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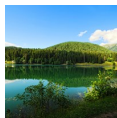
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The heart of the Turkish Republic, Ankara, is the second largest city of Turkey after Istanbul. The city lies on the border where east meets west. The European and Middle Eastern cultures merged and coloured the city's architecture, food, wine, nightlife, fashion and arts. Drop the anchor in Ankara, as its name suggests, cross the border between tradition and modernity.

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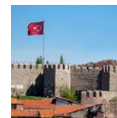
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THE CITY



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Ankara is not only the capital of Turkey, but also the heart of the nation's artistic talents. The National Opera, National Ballet, National Theatre, and the Presidential Symphony Orchestra are all based here. Around 60 percent of the city's population is under the age of 30, making it an energetic metropolis under a mini-cultural revolution.

DO & SEE



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To experience the ancient Ankara head over to Ulus, where the narrow and winding streets are filled with stalls and shops selling antiques and Kilims, traditional Persian tapestry. Kızılay is the place to go to for an outdoor beer, deep fried mussels, and inexpensive shopping. If fashion is what you seek, the fashionable central Tunali and Çankaya have the best offer of modern food and clothing.

Ankara Kalesi



This early medieval castle offers a great view of the city from Ulus, the historic district. Within its walls, there is a small village with shops and restaurants in wooden beamed houses and the Old Turkish House Museum.

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Address: Ankara Kalesi, Ankara

Internet: www.ankarakalesi.com

Museum of Anatolian Civilizations



Located on the south side of Ankara Castle, the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations houses a huge collection of Palaeolithic, Neolithic, Hatti, Hittite, Phrygian, Urartian, Roman and Lydian treasures. It was elected as the first "European Museum of the Year" in 1997.

Photo: Bjørn Christian Tørrissen/cc by-sa 3.0/Wikimedia(image cropped)

Address: Gözcü Sokak 2 Ulus, Ankara

Opening hours: Daily 8:30am-7pm

Phone: +90 312 324 31 60

Internet: www.sanalmuze.gov.tr/muzeler/ankara-anadolu-me-deniyetleri-muzesi

State Art and Sculpture Museum



At the Museum of Painting and Sculpture you can find a major permanent collection of modern Turkish paintings, featuring works by Osman Handi and Hikmet Onat. This space also features temporary exhibitions of international works.

Photo: Husshho / Wikimedia Commons

Address: Talatpasa Bulvarı Opera Meydanı-Altındag-Ankara, Ankara

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +90 312 310 20 94

Ethnography Museum



The Museum of Ethnography focuses in the Ottoman period, especially its textiles, metalwork and carved wooden doors. The museum will give you a solid understanding of Turkish history and identity.

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Address: Etnoğrafya Müzesi, TalatPaşa Bulvarı Türkocağı Sokak, Ankara

Opening hours: Sat & Sun 9am-7pm (until 6pm in winter)

Internet: www.turkishmuseums.com/museum/detail/1942-ankara-ethnography-museum/1942/4

Kocatepe Mosque



Kocatepe Mosque is a huge, white mosque built in the late 20th century. The beautiful mosque has four minarets making it visible from almost anywhere in the city of Ankara.

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Address: Kocatepe Camii, Kültür, Dr. Mediha Eldem Sk.

No:67, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 417 74 89

Atatürk Mausoleum



This mausoleum honours the founder of the Republic of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. The mausoleum hall is a colonnaded temple with huge bronze doors. Every day, Turks from all around the country and foreigners come to pay their respect to the founder of the Republic.

Photo: Orhan Cam/Shutterstock.com

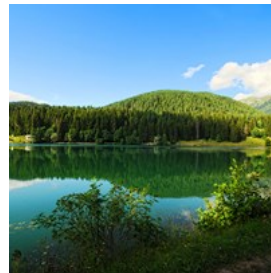
Address: Ataturk Mausoleum, Monument Cad., Ankara

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9am-4/5pm. Opening hours vary depending on the season.

