

Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Yeditepe University



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UNIVERSITY**



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Istanbul is a transcontinental city straddling two continents by its inland sea Marmara. The city is divided into four regions and has a natural harbor, the Golden Horn. One of the world's busiest waterways, the Bosphorus is situated in northwestern Turkey between the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara. Connecting the two seas, Bosphorus also separates Istanbul to two sides known as the European side and Asian side.

Visa

Please find the Visa Information from the link below.

<https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

Weather

July is midsummer in Turkey and the weather is hot, wherever you go and whatever you choose to do. Average July temperatures in Istanbul is "only" 82°F (28°C), whereas almost every other popular destination soars above 86°F (30°C). The minimum temperature is 25°C. At night the temperature is mostly between 18-22°C. Days are usually hot with balmy evenings, travelers are advised to pack lightweight and breathable attire for their comfort.

Credit Cards

Credit or debit cards such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, are accepted in hotels, restaurants, and most shops.

Official Language

The official language in Türkiye is Turkish. Some local people might not know English, so we suggest you download a translation app. Also you can download an offline navigation or map app, if you look for a place in İstanbul.

Internet Access

Some restaurants and shopping centers might have wifi connection. Unfortunately there is no wifi inside of the campus. We suggest you buy a tourist sim card when you arrive at the airport from Vodafone, Turkcell or Turktelekom or you can also find it in the city center. Please see more information about the tourist sim card from the link below.

<https://www.vodafone.com.tr/tarifeler/tourist-sim-card-turkey>.

Personal and Medical Insurance

Medical coverage is the responsibility of the individual participant. You are recommended to ensure that your insurance plan will cover you for the whole period of your absence from home. If you are taking any prescription medication, please bring your own prescription medication with you.

Accommodation

Yeditepe University has a guesthouse inside of the campus. The rooms are for 2 people, there is a private bathroom in it and the price is 500 TL for each per person per night. The guesthouse is a 2 star place. If you want to stay in the guesthouse, please select yes in the application form.

You can also find a place outside of the campus. Most preferred districts to stay: Ataşehir, Kadıköy, Kozyatağı, Bostancı.

Other Options for Accommodation:

