

TURKEY



In general about Turkey

- official language: turkish
- currency: turkish lira
- surface: 780580km²
- residents: 75. 627 384
- religion: Islam

Geographical position

- exits to four seas: Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Aegean Sea and Marbled Sea
- the countries that surround it are Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Iran in east, Iraq and Syria in south and Bulgaria and Greece in west
- 3% of Turkey's position is in Europe while the rest is in Asia

Relief and climate

- mostly mountains country
- the central part of the peninsula Small Asia makes the Anatolian plateau
- from the north it is surrounded Pontic mountains and separates it from the Black Sea
- from the south Anatolia is surrounded by a Taurus mountain range
- in the eastern part of Anatolia the Euphrates and the Tigris spring
- the highest peak is the mountain Ararat-5512m
- the longest river is Kizil
- the biggest lake is Van Glou
- the climate on the coast Mediterranean is continental
- most of the precipitation is received by the northern slopes of the eastern part of the Pontic mountains

Ankara

- the capital of Turkey
- 4965542 inhabitants
- second largest city
- in the Ottoman period it bore the name of Angora, so 1936. It changed to Ankara
- in northwestern Turkey
- there are cold and snowy winters and hot and dry summers

Istanbul

- the largest city in Turkey
- the only city in the world that is on two continents
- located on the Bosphorus Strait
- the capital of Turkey until 1923
- it was the throne of three kingdoms Ottoman, Byzantine and Roman

Aja Sofija

- known as "the church of holy vision"
- erected 537. Year in the time of Vutantian emperor Justinian
- 1453. Year turned into a mosque
- 1935. Year turned into a museum

Topkapi

- it originates from 15th century
- he had it built the Mehmet the Conqueror
- the many historical state events and royal parties were held in it

The Blue mosque

- they started building it in August 1609.
- it has 6 minarets and 260 windows
- it' real name is Sultanahmet Camii but it is mostly known as Blue Mosque because of hand-painted blue tiles
- at night the mosque is bathed in blue as lights frame the mosque's five main domes

Grand Bazaar

- term for shopping
- shops where you can buy traditional food, carpets and turkish suvenirs
- 61 streers with 4000 shops
- the entrance is trough 11 streets

Fun facts

- newborns in Turkish are salted for luck and happiness
- the longest word has 70 letters
- the national sport is wrestling in oil
- woman can legally divorce her husband if he did not make her coffee she wanted
- Turkey is in top 10 olive production
- it is known for honey, dried apricots and tobacco

Thank you for your attention!

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