

CANLANDIRANLAR, ERASMUS+ DIGITALE PROJECT



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When?

**22TH – 31ST OF
AUGUST 2022**

Where?

istanbul

PROJECT LOCATION

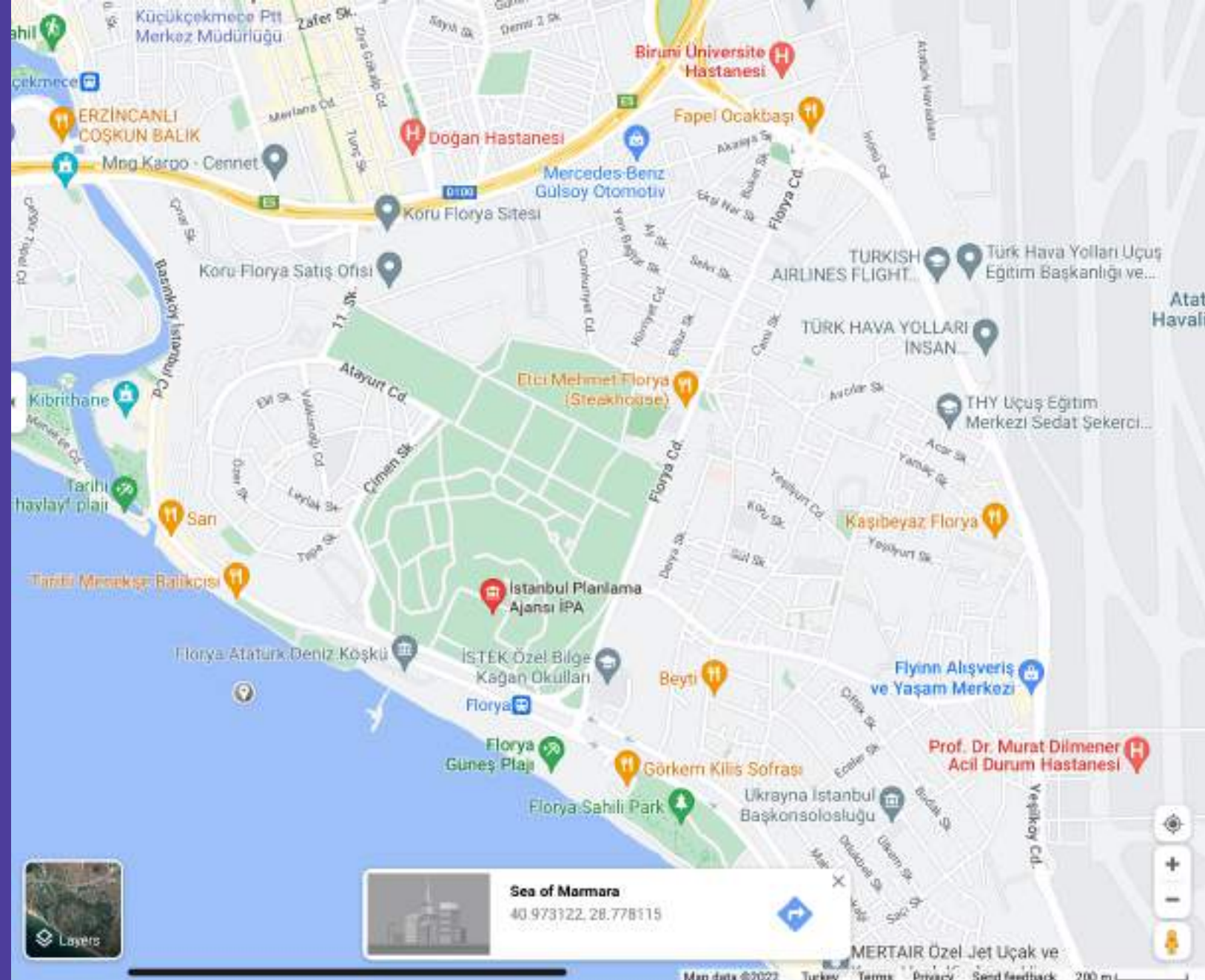
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ACCOMODATION

Zeytinburnu Social Facilities

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Accommodation

Zeytinburnu Social Facilities



*** Your stay at the hotel is covered by the project. Transportation from the airport to and from the hotel organized by the project will be arranged for you. For other transportation methods within Istanbul, below you will find information that will give you an idea of the available options.