Phone: +90 312 231 2805

Internet: www.anitkabir.org

Karagöl



With beautiful scenery in winter and autumn, this is a local favourite for picnics in nature. You can walk along one of the many trekking routes along the mountains, as well as canoe in the lake — outdoor activities are certainly not lacking.

Photo: yusuf ipekci/Shutterstock.com

Address: Çubuk Karagöl Tabiat Parkı

More Info: Karagöl is literally 'black lake' in Turkish

Atakule Tower



This 125-metre high observation and communication tower is located in the heart of the city, in Çankaya district. The tower also doubles as a shopping mall, just perfect to do some shopping after contemplating the sun setting over the city.

Photo: Merve Selcuk Simsek/unsplash.com
Address: Gazi Osman Paşa Çankaya, Ankara
Phone: +90 312 447 6500
Internet: www.atakule.com.tr

Hattusha



Hattuscha, an UNESCO World Heritage site, was the capital of the Hittite Empire in the late Bronze Age. Its ruins, lying near the village of Boğazköy, are an important archeological site and a must-see when in Ankara

Photo: WitR/Shutterstock.com
Address: Şehit Osman Avcı, Ankara

Hacı Bayram Mosque



This beautiful mosque is located in the heart of Ankara. Built in the 15th century, the mosque and its magnificent wood roof with floral motifs will not cease to amaze you.

Photo: muratart/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hacı Bayram Mh., Ankara

Gençlik Park



This park is located in the centre of the city and is a great retreat for a relaxing walk or run. Gençlik Park is the perfect place to bring the children for a entertaining fun day out.

Photo: Ex13(image cropped)
Address: Gençlik Parkı, Doğanbey Mh., Ulus Dolmuşları, Ankara

Cermodern



artworks for all tastes.

Like every big city, Ankara needs its own Museum of Modern Art. Holding exhibitions in old, restored industrial buildings, Cermodern has

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com
Address: Altınsoy Cad. No:3, Altındağ Merkez, Ankara
Opening hours: Tue–Thu 10am–8pm
Phone: +90 312 310 0000
Internet: www.cermodern.org
Email: bilgi@cermodern.org

Aqua Vega Aquarium



will be amused by the underwater aquarium tunnel.

At Aqua Vega you can step into a world full of exotic fish and other creatures from the ocean. This is a wonderful place to bring the children, who

Photo: Brocreative/Shutterstock.com
Address: Doğukent Bulvarı, Ankara
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 10am–8pm, Sat–Sun 11am–9pm
Phone: +90 312 554 28 28
Internet: www.aquavega.com.tr
Email: info@aquavega.com.tr

Şengül Hamamı



Turkish massage.

The Turkish hamam plays an important in Turkish society. This 15th-century public bath and spa is just perfect for a restoring and refreshing bath or

Photo: F. Serra Mubeccel Gulturk/Shutterstock.com
Address: Anafartalar Mah. Denizciler Cad. Acı Çeşme Sok.

No.3 , Ankara

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 5am-12am

Phone: +90 312 324 3739

Internet: www.sengulhamami.com

Email: info@sengulhamami.com

Temple of Augustus and Rome



Located next to the Hacı Bayram Mosque, the temple was built in AD 10 as a tribute to Emperor Augustus. Only ruins of the walls and columns

still remain, making it the perfect spot for history enthusiasts.

Photo: muratart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hacı Bayram Mahallesi, Altındağ, Ankara

DINING



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Turkish cuisine is a bridge between far-Eastern and Mediterranean cuisines, blending ingredients and flavours from Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa, connecting far-Eastern and Mediterranean cuisines. The emphasis is always on the natural taste and flavour of the ingredients. Main courses are usually served with rice as a side dish.

Turkish dinners are rather long, the food is plenty and enjoyed in the company of friends with passionate conversations carried through

the night. After dinner, fresh fruit or desserts like baklava and kadayıf are usually offered by the restaurant.