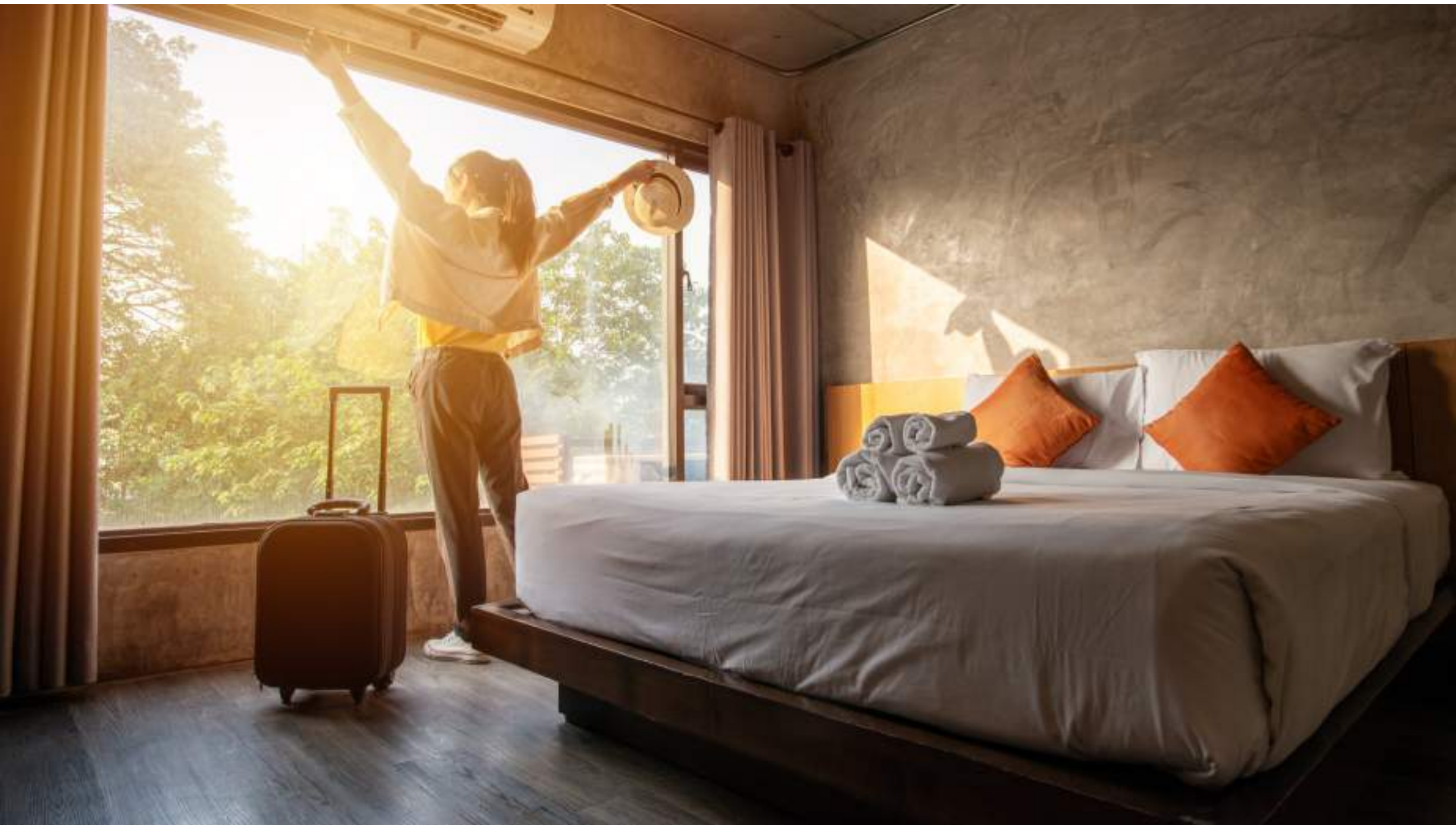
- www.hotels.com
- www.airbnb.com



Transportation

A convenient way to travel on public transit is possible by purchasing a prepaid and rechargeable card ISTANBULKART - with discount for transits between types of transportation - land or sea !

- City (İETT) Buses from Campus to Kadıköy and Taksim
- Bus No. 19 - Kadıköy... bus stop across the street from Main Entrance Bus No. 19F - Kadıköy... outside Lower Gate Entrance
- Bus No. 256 - Ataşehir / Taksim ...across the street from Main Entrance
- Sea Transportation between Asia and Europe:
- Passenger ferries from Kadikoy to Besiktas, Karakoy or Kabatas. Seasonal schedules are usually available at boat landings – a good place to buy Istanbulkart
- Sea buses from Bostanci to Kabatas or Eminonu
- Dolmuş (Minibus)
- Mini Buses with fixed routes: “start station” located across the street from main Entrance; wave to stop a dolmuş anywhere along the route; accept cash only.
- Metered Taxis
- Taxis are mostly yellow and clearly marked as “Taksi” . Taxi Stations can be found all around the city; boat landings and bus terminals often have taxis waiting. When crossing bridges or taking tunnels the fare is added to the meter for all directions. Taxi Mobile Apps like Bitaksi or İtaksi are also available for calling.
- Bi Taksi / <http://www.bitaksi.com/en/> (like Uber)
- Transportation to/from the Airports



Campus Map



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| 1 Rectorate Building
Rectorate, Student Center, English Preparatory School, Corporate Communications, Administrative Offices, Knowledge Center | 4 Law Building
Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Graduate School of Social Sciences | 7 Female Hall of Residence | 10 Male Hall of Residence |
| 2 Engineering Building
Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Dentistry, Graduate School of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Natural Sciences, Infirmary | 5 Fine Arts Building
Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Communication, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Architecture, Graduate School of Educational Sciences | 8 Outdoor Sports Facilities
(Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis Court) | 11 Football Pitch |
| 3 Computer and Information Technologies Building
Faculty of Computer and Information Technologies, School of Applied Sciences | 6 Social Facilities Building
Indoor/Outdoor Swimming Pool, Fitness Center, Shopping Area, Bank, Restaurants, Indoor Basketball Court, Stationary, Bakery | 9 Greenhouse / Glass Dome | 12 Main Entrance |



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Transportation to / from the Airports

There are two International Airports in Istanbul. One is Istanbul Airport located on the European Side and the other is Sabiha Gökçen Airport on the Asia Side. Sabiha Gökçen is closer to Yeditepe University Campus.