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CURRENT PARTNERS



Romania



Estonia



Germany



Croatia



Turkey



Purpose of the Project

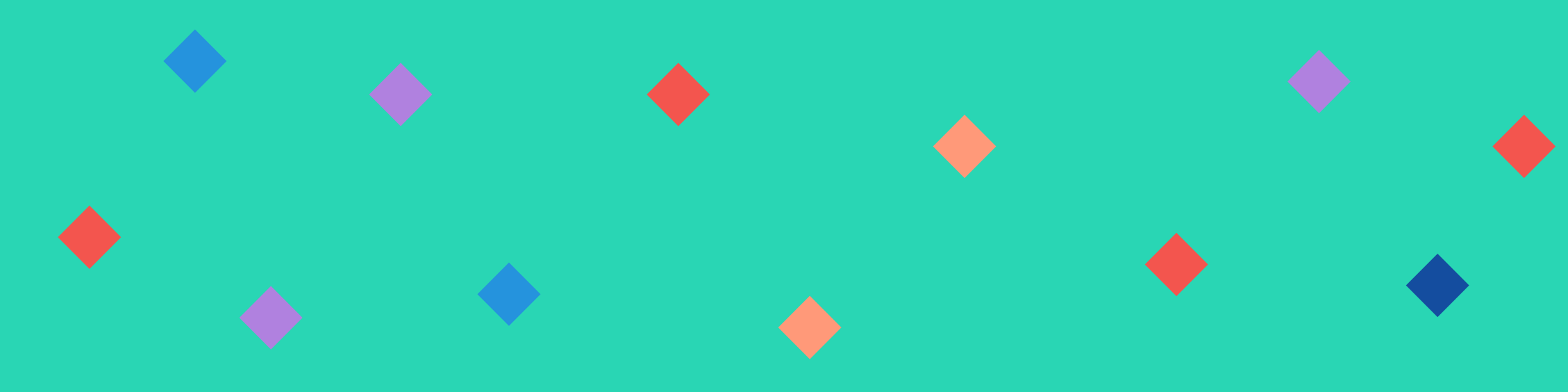
We believe creativity is a very powerful tool for youth. It improves the capability of problem solving and also shapes the personality. From that point of view, this project aims at developing the participants' creativity while using the unconventional techniques of animation as a tool. With the help of animation, youth's creativity will be supported and they will be given a new way to express themselves.



For Who?

The majority of the participants will be young people with social, economic and cultural obstacles. These participants will share the issues of youth in their countries through the project and by using animation techniques they will find a path to express their thoughts and emotions. Besides, while interacting, they will find a chance to discover different cultures' dynamics.

Particular Measures



For economically disadvantaged participants, the transportation will be held by the project so transportation fee will not cause any problem. For socially and culturally disadvantaged participants it is important to indicate all the partners of this project are extremely respectful for cultural diversity. To make all the participants comfortable where they are, some behavior codes will be set at the beginning of the project. Also, to create a free space for self-expression, daily meetings will be arranged with partners and project teams.

Logistic

Travel will be funded by the Erasmus+ programme. Travel costs will be reimbursed by the hosting organization up to the maximum limit given by the Erasmus+ rules according to the distance calculator. Travel costs will be reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ programme rules up to the following maximum amount **per participant:**

