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You can enjoy a panoramic Konya tour with the company of a tour guide through participating in pen-top double-decker bus sightseeing. Buses with 3,30 TL ELKART daily leave from Mevlana Museum at 11.00 am and 02.00 pm.



KONYA SCIENCE CENTER

You can pay on-site visits to thematic and open air exhibitions in Konya Science Center. You can enjoy the view from the observation tower and the deep view of the universe from the planetarium (Gezegen Evi) for free of charge.

Tuesday-Friday 09:00-17:00, weekend 11:00-17:30 (Free Entrance)
Büyükkayaçık Mh. Ankara Cd. No:292
Selçuklu / Konya
+90 332 221 88 88 www.kbm.org.tr



THE VALLEY OF THE BUTTERFLIES

You can literally observe the miraculous story of metamorphosis from pupa to caterpillar to butterfly in a park where the most beautiful butterflies from all parts of the world come together. You can raise the adrenaline levels in your veins by visiting the tunnel of animals living underground, showcase cages for reptiles and butterfly and insect museum.

Anytime except Mondays 10:00-17:00
(Entrance: Student fee 5 TL, Regular fee 7,5 TL)
Parsana Mh. İsmail Kaya Cd. No:244 Selçuklu / Konya
+90 332 211 11 20 www.konyakelebeklervadiisi.com



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 THOUSAND

You can spend an enjoyable day with your children in a historical, cultural, scientific and artistic concept while broadening your imaginative horizons in a park involving a number of different designs ranging from super heroes to dinosaurs, to miniatures of significant religious artifacts to popular heroes.

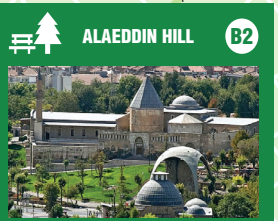
Weekdays 09:00-18:45, weekend 09:00-19:00
(Entrance: Student fee 3 TL, Regular fee 5 TL)
Dullu Cd. No:139/A Meram / Konya +90 332 327 00 61



JAPANESE PARK

As the biggest Japanese Park in Turkey, Konya Japanese Park was built for the purpose of ameliorating brotherly relations between Turkey and Japan. With the lakes, waterfalls, traditional Japanese houses and its enchanting atmosphere, Japanese Park should be one of your must-sees in Konya.

Anytime 08:00-23:00 (Free Entrance)
Kosova Mh. Veysel Karan Cd. No:131/A Selçuklu / Konya
+90 332 261 23 03 www.japonpark.com



ALAEDDIN HILL

Having been used as a residential area since pre-historical times, Alaeddin Hill is now an enjoyable social area. You can also visit Kilij Arslan Tomb, Aviation Martyrs' Monument, Alaeddin Keykubad Mosque and Hazire as well as graves of 8 Seljuk Sultans.

Free Entrance
Alaeddin Bulvarı Karatay / Konya



MEVLEVI CONVERSATION

If you would like get a better glimpse of who Mevlana is and what the mevlevi culture includes, you can participate in mevlevi conversations. With the marvelous narration, you can both internalize sufi culture and fill your soul with humbleness in the company of a pleasant conversation.

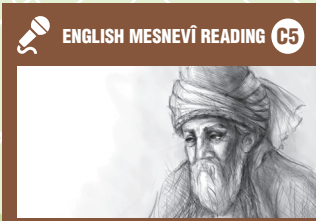
Anytime 09:00-19:00 (Free Participation)
Aziziye Mh. Eflaki Dede Sk. No:8 Karatay / Konya
+90 533 613 62 46



MESNEVI READING

Mesnevi readings are done every Saturday at 15:30 in Koyunoğlu Museum Living Konya House. You can broaden your knowledge on Mesnevi by joining in these reading sessions. You can also participate in reading in Turkish and in Persian by appointment.

Every Saturday 15:30 (Free Entrance)
Kerimide Çeşme Mh. Kerimler Cd. No:25
Karatay / Konya
+90 332 351 18 57 www.konya.bel.tr/koyunoğlu



ENGLISH MESNEVI READING

English Mesnevi readings are organized every Saturday at 18:00 in Konya Metropolitan Municipality Mevlana Culture Center. You can taste the universality of Mesnevi by participating in the readings led by academicians authorities.

