



2026 Ottoman Experience Inclusions – 11 - 12 July

Includes a Festival Weekend pass for 2

Valued at \$3000

- The Overnight experience at the Janissary Barracks encampment is an Ottoman-Turkish experience. It will include lunch, dinner and breakfast and a yurt to stay overnight.
- Check in time is 10:30 am on Saturday and check out time is 10:30 am on Sunday.
- The overnight experience is for two people.
- The yurt will be 3 m in diameter.
- All meals will be Authentic Turkish meal. Lunch will be served at the encampment and eaten in a traditional way on the ground under a pergola.
- Dinner will be in a banquet form eaten again with the members of the Janissary Barracks, Traditionally, during the dinner, stories and jokes are told. More historical they are the better.
- Breakfast will be traditional Turkish breakfast which will include Turkish bread, tea or coffee (or both), cheeses, olives, assorted jams (eg sour cherry, quince), sliced cucumber, hard boiled eggs, traditional *tahinli-pekmez* (tahini mixed with molasses).
- The guests will be provided with a set of period costumes.
- Towels, toothbrushes and paste, and traditional Turkish soap will be provided.
- The guests will have a lady guide called *hatun* to assist the guest for their needs. She will be with the guests during their stay and make sure that their stay and experience are satisfactory. Please note that the *Hatun* is not a maid but the daughter of a high-ranking officer or the tribal leader. The reason for that is to indicate that the guests are very important people.
- The guests will also have a soldier assigned to them. The responsibility of this person is to provide anything required by the guests, such as water, food, and additional clothing if the guests are feeling cold, etc.
- Guests are allowed to keep their belongings at the encampment after they check out on Sunday.

Additional Terms:

Amenities are similar to a campsite setting, with shared toilets and shower facilities available on site. You will be joining a 'medieval experience' and will have limited access to electricity and modern comforts. The Abbey After Dark experience includes the entertainment but not the Stag Inn catering as this is supplied with the Ottoman experience. Overnight Guests must be 18+. Special dietary requests cannot be accommodated. Guests will be required to complete a risk and safety form for after-hours access at the Festival.