

ISTANBUL GUIDE BOOK

How do I go to my hotel from airport?

By Airport Shuttle "Havaş"...

Cost 10 TL from Ataturk Airport= 5 euros

Cost 14 TL from Sabiha Gökçen Airport= 7 euros

Located in front of the airport when you go out, you will see the shuttle service called "Havas". The shuttle will be in Taksim around 40 minutes depending on the traffic. When you get out of the shuttle at the last stop, you will see the hotel across the street.

By Taxi...

Cost 40 TL from Ataturk Airport= 20 euros

Cost 80 TL from Sabiha Gökçen Airport = 40 euros

Located in front of the airport when you go out next to the shuttles.

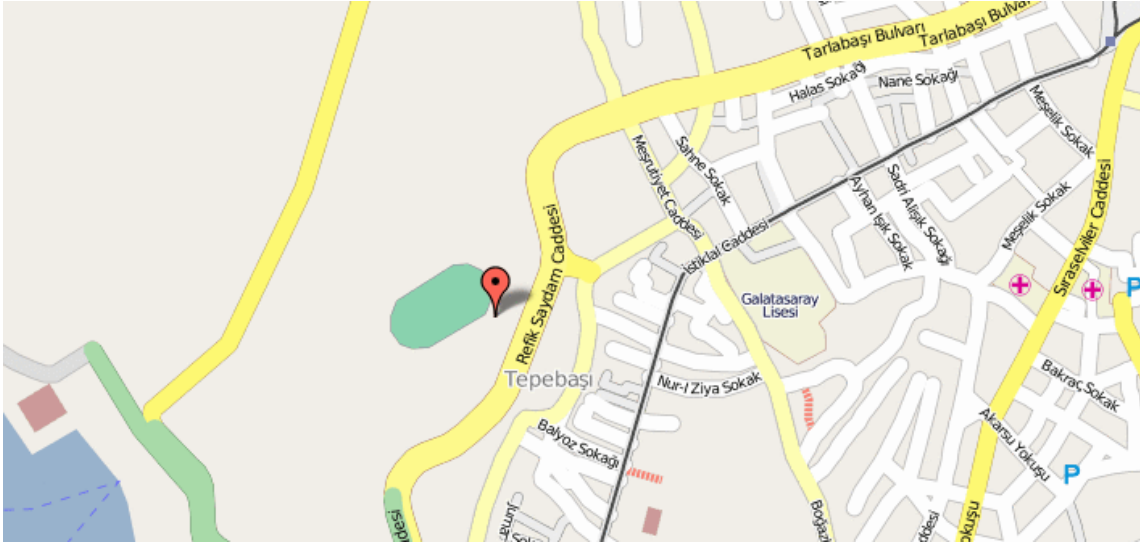
Troya Hotel

www.hoteltroya.com

A Mesrutiyet Cad. No:45 34430 Beyoglu/Istanbul

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F +90 212 245 73 73



How do I reach the working venue from my hotel?

By Shuttle...

There will be shuttle service from the hotel to the campus and back.

Hotel – Dolapdere Campus

08:45 (July 1st)

09:45 (July 2nd)

Dolapdere Campus - Hotel

16:45 (July 1st)

17:45 (July 2nd)

