

# Yosun Mermerci & Olivier Reza Wedding

## Black Tie International - Turkey

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A fortunate few New Yorkers, enjoyed the four day's and night's of festivities that celebrated the Wedding of Ender Mermerci's exquisitely beautiful middle daughter, Yosun, to the dashing French Banker, Oliver Reza.

Istanbul, on the shores of the Bosphorus, was resplendent as the traditional 'Henna Night' began. The Bride's hands are decorated with henna as a symbol of fertility and to bless the marriage, many folk songs are performed to make the bride cry, as it is believed that her tears will bring fertility to the marriage.

The Wedding Party was held in their family home, a magnificent Villa, transformed into a white feathered fantasy.

The farewell dinner was hosted by Cigdem Simavi at Zeyrekhan and Haves Ekinici invited everyone to her home for a wonderful cocktail reception.

Many of the New Yorkers were than treated to a seven days of cruising along the Turkish Coast.



The Bride and Groom, Oliver Reza & Yosun Mermerci.



Ender Mermerci & Cigdem Simavi are joined by other guests for a group photo.



Nurit Haase, Michele Rella, and Michele Herbert.



The Ravishing beauties, Tansa, Derin and Yosun, enjoying the festivities



Madam Doretta Liguori, Dilek Yalcinkaya and Hevas Ekinici



Amie Rosenshein & Paola Bacchini, Frank & Michele Rella



Hevas Ekinici, hosted the last night at her home on the Bosphorus, and a great time was had by all....