Rumeli Iskembe Salonu



Known for serving a hearty tripe soup, this 24-hour restaurant is the right place to end up after a night out. They also serve traditional Turkish food and grilled meat dishes.

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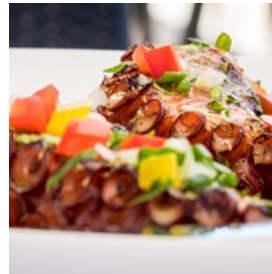
Address: Bestekar Sok. 86/B, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 467 13 62

Internet: www.rumeliiskembecisi.com.tr

Email: info@rumeliiskembecisi.com.tr

Kalbur Balık



The interior of this restaurant might be simple and not extravagant, but the food is exceptional. Here you can order seafood, meze, meatballs, kibbeh, or, for those who are into exotic cuisine, kokoretsi, lamb intestine stuffed with lamb heart, liver, or kidneys. Reservation is required and remember to bring cash.

Photo: GEOWRC / Shutterstock.com

Address: Oran Şehri Çarşı Merkezi C-3 Blok, Ankara

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-10:30am

Phone: +90 312 490 5001

Internet: www.kalbur.com.tr

Email: kalbur@kalbur.com.tr

Fige Restaurant Bar



Located in a building once owned by the famous actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, this building now serves as a restaurant. Here you can have a Turkish and international dishes, and listen to live music on the weekends.

Photo: Regesha Iryna / Shutterstock.com

Address: Abdullah Cevdet Sokak 15, Çankaya, Ankara

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-12am, Fri-Sat 11am-1am

Phone: +90 312 438 0721

Internet: www.fige.com.tr

Email: info@fige.com.tr

Trilye



If you want a break of the deliciously addictive Turkish cuisine, Trilye is the place to go. Its magnificent seafood, savoury dishes will make your taste buds travel to the Mediterranean.

Photo: 3sstudio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kazım Özalp Mah. Kuleli Sokak No. 32, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 447 1200

Internet: www.trilye.com.tr

Email: info@trilye.com.tr

No4 Restaurant Bar Lounge



No4 Restaurant Bar Lounge is a stylish restaurant that also serves as a lounge and bar. Here you can enjoy some great food while listening to some great music in a relaxing atmosphere, just perfect for a romantic dinner.

Photo: Alp Aksoy / Shutterstock.com

Address: Yasam Caddesi 4. Sokak No:4 Sogutozu, Ankara

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 8am-1am

Phone: +90 312 219 03 04

Internet: www.no4restaurant.com

Email: info@no4restaurant.com

Haci Arif Bey



This restaurant serves a great variety of tasty Turkish kebabs. Your meal can be enjoyed either inside or outside in the cosy, outdoor garden area. It is also a great place to have a taste of other Turkish dishes, such as pide and hummus.

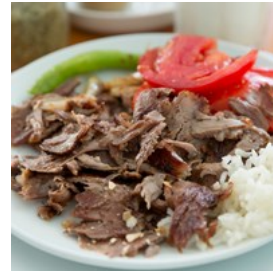
Photo: Ali Haydar / Shutterstock.com

Address: Guniz Sokak 48, Kavaklıdere, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 467 5767

Internet: www.haciarifbey.com.tr

Özler Döner



Claimed by the many to serve the best doner in Ankara, this place is a "must-eat" if you fancy kebabs. Pop in at one of the locations spread throughout the city for a quick meal and enjoy a culinary experience in the Turkish way.

Photo: Nadir Keklik / Shutterstock.com

Address: Yalıkavak Sk., Aşağı Eğlence, 06010

Keçiören/Ankara,

Phone: +90 312 321 97 28

Internet: www.ozlerdoner.com.tr

Quick China



This popular Asian cuisine restaurant has five branches spread throughout the city. Dishes are inspired by Eastern Asia gastronomy, and you can try them either at the restaurant or

order them for takeaway.