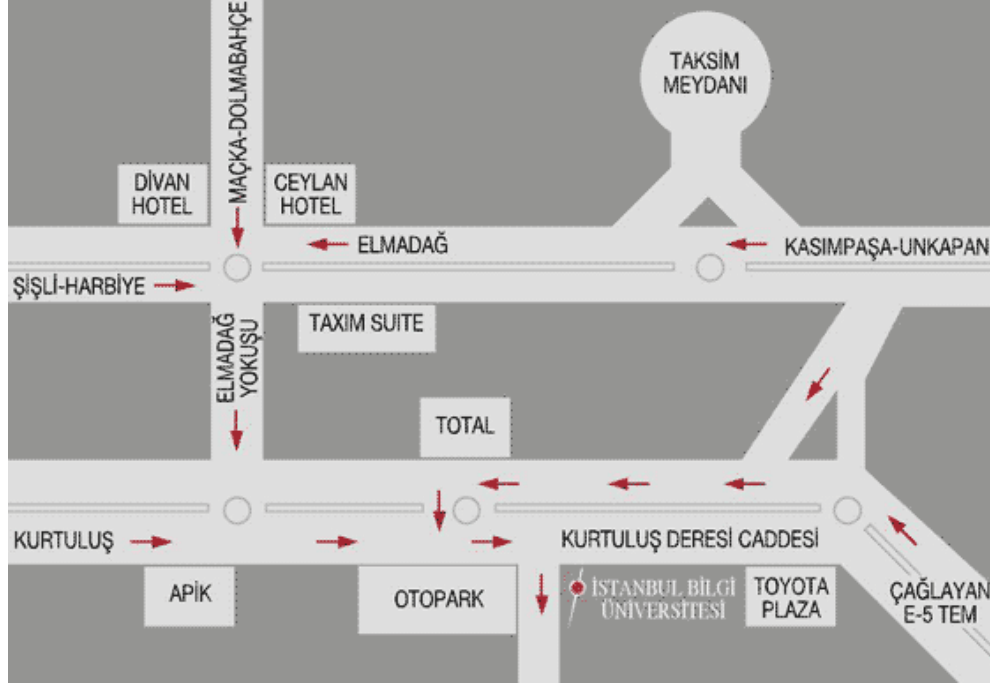
Working Venue

İstanbul Bilgi University Dolapdere Campus

www.bilgi.edu.tr

A Kurtuluş Deresi Cad. Yahya Köprüsü Sok. No:1 Dolapdere, 34440

T +90 212 31150 00



Where are the restaurants indicated in my schedule?

Sardunya Restaurant

A Meclisi Mebusan Cad. No: 22 Fındıklı

P +90 212 249 10 92

Where else can I eat and drink?

Around Taksim

Ara Cafe

Cafe / Restaurant €€

Credit Card: Yes

No Alcohol

A Istiklal Caddesi, Tosbağa Sokak, No: 8, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 245 41 05

Ficcin

Restaurant €

Credit Card: Yes

Cuisine: Turkish / Vegetarian

A Kallavi Sokak, No: 13/1, Galatasaray, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 293 37 86

Kitchenette

Cafe / Restaurant €€

Credit Card: Yes

A Taksim Square, Taksim

P +90 212 292 68 62

Lokal

“Great Cafe”

Bar / Cafe / Restaurant €€€

Credit Card: Yes

A Tünel Meydanı, No: 4, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 245 40 28

Otto

“Good Italian style pizzas and fun atmosphere”

Cafe / Restaurant / Pizzeria €€€

Credit Card: Yes

A Asmalımescit Mahallesi, Sehbender Sokak,
No: 5, Tünel / Beyoğlu (Next to Babylon)

P +90 212 292 70 15

Saray Muhallebicisi

*“Chicken soup, rice and chicken, pastries
and the special chicken pudding”*

Restaurant / Patisserie €€

Credit Card: Yes

Cuisine Type: Balkan

A Istiklal Street, No: 173, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 292 34 34

Şimdi

Cafe / Restaurant €€

Credit Card: Yes

A Asmalımescit Sokak, No: 9, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 252 54 43

Urban

Cafe / Bar €€

Credit Card: Yes

A İstiklal Caddesi, Kartal Sokak, No: 6/A

P +90 212 252 13 25

Zencefil

“Best Vegetarian”

Cafe / Restaurant €€

Credit Card: Yes

A İstiklal Street, Kurabiye Street, No: 3, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 244 40 82

Around Sultanahmet

The North Shield Pub

Pub / Cafe €€

Credit Card: Yes

A Ebusuud Street, No: 2

Pudding Shop

A Sultanahmet Divanyolu, No: 6

P +90 212 522 29 70

Kadırga İmren

A Kadırga Liman Street, No: 143, Kumkapı

P +90 212 638 11 96

What and where are the “must-see”s at first time in Istanbul?

Galata Tower

The cylindrical Galata Tower, originally constructed in 1348, was the high point in the Genoese fortifications of Galata, and has been rebuilt many times. Today there is a restaurant and viewing platform offering great views over the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus.

A Galata Meydanı. Karaköy

P +90 212 293 81 80

Aya Sofya (Hagia Sofia)

Built by Emperor Justinian (AD 527-65), it is one of the world’s truly great buildings and breathtaking.

A Aya Sofya Meydanı. Sultanahmet

P +90 212 522 09 89

Yerebatan Sarayı (Cisterns)

It is the biggest cistern built to irrigate the gardens of Byzantine Constantinople with 336 marble columns.

A Yerebatan Cad.. Sultanahmet

P +90 212 522 12 59

Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet Camii)

Built by Sultan Ahmet (1603-17), you will understand why it is called “blue” as soon as you enter. Its stained-glass windows and Iznik tiles create a sacred atmosphere.

A Hippodrome, Sultanahmet

P +90 212 518 13 19

What and where can I see contemporary arts exhibitions?