Every Saturday 18:00 (Free Entrance)
Cimenlik Mh. Aslanlı Kışla Cd. Karatay / Konya
+90 332 352 81 11 www.mkm.gov.tr

MEVLANA TOMB AND MUSEUM

As a man of god and thought, sufi and a memorial person, Mevlana Jeleleddin Rumi is one of the most significant values of Turkey and Konya. You can find mystical peace in visiting this complex consisting of the tomb, museum, room of filavet, matbah, rooms of dervishes, and semahane [whirling place].

Anytime 09:00-18:40 (Free Entrance)
Aziziye Mh. Mevlana Cd. No:1 Karatay / Konya
+90 332 351 12 15

ŞEMS-İ TEBRİZİ TOMB

As an Islam scholar and sufi, Şems-i Tebrizi is the most valuable companion of Mevlana Jeleleddin Rumi in his spiritual quest. As an example of the Seljuk architecture, this small and humble tomb gives Mevlana's saying "Is there a better shrine than the vault of heaven?" its due.

Şems-i Tebrizi Mh. Şems-i Tebrizi Cd. Karatay / Konya

MUSALLA CEMETERY

One of the most important scholar of vahdet-i vücud [unity of existence], Sheik Sadreddin Konevi highly contributed to Konya's becoming a culture and science center in the Seljuk period. As the last standing example of open-air type tomb, Konyevi Tomb can take you to the depths of vahdet-i vücud.

Anytime except Monday 09:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)
Sahipla Mh. Taş Cami Uzunhanırlar Cd. No:2 Meram / Konya
+90 332 353 87 18 www.sahipatamuzesi.gov.tr

SAHİP ATA TOMB AND MUSEUM

One of the most beautiful examples of stonemasonry of the Seljuk period, İnce Minaret Madrasah was built in 1264. Today transformed into a museum, this medrese is a must-see with its objects of stone and wood art as well as its marvelous ornamented stone façade.

Anytime 09:00-19:00 (Entrance Fee: 5 TL)
Hamidiye Mh. Alaeddin Bulvarı No:15 Selçuklu / Konya +90 332 351 32 04

SADREDDİN KONEVİ TOMB

Built in 1251, Karatay Madrasah is one of the rare examples of the Seljuk architecture. Today transformed into a tile museum, the madrasah can take your breath with its Kubadabad Palace ceramic tiles and fascinating stone carving of the ornamented stone façade.

Anytime 09:00-19:00 (Entrance Free: 5 TL)
Şems-i Tebrizi Mh. Ankara Cd. No:1 Karatay / Konya +90 332 351 19 14

İNCE MINARET MADRAŞAH

With a history of two thousand years from Roman times to the Seljuks, to Ottoman times to today, this historical covered bazaar is the center of appeal for Konya's commercial life. You can travel in time in this covered bazaar which houses several occupational groups with its renovated face and fascinating architecture.

Anytime except Monday 08:30-18:30 (5 TL)
Sahibi Ata Mh. Sahibi Ata Cd. No:91 Meram / Konya +90 332 351 32 07

KARATAY MADRAŞAH

This second oldest archeological museum of Turkey can take you a time travel through Neolithic Age, Early Bronze Age, Middle Bronze Age, Iron Age, Hellenistic, Roma and Byzantine Periods. You can by all means fall under the spell of one of a kind masterpieces like Poseidon Statue, Iconium gold, and Tomb of Heracles.

Anytime except Monday 08:30-18:30 (5 TL)
Sahibi Ata Mh. Sahibi Ata Cd. No:91 Meram / Konya +90 332 351 32 07

HISTORICAL COVERED BAZAAR

Used in coats and clothes of Mevlevi dervishes, felt is now made with sheep's wool. Felt-making tradition is kept alive in several ateliers in Konya. You can watch felt-making in those ateliers or take paid lessons to learn how to felt.

