

“Talking Turkiye”

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are delighted to present to you an illustrated talk



The shekh takes centre stage in the final part of the dervish sema (whirling) ceremony.

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After an overview of the main tourist sites, which everyone must visit whilst in Istanbul, we dig a lot deeper. There are parts of Istanbul which few visit, and activities which are not often seen, but which we have collected over our many years of visiting the city.

More than in our other talks, we explore some of the photographic difficulties which we have experienced.

This talk is our first, and currently only one, to include video clips and sound. With these we can show real time versions of our still image descriptions.

Turkish coffee being brewed, very traditionally over hot charcoal ('közde')



and FUN FARE !

Ramazan is a religious month, but it is also a festive season. We visit the Spice Bazaar and the SultanAhmet district where the fun really starts after sundown, at the many temporary food stalls set up in the Hippodrome.