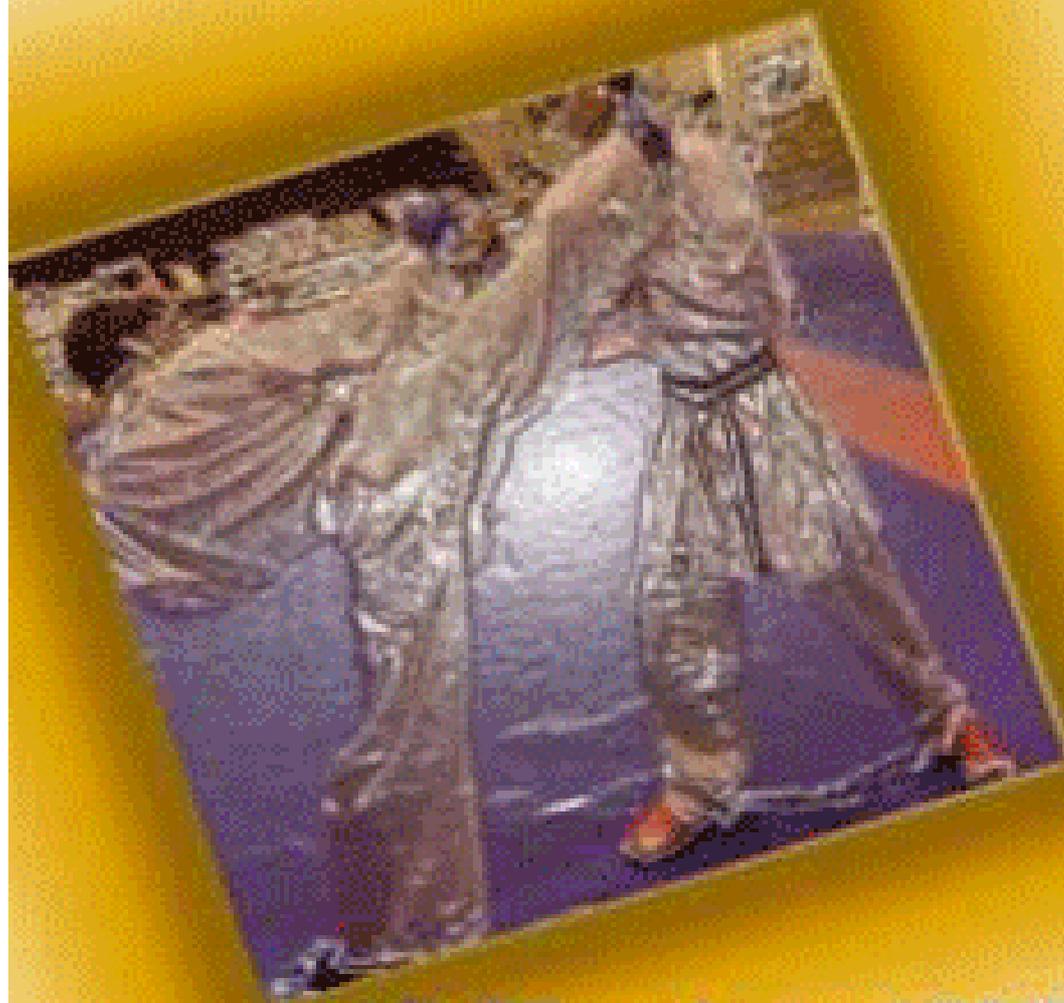


**5th World Junior&Cadet
Karate Championship**



**19-21 October 2007
Istanbul Turkiye**

BAGCILAR OLYMPIC SPORT HALL



General Directorate of Sport and Youth



Dear Friends,

We have the honour to invite your National Karate Federation to the 5th World Cadet and Junior Karate Championships, which will be held in Istanbul on 19-21 October 2007.

We hope that all the participants will be satisfied with their visit and participation in this professionally organized sports event in Istanbul. We are looking forward to meet you in Istanbul/TURKEY.

