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Dear R.N. and L.P.N. Colleagues:

It's a pleasure to invite you, your family and friends to enjoy a study tour to Turkey. This all-inclusive program visits the most important sites that you can see in this ancient land that overflows with culture and history.

A professional CPC tour manager will be with you for your entire trip, and when you reach Turkey, local guides will also help you get the most out of your program.

This beautiful land is a mosaic of art, history and culture. Near the Garden of Eden and site of the final resting place of Noah's Ark and past capital of the Roman Empire, Turkey is one of the most fascinating countries in the world. Home at times to the Hittite, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires, this beautiful land integrates elements of both East and West.

Here is the Mediterranean coastline that Anthony gave to Cleopatra, Homer's Troy, and the Ephesian Theater where St. Paul preached the Gospels. Visiting Turkey, an ally and friend of the United States for decades, is an exciting experience. Among the features that are included in this program for you to enjoy are:

- Round Trip Scheduled Air Transportation
- Full Meal Plan (Breakfast, Lunch Or Dinner) As Shown On Itinerary
- A CPC Tour Director Will Help You Throughout The Entire Program
- Hotel Accommodations At Deluxe Four Star Hotels.
- Full Sightseeing Program In Air Conditioned Private Coaches
- Meetings With Turkish Nurses On Optional CE Program.
- All Land Transportation
- Full Sightseeing Program
- A Cruise On The famous Bosphorous
- Local Gratuities And Baggage Handling
- Farewell Dinner
- Welcome Dinner
- Visit To Florence Nightingale's First Nursing Hospital

We will visit the birthplace of professional nursing, the first nursing hospital where Florence Nightingale nursed British soldiers back to health during the Crimean War (1853-1855). Her two rooms with the original furniture are preserved as they were in the nineteenth century. Nearby, her memorial overlooks a British military cemetery. Nurse Nightingale began our profession.

The educational purpose of this program is to provide a comparative survey of the nursing profession in Turkey, as well as to bring us up to date with other current developments in our profession. To enable us to have a more complete idea about nursing in Turkey, meetings are planned for us to

exchange ideas and experiences with our Turkish colleagues.

Barack Obama chose Turkey for his first presidential visit to a Muslim nation. Earlier, Turkey was visited by President Bush and his wife Barbara. Later Mrs. Clinton and her daughter Chelsea toured this ancient land. They all encouraged Americans to enjoy the magnificent history, beauty and culture that encompasses Turkey.

This continuing education activity has been approved by the New York State Nurses Association's Council on Accreditation, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Approval Code: 7W7H5M-09. In addition, CPC is a licensed continuing education provider in the state of California as certified by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 14671.

Most states have reciprocity agreements with California or New York and recognize the approval by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program has has been organized by the the Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc. The brochure that I have enclosed will give you exact information about the itinerary and cost of the tour. CPC has operated many successful programs in China, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Morocco, Austria, Poland, Brazil, Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Russia Egypt, Greece, Costa Rica and South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania.

Your friends and family are welcome to join you on this exotic adventure. Study materials will be provided to CE participants. I urge you to register immediately as our Turkish colleagues will make the best efforts to match our interests if they have adequate notice.

At the completion of the tour you will receive a certificate of attendance in recognition of your participation. If you have any questions about this rare and exciting cultural and professional opportunity please call us.

Yours very truly,

Sincerely,

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P.S. For those who love to shop Turkey is a vibrant bazaar with variety of shops offering carpets, leather goods, embroidery, and all sorts of brass and copper items for sale.

You're Invited To Join A Nursing Study Tour And See

TREASURES OF TURKEY

See the Exotic Sights in

•Ankara • Cappadocia • Ephesus
•Aphrodisias •Konya • Troy • Istanbul

Visit the Blue Mosque, St. Sophia Cathedral, Topkapi Palace. Cruise the Bosphorus and visit the birthplace of the nursing profession - Florence Nightingale's military hospital. Travel in the steps of "Letters of St. Paul". Walk the underground cities of Cappadocia, and prowl around fabulous exotic bazaars for countless shopping bargains.