Photo: poemnist / Shutterstock.com
Address: Büyükesat, Uğur Mumcu Sk. No:64/B, 06700
Çankaya/Ankara
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10am-11:45pm
Phone: +90 312 437 03 03
Internet: www.quickchina.com.tr
Email: bilgi@quickchina.com.tr

Butcha Steakhouse



Butcha is a carnivore's paradise with American ambiance. Bone soup, home made mustard, filling salad with cheese and a plethora of steak cuts to choose from.

Photo: SHUTTURKEY / Shutterstock.com
Address: Mustafa Kemal, Dumlupınar Blv. 266 B-10, 06105
Çankaya/Ankara
Phone: +90 312 285 11 12
Internet: www.butcha.com/en/ankaraen
More Info: Located in the Tepe Prime Mall

Balickikoy Fahri



Even though Ankara lies some distance from the sea, it certainly doesn't lack seafood restaurants. Guests are encouraged to go heavy on the appetizers, which are varied and a true culinary experience.

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Address: Ahmet Taner Kışlalı Mah. 2853 Cad. No:24, Ankara
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11am-2am
Phone: +90 312 240 1567
Internet: www.balickikoy.com.tr
Email: info@balickikoy.com

CAFES



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Cafés have been an indispensable part of the Turkish culture for centuries. The café, kahve in Turkish, is a traditional place where people play cards, drink tea or coffee, and discuss politics or soccer. The European style cafés offer a wider variety of food and drinks. Turkish coffee is usually served in small cups and you can choose how much sugar you like in it. Turkish are very proud of their coffee - it is believed that the Turkish were responsible for the introduction of coffee to Europe.

Café des Cafés



Turkish tea, cheese, and olives are among the delicacies served by this popular venue. Café des Cafés is famous for its long Sunday breakfasts, great atmosphere, and outstanding service.

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Address: Tunali Hilmi Caddesi, 83 A Kavaklıdere, Ankara
Opening hours: Sun 10:30am-10pm, Mon-Sat 9am-11pm
Phone: +90 312 426 55 11
Internet: www.cafedescafes.com/tr/ana-sayfa
Email: marke@marke.com.tr

Cafemiz



In service since 1993, Cafemiz is located on the popular Arjantin Street. Its antique atmosphere and the traditional menu with a modern twist will certainly broaden your views of Ankara.

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Address: Arjantin Caddesi 19, Ankara
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 8:30am-11pm
Phone: +90 312 467 7921
Internet: www.cafemiz.com.tr
Email: info@cafemiz.com.tr

Kafes Fırın



Either you crave a cup of coffee or a slice of cake, you will find anything you want in Kafes Fırın's menu. Don't let its fancy aspect scare you - here

you will have the chance to have an authentic, affordable Turkish afternoon tea experience.

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Address: Ümit Mh., Eskişehir Yolu 5.km No:122, Ankara
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 7:15am-9pm
Phone: +90 312 286 9888
Internet: www.kafesfirin.com
Email: info@kafesfirin.com

Pilita Pasta Evi



This tiny yet charming café is the perfect place to try some Turkish typical pastry. Treat yourself a tasty, hearty dessert after a day of

hiking through the tangling streets of Ankara at Pilita Pasta Evi, you certainly won't regret it.

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Address: Turgut Reis Caddesi 16/3, Ankara
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 7am-11pm
Phone: +90 312 215 3535
Internet: www.pilita.com.tr
Email: bilgi@pilita.com.tr

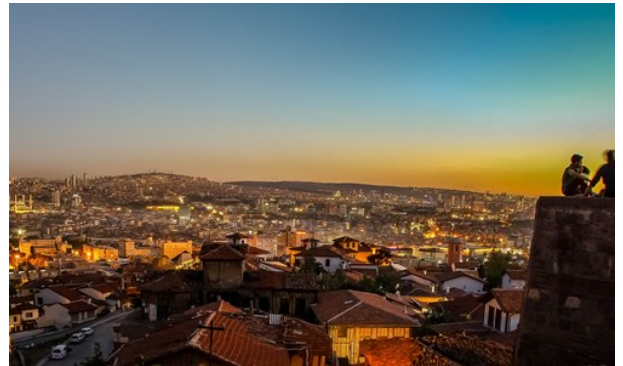
Café Botanica



Café Botanica is located in a cosy wooden building close to a lush flower garden. As it is usual for Turkish cafés, the menu is very extensive, including a Sunday buffet breakfast.

