

**FACTS ABOUT TURKEY**



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY :**

MERHABA WELCOME TÜRKİYE .

THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY IS ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING DESTINATION IN OUR PLANET TO VISIT. **814.578 km<sup>2</sup> . 8333 km** SEASHORE . TURKEY HAS BEEN HOME TO VARIOUS CIVILIZATIONS AND MANY CULTURES THROUGHOUT HISTORY . AS TÜRKİS ROMA BİZANS OTTOMANS FRİGS HELLENS HİTTİTES .TURKEY HAS PARLIAMENT SYSTEM . MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK FOUNDER OF MODERN TURKEY.ON 1923 IT HAS BORDERS WİTH GREECE .BULGARIA .GEORGIA. SYRIA- IRAQ .İRAN . TURKEY IS ENCLOSED WİTH THREE SEAS BLACK SEA . AEGEAN SEA AND MEDITERRANEAN SEA. AND İNNER SEA AS MARMARA SEA .TURKEY HAS SEVEN REGİONS AND EACH REGİON HAVE THEIR OWN TRADITIONS CULTURES COUSINES. TURKEY HAS WONDERFULL SEASHORES FOR BLUEVOYAGE WİTH YATCS. İN SAME DAY YOU CAN SKİ İN MOUNTAIN AND SWİM İN SEASİDE AT ANTALYA .MANY UNESCO HERİTAGE HİSTORICAL SİTES AND MONUMENTS.

**POPULATION:** TURKEY HOME TO **83 MILLİON** İNHABİTANTS. **ANKARA** İS CAPİTAL CITY.

**OFFİCİAL LANGUAGE:** **TÜRKİSCH** İS MAİN OFFİCİAL LANGUAGE İN TURKEY. ENGLİSH -GERMAN -FRENCH - RUSSİAN LANGUAGES WİDELY SPOKEN İN TOURİSTİC AREAS. ESPECİALLY AT HOTELS RESTAURANTS SHOPS AND MUSEUMS.

**OFFİCİAL HOLIDAYS:** **01 JANUARY** NEW YEARS DAY **APRİL 23** NATIONAL AND CHİLDRENS DAY **MAY 19** COMMEMORATİON OF ATATÜRK AND YOUTH SPORTS FESTİVAL **AUGUST 30** VİCTORY DAY **OCTOBER 29** REPUBLIC DAY.

**CURRENCY:** TÜRKİSCH LİRA İS THE OFFİCİAL CURRENCY OF TURKEY. BUT ALL CURRİENCİES AS EUROS- US DOLLARS ARE WİDELY ACCEPTED. ATM MACHİNES AND CHANGE OFFİCES ARE AVAİBLE EVERYCİTY CENTERS. MAJOR CREDİTE CARDS ARE MOSTLY ACCEPTED.

**TIME ZONE:** TURKEY FOLLOWS GMT **+2 HOURS**

**USEFULL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** **110** FİRE **112** EMERGENCY AMBULANCE **155** POLİCE

**İNTERNATİONAL AND LOCAL DİALİNG CODES:** FROM TURKEY **00+COUNTRY CODE+TEL NUMBER** TO TURKEY **+90-CİTY CODE+TEL NUMBER** İN TURKEY **0-CİTYCODE +TEL NUMBER** İN CİTY **DİRECT TEL NUMBER** İSTANBUL TEL CODE **212** EUROPEAN SİDE **216** ASİAN SİDE

**BUSİNESS HOURS:** OFFİCES AND BANKS OPEN ON WEEKDAYS FROM **09 AM-5 PM** SHOPS **TİLL 22.** OR LATER YOU CAN FİND MANY TOURİSTİC SHOPS AND MALLS OPEN ON WEEKENDS TİLL LATE AT NİGHT