Yours Faithfully.

Mehmet ATALAY
The General Director of
Youth and Sport General Directorate



It is for me and for all of the components of the World Karate family a great pleasure to visit Istanbul and Turkey. More than 80 World countries are going to meet in Istanbul around Karate, a sport that is proving day by day not only how deep it is merged in our society but also the added value that its practice gives irrespective of age and condition.

Turkey is a very important piece of the European Karate Federation and also of the World Karate Federation, for both qualitative and quantitative reasons. We have lived the progress that karate has experienced in this country and how positively it has been contributing to the worldwide development of our sport.

I also want to congratulate the Turkish Karate Federation for the commitment, professionalism and interest shown for the successful organization of these Championships, and wish that this event will serve to further promote karate popularity and practice throughout the country.

In the name of the whole World Karate, I want to thank you for your inestimable contribution, and I am sure that we all will enjoy unforgettable days in Istanbul.

Antonio Espinós
The President of
World Karate Federation



TKF President



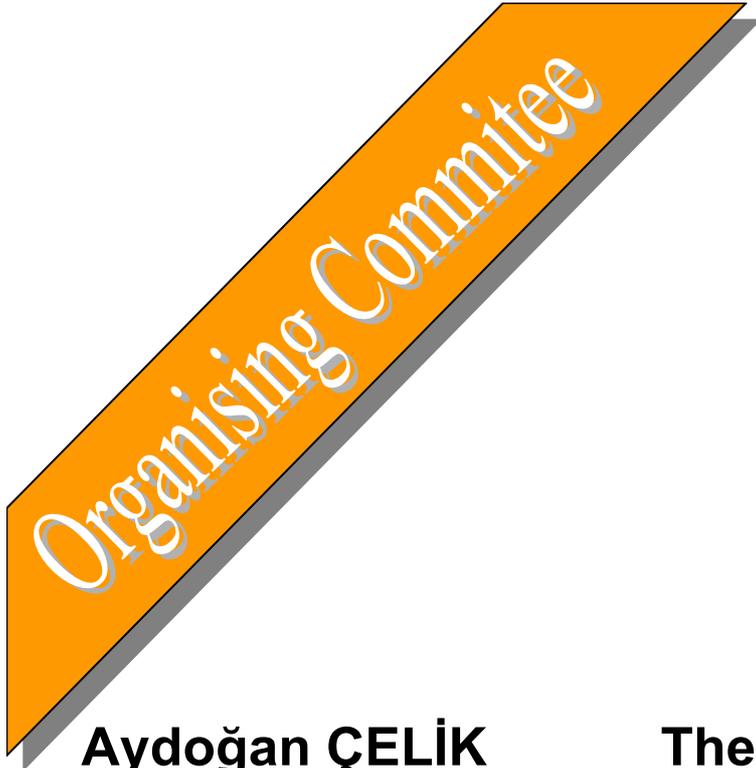
Dear Friends,

Welcome to the hometown of the 5th World Cadet and Junior Karate Championships from October 19th to 21st 2007 in Istanbul.

We are very happy to host the World Championships in the city of Istanbul which is connecting the Asian and European continents. I hope that all of the delegations will leave Istanbul with unforgettable memories of friendship, love and peace.

Sincerely yours,

Aydođan ÇELİK
The President of
Turkish Karate Federation



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VENUE

Spectators	5000
Training Hall	8
Parking	18.000m²
Area	46.000m²
Press Center	1000 m²
Main Hall	1800 m²
Protocol Hall	1000 m²