Photo: Witoon Ekpiriyamont / Shutterstock.com
Address: Barbaros Mahallesi, Billur Sk. 5/1, 06680 Ankara
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9am-11:30pm
Phone: +90 312 466 60 89
Internet: www.cafebotanica.cafe

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Omer Unlu / Flickr.com (image cropped)

Its huge student population, as well as the fact that it is the capital of Turkey, make Ankara a city abundant in bars and clubs. There are venues for all tastes, from the more usual dance music clubs to jazz and rock bars.

Manhattan Bar



At Manhattan Bar you can enjoy live performances of jazz, alternative rock, blues, and ethnic music. You won't find another venue in Ankara as unique as Manhattan Bar, the heart of the city's jazz scene.

Photo: Roman Voloshyn / Shutterstock.com

Address: Üsküp Caddesi No. 7, Çankaya, Ankara

Opening hours: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 8pm-5am

Phone: +90 312 427 62 63

Internet: www.manhattan.com.tr

The Soul Pub



The Soul Pub is a great spot for quality food and drink. Cold beers, flavourful snacks, and great music are abundant in this bar. The friendly staff adds to the already wonderful atmosphere.

Photo: Action Sports Photography / Shutterstock.com

Address: Kavaklıdere Mh., Olgunlar Cd No. 18, Ankara

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 12pm-1am

Phone: +90 312 424 01 44

Internet: www.thesoulpub.com

IF Performance Hall



IF Performance Hall is a popular venue where both international and Turkish artists perform regularly. This vibrant and crowded place hosts various concerts every week.

Photo: Andrey Armyagov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tunus Cad. 14/A, Ankara

Opening hours: Tue-Wed 8pm-4:45am, Thu 9pm-4:45am,

Fri-Sat 7pm-4:45am

Phone: +90 312 418 9506

Internet: www.ifperformance.com

Checkpoint Lounge & Terrace



Checkpoint Lounge & Terrace is the place to go to for live music and live DJ acts. With a big outdoor terrace and a dance floor, you can easily mingle around while sipping a fabulous cocktail.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Park Caddesi 32/4 Ümitköy, Ankara

Opening hours: Friday 9pm-8am, Saturday 9pm-8am

Phone: +90 312 240 70 18

Internet: www.checkpointankara.com

Email: info@checkpointankara.com

eSkiyEni



During the weekend, eSkiyEni's two floors are flooded by funky and pop music that will make it difficult for you not to dance. There is also an outside terrace, just perfect for a nighttime beer.

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Address: Cumhuriyet, İnkılap Sk. 6/A, 06410 Çankaya/Ankara

SHOPPING



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Ankara is the city with most shopping malls in Turkey and the majority holds the most famous international brands. New and trendy shopping malls are spread throughout the city.

Ulus



Ulus, located in the historic district, has an indoor maze of market stalls under selling unbelievably affordable goods. The area is also to most of the town's antiques dealers.

Photo: Ankara'dan(image cropped)

Address: Ulus, Ankara

Dösım



For quality tourist souvenirs, handicrafts, carpets, and kilims, head over to Dösım, run by the Ministry of Culture. With an unmatched quality,

its products will definitely make for perfect souvenirs to your loved ones.

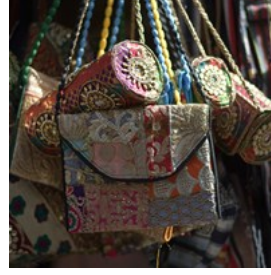
Photo: Vladyslav Danilin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mithatpaşa Caddesi No. 18, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 430 36 42

Internet: www.dosim.gov.tr

Izmir Street



business buildings are located.

