

APRIL & MAY	HOURS	ACTIVITIES	PRICE PER SESSION
Every Monday	10:00-12:30	Traditional Book Arts	\$60 00 US Dollars
	13:30-16:00		\$60 00 US Dollars
Every Tuesday	13:30-15:00	Belly Dancing Class	\$45 00 US Dollars
	16:00-18:00	Blowing Sufi Music Instrument "Ney", End-blown Flute	\$45 00 US Dollars
Every Thursday	16:00-18:00	Making "Ney", End-blown Flute	\$90 00 US Dollars
	19:00-21:00	Whirling Dervish Workshop	\$45 00 US Dollars
Every Friday	10:00-12:00	Turkish Coffee Experience and Fortune Telling	\$30 00 US Dollars
	13:00-15:00	The Turkish Art of Marbling, Ebru	\$45 00 US Dollars
Every Saturday	12:30-14:30	Folk Dance Class	\$45 00 US Dollars
	14:30-16:30		\$45 00 US Dollars

ACTIVITIES ON SPECIFIC DATES

DATE	HOURS	ACTIVITIES	PRICE PER SESSION
Apr-3	16:00-18:00	Bookbinding	\$45 00 US Dollars
	19:00-21:00	Film Screening & Discussion: İstanbul Unveiled	\$15 00 US Dollars
Apr-17	16:00-18:00	Making & Illuminating of "Kubur" (Cylinder boxes)	\$45 00 US Dollars
Apr-24	16:00-18:00	Making & Illuminating of Arrows	\$45 00 US Dollars

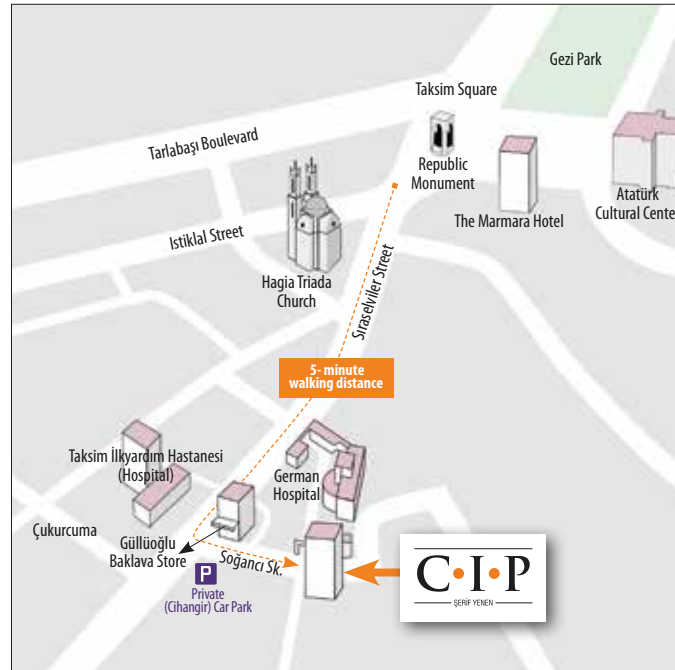
May-8	16:00-18:00	Bookbinding	\$45 00 US Dollars
	19:00-21:00	Film Screening & Discussion: İstanbul Unveiled	\$15 00 US Dollars
May-15	16:00-18:00	Making & Illuminating of "Kubur" (Cylinder boxes)	\$45 00 US Dollars
May-22	16:00-18:00	Making & Illuminating of Arrows	\$45 00 US Dollars

Make Reservation*

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*It is advised that you get a ticket or make a reservation before you join our workshops.

Even if you are not staying in this vicinity, you will likely be in our neighborhood as we are only 5-minute walking distance from Taksim Square or the pedestrian street of Istiklal. The Çukurcuma Antiques neighborhood is nearby too.



How to get to the C.I.P from Taksim Square

Take the Siraselviler street, pass the German Hospital, enter the Soğancı street by turning left from the corner of the Güllüoğlu Baklava store. Second block on the right. Private car park is available at the Soğancı street.