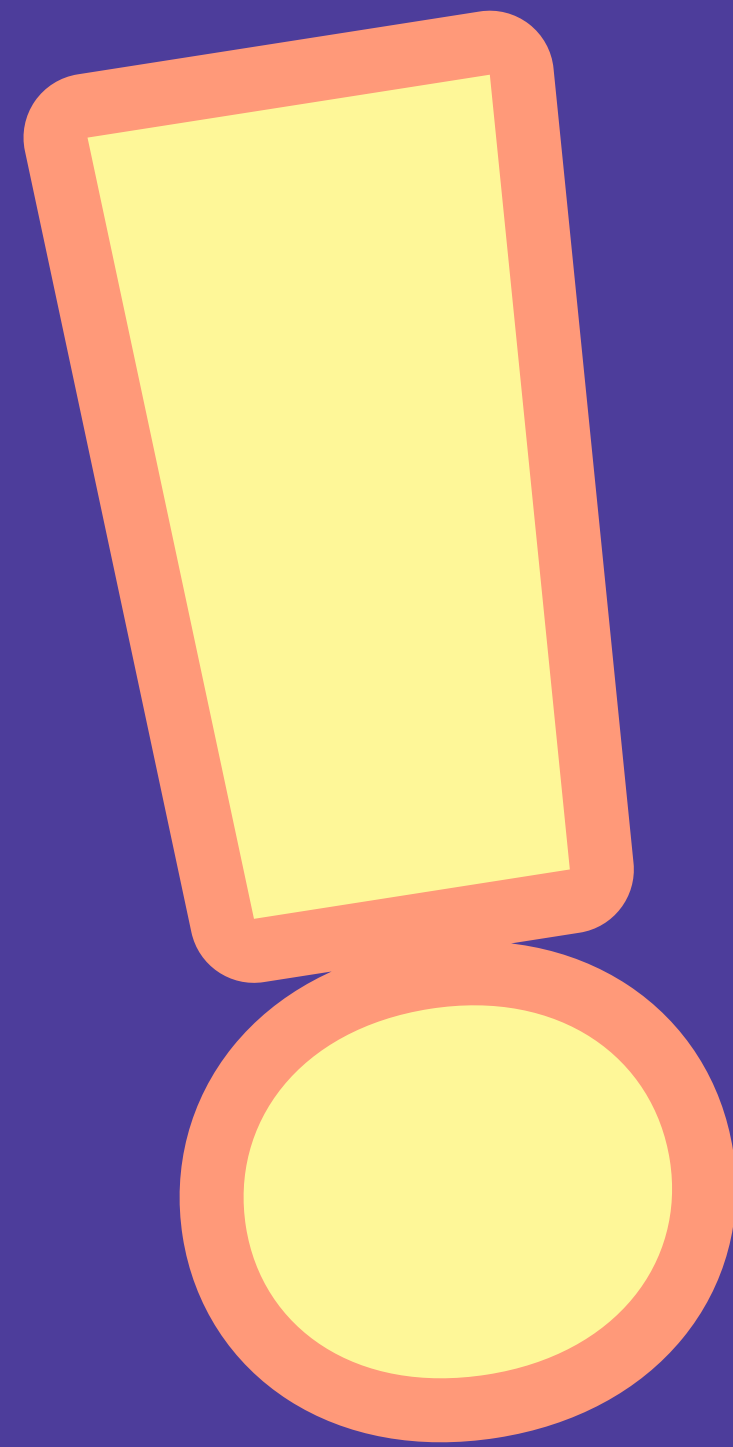
Romania: 275.00 EUR / 500–1999 km

Croatia: 275.00 EUR / 500–1999 km

Estonia: 275.00 EUR / 500–1999 km

Germany: 275.00 EUR / 500–1999 km

Important Note!



A unit cost of the travel costs will be reimbursed after the project, when participants will send the full documentation of their travel tickets. This cost is related to the distance calculator.

