

PRESENTATION OF TURKEY



LOCATION OF TURKEY



Turkey is at the northeast end of the Mediterranean Sea in southeast Europe and southwest Asia. Turkey's neighbors are Greece and Bulgaria to the west, Russia, Ukraine, and Romania to the north and northwest (through the Black Sea), Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Syria and Iraq.

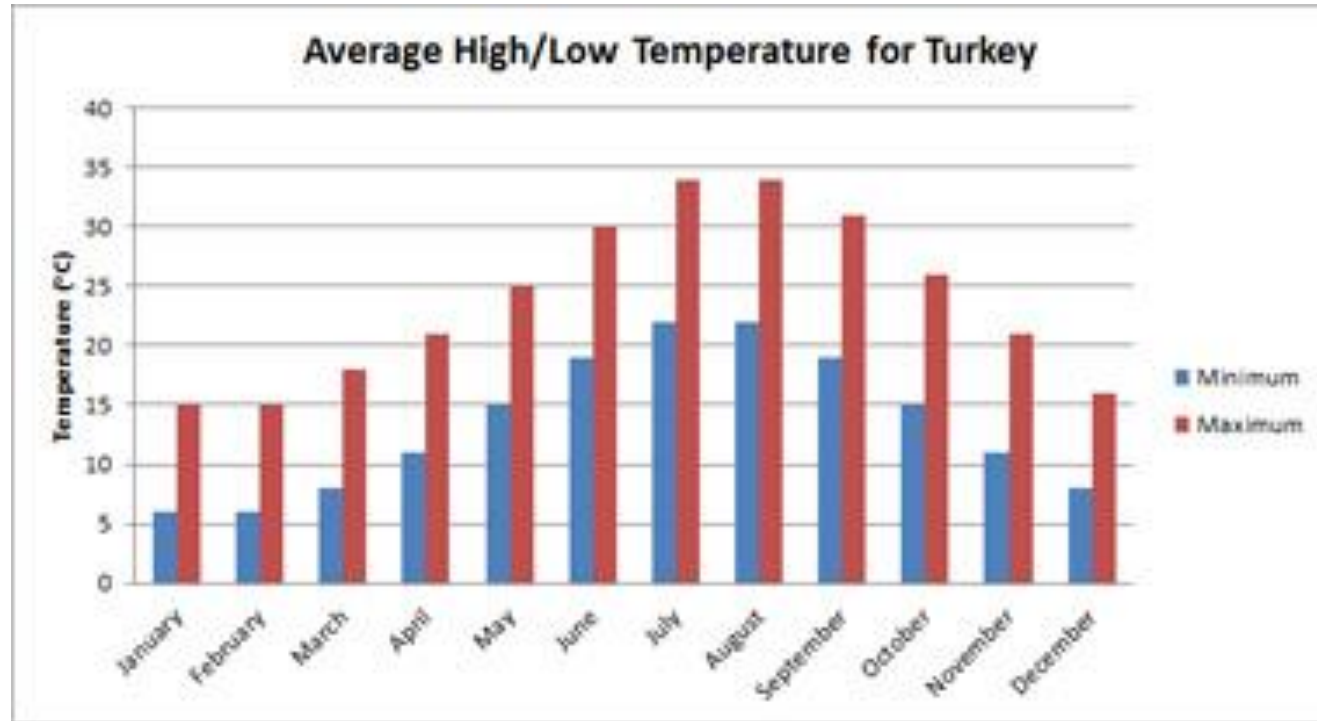
OTHER INFORMATIONS

- 94 % of the Turkish population is Muslim.
- Land area: 297,591 sq mi (770,761 sq km); total area: 301,382 sq mi (780,580 sq km)
- Population :76,667,864
- Capital city: Ankara.
- Monetary unit:Turkish lira

Administrative divisions



TEMPERATURE



BIODIVERSITY

- Anatolia is the homeland of many plants that have been cultivated for food since the advent of agriculture, and the wild ancestors of many plants that now provide staples for mankind still grow in Turkey.

ATATÜRK



Mustafa Kemal Atatürk,
founder and first
President of the Republic
of Turkey.

TRADITIONAL DANCES



Misket



Halay



Horon

KARAGÖZ AND HACIVAT



It's a traditional Turkish shadow play, The central theme of the plays are the contrasting interaction between the two characters. Karagöz represents the illiterate but straightforward public, whereas Hacivat belongs to the educated class, speaking Ottoman Turkish and using a poetical and literary language.

