Geography

Varied – mountainous, coastlines, high plateau, valley passes, grassland

Climate – also varied hot summers, cold winters
Culture

- Friendly & hospitable
- Tolerant of others, but fiercely protect traditional Turkish ways (political, dress, military, etc.)
- Clothes: colorful robes, hierarchical, symbolic & distinct head coverings
- Value individual bravery and warrior tradition
- Individual combat (oil wrestling, horsemanship)
Turkish robes
Turbans
Oil Wrestling
Food

- Coffee houses
- Fresh veggies, fruits & nuts (beans, okra, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, zucchini, cherries, plums, apricots, olives, grapes, melons, pomegranate, pistachios, walnuts, almonds, plus many many more!!!!
- Lamb, chicken, beef – all forms but especially kebabs!!
- Yogurt in many forms
- Olive oil!!!!!
Food
Turkish Coffee
Nargile Pipes