Izmir Street is famous for leather and shoe shops. The street lies on the Kizilay, the central district of Ankara, where the main shopping and

Photo: Corrado Baratta / Shutterstock.com

Address: Izmir Street, Ankara

Karum



for.

Karum is one of the shopping malls you may not want to miss. With over 330 shops on three floors, you will certainly find anything you look

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock.com

Address: İnan Cad. No:21, Kavaklıdere, Ankara

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +90 312 467 1547

Internet: www.avmkarum.com

Armada Shopping & Business Center



restaurants, granting a great time for all sorts of personalities.

Armada is one of the most modern shopping centres in Ankara, with over 125 stores. There is also an abundance of movie theatres, cafés, and

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Address: Eskişehir Yolu No:6 06520 Söğütözü, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 219 13 19

Internet: www.armadasite.com

Ankamall Alisveris Merkezi



Ankamall is a huge and central mall in Ankara right next to the Akkopru metro. It hosts stores all the popular international fashion brands, and a small outdoor amusement park for children as well. Be aware that this is a very popular mall so it might get overcrowded.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Akkopru Mah. Konya Devlet Yolu No:5, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 541 12 12

Internet: www.ankamall.com.tr

Zeytinhane



You will find this little gem just outside the Citadel gates. This is the perfect store for non-kitschy gifts and provides a selection of items for the home, bath and kitchen such as soaps, olive oils, Turkish towels and a variety of other lotions.

Photo: Ankara'dan(image cropped)

Address: Rahmi Koc Muzesi, Cengelhan Dukkanlari 10/1, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 311 89 44

Internet: www.zeytinhane.com.tr

Email: nihatrenda@zeytinhane.com.tr

Nata Vega Outlet



Located right next to the aquarium, this huge shopping centre will get you lost for hours - it has stores for all tastes and ages.

Photo: Vacancyizm / Shutterstock.com

Address: Dogukent Bulv. Mamak, Ankara

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +90 312 554 27 00

Internet: www.natavega.com.tr

Kentpark Alisveris Merkezi



Kentpark Alisveris Merkezi is a very modern and spacious shopping mall that provides everything from fashion clothing and shoes, to jewellery, electronics, homemaker's and restaurants. Here you will find many high fashion brands such as Calvin Klein, Gap, Lacoste, Timberland, Victoria Secret, Tommy Hilfiger, Disney Baby and Swatch.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing / Shutterstock.com

Address: Eskisehir Yolu 7.km No:164 Çankaya, Ankara

Phone: +90 444 74 77

Internet: www.kentpark.com.tr

Email: hello@kentpark.com.tr

Forum Ankara Outlet



Forum Ankara Outlet is located in the Ovacik region of the Kecioren district and is easily accessible from around the city. It opened its doors in 2008 and since then it has become a major centre of attraction. Here you will find everything from fashion clothing and shoes to toys, books, jewellery, bags, sport items, electronics and a cinema.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Yozgat Bulvarı 99, Ovacık Keçiören, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 567 10 00

Internet: www.forum-ankara.com

Email: info@forum-ankara.com

Local Markets



Even if don't plan to buy any food, it is still fun to take a walk through one of the many local markets. The largest market is situated in the centre of Ankara, behind the Abdi İpekçi Park in Sıhhiye. The market is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Photo: ol_photo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Sıhhiye, Ankara

Zara



This world famous brand soon has a store in every mid-size town and in Ankara you find several outlets. Here you find the latest fashion for men, women and children, everything from street wear to the more up-dressed look.

Photo: Robbi/Shutterstock.com
Address: Konya Yolu Mevlana Bulvarı Magaza 190, Ankara
Phone: +90 312 287 50 35
Internet: www.zara.com

H&M



This Swedish chain, that you nowadays find almost everywhere in the world, provides high street fashion for both men and women at prices suiting everyone. Here in Ankara you can find boutiques located on different locations around town.

