



# Country Profile: Turkey

Turkey is a moderately developed nation with a wide range of tourist facilities of all classes in the main tourist destinations. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Turkey for additional information

## COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Turkey
Continent:	Eurasia (Southeastern Europe - Southwestern Asia)
Capital City:	Ankara
Boundary Countries:	Armenia 268 km, Azerbaijan 9 km, Bulgaria 240 km, Georgia 252 km, Greece 206 km, Iran 499 km, Iraq 352 km, Syria 822 km.
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Memorial Hospital- Istanbul Acibadem Hospitals, American Hospital, International Hospital, Florence Nightingale Hospital, MedAmerican Polyclinic, Private Kusadashi Hospital
Main Cities:	Ankara, Istanbul, Samsun, Bursa, Izmir
Country Size:	780,580 sq km
Population:	70,413,958

## COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Turkish (official), Kurdish, Dimli (or Zaza), Azeri, Kabardian <i>note: there is also a substantial Gagauz population in the Europe part of Turkey</i>
Currency:	Turkish Lira (YTL)
Predominant Religions:	Muslim 99.8% (mostly Sunni), other 0.2% (mostly Christians and Jews)
National Holidays:	Republic Day, 29 October (1923)
Economic Status:	Turkey is a moderately developed nation. Its dynamic economy is a complex mix of modern industry and commerce along with a traditional agriculture sector that still accounts for more than 35% of employment.
Security:	Turkish Armed Forces (TSK): Land Forces, Turkish Naval Forces (Turk Deniz Kuvvetleri, TDK; includes naval air and naval infantry), Turkish Air Force (Turk Hava Kuvvetleri, THK).
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<b>Major Airports:</b>	Airports: 117,    Airports w/paved runways: 89
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