Anytime 09:00-19:00
Aziziye Mh. Eflaki Dede Sk. No:8 Karatay / Konya +90 533 613 62 46
www.kececiyiz.biz

ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

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Anytime except Monday 08:30-18:30 (5 TL)
Sahibi Ata Mh. Sahibi Ata Cd. No:91 Meram / Konya +90 332 351 32 07

SEMA CEREMONIES

Sema ceremonies performed by the Mevlavis of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism are held every Saturday at 19:00 in Mevlana Culture Center. You can spend a memorable night during the ceremonies.

Every Saturday 19:00 (Free Entrance)
Çimenlik Mh. Aslanlı Kışla Cd. Karatay / Konya
+90 332 352 81 11 www.mkm.gov.tr

POTTERY-MAKING

You can learn the delicacies of pottery-making by visiting the historical Pottery. If you wish, you can also make your own pots in the atelier where several trays, stovetops and other accessories are made.

Anytime 08:00-19:30
Sille Subaşı Mh. Selçuklu / Konya
+90 332 244 93 09

CALLIGRAPHY

The peak point of Turkish and Islamic art, calligraphy is kept alive in Konya. With its magical geometry constituted on a simple line system consisting of dots, perfect harmony and aesthetics among the letters; you can even more admire this form of art when you watch it in its proper ateliers.

Çivar Mh. Gülbahçe Sk. No:6 Karatay / Konya +90 532 412 96 84

MARBLING ART

Marbling art is a traditional Turkish art in which patterns formed on condensed water surface with specially-prepared dyes are transferred on paper. If you are interested in marbling art, you can watch the whole process and make one of your own.

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WATCHING FELT-MAKING

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Anytime 09:00-19:00
Aziziye Mh. Eflaki Dede Sk. No:8 Karatay / Konya +90 533 613 62 46
www.kececiyiz.biz

MENGÜÇ STREET TRIP

You can join several sema rituals and artistic shows in this street of Konya which is full of traditional old houses. You can taste Mevlevi dishes, Eti Ekmek [quickbread with ground meat layer on top] and unique delicacies of Konya Cuisine. If you get tired, you can catch your breath in a historical atmosphere while enjoying your Turkish coffee cooked on choral embers and shisha.

Anytime 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)
Kerimide Çeşme Mh. Kerimler Cd. No:25 Karatay / Konya
+90 332 351 18 57 www.konya.bel.tr/koyunoğlu

LIVING KONYA HOUSE

You can get a glimpse of Konya culture and experience Konya's way of living by paying a visit to Living Konya Culture House. You can watch Hacivat-Karagöz plays while sipping rose sherbet, observe preparations for winter through bride-sister-in-law arguments, and get further information by joining ikindi [mid-afternoon] conversations.

Anytime 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)
Kerimide Çeşme Mh. Kerimler Cd. No:25 Karatay / Konya
+90 332 351 18 57 www.konya.bel.tr/koyunoğlu

SİLLE

Located in 9 km northwest of Konya, Sille is an ancient residential area with a history of 6 thousand years. You can travel in time in the streets of Sille while wandering through several temples and churches carved in volcanic rocks, bridges, fountains and amazing mansions.