NASRETTIN HODJA



He is considered a populist philosopher and wise man, remembered for his funny stories and anecdotes.

FOOD CULTURE (MAIN MENU)



Manti



Döner

FOOD CULTURE (MAIN MENU)



Adana Kebap



Yaprak Sarma

FOOD CULTURE DESSERTS



Sütlaç



Baklava

FOOD TRADITION



Turkish coffee with Turkish delight

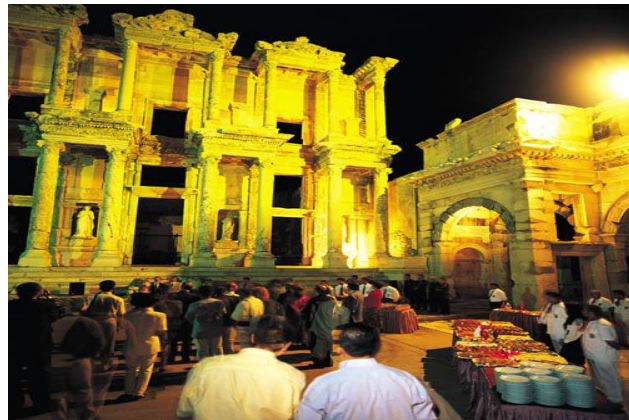
Aegean Coasts



 Bodrum Coasts



Hadrianus Tample



Ephesus



 Pamukkale

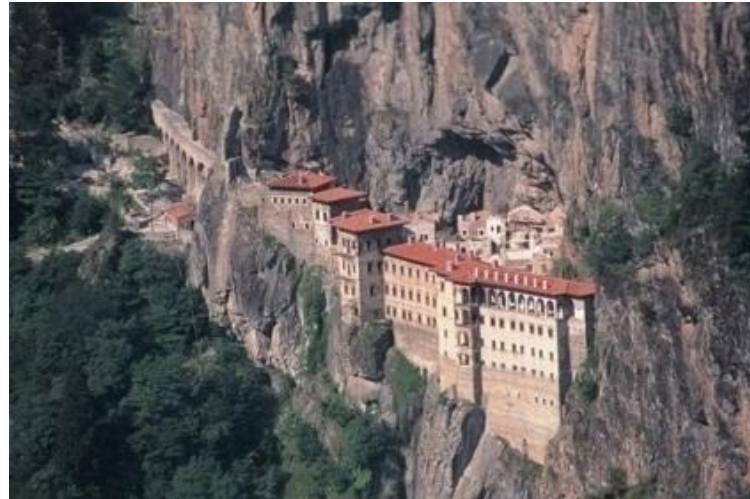
Black Sea Region



SAFRANBOLU



Seven
Lakes



Sumela Monastery

Mediterranean Coasts



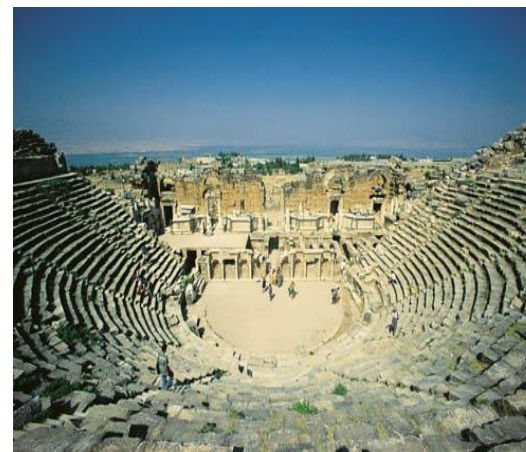
 Alanya Castle



*Duden Waterfall



 Saint Nicholas



*Aspendos Theatre

Marmara Coasts



Edirne Selimiye Mosque



Çanakkale Toy Horse



Central and Eastern Anatolia



Ataturk's Mausoleum



Konya (Mevlana)



Cappadocia



Mardin



Şanlıurfa Fish lake

ISTANBUL IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST CITIES



Istanbul is one of the most multifaceted cities in the world. It is located between Asia and Europe.

The city population has 12 to 15 million people.

Around 2 million tourists visit Istanbul every year.

Istanbul has a very ancient history. Istanbul lived in Byzantine, Ottoman and Turkish Republic periods.

A lot of kings, sultans and famous people lived in this wonderful city.

HISTORICAL PLACES

MAIDEN TOWER



The Maiden's Tower, located on a tiny islet on the Asian side, has a history spanning over 2,500 years.