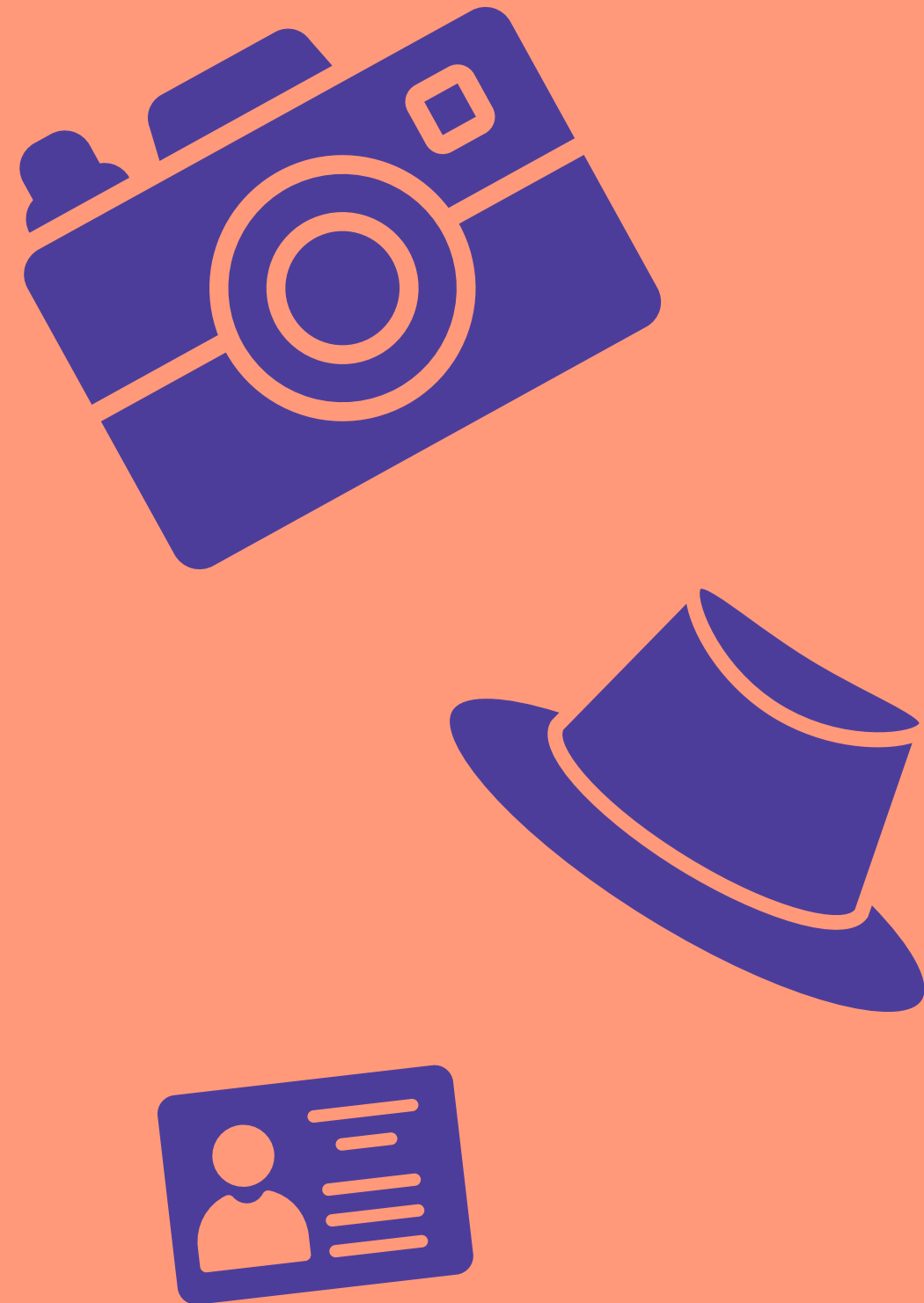
Please note that travel costs will be reimbursed on the basis of original tickets, boarding passes and invoices/receipts for travel. Only **direct travel** from place of residence to Istanbul will be considered. Only **cheapest/economy class** travel will be reimbursed and also public transports. Only actual **expenditure/tickets** will be reimbursed – **no pre-payment** for tickets not purchased. The project doesn't cover travel by taxi.

Accommodation

Participants will have access to all the possibilities of the place where they will stay; food (3 meals), coffee-tea breaks, WIFI, hot water, shower, private bathroom. The bed linen and towels will be provided but still you might need more towels so please bring some with you. Participants will be assigned to their rooms on arrival. Necessary places such as activity places, shops, pharmacies, hospitals will be around the hotel. While arranging the details, the special needs of participants will be in consideration.

***Any special food diet, you must previously inform the organizers.

What to Bring



- ◆ All your travel documents!
- ◆ Cameras, laptops if needed / if you have it.
- ◆ If you don't take with you computer, we recommend you take a USB key or any external memory for pictures, documents.
- ◆ Sneakers, comfortable summer clothes, sunscreen, hats. (Istanbul might be quite warm at that date!)
- ◆ Medicines you need.
- ◆ Make sure you have a valid ID card or a valid Passport
- ◆ Pack in your hand luggage some “back-up” clothes and underwear in case your suitcase gets lost in the airport.
- ◆ Please bring a map, posters, postcards and leaflets to give a picture of where you come from for the international cultural evening event!
- ◆ In case you have some games at home that you would like to play, feel free to bring them, given that the schedule will allow for evenings designed for participants to share games they know.

Activities

While organizing the activities, the educational methods and animation techniques will be used as the main tool. Instead of conventional methods, authentic ways and needs will be considered while developing the educational part of the project.

- ◆ **Meeting Activities:** It helps the participants to feel comfortable with other people and with the place.
- ◆ **Group Activities:** The activities will be formed by different cultures and this aims for empowering the team spirit and the ability of being a part of a group.
- ◆ **Creative Thinking Activities:** Creative thinking is a fun process but conventional methods do not let young people improve that quality. In these activities, the participants will have a space to free themselves from the learnt point of view and they reconstruct their thoughts.
- ◆ **Creative Drama:** From their experiences, the participants will express a way of thinking or a purpose by improvising or performing.

