

Rose Harvest in the Light of History - 3 Days

A premium guided rose harvest escape through Isparta's rose fields, Lake Egirdir, and Sagalassos.

Date	Duration	Destination	Price
June 1 - 3, 2026	3 days / 2 nights	Isparta & Burdur	On request



Hosted by: Gulsah Gurkan and Kenan Jay Tamer

Highlights

- Lake Egirdir, Yesil Ada, and Sagalassos in one curated route
- Dawn rose harvest and traditional distillation experience
- Premium cultural program focused on Isparta's rose heritage

Overview

Join Gulsha founder Gulsah Gurkan and seasoned guide Kenan Jay Tamer on a refined escape into Isparta's legendary rose country.

This three-day program combines the calm shores of Lake Egirdir and Yesil Ada with the dramatic ruins of Sagalassos and the archaeological treasures of Burdur Museum.

The finale begins at first light in the rose gardens, where you will take part in the Rosa Damascena harvest and witness the traditional distillation process that transforms petals into precious oil.



Included

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round-trip economy flights between Istanbul and Isparta• Private vehicle transfers throughout the program• 2 nights of hotel accommodation• Dinners at the hotel• Local breakfast in the rose gardens• Guiding by Kenan Jay Tamer• Rose harvest and distillation experience hosted by Gulsha• All sightseeing listed in the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Museum and archaeological site entrances• Lunches• Personal expenses• Tips• Services not explicitly listed

Day by Day Program

Day 1

Istanbul - Isparta - The Calm of Egirdir

After meeting at Istanbul Airport, we fly to Isparta and continue by private vehicle to the shores of Lake Egirdir. We enjoy a lakeside walk, explore Yesil Ada, and close the day with dinner at the hotel.

- Flight from Istanbul to Isparta
- Lake Egirdir visit
- Discovery of Yesil Ada
- Dinner and hotel check-in

Day 2

Sagalassos and Burdur Museum

Today we travel via Aglasun to Sagalassos at 1,700 meters, where we visit the Antonine Fountain, the high-altitude theatre, and the city's Roman remains. After a lunch break, we continue to Burdur Museum to see major finds from the region.

- Visit to Sagalassos Ancient City
- Antonine Fountain stop
- Lunch break in Aglasun
- Burdur Museum visit

Day 3

Rose Harvest Ceremony at Dawn

At first light we head into the rose gardens, enjoy breakfast hosted by Gulsah Gurkan, and hand-pick the May Rose ourselves. After observing the traditional distillation process, we transfer to the airport for our return flight.

- Breakfast in the rose gardens
- Hands-on rose picking experience
- Traditional distillation observation
- Return flight from Isparta to Istanbul

Practical Notes

- Outbound flight: June 1, 2026, 13:30 IST - 14:45 ISE
- Return flight: June 3, 2026, 15:30 ISE - 16:55 IST
- The harvest starts at first light; comfortable shoes are recommended.

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