Many legends have evolved about the Tower over time. Perhaps the most well known of these is the story of the nun Hero, who was forbidden to love and kept in the island's tower to protect her from men. One day, on her visit to the temple, she meets a man, Leandros, and falls in love with him. Each night he swims to the island to visit Hero but on one stormy and fateful night on his way to see her, the lighthouse fails him and he drowns. On discovering Leandros' death, Hero takes her own life.

TOPKAPI PALACE



Topkapi Palace is a place where the Ottoman Sultans had lived with their families. Topkapi Palace was built in 1478. It wasn't only a palace. It was an educational and administrative center of the state.

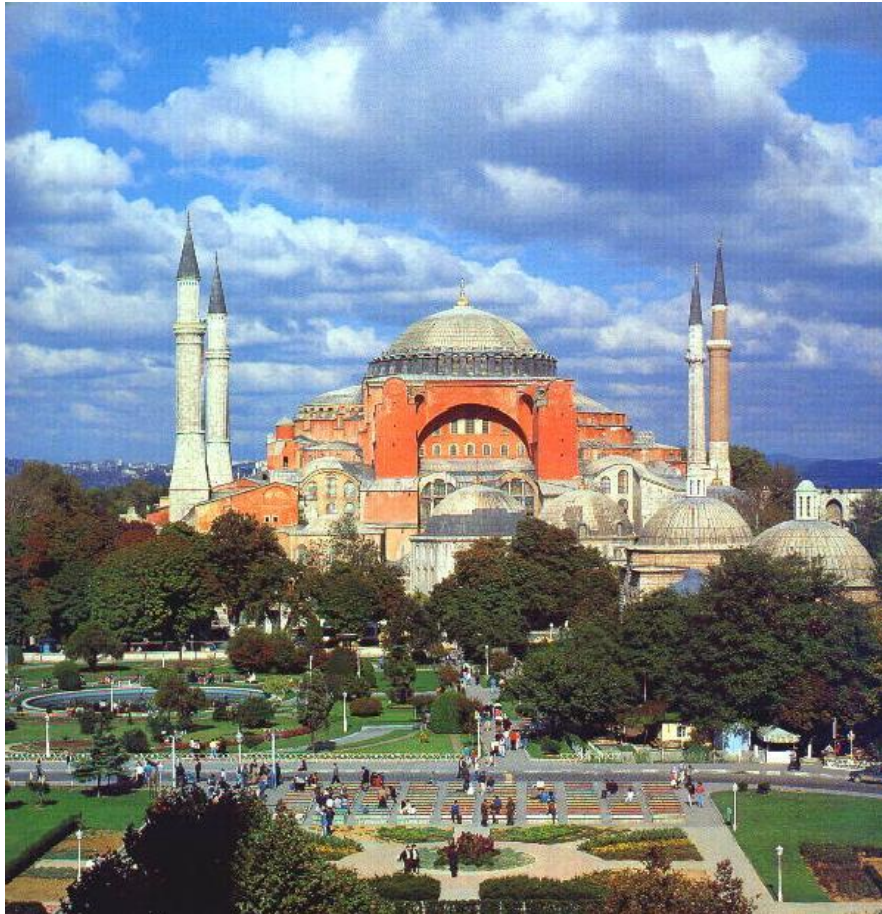
SULTANAHMET



ARKEOLOJY MUSEUM



HAGIA SOPHIA



It was built as a church at first, then mosque and finally a museum since 1935.

Its very important building for Islam and Christian people.

Every year millions of people visit here.

Its very near to Sultan Ahmet Square which has lots of places to see.

SÜLEYMANIYE MOSQUE



- Architect Sinan is the most famous architect in Turkish History. He lived in Ottoman Empire period. It was built by Architect Sinan between 1550-1557.

Basilica Cistern



THE TAKSIM SQUARE



The large square at the end of the Istiklal street is the Taksim square, which is one of the most active centers of İstanbul. The square is the most important place for İstanbul. There are a lot of big department stores in this place. You can heard different music types here. And this street has a lot of theatres and cinemas, it's very cultural street for İstanbul.

BOSPHORUS





GRAND BAZAAR



One of the largest covered markets in the world with 60 streets and 5,000 shops, and attracts between 250,000 and 400,000 visitors daily. It is well known for its jewellery, hand-painted ceramics, carpets, embroideries, spices and antique shops.



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