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Address: Halil Sezai Erkut Cad. Afra Sok. No:1/A Ayvalı, Ankara
Phone: +90 312 322 50 44

Internet: www.hm.com
More Info: Anares Avm

Panora AVM



Another big shopping mall in Ankara where you will find not only unique international brands but also national brands. With five floors of stores, cafes, restaurants, bowling, video games and a cinema theatre, you will not get bored.

Photo: Jorge Franganillo(image cropped)
Address: Turan Güneş Bulvarı No. 182 Oran Çankaya, Ankara
Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10am-10pm
Phone: +90 312 490 42 50
Internet: www.panora.com.tr
Email: info@panora.com.tr

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Ankara Esenboğa Airport (ESB)



Ankara Esenboga Airport is located approximately 33 kilometers north of Ankara. Airport shuttle buses run regularly to and from the city. The buses for the city centre do not operate between 9.30pm-3am. There are also public city buses

operating shuttle services to and from the airport. Taxis are also an option - even though they are more expensive, taxi service is available 24 hours a day.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Ankara Esenboğa Havalimanı, Ankara

Phone: +90 312 590 4000

Internet: www.esenbogaaairport.com

Email: info_esb@tav.aero

Best Time to Visit



Ankara's inland location grants the city a continental climate. From June to September is the peak tourist season since the warm weather makes

for a pleasant summer with refreshingly cool nights. Winters in the city can reach negative temperatures with occasional snowfall. It rains during spring and autumn.

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Passport/Visa



Tourists from the majority of countries belonging to the Schengen Area can enter Turkey without a visa for periods of 30 up to 90

days. Other countries that benefit from visa-free access are Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Ecuador, Iran, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Jordan, Lebanon, Mongolia, Morocco, Qatar, Russia, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

There are 42 countries that have permission to apply for an e-Visa online, among which are Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Ireland, Mexico, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, the UK,

and the US.

National identity cards are accepted instead of passports for citizens of Belgium, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Northern Cyprus, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and Ukraine.

If you're not sure whether to apply for a visa and how long you can stay in Turkey, it is advised that you visit the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs website or contact the embassy or consulate in your country.

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Public Transport



In Ankara, transportation is varied, cheap, and easy. The Metro is the fastest way to get around most parts of the city.

The city buses are also very convenient and reliable. Asti Bus Terminal is the main bus terminal for long distance coaches.

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Taxi



In all Turkish cities, it is not hard to get a taxi, and they are also the easiest way to get around. Look for the yellow taxis with the sign "Taksi" on top. In

Ankara and Turkey in general, you can also find Dolmuş, a cheap taxi service with cars and minibuses, stopping at requested stops.

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Post



Post offices are generally open from 8:30am-5:30pm, and some branches close for lunch between 12.30pm-1.30pm. Some

of the major post offices stay open until 12am. A few branches are also open on Saturdays.

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Internet: www.ptt.gov.tr

Pharmacy



Pharmacies, called Eczane, are plenty and easy to spot. You can find pharmacies open during the night in every neighbourhood. Their

names and addresses are written on the windows of all pharmacies. Pharmacies are normally open 9am-7pm.

Photo: Gemma Garne

Telephone



Country code: +90 Area code: 0312

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Electricity

220 V, 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

5.7 million (2021)

Currency

Turkish Lira (TRY) 1 = 100 kuruş

Opening hours

Shops are normally open Mon-Sat 9am-7/8pm, some are closed over lunch. Larger shops and malls often stay open until later. On Sundays and public holidays, shops are normally closed. Banks are generally open 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-5.30pm and closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Newspapers

Foreign newspapers and magazines are available. In addition, Turkish daily newspapers and Today's Zaman are published in English.