Istanbul Museum of Modern Art

Innocent Surrogates

Jun 01 – September 4, 2011

Paradise Lost

March 25 – July 24, 2011

Perminant Exhibition

New works, new horizons

A Meclis-i Mebusan Caddesi, Liman İşletmeleri Sahası, Antrepo No:4, Karaköy

P +90 212 334 73 00

W www.istanbulmodern.org

Arter

Hold me close to your heart

June 22 – August 21, 2011

A İstiklal Caddesi, No: 211, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 243 37 67

W www.arter.org.tr

Borusan Müzik Evi

Matter – Light 2

May 28 – September 25, 2011

A İstiklal Caddesi, Orhan Adli Apaydın Street, No:1, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 336 32 80

W www.borusanmuzikevi.com

Pera Museum

Fundamentally Human

April 7 - July 3, 2011

A Meşrutiyet Caddesi, No: 65, 34443, Tepebaşı, Beyoğlu

P +90 212 334 99 00

W www.peramuzesi.org.tr

Gallery x-ist

Serkan Adın

June 23 - July 16, 2011

A Abdi İpekçi Caddesi, Kaşıkçıoğlu Apartmanı, No.42, D: 2, Nişantaşı

P +90 212 291 77 84

W www.artxist.com

Are there any on going festivals?

18. İstanbul Jazz Festival

<http://www.caz.iksv.org/en>

when / July 01- 19, 2011

39. İstanbul Music Festival

<http://www.muzik.iksv.org/en>

when / June 04- 29, 2011

Important Numbers / Addresses

Health

AMBULANCE: 112 (*all over Turkey*)

International Hospital Ambulance

T +90 212 663 30 00

German Hospital

A Siraselviler Street, No: 119, Taksim - Istanbul

T +90 212 293 21 50 (60 lines)

PHARMACY (*Eczane in Turkish*)

A Taksim Eczanesi. İstiklal Cad. No: 17 Taksim

A İtir Eczanesi. Siraselviler Cad. No: 27 Taksim

TAXI

Galatasaray Taxi

T +90 212 293 21 50

Pera Taxi

T +90 212 245 54 98

Post Office

PTT / Taksim Square Office

A

T +90 212 517 49 66

Police Station

Taksim Police Station

A Kadirga Limanı Avenue, No: 79

T +90 212 518 22 93

T +90 212 517 71 71

ATMs for Cash

Garanti Bankasi / ATM & Bank, work with Visa / Mastercard

A Cumhuriyet Cad. No: 1 (30 steps to your hotel.)

Change office

A Cumhuriyet Cad. No: 23 Taksim

A İstiklal Cad.No: 39 Taksim

French Consulate

A İstiklal Street No: 8 Taksim

P +90 212 334 87 30

German Consulate

A İnönü Street, No: 10, Gümüşsuyu

P +90 212 334 61 00

US Consulate

A Istinye Street, No: 2, İstinye - Sarıyer
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More Useful Information

Time

Turkey is 2 (two) hours ahead of GMT and 8 (eight) hours behind of USA.

Electricity

The electric current is 220V AC with a frequency of 50 Hertz. European standard plugs with two round pins are used.

Money

Turkey's currency is the Yeni Türk Lirası (New Turkish Lira; YTL). Lira comes in coins of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 kuruş and a 1 lira coin, and notes of 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 lira. Exchange rate in September 2010: 1 € = 1.9 YTL.

ATMs

ATMs dispense new Turkish lira to Visa, MasterCard, Cirrus and Maestro card holders. Look for these logos on the machines. Virtually all the machines offer instructions in English, French and German.

Credit Cards

Visa and MasterCard/Access are widely accepted by hotels, shops, bars and restaurants, although not by pensions and local restaurants outside main tourist areas.

Tipping

In the cheapest restaurants locals leave a few coins in the change tray. Elsewhere you should tip about 10% to 15% of the bill. Some more expensive restaurants automatically add a 10% or 15% servis ücreti (service charge) to your bill.

Dangers & Annoyances

Although Istanbul is by no way a dangerous city to visit, it's always wise to

be a little cautious, as you would do in any metropolitan city. Be wary of pickpockets in buses, markets and other crowded places. Keep an eye out for anyone lurking near ATMs!

Communication

Turkish Telecom Inc. is the only telecom service provider. Turkey has 3 GSM operators (Avea, Vodafone, Turkcell). Please consult to your local GSM operator to find out if they have a roaming agreement with Turkish Operators. The cheaper way is to buy a Turkish SIM card (prepaid card) for your mobile phone, and then recharge it regularly.