www.konyasille.com




<p>1 The starting point is Mevlana Social Complex.</p> <p>01 Around the World in 80 Thousand C1 11 km B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>02 Abdülâzîz Mosque C2 1.8 km - 23 mnt B3 700 m - 12 mnt</p> <p>03 Abdülâzîz Mosque C3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>04 Ahî Baba Kadılar Mosque C4 15 km</p> <p>05 Ahmet Eflendi Bath B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>06 Ak Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>07 Alaeddin Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>08 Alaeddin Hill B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>09 Ali Gay Sultan Tomb B2 1.7 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>10 Alinyer Cemetery A6 3 km - 40 mnt</p> <p>11 Amber Resa Mosque B1 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>12 Aspoğlu Kosti House C2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>13 Archeological Museum C2 1.7 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>14 Asmalı Hatip Mosque B4 300 m - 5 mnt</p> <p>15 Asri Mosque B2 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>16 Atatürk Monument C1 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>17 Atatürk House and Museum C1 11 km</p> <p>18 St. Paul Church C3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>19 Aziziye Mosque C2 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>20 Balıklı Fountain B1 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>21 Beyhikim Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>22 Science Center A4 15 km</p> <p>23 Bulğday Pazarı Fountain C3 900 m - 14 mnt</p> <p>24 Bulğur Dede Mosque C3 800 m - 13 mnt</p> <p>25 Calaleddin Karatay Tomb B2 1.4 km - 19 mnt</p> <p>26 Civiloğlu Mosque C3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>27 Çukur Mahalle Mosque C4 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>28 Zevce Fountain B1 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>29 Dolap Meşep Fountain B4 200 m - 3 mnt</p> <p>30 Dolap Meşep Fountain B4 300 m - 4 mnt</p> <p>31 Ebu İshak Kazeruni Tomb B1 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>32 Ebuhak Niksarî Tomb B2 2 km - 30 mnt</p> <p>33 Emir İshak Bey Tomb B3 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>34 Erdemşah Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>35 Eski Osmanlı Bankası C2 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>36 Ethnographic Museum C2 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>37 Fakih Dede Tomb C3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>38 Fuar Fountain B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>39 Furgan Dede Mosque C2 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>40 Gazetler Mosque C2 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>41 Mustafa Kemal Elementary School B2 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>42 Gervakî Fountain C3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>43 Hacı Alağa Tülekçi Caravanserai C3 400 m - 7 mnt</p> <p>44 Hacı Hasan Mosque B3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>45 Hacı Mustafa Ağa Mosque B4 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>46 Hacı Veyis Zade Mosque C4 500 m - 9 mnt</p> <p>47 Hakimiyeti Milliye Elementary School C3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>48 Halika Begişi Tomb A2 2.4 km - 36 mnt</p> <p>49 Hasan Eflendi Mosque C4 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>50 Ayar Eflendi Mosque B2 1.4 km - 19 mnt</p> <p>51 Hzrî İlyas (Ayabakan) Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>52 Hoca Hasan Mosque C1 1.7 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>53 Hüseyin Mosque C2 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>54 İbrahim Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>55 İnce Minaret Madrasah B2 1.3 km - 18 mnt</p> <p>56 İplikçi Mosque B2 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>57 İsmetpaşa Elementary School B3 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>58 İzzetî Harbî Martyrdom C4 400 m - 7 mnt</p> <p>59 İzzetî Harbî Martyrdom B4 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>60 İzzetî Harbî Martyrdom C5 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>61 İzzetî Harbî Martyrdom A2 14 km</p> <p>62 İzzetî Harbî Martyrdom B2 1.8 km - 24 mnt</p> <p>63 İzzetî Harbî Martyrdom C2 1.4 km - 19 mnt</p> <p>64 İzzetî Harbî Martyrdom C2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>65 Kapu Mosque C4 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>66 Karaisalı Mosque C3 800 m - 13 mnt</p> <p>67 Karaisalı Mosque B3 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>68 Karaisalı Tomb B3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>69 Karatay Madrasah C1 1.7 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>70 The Valley of the Butterflies C2 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>71 