Besides those activities, the participants will be given free time to explore more about the culture and also city tours will be organized in order to give an opportunity to get inspired from around and create during the project.

Participant Profile

- ◆ Young people between 18–30 years old.
- ◆ Practical knowledge of English which allows to actively participate in the project.
- ◆ Willingness to integrate a multicultural group
- ◆ Open to expressing her/him-self in a multicultural place.
- ◆ Interested in animation and contributing to the project.
- ◆ Interested in creativity, creative thinking, intercultural learning and youth problems.
- ◆ Curious about other cultures and places, especially Istanbul and Turkey

Dear partners, please take a special care in order to ensure the gender balance

Thank you!

City Guide

Embassy Contacts

Germany

Address:

Germany Embassy İnönü Caddesi NO: 10

34437 Gümüşsuyu – İstanbul

+90 212 334 61 00

<https://tuerkei.diplo.de/tr-tr/vertretungen/generalkonsulat-istanbul>

Romania

Address:

Romanian General Consulate

Yanarsu sok., Narin Sitesi, nr. 42, Etiler, Beşiktaş, 34337

+90 212 3580518

<http://istanbul.mae.ro>

Estonia

Address:

Estonian Honorary Consul in Istanbul

Balkan Cad. No:58 Buyaka E Blok Ümraniye

34771 Istanbul

+90 216 578 85 17

Croatia

Address:

Croatian Consulate Istanbul

Asmalı Mescit Mah., Oteller Sok. No:1,

34430 Beyoğlu/İstanbul

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Passport & IDs

Please make a copy (electronic and physical) of your passport and/or other official Govt. ID and keep it in a secure place. It is also advisable for you to carry your official ID and/or Passport when you are out and about. While random checks are very rare, it is helpful to have an easily verifiable document on you at all times.

ATM & Currency Exchange

Business transactions are usually conducted in Turkish Lira and most places will not accept foreign currency as a payment method. There are ATMs all over the city, where you can withdraw Turkish Lira or in some cases other currency (if needed). Multi currency ATMs are not very common, however, except in some locales.

If you are looking to exchange foreign currency to Turkish Lira or vice versa, please look for “Döviz near me” on Google. There are exchange kiosks in most touristic areas that you can’t miss. Please check the exchange rate online before you transact, as the currency has been rather volatile.

Emergency

We hope that your stay will be pleasant and uneventful, but if you find yourself in any difficulty with regard to your health, safety or any other reason, please get in touch with us and/or local authorities immediately. A list of all emergency contacts is attached to this packet. We suggest that you save these numbers on your phone and do not hesitate to call us. Your safety and comfort are our priority!

Emergency Numbers

POLICE – 155

AMBULANCE – 112

FIRE – 110

***Due to COVID restrictions, we encourage you to pick places that have outdoor seating areas or better still have a take-out/delivery option.

Pharmacy

There are several pharmacies (Eczane) all over the city. Look for the sign that says Eczane. If you require any regulated or prescription medication, please make sure you have an authorized prescription from your doctor. Turkey has generic options for most branded medication, which are far less expensive. You might want to ask the Pharmacist about your options. Pharmacies are typically open between 10:00 and 18:00 on weekdays and Saturdays.

Evening/Weekend Pharmacy

Turkey follows a Monday-Friday week. Most pharmacies are closed in the evenings and Sundays though every neighborhood is required to have at least one pharmacy open 24/7. The Nöbetçi app will help you locate the nearest open pharmacy, should you need one during the weekend.

Meals & Recreation

Istanbul is a culinary paradise and you will find a variety of eateries in most areas. There are decent vegetarian options available, should you prefer that.



Recreation

Istanbul is a vibrant city with something for everyone – historical places, museums, seaside restaurants/cafes, island tours, Bosphorus cruises, walking tours, etc. We will plan some group recreational activities, but if you would like to explore on your own, here are some ideas:

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/turkey/istanbul>

<https://theistanbulinsider.com/top-15-things-to-do-in-istanbul/>

<https://www.timeout.com/istanbul/things-to-do/best-things-to-do-in-istanbul>

****Also, please be wary of random strangers walking up to you and recommending clubs or special places. This is a known tactic to cheat the unsuspecting tourist, please ignore and walk away from any such offers.****

*** The consumption of alcohol, cigarettes or any drugs is strictly forbidden****

GETTING AROUND ISTANBUL



One of the greatest things about Istanbul is that it is very walking friendly. The city caters to over 20 Million people, so you are very likely to find what you are looking for within walking distance. Walking allows you to experience the city more intimately, while at the same time keeping a safe distance – not to mention, it is good for your health.