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HOW TO GET TO TURKEY

Turkish Airlines THY runs competitive flights to Istanbul from all over the world, alongside the major national carriers, though in some cases from other continents it may prove worthwhile to take a cheaper flight into Europe and to take a connecting flight from there. From northern Europe, the distance, the steady rise in popularity of Turkey as a tourist destination, and the visa restrictions of Bulgaria and Romania combine to make travel by air often the cheapest, and by far the most convenient, direct route to Istanbul. Those with an eye on their budget should scan newspapers and travel agents for huge discounts and charter flights, especially, but not only, during the tourist seasons, and will probably find the effort very well rewarded. On arrival at Istanbul Ataturk Airport there is a rapidly improving bus service (HAVAS) to take you through Aksaray to Taksim. Also, you may always use your attentive taxi driver, which is not too expensive either.

www.thy.com

BY LAND

In comparison, travel by land is strictly for those coming from closer, or with places to go en route. By bus, though, for longer distances it's only the sight rather than the feel of the places that's on offer as the journey can't usually be broken and rejoined, and interminable border crossings and transit visas only reinforce the feelings that your holiday would be best spent in Istanbul itself rather than on the way there.

BY CAR

By car there are likely to be similar border concerns, and visas should be looked into well in advance of crossing the Balkans. The most attractive route is to park your car on a boat in Venice for a more relaxed Mediterranean voyage to Izmir, where you'll be able to compare the Italian style of driving with the Turkish as you head up the Aegean coast to Istanbul. For entry into Turkey, an international driving license and insurance are necessary, and for tax purposes the same car must be with you when you leave.

BY RAIL

By rail, too, you can normally arrange to break your journey and explore the lands you are crossing, but with flying a cheaper alternative, then unless you have a specific destination en route, train travel should only be considered by those with a deep fear of both flying and buses. For the incurably romantic with plenty of money and little sense of direction there is always the Orient Express, but unfortunately it no longer goes as far as Istanbul and you'll have to make your own way from Venice.

The scope of this guide stops at saluting and wishing well the bold and energetic few who are already convinced to undertake the journey by bicycle... www.tcdd.gov.tr

The Orient Express

Inaugurated in 1883 by a French railway company the Orient Express soon became the stuff legends are made of. Originally travelling from Paris through Munich, Vienna and Sophia to the Sirkeci station of Istanbul, passengers could continue the journey, traveling by boat across the Bosphorus to the Haydarpasa Railway Station to join the Taurus Express to Anatolia. Although the route varied throughout the years it ran from Paris to Istanbul, a distance of 3186 kilometers. A monument to the hedonistic days of the late 19th and early 20th century it was the most luxurious long distance rail journey in the history of travel. Royalty; aristocracy; the rich and the famous traveled regularly on the Orient Express. Its passenger list read like a volume of "who's who". Gourmet chefs, chandeliers, fully equipped bathrooms, staterooms and dining rooms on par with the Ritz were all part of the train. It takes on a myth like quality in our current times of 'functional' travel. Woven into the plot of many books, it is remembered today mainly through Agatha Christie's book (and later a film) "Murder on the Orient Express".

The Orient Express slowly declined in the 1930s with the Simplon Orient Express and the Arlberg Orient Express partially replacing it. In the 1980s the Orient Express was re-introduced by entrepreneurs running from Paris to Vienna (1390km) and from Stuttgart to Prague (1253km). The "Orient Express" surely being a misnomer for these routes.. Unfortunately in the 1990s we are more interested in the speed we can reach our destination rather than the journey itself. The days of opulent train travel are long gone but the mere mention of the name Orient Express still evokes visions of past glories.

Sales, advertising & marketing enquiries

Please address all subject enquiries to Mr. Ercument Taşdemir tel +90 533 632 18 52, email worldkaratechampionship@turkishkaratefederation.net or to the office of the Turkish Karate Federation.

General enquiries & correspondance

Please address all correspondance to:

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Ankara (Turkey)

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Fax: +90 312 309 32 62

Email: worldkaratechampionship@turkishkaratefederation.net

Transfer prices

Airport – official hotels - airport (prices in Euro (€) per person);

1. Transportation between airport and the official Hotels and return will be offered at the price of 30 Euro per person.

2. You might prefer a daily rent vehicle:

* 00-04 persons	: 150 Euro
* 12-18 persons	: 400 Euro
* 18-24 persons	: 475 Euro
* 24-40 persons	: 550 Euro

Transfers between the **official hotels** and the **competition venue** will be free of charge on competition days and the shuttle service will be made each hour.