Kadir Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>72 Kadir Mosque B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>73 Kıraca Mosque B2 1.3 km - 18 mnt</p> <p>74 Kırca's High School C1 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>75 Kız Öğretmen Middle School C2 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>76 Kız Öğretmen Middle School B4 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>77 Kız Öğretmen Middle School C5 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>78 Konya State Theater C1 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>79 Konya Airport B2 1.8 km - 24 mnt</p> <p>80 Konya Cultural House C4 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>81 Konyalı Mosque C3 700 m - 12 mnt</p> <p>82 Kuzgun Kavak Mosque C4 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>83 Kuzgun Kavak Mosque B3 1.4 km - 19 mnt</p> <p>84 Küçük Karatay Madrasah B3 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>85 Cultural Park B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>86 Kırkiçi Mosque B2 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>87 Mahkemeye Bath B2 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>88 Mahmut Dede Tomb A2 2.2 km - 34 mnt</p> <p>89 Mahmut Dede Tomb B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>90 Mahmut Ağa Fountain B2 1.3 km - 18 mnt</p> <p>91 Mengüç Street Houses C3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>92 Merkez Bank C2 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>93 Mevlana Mosque and Tomb C4 100 m - 2 mnt</p> <p>94 Mevlana Culture Center C5 800 m - 12 mnt</p> <p>95 Mevlana Culture Center B2 1.8 km - 24 mnt</p> <p>96 Mevlana Culture Center C3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>97 Müftü Abdullah Mosque C4 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>98 Nakıpoğlu Mosque B4 1.4 km - 19 mnt</p> <p>99 Nakıp Hacı İbrahim Caravanserai C1 2.3 km - 30 mnt</p> <p>100 Nuh Eflendi Mosque C3 500 m - 8 mnt</p> <p>101 Nurîye Mosque B3 1.4 km - 19 mnt</p> <p>102 Ovaolu Çalık Mehmet Paşa Mosque B4 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>103 Piri Mehmet Paşa Mosque C3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>104 PTT C3 900 m - 14 mnt</p> <p>105 Sahip Ata Museum C2 1.8 km - 23 mnt</p> <p>106 Industry School C3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>107 San Cinnili Mosque B3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>108 Seyitîni Karasungur Tomb B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>109 Sırgal Madrasah C2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>110 Sırgal Mosque B3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>111 Sitti Banu Mosque B3 1.4 km - 19 mnt</p> <p>112 Sultan Bath C2 1.7 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>113 Sultan Selim Mosque C3 100 m - 2 mnt</p> <p>114 Şeyh Hasan Rumi Tomb C2 1.6 km - 21 mnt</p> <p>115 Şeyh Osman Rumi Tomb C2 1.6 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>116 Şeyh Sadreddin Konevi Tomb C1 2.3 km - 30 mnt</p> <p>117 Seker Furuş Mosque C2 1.6 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>118 Şems-i Tebrizi Mosque and Tomb B3 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>119 Şerafettin Mosque B3 900 m - 14 mnt</p> <p>120 Şerif Şirin Mosque B2 700 m - 12 mnt</p> <p>121 Taçlı Vezir Tomb B2 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p> <p>122 Tahiri İle Zühre Tomb C1 1.7 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>123 Tahiri Paşa Mosque C2 1.6 km - 22 mnt</p> <p>124 Tahiri Paşa Mosque B3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>125 Tahiri Paşa Mosque B3 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>126 Tahiri Paşa Mosque B2 1.2 km - 17 mnt</p> <p>127 Tahiri Paşa Mosque C3 1 km - 15 mnt</p> <p>128 Tahiri Paşa Mosque C1 3 km - 40 mnt</p> <p>129 Tahiri Paşa Mosque A2 2.4 km - 36 mnt</p> <p>130 Tahiri Paşa Mosque C2 600 m - 10 mnt</p> <p>131 Tahiri Paşa Mosque C4 400 m - 7 mnt</p> <p>132 Tahiri Paşa Mosque C1 1.9 km - 24 mnt</p> <p>133 Tahiri Paşa Mosque A2 2.2 km - 30 mnt</p> <p>134 Tahiri Paşa Mosque C3 200 m - 3 mnt</p> <p>135 Zevce Sultan Mosque B1 1.5 km - 20 mnt</p>	<p>AIRPORT</p> <p>TRAIN STATION</p> <p>BUS STATION</p> <p>TRAM</p> <p>TOUR BUS</p> <p>RENT A BIKE</p> <p>TRAVEL ROUTE</p> <p>STADIUM</p> <p>THEATRE</p> <p>LIBRARY</p> <p>SCIENCE CENTER</p> <p>PARK</p> <p>AMUSEMENT CENTRE</p> <p>MOSQUE</p> <p>SMALL MOSQUE</p> <p>TOMB</p> <p>CHURCH</p> <p>CEMETERY</p> <p>MONUMENT</p> <p>MADRASAH</p> <p>HISTORICAL BAZAAR</p> <p>CARAVANSERAI</p> <p>OFFICIAL BUILDING</p> <p>ANCIENT CITY</p> <p>MUSEUM</p> <p>BATH</p> <p>FOUNTAIN</p> <p>ART CENTER</p>
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TRANSPORTATION TO KONYA
You can travel to Konya by plain, by train or by bus, as you please. High-speed train station is close to the city center and you can also quickly go to the city center by shuttle buses from the airport and bus station.