Here's What's Included

- Four Star Hotels
- American Escort From Start to Finish
- Scheduled Air Transportation
- Local Guides & Drivers
- Daily Breakfast & Lunch or Dinner
- Meetings With Nurses And Hospital Visits
- All Land Transportation
- Full Sightseeing Program
- Visit Florence Nightingale's First Nursing Hospital
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Mosaic of Mary and Jesus at St. Sophia

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Among the monuments at Ephesus

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Reciprocity Agreements For Continuing Nursing Education Activity

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PROGRAMS ARE USUALLY APPROVED FOR 19 CONTACT HOURS.

This education program is under the supervision of:
Mary S. Collins, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director, Nursing
Education

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ABOUT TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

The tax deductibility of this program (or any program of this nature) cannot be guaranteed. If you're interested in the tax deductibility of this (or any) program, we suggest that you review it first and your tax liability with your accountant.



Istanbul On the Bosphorus

Your Itinerary

Day 1.(D) We depart New York for Ankara.

Today you are met at New York's JFK airport by your CPC tour manager and depart for Ankara, Turkey via Turkish Airlines direct flight to Istanbul, with immediate connections to Ankara. A full meal service will be served on board.

Day 2. (D) We arrive in Ankara and are transferred to the Four Star Radisson Blu Hotel. Tonight we meet at a "Welcome Reception".

We arrive in Ankara in the early afternoon and are met and assisted by our local representative and taken to the Radisson Blu Hotel, one of Ankara's most outstanding hotels. This 220 room hotel offers a swimming pool, lounge and restaurant along with all the amenities that a fine hotel offers. The rest of the day free. Tonight we meet our fellow travelers at a welcome reception.

Welcome to Turkey.

Since visiting Turkey, President and Mrs. Bush and Secretary Hillary Clinton have encouraged Americans to visit Turkey and see its magnificent sites. An ally and friend of the United States for decades, Turkey is one of the most fascinating lands in the World that you can visit. You will experience the eternal romance of Turkey, and discover the seat of many civilizations and empires. Home at times to the Hittite, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires, this beautiful land integrates elements of East and West. Turkey abounds with archaeological ruins of Greece,

Rome and the ancient Hittite Empire. You will travel along the same Mediterranean coastline that Anthony gave to Cleopatra, visit Homer's Troy, the Ephesian Theater where St. Paul preached and see the sunset amidst the stone heads of fallen gods. A country whose essence is the tolerance of many different cultures, Turkey is easing its way into the future in a civilized way. Shopping is fantastic with endless buys in leather goods, jewelry and fashion fabrics.

Day 3. (B,L) We meet with Turkish nurses, sightsee in Ankara, and then travel to Cappadocia.

Four Star Peri Tower Hotel,

After breakfast we attend to our professional agenda and meet with Turkish nurses at a local hospital. Later, we travel to Cappadocia by air conditioned motorcoach while we sightsee on our way.

About Cappadocia and its underground cities

Cappadocia is a strange corner of Turkey that is unique to the world. Over time, frequent volcanic eruptions covered much of this land with a layer of mud, ashes and lava. Erosion created a surreal splendor of cones, needles, pyramids and pillars in a starkly beautiful range of yellow, pink, violet-grey and russet colors. During the 7th century, to escape persecution from Roman armies, early Christians built complete underground cities 14 stories deep enabling them to hide for months from marauding Romans. They were hidden so well that they were only rediscovered in the 1960's. We will see the most famous cities of Derenku and Kaymaki.

Day 4. (B,L) We are in Cappadocia and visit Goreme, Zelve, and the ancient underground city of Kaymakli.

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Today we tour the Gorem Valley, known for its many churches carved into the rock of the region between the 7th and 13th centuries when it was said Goreme had a church for every day of the year. These living museums display the original early Christian frescoes. The most famous of these cities are Derinku and Kaymakli. Kaymakli's underground chambers boasts wine cellars, chapels, stables and tombs. Then we see the ancient villages of Uchisar and Zelve.