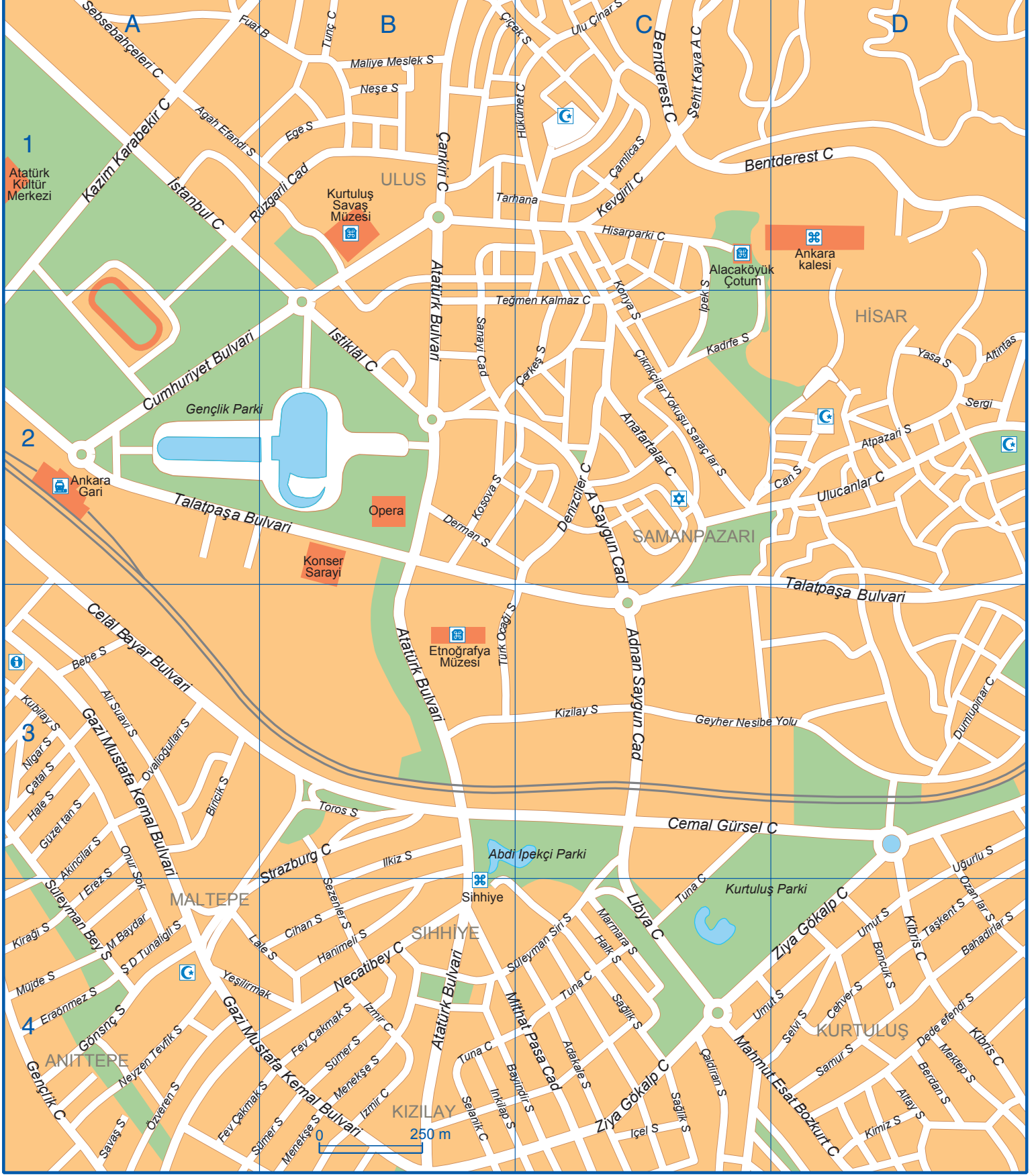
Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112
Police: 155
Fire Brigade: 110

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