The hotels, contracted for the World Championships, are located in the city centre of Istanbul.

All reservations must be made before the **September 21st, 2007**.

The number of rooms available is limited and a first come (with a downpayment of 100% paid/first serve policy will be followed.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

-At least 60 prior to arrival: free of charge

-45 days prior to arrival: 25% of the total price for the booking

-30 days prior to arrival: 40% of the total price for the booking

-15 days prior to arrival: 75% of the total price for the booking

-7 days prior to arrival: 100% of the total price for the booking

Please also note, when making changes to your initial reservation, the first change is free of charge, from the second change onwards, the charge is 50,00€/change to cover office fees.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS

September 21st,2007

Hotels, transfers and entry tickets can be booked only through the Turkish Karate Federation

Turkish Karate Federation

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Accommodation

HOTEL NAME	CLAS S	SINGLE ROOM		DOUBLE ROOM (perperson)		TRIPLE ROOM (perperson)		MEAL LUNCH/DINNER (EACH COURSE)	
		EURO	YTL	EURO	YTL	EURO	YTL	EURO	YTL
BARCELO ERESİN TOPKAPI (HQ)	*****	95	175	80	150	60	110	15	28
HOLIDAY INN ISTANBUL CITY	*****	95	175	80	150	60	110	15	28
GOLDEN AGE HOTELS CHAIN	****	80	150	70	130	55	100	12	22
CARA HOTEL	***	65	120	55	100	45	85	9	16
MARTINEZ HOTEL	***	65	120	55	100	45	85	9	16

Prices include accommodation and breakfast,

Please note:

The shuttle bus, free of charge, operates **only** between official hotels each hour during the competition.

Training Facilities

The organisation will provide the countries, which make the relevant application in time, with a place for training, from the 16th to the 18th of October 2007, both days inclusive. This application must be received before the **September 21st of 2007**. Training area and transport for those training participants, will be arranged in a nominal charge. Transport will only be available from the official hotels.

Entrance tickets

The organisation will provide the National Federations with a quota of entrance tickets for the World Championships with the following special low rate of 40 Euros/per person for the whole competition period of three (3) days.

Farewell party

The party will be held at the HQ hotel on the 21.10.2007 from 20.00hrs. to 24.00 hrs. The entry ticket covers entrance, free transportation from and to all official hotels, all night buffet dinner and the first drink of choice. The ticket price is 35,00€ per person. Tickets will be sold in the Turkish Karate Federation stand at the Sporthall. All the payments will be done in Euro (Currency) in cash upon arrival in Istanbul to the Organising Committee.

Media, TV

The WKF has all the rights related to the World Karate Championships. It means that only the persons with WKF's permit can take professional photos or videos in the competition. In other words e.g. cameras/video cameras with tripod are prohibited in the sports arena. Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please contact the World Karate Federation's office in Madrid.

Protection

WKF Kumite Rules Article 2 point 8 state that the following protective equipment are compulsory for all competitors:

8.1 WKF approved mitts, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue.

8.2. Gum shield

8.3. The female chest protector approved by the WKF

8.4. The shin pads approved by the WKF

8.5. The foot protection approved by the WKF

Groin Guards are not mandatory, but if worn, they must be of approved WKF type

Insurance

All participants and members of delegations must effect their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. The Turkish Karate Federation and the World Karate Federation are taking **no liability** for these concepts. Note that plain medical insurance is not enough, but the insurance has to have e.g. **repatriation option**. For further information please see the **Competition Rules Article 18 point 3**.

The chief of the delegation have to sign the enclosed term of responsibility and return it by **September 21st 2007 at the latest**.

