

TURKEY



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**Islamic Medical Association of North Texas
organized an International conference in Turkey
in June 2010. Various places in Turkey were visited:**

ISTANBUL

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ISTANBUL

Istanbul has over **900 mosques**

The most famous mosques are:

Suleymaniya Mosque (1569-1575)

Sultan Ahmed Mosque (1609-1617)

(Blue Mosque) Architect Sinan. It has 6 minarets

Mosque and Shrine of Hazrat Abu Ayub Ansari

Byzantine Church - Hagia Sophia

Suleymaniye Mosque **(1569-1575)**



Interior of Mosque

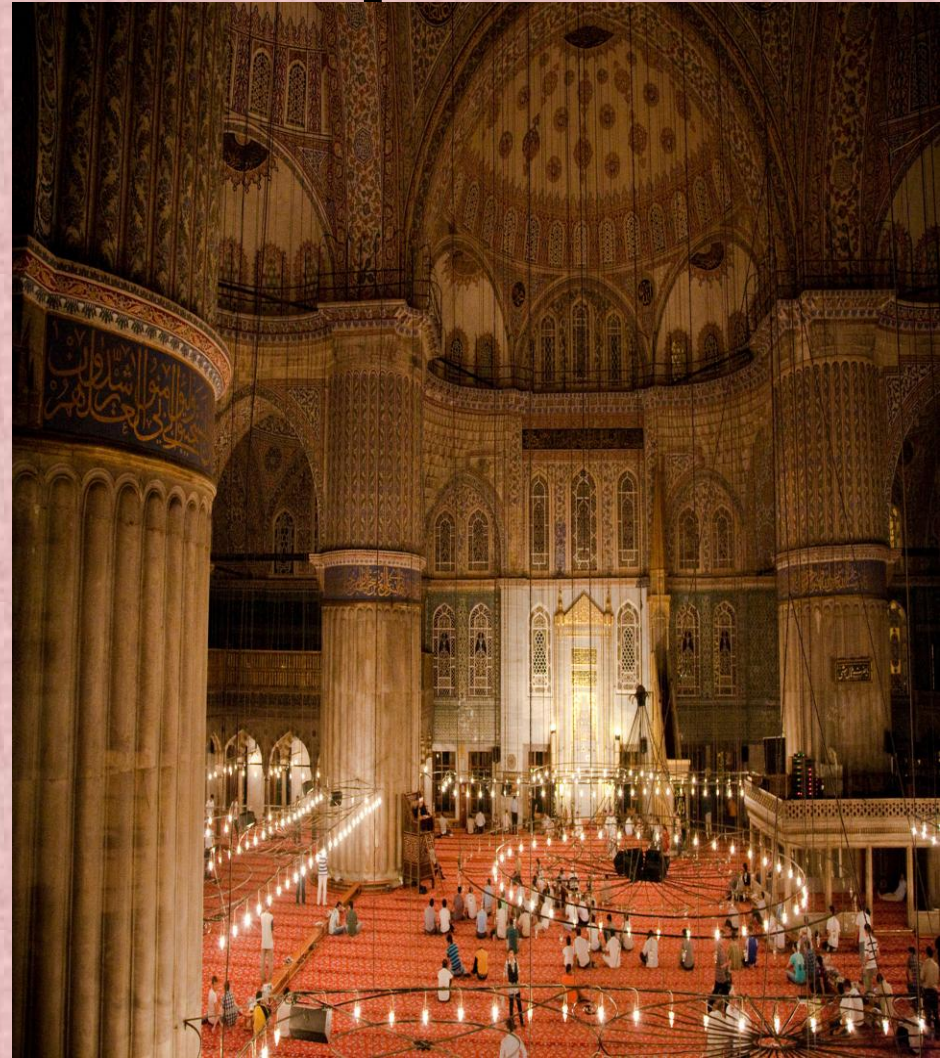


Sultan Ahmed Mosque (Blue Mosque)

1609-1617



Interior of Mosque



Masjid and Shrine of Hazrat Ayub Ansari



Palaces in Istanbul

Topkapi Palace (1465-1478)

Dolmabachi Palace (1856-1866)

Topkapi Palace

One of the largest palace in the world.

It was a city within the city of Istanbul and at one time, it held 4,000 residents.

Turkish rulers occupied and ruled from this palace for 400 years.

