



## NEWSLETTER OF ASSOCIATION SUISE TURQUIE

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The autumn has descended a bit chillier than usual this year, but the views with yellows, browns and reds are as beautiful as ever. In this edition, we wanted to tell you about how to enjoy these colours from a unique perspective ... namely from the water.

In Geneva, if you perk up your ear around 12:30 or 14:30, you may hear the blasts from the horns of CGN steam boats all around the lake ... and even as far as Champel or Nations. These authentic Belle-Epoque boats, with their wood sculpted, golden, mythical figureheads at the bow and stern will take you along the Geneva Lake to view the mountains that are immersed in autumn colours this season. They leave from Jardin Anglais or Mont Blanc and head to Nyon, Lausanne, all the way to Montreux in Switzerland, as well as to Yvoire and Evian in France. For details of timetable and destinations you can check out the link :<https://www.cgn.ch/en/horaires-billets>

In Istanbul, ferry boats called “Vapur”s are an integral part of the city’s silhouette, habits, culture and heritage. The blasts from their horns fill the air when getting close to one of the ports, particularly in Karaköy and Eminönü ports that are the busiest. If someone were to ask an Istanbulite, what would be the sound of homecoming, most likely the answer would be the blast from the vapur’s horn. Constructed in the 50s, in Glasgow, UK and Taranto, Italy, the sleek, white boats with their long funnel have been serving the residents for many generations (<http://www.rmk-museum.org.tr/istanbul/en/collection/fenerbahce-ferry-boat>). They are also the best way to enjoy the changing colours on the hills of Bosphorus from one season to next.

As we will be celebrating the 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Republic in Istanbul, we look forward to seeing many of you at the ball in Pera Palace Hotel! We wish you a beautiful autumn.

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Please keep us posted on events and news that you would like to share at [editorsassosuisseturquie@gmail.com](mailto:editorsassosuisseturquie@gmail.com)

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## OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER EVENTS

### Association Events

#### Republic Ball– October 29

Pera Palace Hotel, Istanbul

We will be celebrating the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Republic of Turkey in this special location.

#### Next Happy Hour – December

TBD

While waiting for the date to be fixed, we look forward to cheer for the New Year together!

For future Association events : [www.assoctr.ch](http://www.assoctr.ch)

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### **Member Events**

#### Our Member Meltem Coşkun is Participating to Haute-Savoie Art Fair – 14-16 October

Vernissage on 14 October at 6pm

Rochexpo International Fair Centre, La Roche Sur Foron (20min from Geneva)

Coşkun's paintings will be displayed at Rochexpo International Fair Center.

#### Voyage October 15-22

Travel to Carya Golf Club, in Antalya's Belek Region, at Hôtel Regnum, organized by our member golf coach, Leila Üngün.

Information and pre-registration: [info@golf-fit.ch](mailto:info@golf-fit.ch)

#### Our member Nalan Miri Sözer will be participating to Gastrodiyarbakır as a journalist

The trip organized by the Ministry of Tourism, as part of Sur Cultural Project, will take place between October 8 and 16. We look forward to hearing to her account of this journey.

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### **Other Events**

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Istanbul Theatre Festival – 20 October to 20 November

The opening play will be at Maximum Uniç Hall on October 25<sup>th</sup>, The Bourgeois Gentleman, a modern interpretation of Moliere's famous play by award-winning film directors Caner Alper and Mehmet Binay.

For programme and tickets : <https://tiyatroskv.org/en/programme>

### Outdoor Escape Game in Old Town – Until 31 December

A nice way to discover or rediscover the Old Town of Geneva, its secrets, streets and many other things. From 15 years up. For more information <https://www.geneve.com/en/events/outdoor-escape-game-in-the-old-town-7414439>

### 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of Balxert 20km – 6 November

Runners can choose to run, walk, 20km or 10km. The trail will go through the countryside of Geneva and finish by the lake. It might be a good opportunity to warm up before the Course de l'Escalade which will take place on 3-4 December. For information and registration : <https://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ch/experiences/events/5th-edition-of-the-geneva-20km-by-geneve-aeroport/>

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### New website

Please note: to improve the security of our website, we have changed our web address to [www.assoctr.ch](http://www.assoctr.ch)

### “Lausanne Bizim Lozan”

The much-praised book published by our Association is available for purchase at:

Bookstore Letu in Geneva

Online on our website [www.assoctr.ch](http://www.assoctr.ch)

And also

on <https://www.abebooks.com/servlet/BookDetailsPL?bi=22298731039&searchurl=sortBy%3D0%26vci%3D601833>

We believe it will be a much-appreciated gift by your friends and family!

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## **RECENT HIGHLIGHTS**

### Istanbul Swiss Day – September 23-25

The annual 3-day event organized by the Swiss Chamber of Commerce in Turkey, presents a unique platform to promote Switzerland and Swiss companies. Our association participated this year with the book “Lausanne Bizim Lozan”.

## Inauguration of the Metro Line to Sabiha Gökçen Airport

On October the 2<sup>nd</sup> with the addition of 4 more stops, the line M4 starting from Kadıköy connects to the airport in 50 minutes. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M4\\_\(Istanbul\\_Metro\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M4_(Istanbul_Metro))

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## **ARTS UPDATE sponsored by Cornucopia Magazine**

### **Exhibitions**

#### Intersecting Past and Present

ANAMED Research Center, Istanbul

Until October 17, 2022

[https://www.cornucopia.net/events/intersecting-past-and-present/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=March+2022+Arts+Diary&utm\\_source=YMLP](https://www.cornucopia.net/events/intersecting-past-and-present/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=March+2022+Arts+Diary&utm_source=YMLP)

#### Miscellaneous Istanbul

Yapı Kredi Bomontiada, Istanbul

Until December 31°

<http://www.cornucopia.net/events/miscellaneous-istanbul/>

#### Lasting Impressions : People, Power, Piety

Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Washington DC

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### **Auction**

Art of the Islamic and Indian Worlds, Oriental Rugs and Carpets

Sotheby, 34-35 New Bond Street, London

26 October

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/Sotheby-auction/>

### **Lecture**

#### Venice, Italians and the Ottoman Levent

Ca'Foscari University of Venice

24-25 November

During this 1<sup>st</sup> Levantine Heritage Foundation meeting in Venice, Cornucopia contributor Philip Mansel will give a talk on Venice and the Levent. Francisco Apellaniz's talk will be on Merchants and their Notaries in the Mamluk Sultanate.

<https://www.cornucopia.net/events/venice-italians-and-the-ottoman-levent/>

## **Rich Pickings from the Cornucopia Bookshop**

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