ELKART
You can use ELKART for inner-city transportation when travelling by bus and by tram. You can buy and charge contactless ELKARTs in a number of authorized dealers located in different parts of the city. Reduced-fare ELKART is 1.15 TL, regular fare is 1.65 TL. You can also rent a bike with your ELKART.

SUGGESTIONS FOR KONYA TOURS
Based on your area of interest, you can visit Konya's different touristic spots by joining preplanned concept tours. For further information on Konya tours, please visit konya.markant.com

ATATÜRK HOUSE AND MUSEUM




Reserved for Atatürk during his visits to Konya, this mansion was built in 1912. His bedroom, his study, his assistants' rooms and the dining room remain intact. You can also see photographs exhibited at the museum, press clippings, Atatürk's personal notes and belongings.

Anytime except Monday 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)
Abdulaziz Mh. Atatürk Cd. No:4 Meram / Konya
+90 332 351 32 06


ST. PAUL CHURCH




St. Paul Church was a Catholic church built in 1910 for the purpose of offering a place to pray for the French citizens. Still active for praying today, the church is an important holy stop of Konya. Extremely plain, yet gothic architecture of the church is a must-see for the visitors.

Anytime open for visit (By appointment)
Şahip Ata Mh. Mimar Muzaffer Cd. No:18 Meram / Konya
+90 332 353 62 26

ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

You can experience ways of living in the Seljuk, Ottoman and Republican periods through examining traditional clothing like bindallı, cepken, kaftan, şalvar; accessories like oya, bilezik, kemer, tepsih; porcelains like coffee sets and candleabras as well as samples of carpets, rugs and light rugs.

Anytime except Monday 08:30-18:30 (Free Entrance)
Şahibi Ata Mh. Şahibi Ata Cd. No:95 Meram / Konya
+90 332 351 89 58



KOYUNOĞLU MUSEUM




Founded by A.R. İzzet Koyunoğlu – one of the oldest families in Konya, Koyunoğlu Museum offers a look into Konya's history and culture. Apart from archeological findings, books, ethnographic works, objects of calligraphy, and objects of natural history can make you forget how the time passes.

Anytime 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)
Kerimdede Çeşme Mh. Kerimler Cd. No:25 Karatay / Konya
+90 332 351 18 57 www.konya.bel.tr/koyunoğlu

MARTYRS' AND ÜÇLER CEMETERY

Üçler Cemetery also including the graves of Seljuk period happens to be the final resting place for numerous important persons. The Museum of the War of Independence and Martyrs' Cemetery is situated in a certain part of the cemetery. You can feel the war atmosphere deep in your soul as you wander examining through models in the museum.

Kerim Dede, Kerimler Cd. No:19, Karatay
+90 332 351 1857

MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY




You can enjoy an artistic visit to the library containing in over 30 thousand manuscripts in different languages like Arabic, Persian, Ottoman Turkish, Hebrew, Kurdish and Aramaic. You can see the tricks of restoration in the book hospital where damaged manuscripts are restored.

Monday-Friday 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)
Abdulaziz Mh. Yavuz Selim Cd. No:86 Meram / Konya
+90 332 351 12 16 www.konya.yek.gov.tr

NEARBY PLACES



AYA ELENA CHURCH AND MUSEUM




Built in 327 AD by Helena, the Byzantine Emperor Constantinus' mother, the church is one of the significant examples of Byzantine architecture. Built with tiled Sille stone, the church will take your breath away with its gorgeous ornaments and icons.