Day 5. (B, L) We travel to Konya and visit the Whirling Dervishes Museum, then continue on to Pamukale. We witness the rite of the Whirling Dervishes.

Five Star Colossea Hotel Thermal

Today we visit Konya, Anatolia's holy city settled 4,000 years ago and once capital of the Seljuk Empire. It's one of the world's most ancient cities. St. Paul and St. Barnabus preached there in the years 47 - 53 when it was named Claudiconium for Emperor Claudius. Later, in 1207 it became home of Meviana the great mystic who created the rite of the Whirling Dervishes which you'll see during your visit. The shrine is a creation of beauty and opulence.

Day 6. (B, L) We visit Aphrodisias Ephesus, St. John's Basilica and the Virgin Mary's house, then continue on to Kusadasi. Five Star Kurumar Hotel.

This morning we set out for aphrodisias, dedicated to Aphrodite, the Greek Goddess of Love, now an ancient city with a long history of Greek, Roman and Byzantine rule. This splendor was forgotten until Dr. Kernan Erim of New York University revealed it in 1960. Aphrodisias' ruins are many and well preserved. Among the sights you will see are the Hellenistic Temple of Aphrodite, the Roman Baths of Hadrian, the Byzantine Wall, and an ancient Roman stadium capable of seating 30,000 people. We will also visit a museum. After lunch we visit Ephesus and see the Ephesus Museum, the Theater, the Virgin Mary's house, the Harbor Street, the Brothel and the public latrine and the Celsus Library, and the Basilica of St. John. More about Ephesus follows.

About Ephesus

Ephesus is the most famous of the cities of Asia Minor. The Roman historian Herodotus believed that the most ancient people in Anatolia were the Amazons who originally founded Ephesus. Famous for its Temple of Artemis (one of the Seven Wonders of the World) this sacred city was forgotten until the

early 20th century when it was rediscovered. Now, it is one of the world's largest archaeological sites, divided into three areas: the Temple of Artemis, the Basilica of St. John and the city of Ephesus. When St. Paul preached the Gospels in 53 AD, he built Ephesus into a center of Christianity through his persuasion and perseverance. Later, many of Christianity's principles were established there in 431 AD. It is recorded that the Virgin Mary lived the last years of her life in Ephesus. We will visit her house.

Day 7. (B,D) We travel Pergamum, visit Acropolis, the ancient medical center Asclepeion and learn about ancient medical practices. We visit the legendary city of Troy and its wooden horse. Four Star Akol Hotel

We travel from Kusadasi to Pergamum. Pergamum dates back before Alexander the Great, when one of his Generals - Lysimachus took control of the region and stored a great treasure there (323BC). In Pergamum we will visit the ancient medical center - Asclepeion. We will be briefed about how people were treated in ancient times when diagnosis was often by "dream analysis." Next we travel to legendary Troy and visit the remains of Troy where Western literature had its beginnings with Homer's Iliad and Odyssey (around 1184BC). We will walk through Troy's ruins and see a replica of the legendary Trojan Horse. We will overnight in Canakkle.

Day 8. We meet with Turkish nurses, then travel to Istanbul via the WWI battle fields on the Gallipoli Peninsula and cross over to Istanbul. Four Star Eresin Premier Hotel.

This morning we attend to our professional agenda with a meet-

ing with Turkish nurses followed by a visit the WWI battlefields of Gallipoli. Then we cross the Sea of Marmara by ferry, to Istanbul, the city bridging Europe and Asia.

Next we go to Gallipoli where one of the First World War's most massive battles was fought and 500,000 soldiers lost their lives. We continue to Istanbul and stay at the centrally located Four star Eresin Premier hotel. The hotel offers restaurants, bar and lounge.

About Istanbul

Established in the 7th Century B.C., Istanbul was known as Byzantium then Constantinople, finally as Istanbul in 1453, after the fall of the Eastern Roman Empire. It has been immortalized in art and literature since then. Today as a sprawling metropolis with 6,000,000 residents, Istanbul also offers terrific shopping opportunities. Istanbul is divided into three major sections. The oldest is Byzantium, the longest surviving capital of the Roman Empire. The modern commercial sections borders Byzantium. Last is the Asian side, with its residential streets separated from the European side by the Bosphorus. Among the world famous sights that we will see in Istanbul are: The Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Suleymaniye Mosque, Kariye Museum, and the Bosphorus.