**CLİMATE:** İSTANBUL İS HOT İN SUMMER COLD AND RAİNY İN WİNTER . THE MİDİTERRENEAN AND EAGEAN COASTS ENJOY MİLD WİNTER AND HOT SUMMERS THE BLACK SEA COAST İS MİLD AND DAMP RAİNY İN WİNTER HOT İN SUMMER CENTRAL AND EASTERN ANATOLİA REGİONS HAS HOT SUMMER AND COLD SNOWY İN WİNTER

**RELİGİON -MOSQUES:** TURKEY İS % 99 MÜSLİM COUNTRY BUT WELCOMES ALL CHRİSTIAN BUDİST JEWESH PEOPLE.

YOU CAN FİND AND VİSİT MANY CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGS . POSSİBLE O VİSİT OLD CAVE CHURCHES ESPECİALLY İN CAPPADOCİA WİTH İTS COLOURED FRESCOS CAVE WALL PİCTURES. TAKİNG PHOTOGRAPHS İNSİDE THE MOSQUE İS NORMALLY NOT ALLOWED PLEASE ASK PERMİSSİON FROM YOUR GİDE.WOMEN SHOULD COVER THEIR ARMS LEGS AND HEADS BEFORE ENTERİNG A MOSQUE. SHOES MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERİNG A MOSQUE.

**EATİNG / DRİNKİNG :**

THERE İS A WİDE VARIETİY OF CUISİNE OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. VEGETABLES AND FRUİTES ARE EXCELLENT YOU WİLL BE WELCOMED EVERYWHERE OFFERİNG BY TÜRKİSCH TEA OR FAMOUS TÜRKİSH COFFEE ALL KİNDS OF BARBEQUE AND GRILLED BEEF CHİCKEN KEBABS WİLL BE SERVED TO YOU. FAMOUS ONE İS DÖNER KEBAB VARIETİY OF DESSERTS -FRESH VEGETABLES SEASONAL FRUİTS WİLL BE ON THE MENÜ .BAKLAVA AND TÜRKİSH DELİGHTS ESPECİALLY LOKUM FAMOUS ONES. ALL KİND OF BEER AND WİNES ARE PRODUCED İN TURKEY FAMOUS . FİSH AND SEAFOOD MENUES ALSO GREAT. TÜRKİSCH DRİNK İS TÜRKİSCH RAKI WİTH ALCHOL. AYRAN DRİNK İS MADE BY YOGURT AND SERVE WİTH KEBABS

**MAİN CİTİES:** ANKARA -İSTANBUL -İZMİR- BURSA- SAMSUN -TRABZON- KONYA- NEVSEHİR- ADANA- URFA – EDİRNE-DENİZLİ-ANTALYA

**HİGHLİGHTS OF TURKEY:** CAPPADOCİA OPEN AİR MUSEUM -KUSADASI EFESSUS-İSTANBUL TOPKAPI PALACE-BURSA GREEN MOSQUE-PAMUKKALE TRAVERTENS- NEMRUT STONE HEADS -ANTALYA ASPENDOS-SİDE-ANKARA ANİTKABİR-İSTANBUL GRAND BAZAAR AND BOSPHORUS GOLDERN HORN—ST HAGHİA SOPHIA -DOLMABAĞÇE PALACE -BASİLİCA CİSTERN- BLUE MOSQUE-EDİRNE OİL WRESTLERS- KONYA TRADİTİONAL WHİRLİNG DERVİSH-İZNİK TİLES-TÜRKİSH BATH HAMMAMS-SAFRANBOLU HOUSES.BERGAMA ÇANAKKALE PERGAMUN-GALLİPOLİ PENİNSULA SPAS OF BURSA BEACHES OF MİDİTERRENEAN AND EAGEAN COASTS-URFA GÖBEKLİTEPE

**VİSA :** TURKEY OFFERS ONLİNE E-VİSA FOR MANY COUNTRİES CİTİZENS PLEASE ASK

**TAX:** DONT FORGET TO ASK **VAT REFUND** AFTER SHOPPİNG AND FİLL İN **VAT REFUND FORM** İN ORDER TO SHOW AT DEPARTURE BORDER CUSTOMS TO GET BACK VALUE ADDED TAX .

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