and receptions.

The Grand Bazaar

During the Byzantine period the area of the Grand Bazaar was a trade center. After the Turks came to Istanbul, they continued using the same area for commerce and added many commercial buildings. Over the centuries many of those commercial buildings were all connected to each other with narrow streets and the streets were covered off to form the Grand Bazaar.

With more than four thousand shops, it covers an area of more than 30 hectares, and it is accepted to be one of the greatest and oldest bazaars in the world.

Grand Bazaar may be overwhelming for many people, but if you know what you are doing there, it is actually a fascinating experience.

The Spice Bazaar

Also known as the Egyptian Bazaar, it is a historic marketplace in Istanbul, notable for its L-shaped layout and vaulted architecture.

Initially famed for its spice and herb trade, it has evolved to include a wide range of goods such as Turkish delights, dried fruits, textiles, and souvenirs. After undergoing renovations, the bazaar remains a vibrant symbol of Istanbul's rich cultural heritage, attracting both locals and visitors to its array of shops.



HAGIA SOPHIA (AYASOFYA)



THE BOSPHORUS



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ISTANBUL





RESERVATION FORM FOR THE **GRAND CHAPITRE**

Enjoy your stay and thank you for choosing Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.
Family Name		
First/Given Name		
Business Address		
Phone/Fax: 571 321 6912	Phone:	Fax:
E-mail		
Accompanied by N.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.

Below mentioned rates are per day/room is inclusive of breakfast,
exclusive %10 VAT and %2 Accommodation Tax.

Type	<input type="checkbox"/> € 250.00 - Single Swiss Advantage Garden Room <input type="checkbox"/> € 285.00 - Double Swiss Advantage Garden Room <input type="checkbox"/> € 290.00 - Single Swiss Advantage Bosphorus Room <input type="checkbox"/> € 325.00 - Double Swiss Advantage Bosphorus Room <input type="checkbox"/> € 370.00 - Single Executive Bosphorus Room <input type="checkbox"/> € 405.00 - Double Executive Bosphorus Room
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Non-Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Special Requests		
Date of Arrival		
Date of Departure		
Number of Nights		

Payment Methods

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐ Diners Club ☐ Euro Card

Name of Card Holder :

Credit Card Number :

Expiry Date :

By signing this from, I accept the cancellation policy as outlined below *:

Date :

Signature :

Staying period: 11 September 2024 - 15 September 2024 -

- Checking in 2 p.m. - Checking out 12 p.m
- Breakfast will be served at Sabrosa Restaurant. Full buffet daily between 07.00-10.30 am.
- Each individual guest will cover their own Accommodation amounts and expences.
- Hotel will require credit card provison or cash deposit upon arrival.
- Reservations can only be confirmed and guaranteed if the credit card details are shared.
- In case of cancellation and no show, it is the individual guest's responsibility and the hotel has right to charge the confirmed no show amount to each guest's credit card details mentioned in the reservation form.
- Reservations cancellation until 11th August 2024 will not be charged any no show amount.
- Reservations cancellation after 11th August 2024 until the check-in date will be charged the total reservation amount as no show fee.