ECU
European Chess Union



TÜRKİYE SATRANÇ FEDERASYONU
1991

Turkey

Turkey is a dynamic and young country with a population of 78 million,
60% of whom are below 34 years of age, with 193 universities and 6 million university students.

Turkey is a country with great goals and vision that are growing alongside
its vast economy and international relations.

Turkish Chess Federation

In the last decade, numerous International Chess Events were organized successfully.

Since 1998, Turkish Chess Federation has hosted

2 Olympiads

21 World Championships

9 European Championships

2 Mediterranean Championships

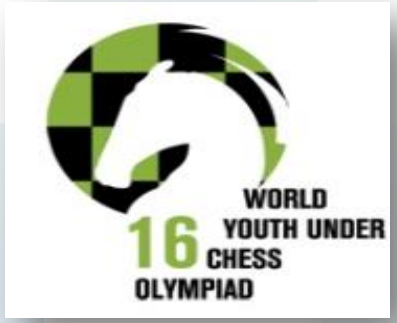
3 Grand Prix















2012 World Chess Olympiad

158 countries / 284 teams / 1,407 players







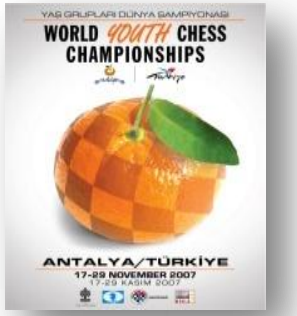
International Organizations

World Chess Championships

2005 WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ISTANBUL



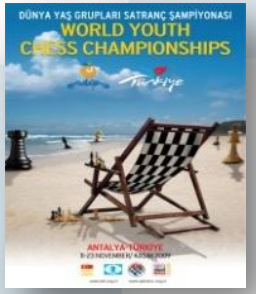
2007 WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ANTALYA



2008 WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP GAZIANTEP



2009 WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ANTALYA



2009 WORLD TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP BURSA



2009 WOMEN WORLD RAPID CUP - KONYA



International Organizations

World Chess Championships

2010 WORLD SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP KAYSERI



2010 WORLD WOMENS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HATAY



2011 WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP MARDIN



2011 WORLD AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ANTALYA



2013 WORLD JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP KOCAELI



2013 WORLD TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ANTALYA



International Organizations

European Chess Championships

2006 EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP KUSADASI



2007 EUROPEAN CHESS CLUB CUP ANTALYA



2011 EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPONSHIP ANTALYA



2012 EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP GAZIANTEP



2012 EUROPEAN WOMEN BLITZ AND RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS GAZIANTEP



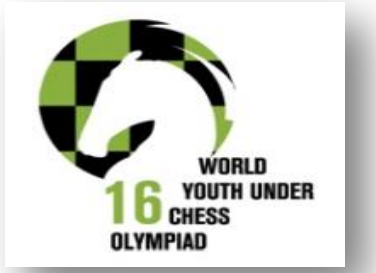
2015 EUROPEAN SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP KONYA