Anytime except Monday 09:00-18:00 (Free Entrance)
Sille Mh. Gözönü Sk. No:2 Selçuklu / Konya

SİLLE CHAPEL MUSEUM OF TIME




Restored and transformed into a museum, the historical Sille Chapel reflects the general properties and architecture of the period. The time will stop as you pass by clocks, diaries and sundials of different periods exhibited at the museum.



Anytime except Monday 10:00-18:00 (Free Entrance)
Sille Mh. Özgüven Sk. No:2 Selçuklu / Konya

WEEKEND IN SİLLE




With its restored historical houses and amazing streets, Sille both offers the opportunity to do artistic activities like making pottery and promises an unforgettable weekend with its traditional local food and delicious breakfast. If you feel suffocated in city life, you must visit Sille where the flow of time slows down.



ANCIENT CITY OF ÇATALHÖYÜK

Dating back to 9 thousand years ago, Çatalhöyük was a residential area in Neolithic and Chalcolithic Ages. Being on UNESCO World Heritage List, Çatalhöyük is in Çumra province located 52 km southeast of Konya. You can experience the spirit of those ages while looking at mural paintings, domestic architecture and Cybele figurines.

Free Entrance
Çatalhöyük Yolu Çumra / Konya

ANCIENT CITY OF KILISTRA

Dating back to 2nd century BC, the ancient city of Kilistra is in Gökyurt Village on the way to the King's Road located 49 km southwest of Konya. You can open a window to the history thanks to breathtaking places such as religious and social structures carved from volcanic tuff, tanks and observation towers.



Gökyurt Köyü Meram / Konya

MEKE CRATER LAKE




Meke Crater Lake is in Karapınar district located 106 km east of Konya. It is a salt lake inside the crater of an extinct volcano dotted by several islets. Being on the route of bird migrations, this 5 million years old natural wonder can make you feel like being on an entirely different planet.

SALT LAKE

As the second largest and the shallowest lake of Turkey, the Salt Lake is located 130 km northeast of Konya. Producing 40% of the salt consumed in Turkey, the crystal white color of the lake is dazzling. Housing many aquatic bird species, the lake embraces huge nesting places of flamingos.

www.tuzgolu.net

AKŞEHİR




Located in 135 km far from Konya, Akşehir as an important commerce and culture center since the Neolithic Age promises you a full-of-laughter trip. On the way to the King's Road, Akşehir offers you a historical tour through several churches, mosques and tombs as well as adrenaline-loaded activities like trekking and paragliding.



AKŞEHİR YAREN [FRIEND] ORGANIZATION




As an archaic Middle Asian tradition, Yaren Organization has been trying to keep alive in Akşehir. You can enjoy yourself by joining in several musical, strong-in-humor festivities organized by young peers starting from the Fall to Hidirellez.

Entrance by appointment
Akşehir Kültür Merkezi
+90 505 740 97 98

ANIMATIONS OF NASREDDİN HODJA'S STORIES

As one of the most important jokes-with-moral-lessons persons in folk literature, Nasreddin Hodja is identified with Akşehir. In Nasreddin Hodja Festival annually held every July, you can get access to the depths of subtle with by means of jokes-with-moral-lessons while watching the animations of Nasreddin Hodja's stories.

Entrance by appointment
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WAR OF INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM




Once used as the place for planning the Great Offensive, Akşehir Municipality Building is now used as the Western Front Headquarters Museum. In the museum shedding light on the War of Independence, you can get highly sentimental while looking at the board where the animation of the Great Offensive is placed.

Anytime 08:00-16:45 (Entrance: 5 TL)
Selçuk Mh. İnönü Cd. No:35 Akşehir / Konya
+90 332 813 15 68

BEYŞEHİR




Located in 91 km far from Konya, you can taste the history in Beşşehir with its 9 thousand years history. Housing several bridges, religious places and aqueducts, as well as embracing an amazing natural beauty, Beşşehir can offer you a place to let off steam by means of numerous activities like paragliding, underwater sports, off-road and cave trips.

