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ARRIVING IN ANKARA

Ankara Esenboga Airport, ESB (esenbogaairport.com) is situated 28 km outside the city center. Currency exchange, ATMs and banks are located at the airport.

How to reach the city center from Ankara Esenboga Airport:

- **By Havas Shuttle:** HAVAS (the name is on every bus in capital letters) is a dedicated shuttle service that operates between the airport and city centre. They wait at the exit of the arrivals exit. The bus leaves the airport for Ulus, the historic city center, 25 minutes after each flight lands. Shuttles leave the city center for the airport every 30 minutes between 4:30-22:00. There are two main stops in the city and guests staying at Barcelo & the city center should take the first stop (Ulus) near the Football Stadium. (The second stop is the Intercity Bus Terminal and should be avoided as it is a long way to the hotels). The commute takes approximately 35 minutes and costs 10TL (approx. 3,4 EUR) each trip.
- **By bus:** Public Bus line 442 leaves from the terminal exit door on the domestic arrivals floor. An airport bus fare is 5.25TL each way. The bus will stop in Ulus, the historic city center, which is the closest stop to the hotel on this line. It is also possible to get off the bus at the Kizilay, stop, in the modern city center, which is a few metro stops away from the hotel. The bus tends to fill up quickly at the airport, but runs about every 20 minutes. This route does a loop, so any bus you get on should take you back to the airport. The first departure from the airport is at 6:40, and the last departure from the airport is at 23:40 each day. The trip will take between 40-60 minutes depending on the time of day.
- **By taxi:** Taxis with a taxi meter are available in front of the arrivals hall. The fare from the airport to the city center of Ankara is approximately **60-70 TL**. More information on Ankara Esenboga Taxi service can be found at www.esenbogataxi.com.
IMPORTANT: You should only take taxis with onboard taxi meters. Once arrived at your destination, you can ask for a taxi meter receipt. The receipt will contain details of your trip and can be used as an expense note.

THE HOTEL: HOW TO GET THERE?

Barcelo Ankara Altinel

Address: Gazi Mustafa Kemal Bulvarı 151 06570 Tandoğan, Ankara, Turkey

+90 312 231 77 77 http://www.barcelo.com/BarceloHotels/tr_TR/home-barcelo-hoteles.aspx

From Ulus bus stop: Walk 1.6km, or take the red line of the metro two stops to Kizilay, and follow steps below.

From Kizilay: Take the green line, travelling three stops to Tandoğan

From Tandoğan to hotel: see walking map below. Approximately 4 minutes.

Full map Google

Walk 1.6 km, 21 min

Directions from Ulus to Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv 147-151

Ulus Turkey

Use caution - may involve errors or sections not suited for walking

1. Head southwest on Cumhuriyet Cd toward Gençlik Park İçi Yolu 650 m
2. Turn left onto Talatpaşa Blv 14 m
3. Turn right onto Ankara Gar 41 m
4. Turn left toward Tandoğan Kapalı Çarşısı 250 m
5. Continue straight onto Tandoğan Kapalı Çarşısı 170 m
6. Turn right onto Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv 290 m
7. Make a U-turn 95 m
8. Turn right 18 m
9. Turn left 37 m

Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv 147-151

Tandoğan

Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv 147-151, Anıttepe Mh., A

Route Options

Full map view

Tandoğan

Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv

Barcelo Ankara Altinel

Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv 147-151

Tandoğan Magnet Tıp Merkez

Radio Ve Televizyon Üst Kurulu

1. Head southeast toward Anıt Cd 49 m

2. Turn left onto Anıt Cd 43 m

3. Turn right toward Anıt Cd 16 m

4. Turn right onto Anıt Cd 78 m

5. Turn left 83 m

6. Turn right 37 m

Gazi Mustafa Kemal Blv 147-151

Anıttepe Mh., Ankara, Turkey

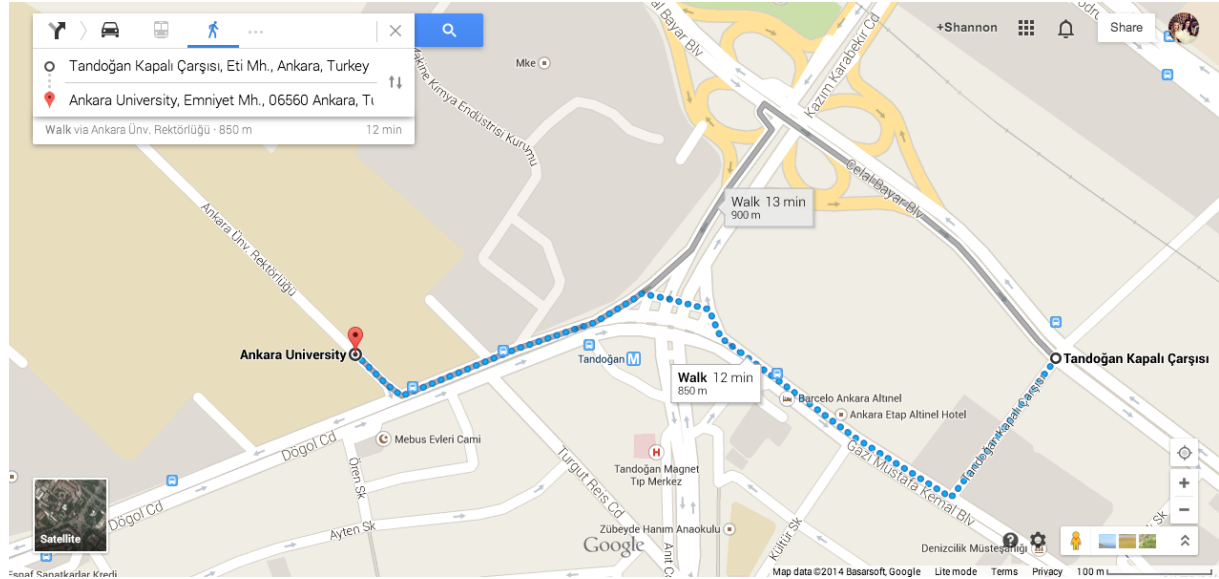
GETTING FROM THE HOTEL TO THE UNIVERSITY

Ankara University Tandoğan Campus covers a large area inside the city, which is home to Faculties of Engineering, Natural and Applied Sciences and the Rectorate. Faculties of Pharmacy and Dentistry are also adjacent to this campus.

The main entrance, which is closer to the hotel, is on De Gaulle Avenue. Entry to the campus from the Faculty of Pharmacy (entrance on the same avenue) is also possible.

VENUE: The meeting will take place at the **Senate Meeting Room**, on the second floor of the main building of the Rectorate (This building has red carpets at the entrance).

Wireless web access will be available during the meetings.



For a map showing the University Campus, Hotel Barcelo and HAVAŞ Bus stop please click:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@39.9371095,32.8395296,16z>

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

CARD TYPES	FEE OF BOARDING (TL)	FEE OF CARD(TL)
1 TRIP-ADULT	1,75	1,75
2 TRIPS-ADULT	1,75	3,50
3 TRIPS-ADULT	1,75	5,25
5 TRIPS-ADULT	1,75	8,75
10 TRIPS-ADULT	1,75	17,50
20 TRIPS-ADULT	1,75	35,00

You will need to buy your card, which will work for the bus or metro before boarding the bus at a kiosk or metro station. One use of the card is good for a transfer between bus and metro within 45 minutes of the first use.

You can download the EGO public transit app for smartphones to help you get around before your arrival in Ankara: <http://www.ego.gov.tr/EN/indexEN.asp>

TAXIS

Taxis are numerous in Ankara and are recognizable by their yellow color and word *taksi* on top the car. All taxis have the letter T in their license plates. The ride will start at 2.20 TL, and the rate is 1.90 TL per kilometer.

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ANKARA AND TURKEY MUST-KNOW



Weather

Although Turkey is famous as a holiday spot, Ankara has a continental climate and has an elevation of about 900 meters. The city is known for its cool mornings and evenings, especially during spring and fall. May is also the month of the highest rainfall on average for Ankara, so a light jacket or raincoat is recommended.

Time Zone

Eastern European Summer Time: GMT plus three hours.

Currency & ATMs

The currency used in Turkey is the Lira. 1 Euro is approximately 3 TL. Numerous Banks & ATMs are present around and between the campus and hotel.

Telephone

To call Turkey you have to dial **0090** + City Area Code (**312** for Ankara if you call to a landline, not necessary for mobile phone numbers) + 7-digit local number you wish to call.

112 is the national emergency telephone number.

SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE:

- Walking shoes are highly recommended for the visit to Ankara Citadel as the roads are not well paved and are very steep.
- As a pedestrian on the streets, do not expect cars to give way, most will not ☺
- Although safe, drinking tap water is not highly advisable. Many high quality bottled water brands are available and cheap.



RECOMMENDED SIGHTS:

- **Ankara Ethnography Museum** (*Etnoğrafya Müzesi*) is located opposite to the Ankara Opera House on Talat Paşa Boulevard, in the Ulus district. There is a fine collection of folkloric items, as well as artifacts from the Seljuk and Ottoman periods.
- **The Museum of Anatolian Civilizations** (*Anadolu Medeniyetleri Müzesi*) is situated at the entrance of the Ankara Castle. It is an old bedesten (covered bazaar) that has been beautifully restored and now houses a unique collection of Paleolithic, Neolithic, Hatti, Hittite, Phrygian, Uratian, and Roman works as well as a major section dedicated to Lydian treasures.
- **The State Art and Sculpture Museum** (*Resim-Heykel Müzesi*) is close to the Ethnography Museum and houses a rich collection of Turkish art from the late 19th century to the present day.
- **Anıtkabir** is located on an imposing hill, which forms the *Anıttepe* quarter of the city, where the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder of the Republic of Turkey, stands. Completed in 1953, it is an impressive fusion of ancient and modern architectural styles. An adjacent museum houses a wax statue of Atatürk, his writings, letters and personal items, as well as an exhibition of photographs recording important moments in his life and during the establishment of the Republic. Anıtkabir is open every day, while the museum is open every day except Mondays.
- **Ankara Castle and Citadel** The foundations of the citadel were laid by the Galatians on a prominent lava outcrop, and the rest was completed by the Romans. The Byzantines and Seljuks further made restorations and additions. The area around and inside the citadel, being the oldest part of Ankara, contains many fine examples of traditional architecture. There are also recreational areas to relax. Many restored traditional Turkish houses inside the citadel area have found new life as restaurants, serving local cuisine.
- **Kocatepe Mosque** is the largest mosque in the city. Located in the Kocatepe quarter, it was constructed between 1967 and 1987 in classical Ottoman style with four minarets. Its size and prominent location have made it a landmark for the city.
- **Atakule** is the tower situated at Cankaya hills, has a panoramic view of the city

WINING & DINING IN ANKARA

Kalbur – the finest seafood in all of Ankara awaits you at this establishment (Oran Çarşısı C Blok No:23, Çankaya Merkez)

Trilye Restaurant – an upscale seafood and Turkish food restaurant. (Hafta Sok. No:11/B Gaziosmanpasa, Ankara, Turkey)

Ceritoğlu Konağı—(Kale Kapsi Sokak 19, Dishisar Kale) Situated in Ulus, this restaurant is housed inside the kalesi (castle) area. Take the bus or the metro to the Sıhhiye area, and then just walk up to the foot of the Ulus open-air market. Once there, it's an uphill climb. Enter the castle area, and this will be your second-turn to the left. Renovated by Recep Deniz in 2003, this is cozy restaurant situated in a two-storey home with the most comfortable cushioned seating areas. The owner's especially friendly, and knows some English, for those who have just moved to Ankara and still are stuttering their way through Turkish.

Çukurağa sofrası—(Emek Bosna Hersek Cd. No:22/C Çankaya, Ankara) Situated just outside Bahçelievler in the Çankaya District of Ankara, this is a good place to go in a large group. The menu is limited but special – serving standard dishes, except that they clearly taste much better than other generic Turkish food offerings. However, the other thing that is special about this restaurant is that it gives its guests free appetizers, followed by a free dessert and tea after the meal. Considering that main dishes cost somewhere between 10-15 TL, one can easily have a 4 course meal in just 10 TL.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT

ANKARA

- **The capital of Turkey** since the fall of the Ottoman Empire in 1923, and Turkey's second largest city, with a population of about five million.
- **Roman Ruins**—there are many Roman Ruins in Ankara as Ankara was under Roman rule for many years, so it houses many famous Roman ruins such as The Temple of Augustus and Roma as well as Roman Baths and more.
- **Central Location**—Ankara is an important commercial and industrial city. It is the center of the Turkish Government, and houses all foreign embassies. It is an important crossroads of trade, strategically located at the center of Turkey's highway and railway networks, and serves as the marketing center for the surrounding agricultural area.

...THE ORGANISERS

UNICA - Founded in 1990, UNICA is a network of 46 universities from 35 capital cities of Europe, with a combined strength of over 150,000 staff and 1,800,000 students. Its role is to promote academic excellence, integration and co-operation between member universities throughout Europe. It seeks also to be a driving force in the development of the European Higher Education Area. To achieve its aims UNICA articulates the views of member universities to European institutions and to national, regional and municipal governments. It provides the members with information on European initiatives and programs, and supports them in co-operative projects. It also provides a forum in which universities can reflect on the demands of strategic change in university research, education and administration.



Ankara University—is the first university established after the proclamation of the Republic. The mission of Ankara University is to educate individuals that will guide the society in the fields of science and arts through a universal perspective, and to contribute to the production of science, technology and arts with its distinctive and qualified research in the light of Atatürk’s saying, “Science is the most reliable guide in life.” Through the associate degree, undergraduate, and graduate programs it conducts, Ankara University educates individuals who can examine, question, and solve problems, who are self-confident, open-minded, and free of prejudices, respecting social and universal values, aware of the fact that ‘one who knows is strong’. At the same time, Ankara University offers the accumulation of knowledge and technology acquired through the wide range of research and application centres within its body focused on various scientific fields.



USEFUL LINKS & CONTACT WITH THE ORGANISERS

- Google Maps & Street View: www.maps.google.com
- Ankara Tourist Information: <http://www.ankara.com/>
- Trip Advisor: www.tripadvisor.com
- Lonely Planet: www.lonelyplanet.com

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