International Organizations

World Under 16 Chess Olympiads

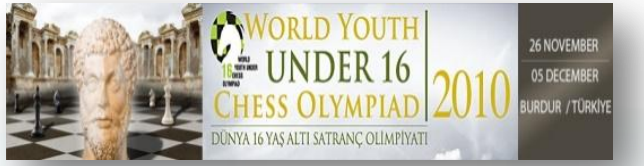
2006 - AGRI
2008 - MERSIN



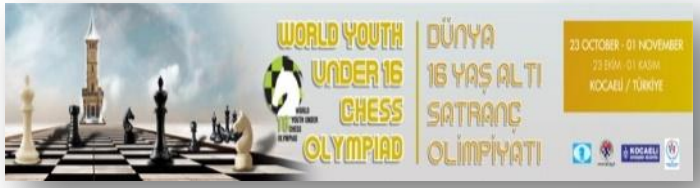
2009 - MANISA



2010 - BURDUR



2011 - KOCAELI



2012 - ISTANBUL

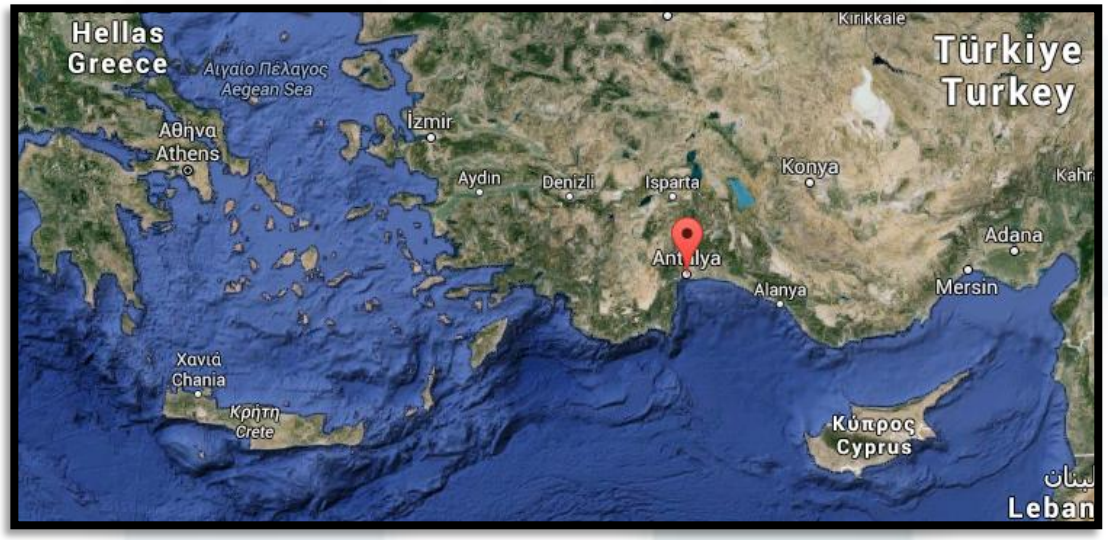



Antalya
the destination

Antalya

Antalya is Turkey's World Tourism Center.





Antalya

Antalya is famous for its all year long good weather, natural beauty, extraordinary beaches and historical places.







Hotel



The tournament will be held at the 5 Star Hotel Starlight Park Resort & Thalasso Spa Golf Hotel Conventional Center, Manavgat.

The participants will have the chance to accommodate at the same place as the tournament.

Starlight Park Resort & Thalasso Spa Golf Hotel Conventional Center is located:

75 km away from Antalya International Airport

82 km away from Antalya City Center

8 km away from Manavgat Center

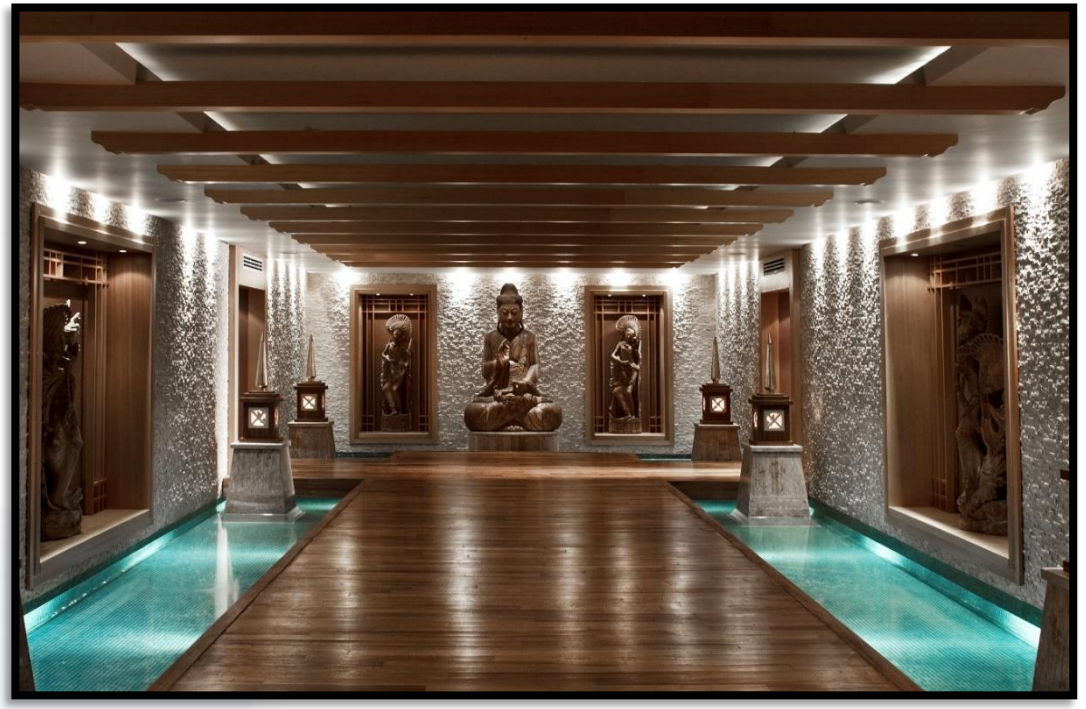
Hotel

STARLIGHT
CONVENTION CENTER
THALASSO & SPA

Starlight Hotel has a territory of 310.000 m2, 1200 rooms, 2500 person capacity.