For Istanbul: <https://www.istairport.com/en/>

Both for İstanbul and Sabiha Gökçen : <https://www.hava.ist/?lang=en>

For Sabiha Gökçen : <https://www.sabihagokcen.aero/passengers-and-visitors/transport-and-parking/transportation>

For Sabiha Gökçen : Airport transportation service (HAVABUS) provides great convenience to access Istanbul airports. Information on current routes and departure points are available on www.havabus.com

From Istanbul airport to Yeditepe University you need to take the Havaist/Havabus bus to Kadıköy directly. From Kadıköy you can take a bus (19,19F,16F) and come to Yeditepe University directly.

From Sabiha Gökçen airport to Yeditepe University you need to take either the Havaist/Havabus bus or metro to Kadıköy directly. From Kadıköy you can take a bus (19,19F,16F) and come to Yeditepe University directly.

Or you can get off the Havaist bus or metro at Yenisahra and from Yenisahra you need to go to the other side of the street and get on the bus (19 or 16F) and come to the university directly. Alternatively, if you're traveling via the Havaist bus or metro, you can alight at Yenisahra. Once there, cross to the opposite side of the street and board either bus 19 or 16F, which will take you directly to the university.



Food Services

Food at Yeditepe University is served at the Social Facilities building in 3 restaurants; 2 fast-food restaurants and Yeditepe Sofrası which caters to faculty members, as well as 9 canteens located on the ground floor of the faculty buildings.

A la Carte Restaurants	Working Hours
Weekdays	
Breakfast	08.00 – 09.30
Lunch	12.00 – 14.00
Dinner	18.00 – 20.00



Electricity Plugs In Türkiye

For Türkiye there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Turkey operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.



Approximate prices

- Food in campus: 5€ - 10 € per meal
- Food outside the campus: Approx 10 € or more for a meal
- Public transportation card (IstanbulKart): 50-100 TL
- On-campus Accommodation: 500 TL per person, per night
- Accommodation outside the campus (depending on the location): 50-100 € per day

Practical Information

The currency in Türkiye is the Turkish Lira. It is denoted by TL. Currently there are 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 lira banknotes and 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 kuruş coins (100 kuruş make up one lira) and 1 lira coins. The current exchange rate is one Euro equals approximately TL, and rates change continuously. Currency exchange facilities are readily available in banks, exchange shops and hotels.

Attractions

Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Culture and Tourism

<https://tga.gov.tr/en/>

Cultural Activities and Events





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Tickets for most cultural events are available at Biletix outlets

[Click Link](#)

Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Art, Istanbul Kültür ve Sanat Merkezi (IKSV) İstiklal Cad 64,

[Click Link](#)

French Culture Center, İstiklal Caddesi 4

[Click Link](#)

Goethe Institute, Yeniçarşı Caddesi 32, Beyoğlu

[Click Link](#)

Akbank Culture and Arts Center İstiklal Cad Zambak Sok 1

[Click Link](#)

Borusan Center for Culture & Art, İstiklal Cad 213

[Click Link](#)

Cemal Reşit Rey Concert Hall, Lütü Kırđar Ctr Gümüş Sok Harbiye

[Click Link](#)

Istanbul Modern

[Click Link](#)

Sabancı Museum

[Click Link](#)

Süreyya Operet / Theatre Building in Kadıköy

Bostancı Gösteri Merkezi

[Click Link](#)

Open-Air Theatre or Açık Hava Tiyatrosu Maçka

Rumeli Fortress (Castle) - Rumeli Hisarı

Pera Museum Meşrutiyet Cad 65 Tepebaşı

[Click Link](#)

