

MR. THATCHER

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**VISIT TO TURKEY**

I attach the latest version of the programme for your visit to Turkey. Detailed briefing on your engagements will be provided by the Embassy on arrival.

Please note that dinner jacket will be needed.

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31 March 1988

PROGRAMME FOR MR. THATCHERVISIT TO TURKEY, 6 - 8 1988Wednesday 6 April

- 1420 Depart Heathrow (Southside) by RAF VC10  
2100 Arrive Ankara (Esenboga Airport)  
Met by Turkish Prime Minister and Mrs Ozal  
2120 Depart Airport  
2150 Arrive Residence  
Briefing supper

Thursday 7 April

- 0900 Depart Residence + Prime Minister  
0915 Ataturk Mausoleum (wreath laying; sign book; visit  
Museum) + Prime Minister  
0945 Depart Mauseoluem + Counsellor  
10005 Tour Ivedik Wateer Treatment Plant  
1055 Depart Ivedik  
1120 Arrive Ankara Business Centre and perform opening  
ceremony  
1140 Depart Ankara Business centre  
1145 Arrive Counsellor's apartment to meet members of  
British Business Community in Ankara over drinks  
1235 Leave for Residence  
1245 Leave for Guvercinlik + Prime Minister  
1305 Ground breaking ceremony for Ankara Natural Gas  
distribution plant  
1350 Lunch with Mayor of Ankara at Mayor's Guest House  
1500 Arrive Defence Industry Factory, Aselsan  
1545 Depart Aselsan separately from Prime Minister  
1625 Visit British Council  
1645 Depart British Council  
1650 Arrive Residence  
Free time (Prime Minister meets Opposition Leader)



- 1900 Meet British community + Prime Minister
- 2015 Depart for Ankara Palas Guest House
- 2030 Dinner hosted by Turkish Prime Minister and Mrs Ozal (black tie)

Friday 8 April

- 0830 Depart Residence
- 0900 Joint Press Conference at Ankara Airport  
Farewells
- 1000 Take-off for Istanbul
- 1055 Arrive Istanbul Airport  
Met by Governor, Mayor, Military Commander and  
Police Chief
- 1200 Arrive Hydarpasa Military Cemetery (Scutari)
- 1220 Visit Florence Nightingale Hospital at Scutari
- 1300 Arrive Shale Kiosk
- 1315 Lunch hosted by Mayor (speech)
- 1445 Depart Shale Kiosk
- 1515 Visit Topkapi Palace and Aya Sofia
- 1630 Visit Municipality
- 1715 Visit Yenikapi water treatment plant
- 1745 Otokar Land Rover Assembly Plant
- 1815 Arrive Istanbul Airport  
Seen off by Governor, Mayor, Military Commander  
and Police Chief
- 1830 Take-off for London
- 2050 Arrive Heathrow (Southside)