Hotel's Spa Center, with an area of 6000 m2, received 'the best Spa in Mediterranean' award.





Tournament Hall

With its 1,850 m2 area and 7.50 m high ceiling, the hall is very suitable for big organizations.
The Hall is unique, allowing day light as well.

It is also equipped with modern technical infrastructure and professional sound system.



Tournament Hall

The 2015 Turkish Youth Championship was held in this hall.

It has hosted a total of 2,500 people, including players, their parents and coaches.



Tournament Hall

There are many workshop rooms in the venue which can be used for other purposes.

25 meeting rooms varying from 45 to 238 person seating capacity in theatre style and an auditorium with seating capacity of 900 persons are available at the venue.







Accommodation

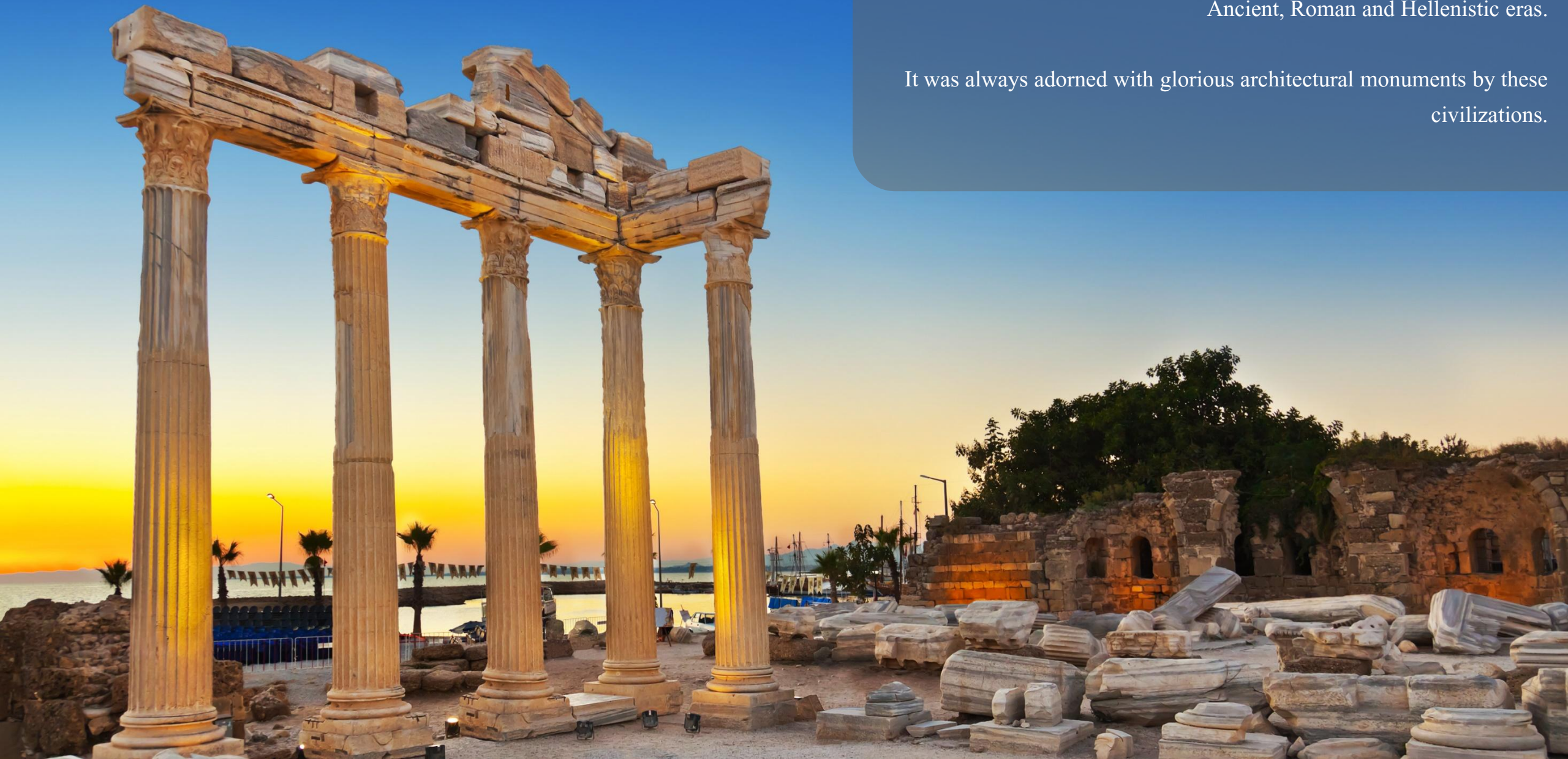
All participant will be accommodated in hotels with high quality service.