Day 9. (B,L) We visit St. Sophia Cathedral, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome and the Mosque of Soliman the Magnificent. This afternoon is free for shopping at the Grand Bazaar for some "shopping victories". Four Star Eresin Premier Hotel.

This morning we visit the spectacular St. Sophia Cathedral and the Blue Mosque (Its interior is covered with 20,000 beautifully decorated blue Iznik tiles), Topkapi Palace Museum, brimming with

ancient works of art. After Topkapi, visit Mosque of Soliman the Magnificent. Later, we go to the Bazaar and world-class shopping. The best bargains are found in the old town where artisans work at traditional crafts. There are more than 4,000 small shops in the Covered Bazaar to delve into for great shopping bargains. Handwoven Turkish rugs, silver, brass, copperware, embroideries, and soft beautifully worked leather goods (from wallets to long soft leather jackets and coats) are yours to bargain for.

Day 10. (B, D) We cruise on the Bosphorus this morning and see the first nursing hospital of Florence Nightingale - where the nursing profession began. Four Star Eresin Premier Hotel.

Today we cruise the Bosphorus, separating Asia from Europe. This is a beautiful way to see the beauty of Istanbul. After cruising, we visit the original two rooms and furniture used by Florence Nightingale when she nursed British soldiers during the Crimean War (1853-1855). A memorial to Nurse Nightingale is at a nearby British cemetery. Later we have lunch and then attend to our professional agenda meet with Turkish nurses at a local hospital.

Day 11. (B,) Today you're free to follow your own desires. Four Star Eresin Premier Hotel.

Today is free for you to follow your own agenda. Perhaps more sightseeing. Maybe more shopping.

Day 12. (B) We return to New York via a mid morning Turkish Airlines flight arriving there this afternoon.

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CPC group on tour in Troy Turkey by Trojan horse



General Information, Terms and Conditions

How to make a reservation

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our address is listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to programs departure.

Program Participation: Participants should be in good health and physically fit for long trips to join the tour.

Departure Dates and Prices

Prices published in the brochure are based on air fares, tariffs, and exchange rates in effect on August 30, 2011. The Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc. reserves the right to change these prices should air ticket costs, land accommodation costs, and rates of foreign exchange change.

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The Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc. (CPC) reserves the right to modify or change the itinerary of this program if land or air transportation schedule changes, and/or circumstances, conditions and events beyond its control require such alteration necessary.

Visas

CPC will secure visas according to the costs specified on your registration form. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the scheduled date of your return. Please be sure to check the validity of your passport, and provide us with the necessary information when you register.

Air Transportation is Economy Class by Turkish Airlines or other scheduled airline.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing, are effective the date received by CPC, and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

- Up to 60 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US\$50 handling charge per person.
- 59-30 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
- 29 or fewer days prior to departure: You will be charged 100% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees. (CPC has no control of airline and hotel cancellation policies, but will endeavor to recover a refund from the airline for the air ticket portion of the tour, less the penalty imposed by the airline and hotels concerned.)

- Cancellations on the day of and after departure will not receive any refund.

Cancellation Insurance We strongly urge you to purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance

We strongly urge that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect you from any unexpected contingencies that may arise. Trip Cancellation Insurance forms will be mailed to all registrants.

Tour Price Does Not Include

Visas, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make the following reservations for me for the study tour to Ancient Turkey.:

There will bepeople in my party at \$2985 per person, from New York, April 5 - 16, 2012.

(Note: Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms must be requested at a charge of \$650.00 per person.)

(All Prices reflect a 4% cash discount - prices will increase if you choose another form of payment)

_____ I understand that there is a separate tuition fee of \$125.00 for CE participation.

Please be sure to read the General Information Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this form.

Enclosed you will find my check made payable to The Corporation For Professional Conferences which represents \$300 for each member of my party. I understand that the balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure.

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