Other relevant information

Time Zone	GMT+2
Currency	YTL (New Turkish Lira)
Foreing Currency Entrance:	Unlimited
Voltage:	220Volt/50Hz
Vaccination Need:	No
Majority Religion	Muslim
Weights and sizes:	Metric System
Reccommended Clothes:	On october : winter clothes; temperature 10° -15°
Shopping Schedule:	Shops - From 9:00 to 21.00 hours. From Monday to Saturday Supermarkets and food shops – From 6:00 to 23:00.
Credit cards for shopping:	Diners Club International, VISA,Mastercard,American Express etc.
Bank Schedule:	From 9:00 to 18.00 hours. From Monday to Friday Saturday and Sunday Closed.
Cellular Companies:	Turkcell , Aycell,Telsim,Vodafone
Hospital	Çapa Tıp Fakültesi Hastahanesi 0212 414 20 00

Useful Web Sites and Numbers _____ :

General Directorate Youth and Sport	www.gsgm.gov.tr
Turkish Airlines	www.thy.com.tr
State Railways	www.tcdd.gov.tr
Police	155
First Aid	112
Info	118

Referee Course Activities

Dates	Time Schedule	Activity
Sunday 14.10.2007	9.30 hrs - 10.00 hrs	Training Course Registration
	10.00 hrs - 11.00 hrs	Training Course Theory
	11.00 hrs - 11.30 hrs	Coffee break
	11.30 hrs - 13.00 hrs	Training Course
	13.00 hrs - 14.30 hrs	Lunch
	14.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs	Training Course
	16.00 hrs - 16.30 hrs	Coffee break
	16.30 hrs - 18.00 hrs	Training Course
Monday 15.10.2007	8.00 hrs - 9.30 hrs	Kata registration - Referee Course
	10.00 hrs - 11.00 hrs	Kata theory
	11.00 hrs - 12.00 hrs	Kata theory examination
	12.00 hrs - 13.00 hrs	Lunch
	13.00 hrs - 15.30 hrs	Kata practical examination Group 1
	15.30 hrs - 18.00 hrs	Kata practical examination Group 2
Tuesday 16.10.2007	9.00 hrs - 10.30 hrs	Kumite registration - Referee Course
	11.00 hrs - 11.45 hrs	Kumite theory
	12.00 hrs - 13.00 hrs	Kumite theory examination
	13.00 hrs - 14.30 hrs	Lunch
	14.30 hrs - 17.30 hrs	Kumite practical examination Group 1
	20.00 hrs	Referee Banquet
Wednesday 17.10.2007	9.00 hrs - 12.30 hrs	Kumite practical examination Group 2
	12.30 hrs - 14.00 hrs	Lunch
	14.00 hrs - 17.30 hrs	Kumite practical examination Group 3
Thursday 18.10.2007	9.00 hrs - 10.00 hrs	Kumite practical examination Group 4
	13.00 hrs - 14.30 hrs	Lunch
	15.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs	Results announcement
	16.00 hrs - 17.00	License Renewal examination
	17.30 hrs - 19.00	Referee's Briefing

*Judges and Referees have to participate to the briefing to be allowed to officiate at the Championships.

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS*Thursday 18th October 2007*

10:00 – 20:00	Registration of delegations
15:00 – 16:30	Refereeing commission meeting
17:00 – 18:00	Medical commission meeting
18:30 – 19:30	Technical commission meeting
17:30 – 18:30	Referees and judges briefing
20:00 – 21:00	Immediately after the registration is completed, the draw will be done in public, followed by the Coaches' meeting. Therefore this schedule is only tentative.