Public Transport is abundantly available in all areas of Istanbul. Use basic rules of safety when taking public transport and avoid being in close contact with other passengers, especially now during the COVID-19 pandemic. To use public transport, you will need what is called an “Istanbul Kart”. The Istanbul Kart works on all state managed transport options, including Bus, Ferry, Funicular, Tramway, Metro, Metrobus and the Marmaray. The card can be charged at conveniently located kiosks outside most stations/ports or self-charged by you at designated machines in those places.

Public transportation methods available in Istanbul are numerous. The widest is the BUS network – referred to here as “OTOBÜS”. To take the bus you must get on and get off only at the designated bus stops around the city. You cannot use cash to pay the bus fare. You must carry your Istanbul Kart with you. Upon boarding the bus, hold your card over the card reader usually located on your right hand as soon as you

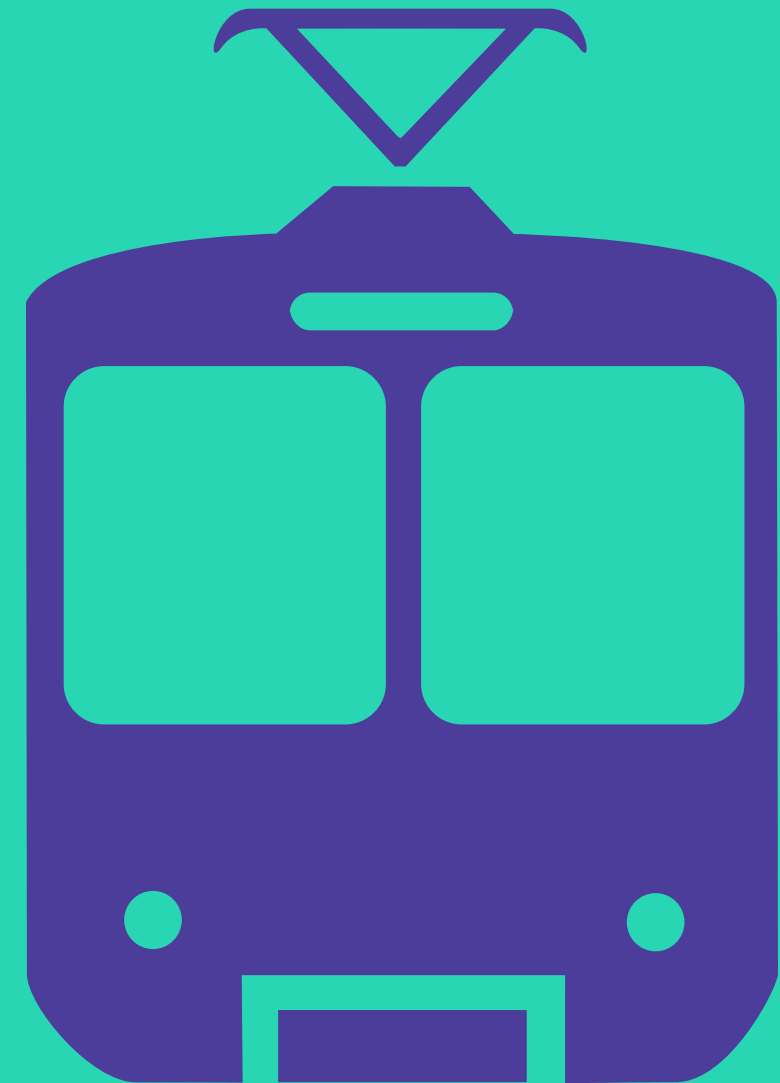


get on, and wait till the card reader beeps, then take your card with you and proceed into the bus. To get off the bus, you must press the red “stop” buttons available usually on the metal rods around the bus. The bus will stop at the next bus stop/station and you can then get off.

For otobüs routes and times, check Google Maps or download an Istanbul Transport app; there are several of those. While we cannot ensure the accuracy of the information on these apps, it should give you a general idea of routes, times and schedules.