Cultural Interactions Point

Siraselviler Caddesi, Soğancı Sokak No: 3 Kat: 3, Cihangir/İstanbul

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Any reservation for
\$65.00 US Dollars or more

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WORKSHOP

● The Turkish Art of Marbling, Ebru

Ebru is the Turkish traditional art of creating patterns on water and then transferring them onto paper. This workshop is a learning experience, in which you will be making your own "ebru" artworks, and keep your works as souvenirs. You can discover the artist inside.

Every Friday between 13:00 - 15:00

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Whirling Dervishes - Mevlevi Sema Ritual

This workshop will include a short video presentation, an introduction to a Sufi musician and a whirling dervish, interviews with them, live demonstrations on the whirling dervish ritual, and then your own whirling trials. Participants will receive complimentary Quick Guide Pamphlets on this topic.

Every Thursday between 19:00 - 21:00

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Blowing Sufi Music Instrument "Ney", End-blown Flute

Participants will be introduced to this traditional instrument, and will be offered the opportunity to try blowing the almost-impossible "ney". This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Every Tuesday between 16:00 - 18:00

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Making "Ney", End-blown Flute

In this workshop, participants will make their own instruments from reeds, and keep them as souvenirs. They will also be offered the opportunity to try blowing their own "neys". This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Come, join us.

Every Thursday between 16:00 - 18:00

Price per session: \$90.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Turkish Coffee Experience and Fortune Telling

After learning about the history of Turkish coffee, you can also experience how to make Turkish coffee and read coffee cups.

Every Friday between 10:00 - 12:00

(You can join this workshop anytime you like between these hours.)

Price per session: \$30.00 US Dollars



FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION
● Istanbul Unveiled, a Travel Documentary by Serif Yenen

"Istanbul Unveiled" is a 60-minute film with 8 international awards. It premiered at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. (www.istanbulunveiled.com)

The director, Serif Yenen will be available for a Q & A session. Serif is also a travel advisor, and will give you tips on travel in Istanbul.

Apr 3, 19:00 - 21:00

May 8, 19:00 - 21:00

Price per session: \$15.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Traditional Book Arts: Calligraphy, Illumination (Tezhip) and Miniature Painting

Calligraphy, Illumination (Tezhip) and Miniature Painting are three different traditional forms of art, which were used to illustrate manuscript books. You will be able to make your own works of art, and keep them as souvenirs. Discover the artist within.

Every Monday between 10:00 - 12:30 or 13:30 - 16:00

Price per session: \$60.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Bookbinding (Ciltcilik)

Traditional bookbinding is the process of assembling a book, which also involves attaching a book cover. Who knows, after this workshop, you may learn how to bind your own books with the Turkish traditional techniques.

Apr 3, between 16:00 - 18:00

May 8, between 16:00 - 18:00

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Making and Illuminating of "Kubur" (Cylinder boxes)

In this workshop you will learn how to make "Kubur's" (Cylinder boxes), and decorate them by using traditional techniques.

You can later keep your own box as a souvenir. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Don't miss it.

Apr 17, between 16:00 - 18:00

May 15, between 16:00 - 18:00

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Making and Illuminating of Arrows

In this workshop you will learn how to make real arrows and decorate them by using traditional techniques.

You can later keep your own arrow as a souvenir. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Don't miss it.

Apr 24, between 16:00 - 18:00

May 22, between 16:00 - 18:00

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Belly Dancing Class

Participate in this workshop to learn the techniques and practices of Turkish-style belly dancing.

This workshop is a two-lesson learning experience. You can also ask questions of the dancer, a renown belly dancer.

Every Tuesday between 13:30 - 15:00

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars



WORKSHOP

● Folk Dance Class

Participate in this workshop to learn the techniques and practices of popular Turkish folk dances.

This workshop is a two-lesson learning experience. You can also ask questions of the dancers, there will be two or three of them.

Every Saturday between 12:30 - 14:30 or 14:30 - 16:30

Price per session: \$45.00 US Dollars