Weight-in Junior**9:00 – 10:00 Male -60, -65, -70, -75, -80, +80 Kg.****9:00 – 10:00 Female -53, -60, +60 Kg***Friday, 19th October 2007***Individual Junior Programme**

10:00 – 11:15	Eliminations & Repechages Male & Female Kata
11:15 – 12:45	Eliminations & Repechages Male Kumite (-75, -80,+80 Kg)
12:45 – 14:00	Eliminations & Repechages Female Kumite (-53, -60,+60 Kg)
14:00 – 15:30	Eliminations & Repechages Male Kumite (-60, -65,-70 Kg)
15:30 – 16:30	Opening Ceremony
16:30 – 16:45	Final Male and Female Kata
16:45 – 17:00	Medals Award
17:00 – 17:20	Final Male Kumite -75 Kg, -80 Kg, +80 Kg
17:20 – 17:40	Medals Award
17:40 – 18:00	Final Female Kumite -53 Kg, -60 Kg, +60 Kg
18:00– 18:20	Medals Award
18:20 – 18:40	Final Male Kumite -60 Kg, -65 Kg, -70 Kg
18:40 – 19:00	Medals Award

Weight-in Cadet

Saturday, 20th October 2007

9:00 – 10:00 Male -60, -65, -70, -75, +75 Kg. & Female -51, -57, +57 Kg.

CADET PROGRAMME

8.00 – 9:00	Working breakfast at HQ Hotel to all NF's delegates and Commission's Chairmen offered by the President of the TKF and the President of the WKF and its Executive Committee
10:00 – 12:00	Executive Committee Meeting (at the sporthall)
10:00 – 11:15	Eliminations & Repechages Male & Female Kata
11:15 – 12:45	Eliminations & Repechages Male Kumite (-60, -65,-70 Kg)
12:45 – 14:00	Eliminations & Repechages Female Kumite (-51, -57,+57 Kg)
14:00 – 15:15	Eliminations & Repechages Male Kumite (-75, +75 Kg)
15:15 – 15:30	Final Male & Female Kata
15:30 – 15:45	Medals Award
15:45 – 16:05	Final Male Kumite (-60 Kg, -65 Kg, -70 Kg)
16:05 – 16:25	Medals Award
16:25 – 16:45	Final Female Kumite (-51 Kg, -57 Kg, +57 Kg)
16:45 – 17:05	Medals Award
17:05 – 17:20	Final Male Kumite (-75 Kg, +75 Kg)
17:20 – 17:40	Medals Award

JUNIOR TEAM PROGRAMME

Sunday 21th October 2007

10:00 – 11:00	Eliminations & Repechages Male & Female Kata
11:00 – 15:00	Eliminations & Repechages Male Kumite
12:00 – 15:00	Eliminations & Repechages Female Kumite
15:00 – 15:30	Final Kata Male & Female
15:30 – 15:50	Medals Award
15:50 – 16:05	Final Female Kumite
16:05 – 16:35	Final Male Kumite
16:35 – 17:00	Medals Award
17:00	Closing Ceremony

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY :

To be filled, signed sent back before by 21th september 2007

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 5th World Karate Championships, which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from the 17th to the 21th of october 2007, with fully knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of The WORLD KARATE FEDERATION, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation etc. Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the WKF and the Turkish Karate Federation, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities). I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (since it is considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country/Nation:	
Surname,First name:	
Passport number & expiry date:	
Credit Card details & expiry date:	
Position in the federation:	
Address:	
Tel.-no.:	
Fax & email:	

Fill in, stamp, sign and send to:

Organizing Committee
World Cadet and Junior Karate Championships
Turkish Karate Federation
Ulus İşhanı Kat 5 Ulus Ankara Turkey
Fax. +90 312 309 32 62

Signature
Stamp

**REGISTRATION FORM 5th WORLD JUNIOR CADETS KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:
RESPONSIBLE PERSON DATA:**

Federation : _____ Country: _____
 Last name: _____ First name: _____
 Address : _____ City: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 e-mail: _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiry date : _____

VISA DINERS CLUB MASTER CARD AMEX (pls. tick a box)

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Arrival to Istanbul by: (mark with x) _____ Departure from Istanbul by _____
 Plane : _____ Bus : _____ Train : _____ Car : _____ Plane : _____ Bus : _____ Train : _____
 Car : _____
 Number of persons : _____ Number of persons: _____
 Date: _____ Date : _____
 Hour: _____ Hour: _____
 Flight No.: _____ Flight No.: _____

Transfer Istanbul Airport-Hotels YES / NO Transfer İstanbul Airport-Hotels YES / NO

HOTEL BOOKING IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE :
(mark preference with 1-2-3-etc.)

