



PROUDLY CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ALSANCAK SOROPTOMIST CLUB

50 YEARS OF SERVICE, CHANGE AND EMPOWERMENT

5-8 November 2026

İzmir, Türkiye

For thousands of years, the İzmir has been a crossroads of civilizations and a cradle of ideas that have shaped the Mediterranean world. It is a land where stories of goddesses, visionary women and remarkable achievements have inspired generations.

Founded in 1976, our club has proudly served women, girls and the wider community for five decades through projects promoting education, leadership, equality and social development. Our 50th Jubilee will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and celebrate our shared achievements while strengthening the friendships that unite all Soroptimists across the borders.

Dear Soroptimist Friends, Sisters,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of Alsancak Soroptimist Club, one of Türkiye's longstanding Soroptimist clubs.

We have designed a memorable programme that combines celebration and fellowship with the history, culture and distinctive Aegean spirit of İzmir. We very much hope you will join us.

With warm greetings,

Alsancak Soroptimist Club Sisters



Programme

Thursday–Friday, 5–8 November 2026

THU 5 NOV

Arrival & Hotel Check-in

Throughout the day

Arrival of delegations and individual hotel check-in.

THU 5 NOV

Welcome Dinner on the Kordon

18:30–22:30

Begin the weekend with a relaxed dinner overlooking İzmir's celebrated waterfront (Alsancak Kordon).

Meet fellow Soroptimists and enjoy the city's Aegean atmosphere.

Dinner Price: EUR 60 (Venue to be confirmed)

FRI 6 NOV

Official Opening & Coffee

10:30–12:30

Welcome addresses, Club presentation, introductions and time to connect with fellow Soroptimists.

Venue to be confirmed

FRI 6 NOV

Kemeraltı Lunch & Guided Walking Tour

13:00

Enjoy an Aegean lunch followed by a guided walk through Kemeraltı, İzmir's historic market district and one of the city's most historic and vibrant quarters.

Lunch Price: EUR 50

FRI 6 NOV

Golden Jubilee Gala Dinner

19:30

Celebrate our milestone with dinner, music and entertainment at **Swissôtel Büyük Efes**, a landmark five-star hotel in the heart of İzmir, overlooking the Republic Square (Cumhuriyet Meydanı) and set within landscaped gardens.

Dinner Price: EUR 150

(Alcoholic beverages are not included and may be ordered individually according to personal preferences)

Dress code: Elegant Evening Dress



SAT 7 NOV

**EPHESUS & the HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY
FULL-DAY GUIDED EXCURSION**

08:00-18:00

Ancient City of Ephesus

Explore one of the Mediterranean's most remarkable ancient cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, shaped over millennia by Anatolian, Greek, Roman and early Christian traditions. Its exceptional remains reflect Ephesus's enduring role as a major centre of culture, commerce and faith. Explore one of the best-preserved cities of the classical world. This UNESCO World Heritage Site reveals the grandeur of Roman urban life through its monumental streets, temples, theatres and public buildings.

House of the Virgin Mary

Visit the peaceful sanctuary in the hills above Ephesus, traditionally revered as the final residence of the Virgin Mary and welcomed as a place of pilgrimage by visitors of different faiths reflecting Mary's importance across both faiths.

Lunch & Visit to Şirince

The programme includes lunch at a local restaurant. If time permits, the tour will continue to the historic village of Şirince, with an opportunity for an optional, self-pay wine tasting.

GUIDED TOUR PACKAGE · EUR 180**Includes guided tour and lunch (Admissions to museums and sites are not included)**

SAT 8 NOV

Farewell Coffee & Good Bye's

10:30-12:30

Join us for a relaxed Turkish coffee before departure as we celebrate new friendships and wish everyone a safe journey home.

Venue to be confirmed**PLEASE NOTE**

This programme may be subject to minor adjustments. Final venues, timings and participation arrangements will be shared with registered guests or upon your written request.



Registration Information

Accommodation • Payment • Contacts

Accommodation

Suggested Hotel: Archstone Hotel

These are special indicative rates for our guests. A price increase of up to 10% may apply by November 2026, subject to availability and the hotel's confirmation.

Guests are kindly encouraged to contact the hotel directly and mention that they are attending the **Alsancak Soroptimist Club 50th Jubilee** when making their reservation.

Archstone Hotel by Ketenci

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Tel: +90 232 483 44 44

E-mail: info@archstone.com.tr

Hotel Website: www.archstone.com.tr

Room type	Breakfast	Indicative rate
Single room	Included	EUR 65 / night
Double room	Included	EUR 85 / room / night

Alternative Accommodation

The Jubilee events will take place in the central Alsancak area of İzmir. Guests who prefer other accommodation are advised to choose a hotel/accommodation in or around Alsancak, where a wide range of options can be found through major hotel booking platforms.

Payment

Advance Registration Payment: EUR 200 per participant

A non-refundable advance payment of EUR 200 is required to confirm participation to be deposited to the below account.

Payment for Programme Activities

Please indicate in the Registration Form which programme activities you wish to attend. Fees for the activities you select will be payable **in cash to our Club Treasurer, Ms.Özlem İsmailoğlu** during the Jubilee programme.

BANK DETAILS

Account Holder: ALSANCAK SOROPTOMIST Bank: T.C ZİRAAT BANKASI A.Ş.

IBAN: 45 0001 0007 1206 9553 8350 08 SWIFT/BIC: TCZBTR2AXXX

Payment Reference: Name & Surname + "Jubilee"

Application Form & Deadline

Please register through the below link and send an e-mail to **VP Gaye and Club Treasurer Özlem and Guest Coordinator Öznur (e-mails below)** with proof of the advance payment by:

APPLICATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE (5TH OF OCTOBER 2026)

<https://forms.gle/L8Shqrott45732Z28>



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