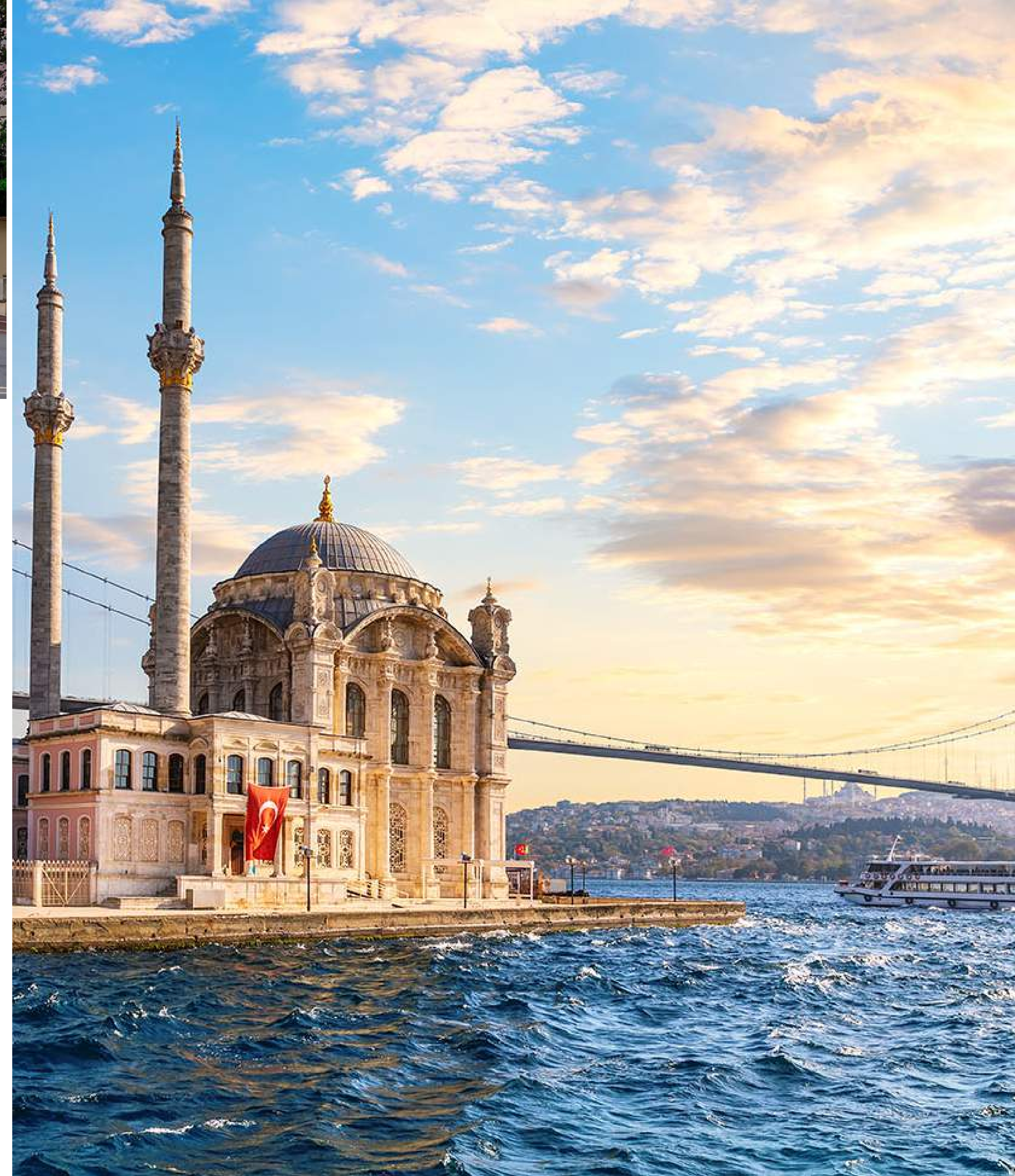


Istanbul's most stunning historical places:

- Grand Bazaar
- Spice (Egyptian) Bazaar
- Arasta Bazaar
- Sultanahmet Area
- Antique Books Market
- Hagia Sophia Museum
- Topkapı Palace
- Blue Mosque
- Chora Museum
- Dolmabahçe Palace

For most up-to-date information please follow Turkish News

- Cumhuriyet, Daily <https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/cumhuriyet-daily>
- Duvar English <https://www.duvarenglish.com>
- Hürriyet Daily News <https://www.hurriyetdailynews.com>
- AA (Anadolu Agency) <https://www.aa.com.tr/en>
- Istanbul Municipality twitter account <https://twitter.com/municipalityist>





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Yeditepe University Emergency Numbers

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