HOTEL NAME	PREFERENCE 1-2-3-4-5-6	NUMBER OF SINGLE ROOMS	NUMBER OF DOUBLE ROOMS	NUMBER OF TRIPLE ROOMS	NUMBER OF NIGHTS
BARCELO ERESİN TOPKAPI (HQ)					
HOLIDAY INN ISTANBUL CITY					
GOLDEN AGE HOTELS CHAIN					
CARA HOTEL					
MARTÍNEZ HOTEL					

VISA REQUIREMENTS :

Afghanistan: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Albania: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain two-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Algeria: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Andorra: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Angola: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Antigua-Barbuda: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates.

Argentina: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Armenia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain one-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Australia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Austria: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Azerbaijan: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Bahamas: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Bahrain: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Bangladesh: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempted from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Barbados: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates.

Belarus: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain two-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

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Belize: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Benin: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Bhutan: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Bolivia: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Bosnia-Herzegovina: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 60 days.

Botswana: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Brazil: Official and ordinary passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Brunei: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Bulgaria: Diplomatic and service passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days. Ordinary passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days (The exemption for the ordinary passport holders is not valid for the entries at the territorial and railway border gates of Turkey with Georgia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq and Syria).

Burkina Faso: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Burundi: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Cambodia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Cameroon: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Canada: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Cape Verde: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Central African Republic: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Chad: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Chile: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempted from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

China: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempted from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Colombia: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days in each six-month period.

Comoros: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Congo: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Costa Rika: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Croatia: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 60 days.

Cuba: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Czech Republic: Official and ordinary passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Cote d'Ivoire: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Cyprus: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain one-month single entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Denmark: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

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East Timor: Official and ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Ecuador: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Egypt: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempted from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

El Salvador: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Equatorial Guinea: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Eritrea: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Estonia: Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days. Ordinary passport holders can obtain one-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Ethiopia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Fiji: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Finland: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

France: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

FYROM: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempted from visa for their travels up to 60 days.

Gabon: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Gambia: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Georgia: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Germany: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Ghana: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Greece: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Grenada: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Guatemala: Official and ordinary passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Guinea: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Guinea-Bissau: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Guyana: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Haiti: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates.

Honduras: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days. Ordinary passport holders can obtain one month multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates.

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC: Ordinary and official "Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC (SAR) Passport" holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days. Hong Kong citizens who have "British National Overseas Passport" are subject to visa and they can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Holders of "Certificate of Identity-Hong Kong (C.I.)" and "Document of Identity for Visa Purposes-Hong Kong(D.I.)" must get their visas from the Turkish representations abroad.

Hungary: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Iceland: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

India: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Indonesia: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 60 days.

Iran: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Iraq: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

-Official passport holders are obliged to get their visas from the Turkish diplomatic representations abroad.

- Ordinary passport holders, travelling to Turkey with the flights from Bagdad, Erbil, Suleymaniya or Amman Airports to Istanbul Atatürk Airport or Antalya Airport, could get their visas at the Turkish border gates upon their arrival, provided that they met certain conditions. For details please contact the nearest Turkish representation.

Ireland: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Israel: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Italy: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Jamaica: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Japan: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Jordan: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one-month entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Kazakhstan: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Kenya: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempted from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Kiribati: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Kuwait: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Kyrgyzstan: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Laos: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Latvia: Ordinary passport holders are exempt from visa requirement for their travels up to 30 (thirty) days. Diplomatic and service passport holders are exempt from visa requirement for their travels up to 90 (ninety) days.