Another main transportation method in Istanbul is the Metro. To access the metro, you will also need your Istanbul Kart. You will need to hold the card over the card readers at the metal barriers before proceeding onto the metro platform anywhere. As soon as the machine beeps, the metal barrier will unlock to allow you through. Make sure to read and follow the instructions on the platform so as not to take the metro in the opposite direction than where you intend to go. The metro is faster than the bus but metro routes are not as wide as the bus routes in Istanbul. The metro will usually stop at EVERY station on its way. You don't need to press a button for the door. Just exit as soon as it opens and respect the social distancing rules, along with the queues.

Other Common Transportat ion Methods



Marmaray: The Marmaray is also a train line that crosses the Bosphorus. The Marmaray network is not as wide as the bus and metro networks but it serves some additional areas / purposes. Use your Istanbul Kart for the Marmaray.

Ferry: There are several ports in Istanbul that are served by ferries. The main ones are Usukdar, Besiktas, Kadikoy, Eminonu, Kabatas, Yenikapi, and Karakoy. To take a ferry, you should use your Istanbul Kart and follow the same methods as taking the metro or the Marmaray.

Tramway: The tramway is a light rail system whose train is smaller than the metro and moves above ground. The tramway network is limited to a relatively smaller area of Istanbul. To use the tramway, you need an Istanbul Kart.

Funicular, Dolmuş & Metro Bus: We hope you will not need to use any of these during your stay in Istanbul because these transportation options are usually crowded. We recommend you avoid the metrobus as much as possible and only take the funicular if necessary. Use your Istanbul Kart for both of these options. The Dolmuş is a small van service regulated by Istanbul municipality. If you must take the van, you have to use cash. You cannot use your Istanbul Kart for the vans.

Taxis are abundant in Istanbul and are typically a convenient option to commute within the city. You can hail one on the street or request one via either BiTaksi or iTaksi apps, both of which are pretty good and dependable. While most taxi drivers are honest, respectful and helpful, there is always the possibility of being exploited because of the language barrier. Recently we are experiencing some incidents regarding fares, we highly recommend checking the apps before taking one. If you have to travel on your own, please exercise caution and call your host, should you have any difficulty whatsoever.











Useful Apps

Google Translate

For live translation in stores and taxis

Yemeksepeti

Food delivery

Happy Cow

Vegan Food Options Guide

BiTaksi or iTaksi

Taxi around Istanbul

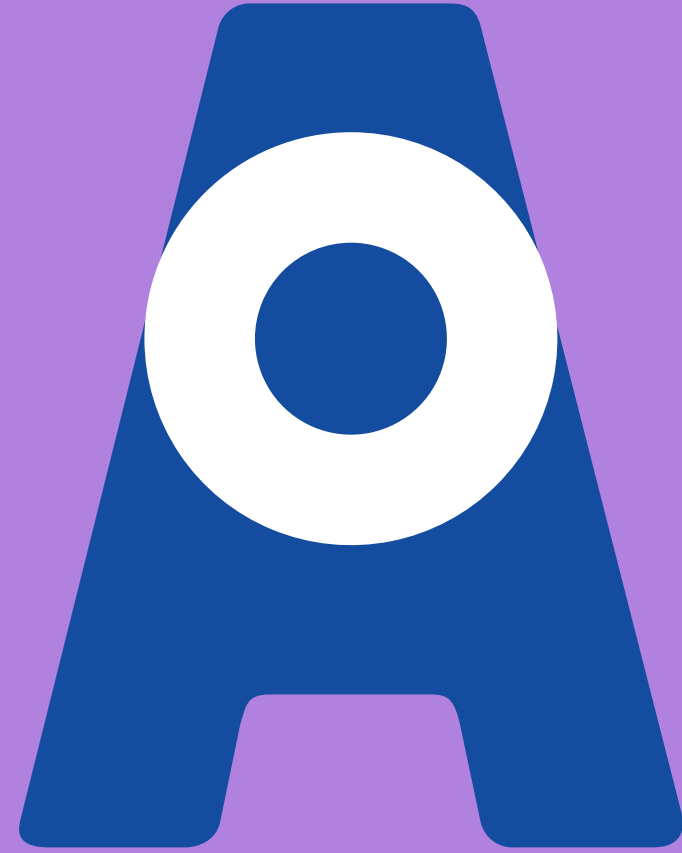
En Yakın ATM

Tells you where the nearest ATM is

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