Buffet menu will be served in all hotels for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
We will take special care of children's needs and religious qualifications of participants.
We quarantee different types a food, a few different meals, salads, fresh fruit.

Free internet access in the hotels.



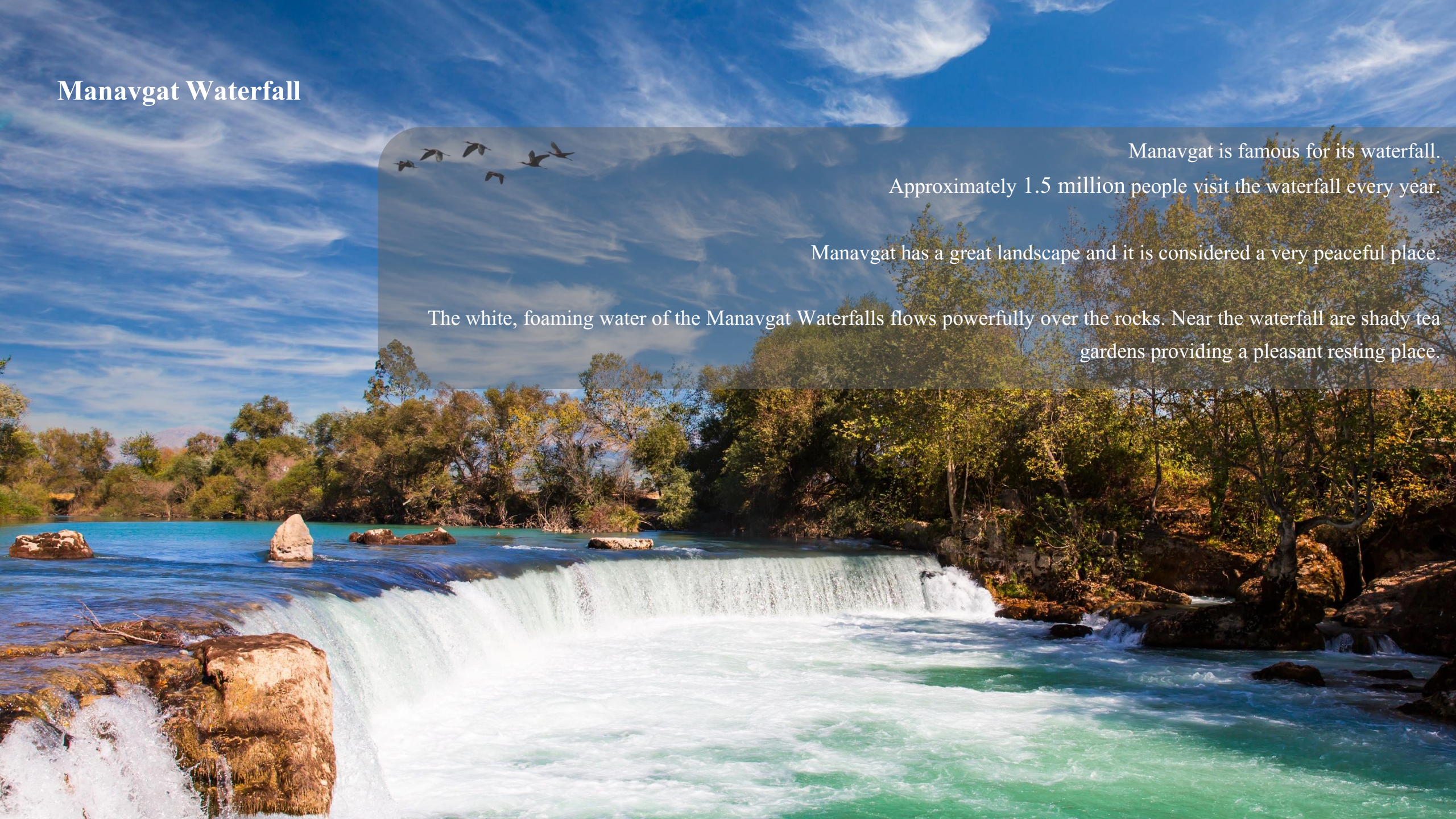
Side



Side, was one of the most important harbor cities of Minor Asia during the Ancient, Roman and Hellenistic eras.

It was always adorned with glorious architectural monuments by these civilizations.

Manavgat Waterfall



Manavgat is famous for its waterfall.

