What’s on Friday & Saturday, 30–31 August 2013

DT STUDY CLUB SYMPOSIUM
MADE IN ITALY—THE PERFECT MATCH OF HIGH-TECH AND QUALITY WITH STYLE AND DESIGN
Time: 16:00
Location: World Dental Exhibition, Booth B071 www.unidi.it

More than 58 per cent of dental goods manufactured in Italy are exported. According to the President of the Italian Dental Industries Association (UNIDI) Gianfranco Berrutti, products made in Italy are characterised by their high-tech performance, superb quality, unique design and genuine after-sale service. Berrutti will be giving a presentation today at the DT Study Club Symposium on the reasons an increasing number of customers around the world prefer Italian products and choose to come to Milan not only for its history, food and fashion, but also to visit International Expodental, Italy’s most important showcase event and dental trade exhibition.

MUSIC AND THEATRE
VESTIVAL
Time: 14:00 (Friday & Saturday)
Location: KüçükÇiftlik Park, 5 Kadırgalar Rd.
Organised by TY GROUP, this first-of-a-kind festival is entirely dedicated to urban music and will bring its hottest stars together in the heart of Istanbul. Among others, rap tycoon 50 Cent, as well as Ne-Yo, Inna, Akon and Far East Movement will be performing at KüçükÇiftlik Park near the Istanbul Congress Center. According to the organising, Vestival will be an explosion of various music styles, including hip hop, R & B, house, dubstep, trap and disco mixed by the crème de la crème of international DJs from Amsterdam, Paris and London.

SIGHTSEEING
SULTANAHMET
Boasting more mosques than anywhere in the city, most famous of all the Blue Mosque built by Sultan Ahmed I as part of a larger complex, the Sultanahmet quarter in the south of the European part of the city represents the Old. Nearby Hagia Sophia epitomises the multireligious past of the city, evolving from a Greek Orthodox basilica to a Roman Catholic cathedral to a mosque. Nowadays, this testimony to Byzantine architecture with marble pillars and mosaics is a secularised museum open to visitors. The large Basilica Cistern offers a magical underground experience of light and sound, while Topkapı Palace invites you to wander about the premises of the Ottoman Sultan residence.

PRINCES’ ISLANDS
For those wishing to escape the summer heat, the Princes’ Islands—an archipelago of nine islands located in the Sea of Marmara—are inviting for daytrips, and can be conveniently reached by ferry from Kabataş. No cars are allowed on the islands, and its horses and carriages, beautiful avenues of pines, and wooden architecture create a special, serene ambience.

ISTANBUL NIGHT CRUISES
Istanbul is a truly magical place, especially at night, and there is probably no better way to discover all its beauty than from the sea. While you can have this experience at a minimal cost by hopping on the city’s many ferries just after dawn (the best being the one from Eminönü to Kadıköy), there are also many operators who will offer you a more sophisticated experience with dinner, music, belly dancers and so on. Just inquire at your hotel reception or any tourist information centre nearby.