Lebanon: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Lesotho: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Liberia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Libya: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Liechtenstein: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Lithuania: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Luxemburg: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Macao Special Administration: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Madagascar: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Malawi: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Malaysia: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Maldives: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Mali: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Malta: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Marshall Islands: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Mauritania: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Mauritius: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Mexico: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Moldova: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one-month multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Monaco: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Mongolia: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Morocco: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Mozambique: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Myanmar (Burma): Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Namibia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Nauru: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Nepal: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Netherlands: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

New Zealand: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Nicaragua: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Niger: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea): Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Northern Mariana Islands: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Norway: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Oman: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Pakistan: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Palau Republic: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Palestine: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Panama: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Papua New Guinea: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Paraguay: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Peru: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Philippines: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Poland: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Portugal: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Qatar: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Romania: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one-month single entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 60 days.

Russian Federation: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain two month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Rwanda: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

St Christopher Nevis: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates.

St Lucia: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

St Vincent and the Grenadines: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish borders gates.

San Marino: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Sao Tome and Principe: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Saudi Arabia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Senegal: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Serbia and Montenegro: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Seychelles: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Sierra Leone: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Singapore: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Slovakia: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Slovenia: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Solomon Islands: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Somalia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

South Africa: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Republic of Korea (South Korea): Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Spain: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Sri Lanka: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Sudan: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Surinam: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Swaziland: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Sweden: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Switzerland: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Syria: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Taiwan: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Tajikistan: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Tanzania: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Thailand: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Togo: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Tonga: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Trinidad and Tobago: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Tunisia: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa.

Turkmenistan: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain one month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Tuvalu: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Uganda: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Ukraine: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain two month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

United Arab Emirates: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

United Kingdom: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Ordinary passport holders can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border Gates. "British National Overseas (BNO)" or

“British Protected Persons (BPP)” passport holders are NOT issued visas on the Turkish border Gates They must apply to the Turkish representations abroad in order to get visa (Hong Kong citizens holding BNO passport can obtain visa on the border gates).

United States of America: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. They can obtain three month-multiple entry visas at the Turkish border gates.

Uruguay: Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Uzbekistan: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Vanuatu: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Vatican (Holy See): Ordinary and official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days.

Venezuela: Ordinary passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 90 days in each six-month period. Official passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Vietnam: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Western Samoa: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Yemen: Ordinary passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey. Only diplomatic passport holders are exempt from visa for their travels up to 30 days.

Zaire: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Zambia: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Zimbabwe: Ordinary and official passport holders are required to have visa to enter Turkey.

Explanations:

The term "official passports" covers diplomatic, service, special and official passports.

The above information is for tourists. If you are going to study or work in Turkey, you must obtain appropriate visa from Turkish diplomatic/consular missions, prior to proceeding to Turkey.

Visa regime for truck drivers of a country may differ from the overall visa regime effective for citizens of that particular country. For further information, please contact the nearest Turkish mission.

Despite the visa regime applied towards the citizens of a country, the travel document holders of that country need to obtain visa from Turkish missions beforehand.

All foreigners, except for those exempt from visa requirement, should obtain their visas at the Turkish missions. Those foreigners, who can obtain sticker type visas at the Turkish border gates, may also have their visas at the Turkish missions, alternatively.

Foreigners who will shoot a documentary film, conduct a research or an archeological excavation should get a special permission from the Turkish authorities in advance.

If you have a valid visa, you do not need a residence permit up to 90 days. On the other, foreigners who shall reside, work or study in Turkey, should register themselves at the nearest local police department upon their arrival in Turkey, regardless of the validity of their visa.

For visa fees and visa options at the border please visit this page

<http://www.disisleri.gov.tr/MFA/ConsularInformation/ForForeigners/VisaInformation/visafees.htm>

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