Approximately 1.5 million people visit the waterfall every year.

Manavgat has a great landscape and it is considered a very peaceful place.

The white, foaming water of the Manavgat Waterfalls flows powerfully over the rocks. Near the waterfall are shady tea gardens providing a pleasant resting place.

Press – Publicity

A. **Free internet** – scanner for journalists – Special Press Room

B. **Invitation for journalist**
(5 journalist from abroad will be invited with flight cost, accommodation and salary)

C. **Internet Coverage – 3 different languages (TUR - ENG - RUS)** web sites

D. **Live Games** 150 boards

E. **Video streaming** will be in all the playing halls during the games.



Parallel Activities

In order to maximize the benefit for all parties involved, we have also planned parallel activities, which will take place at the same time and in the same venue as the tournament.

A. Blitz tournament for coaches and accompanying persons

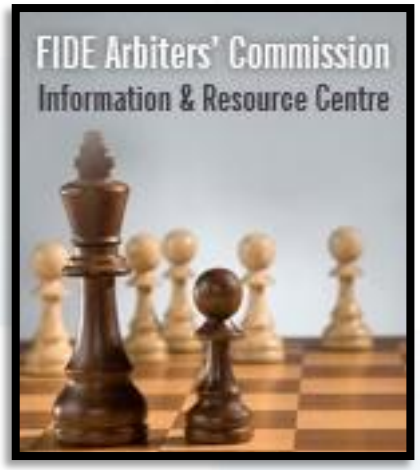
B. ECU Executive Board Meeting

C. Seminar for FIDE Arbiters

D. Seminar for FIDE School Instructors and FIDE Trainers

E. FIDE and ECU Chess in Schools Seminar





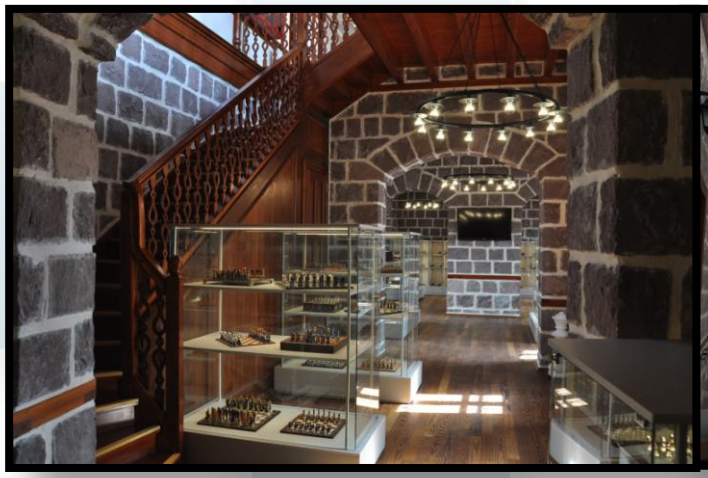


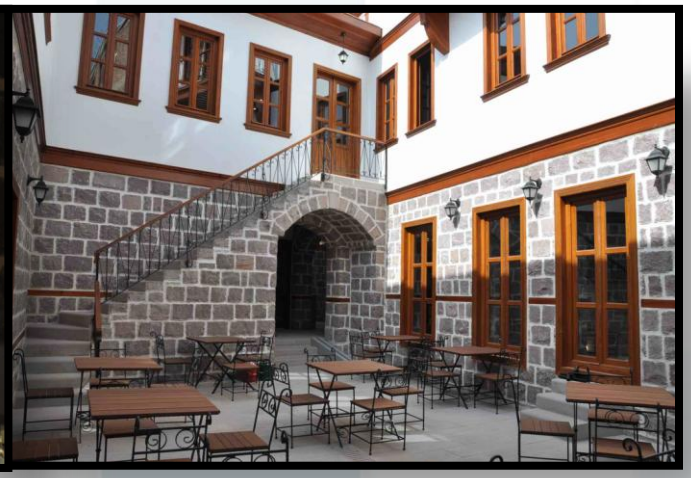
Financial Guarantee

Turkish General Directorate of Youth and Sports, Antalya Governor and Antalya Mayor are ready to sign a contract once the event is granted.

Chess Museum







A Chess Museum **with 1,008 m2 area,** will open its doors in 2 days (12th of October) **in Ankara with the personal collection of founder Akın Gokyay.**

Gokyay's chess collection took place in Guinness World Records in 2012 as "***the largest Chess Collection of the world***".

540 pieces of chess sets from 103 countries will be exhibited in Gokyay Chess Museum.

It aims to become a focal point in Chess at the old town of Ankara.



Thank You…