

**June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**



We are including a tour to this very popular exercise "Anatolian Eagle 2026", to the two Spotters Days, hosted by the Turkish Air Force (TAF) at Konya AB.

It is a fantastic event, proven by the large number of enthusiasts that go to it every year.

This exercise is always characterised by a large number of participating aircraft from the TAF and some really exciting foreign visitors, including, pictured left,

MiG-29s of the Azərbaycan Hərbi Hava Qüvvələri (Azerbaijan Air Force); the Qatar Emiri Air Force (EQAF); and the Pakistan Fiza'ya (PAF, Pakistan Air Force). What will this year?

Due to the short notice of the event confirmation and the actual operational dates we will be consolidating out trip this year with our COAP brand and undertaking a single joint tour with the same quick, fly-in, visit the spotter's days and fly-out format.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June have been confirmed as the two Spotters Days.

**You cannot attend the Spotters Day event without pre-approval from the Turkish Air Force. The event applications must be completed and submitted to COAP/IAAT by FRIDAY JUNE 5th so we can submit the group travellers together.**

A copy of the Turkish Air Force application form for the 2026 is attached to the end of this document with additional registration information.

Alternatively, email us at [events@centrefofaviationphotography.com](mailto:events@centrefofaviationphotography.com) to request a copy.

**You have two options at this point...**

1) Book now and guarantee your flight but there is the risk of a non-approval from the Turkish Authorities (this has not happened to date).

2) Complete your form and we will submit it on June 6th as part of the group application. Await for approval, then book the trip. The risk is flight and trip cost increases.

All tour prices are shown on a Land Only basis as standard. This is because of the way the airline industry now uses dynamic pricing as standard, so flight costs are only applicable at the time of your booking. You will always have the option of flying on the same flights as the Tour Manager (TM) or you may travel from your local airport of choice.

Simply state on the booking form that flights are required, and then - as the tour bookings progress - you will be invited to contact Alex at H-C Travel to book them for you as normal. His phone number is: 01256 771755.

## Provisional Flight Timings for the Tour Manager Flights

28/6	✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 2 ✈ Istanbul Airport	Flight: TK1980	Departs: 1120 Arrives: 1225
28/6	✈ Istanbul Airport ✈ Konya	Flight: TK2038	Departs: 1900 Arrives: 2020
01/7	✈ Konya ✈ Istanbul ✈ Istanbul ✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 2	Flight: TK2035 Flight: TK1987	Departs: 1620 Arrives: 1750 Departs: 2025 Arrives: 2225

## ITINERARY (all times local)

The current itinerary planned (all subject to confirmation) is outlined below,

**Sunday 28th June:** Flights out from the UK to Istanbul, where we stay overnight. A coach will transfer us to our hotel.

**Monday 29th June:** Our private transfer for Spotters Day #1 at Konya AFB to observe the multinational participants of the Anatolian Eagle Exercise. Once the flying is over for the day, we return on our personal transport to our hotel for a superb social evening.

**Tuesday 30th June:** Transfer for Spotters Day #2 at Konya AFB to observe the multinational participants of the Anatolian Eagle Exercise. At the end of the day e return on our transport to the hotel for another social evening.



**Wednesday 1st July:** We will transfer from the hotel to Konya Airport to check in for our flight to Istanbul, in Istanbul we connect to our flights back home.

This trip is offered on a Land-Only basis (flight quotations are available on request).

As always you are perfectly welcome to make your own travel arrangements to and from Istanbul, but experience tells us that it is far more straightforward if everyone travelling on this trip uses **HC Travel** to ensure we are all booked onto the same internal flights from Istanbul to Konya and for the return.

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 608
From <b>£ 799.00</b>	Based on sharing a twin-bedded room, with private facilities, on a bed and breakfast basis, as stated
<b>£ 100.00</b>	Single room supplement

## **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

- All van or coach transfers
- 4 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with en-suite facilities
- Continental breakfast at the hotels
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout

## **NOT INCLUDED**

- Flights are not included in the cost of this trou and **MUST BE BOOKED SEPARATELY**
- UK Passenger Duty Tax
- Any City/Tourist Tax paid individually when checking into the hotels
- Visa – if required. UK & EU passport holders do not require a visa
- Personal expenditure, eg telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR TOURS AND YOUR BOOKING ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION ONLINE AT:**

[HTTPS://WWW.COAPWINGS.COM/TERMS-CONDITIONS](https://www.coapwings.com/terms-conditions)

**THIS INFORMATION RELATED TO ALL TRAVEL AND TOURS OPERATED BY COAP WINGS // COAP MEDIA // IAN ALLAN AVIATION TOURS**

***You must have an approval from the Turkish Air Force to attend this event. The application process is free and COAP can provide you the form to complete.***

**All applications must be submitted to COAP by FRIDAY JUNE 5th 2026.**

## ANATOLIAN EAGLE 2026

You cannot attend the Spotters Day event without pre-approval from the Turkish Air Force.

These applications must be completed and **ALL INFORMATION** submitted to COAP/IAAT by **1800hrs on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

Attached is a PDF copy of the Turkish Air Force Application Form. Some fields have been pre-filled for you.

Please complete either electronically or by hand. Send an electronic copy of the completed form as a PDF or photo of your handwritten form back us. The form must be accompanied by a copy of your passport page with your details and photo on. Additionally, please also send us a copy of a clear head and shoulders passport style photo of yourself.

Send all three items to the following email address:

**[stewart@centreofaviationphotography.com](mailto:stewart@centreofaviationphotography.com)**

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> BY 1800HRS.**



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# TURKISH AIR FORCE



## ANATOLIAN EAGLE-2026 TRAINING PRESS MEMBER/SPOTTER APPLICATION FORM

### PERSONEL INFO

Name and Surname	
Father's Name	
Birth Place and Date	
Nationality	
Permanent Address	
Address in Türkiye	COAP Group Hotel, Konya
Expiry Date and Serial Number of Passport	
Position in the Press Organization (Only Press Fill Out)	N/A
Press Card ID Number (Only Press Fill Out)	N/A
Telephone Number	
If There is, Other Occupancy	Solo Traveller Only
E-mail	
The Last Place / Customs Name of Entering Türkiye	Istanbul International Airport
The Aim of Visit (Please check)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anatolian Eagle Media Day ( July 1, 2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anatolian Eagle Spotters Day ( June 29-30 2026 )
Media Equipment You will Bring With You (Camera, lens brand, model, type etc.)	

### PRESS / AGENCY INFO

Name	N/A
Address	N/A
Publishing Intervals	N/A
Regional/National/International	N/A
Circulation	N/A
Publishing Language	N/A
Telephone Number	N/A
E-mail	N/A
If There are, Other Placed Worked For must be Written	N/A

Date and Signature