First courtyard- Bab-e-Humayun

Second courtyard Bab-el-Salam

Justice Mansion

Audience Hall

Treasury Section

Camber of Sacred Relics

Harem

Main Entrance of Topkapi Palace



Bab-e-Humayan



Bab-el-Salam



Sacred Mantel



Swords, Bows and Arrows during Khulfa-e-Rasheddeen





Original Quran written by Hazrat Osman R.A.



Jewelry section of Topkapi













Harem – Topkapi Palace





Dolmabahce Palace









Hagia Sophia







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Theatre in Asklepion



Columns in Asklepion



Holy Tunnel

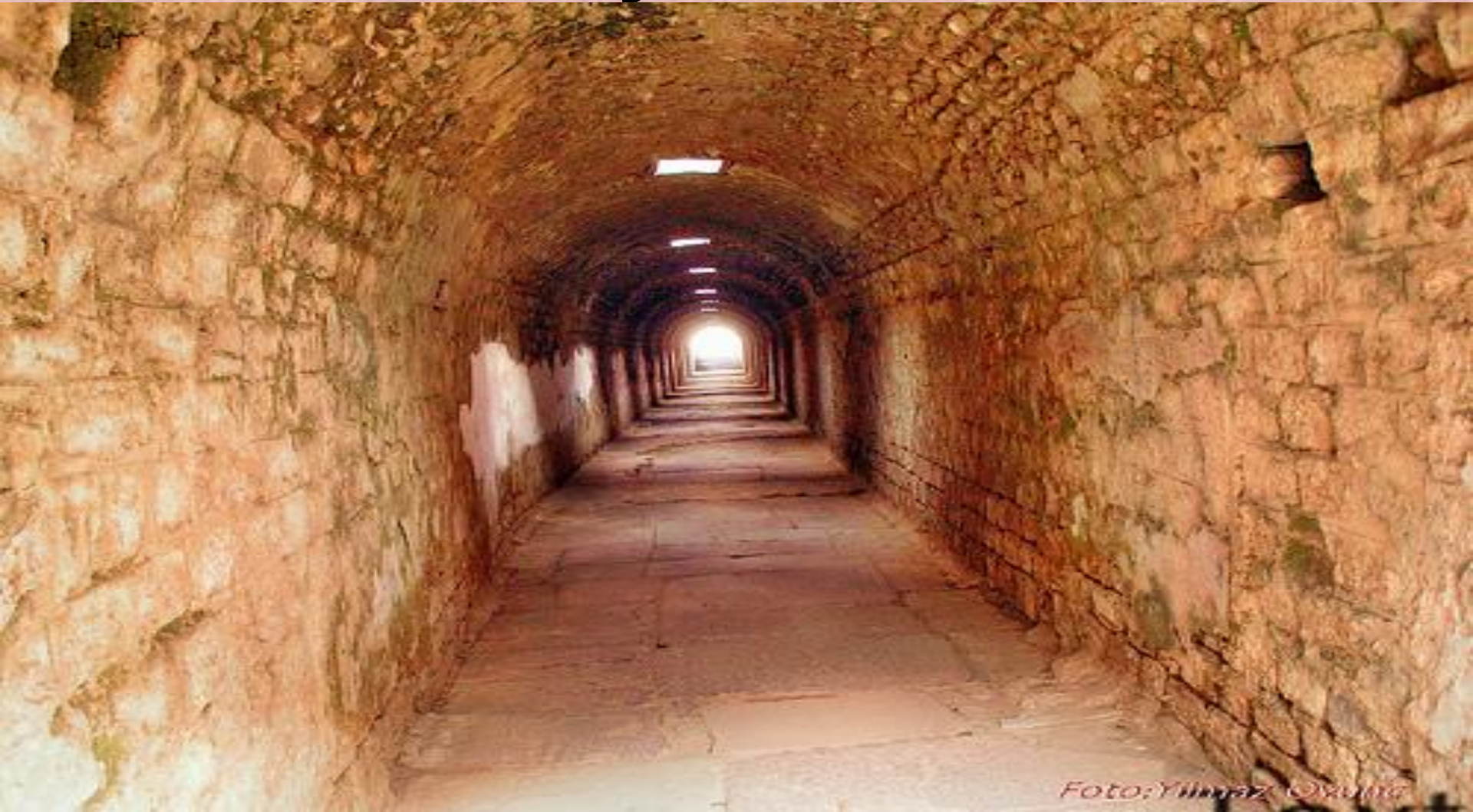


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Caves of CAPPADOCIA where Christians took shelter from Romans during early period of Christianity















KONYA

Jalaluddin Rumi (1207-1273)









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