EŞREFOĞLU MOSQUE




Located in Beşşehir district of Konya, Eşrefoğlu Mosque is the largest and the original wooden mosque in Anatolia. Standing on 46 wooden pillars, the mosque was built by Eşrefoğlu Beyi Süleyman Bey in 1299. It is impossible not being affected by the monumental ornamented stone façade of the mosque.


Çerişehir Mh. Türbe Sk. Beşşehir / Konya

EREĞLİ




Located in 153 km far from Konya, Ereğli was named after Heracles. In the course of the history having been under the rule of the Hittite, Assyria, Cimmerian, Phrygian, Lydia, Persian, Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman, Ereğli is like a melting pot for each civilization. Ivriz Rock Monument inherited from the Hittite can take your breath away.

SEYDİŞEHİR




Located in 92 km far from Konya, Seydişehir dates back to 5500 BC. Seydişehir, situated in the Region of Lakes, can in one sense also be called as the region of mounds. 22 km long Tınaztepe Cave will offer you a whole different experience.

KARAMAN DAY-TRIP




Located in 110 km south of Konya, Karaman has a 10 thousand years history. Karaman offers you a fulfilling day with its castles, religious temples, caves inherited from numerous civilizations; natural wonders like Değir Ören and Taşkaale Granaries as well as a spiritual atmosphere thanks to the legacies of Yunus Emre and Sheikh Edebali.

MADER-İ MEVLANA MOSQUE AND TOMB




Mevlana Jelaeddin Rumi's mother Mümine Hatun's tomb is found in Karaman. You can pray for Mader-i Mevlana, Mevlana's elder brother Muhammed Alaaddin, his mother-in-law Gevher Hatun, his midwife Hediye Sultan as well as other sufi scholars at their graves.

İmaret Mh. / Karaman (Free Entrance)



YUNUS EMRE VISIT




As the sultan of the hearts, sufi, philosopher and minstrel, Yunus Emre lies in Karaman. In his tomb also lies symbolic coffins of Yunus Emre, Taptuk Emre, Yunus Emre's son İsmail and daughter. You will deeply feel love and tolerance during your visit to the tomb.

Tahsin Ünal Mh. / Karaman (Free Entrance)

SİLLE ART GALLERY

As one of the most important art pieces atelier in Konya, Sille Art Gallery has a wide product range. You can see diverse traditional pieces of art like rapido hand drawings, waxwork, accessories, porcelain painting, china and marbling art.

Anytime 09:00-20:00
Sille Subaşı Mh. Hükümet Cd. No:1 Selçuklu / Konya
+90 506 858 90 73

WATCHING MISBAHA-MAKING




With its kamçı [tassel], imame, durak [stop] and pul [sequin], embracing a different aesthetic aspect at every step, handicraft misbahas is a living tradition in Konya. You can both buy your preferred misbahas at Fetî Barut's workshop and learn the delicacies of misbaha-making through watching misbaha masters.

Anytime 11:00-18:00
Sille Yolu Platin İş hanı No:79 Selçuklu / Konya
+90 532 218 16 10 www.tesbihkonya.com

MEHTER SHOW




As one of the oldest military bands of the world, the mehter band today still continues its existence in the form of a show. Consisting of wind, percussion and impact instruments, the mehter show will blow an Ottoman breeze to your ears and take you to a time travel.

Tuesday 14:00 Mevlana Square, Friday 14:00 Mevlana Square, Friday 15:00 Zafar Çamlı Köşk



ŞEB-İ ARÜS CEREMONIES




Commemorated on the night when Mevlana passed away, Şeb-i Arus is accepted to be the night when the ultimate union came into existence. In commemorative ceremonies, you can deeply feel Mevlana's way of sense-meaning through mesnevi readings, sema ceremonies as well as informative conferences.

7-17 December 2015 (Entrance Fee: 15-50 TL)
Çimenlik Mh. Aslanlı Kışla Cd. Karatay / Konya
+90 332 352 81 11 www.mkm.gov.tr

NEY CONCERT

With 7 thousand years history, ney is the main instrument that brings life and breath to Sufism. There is special ney concerts for visitors of Konya. You can find yourself in the divine sound of ney in Aşkullah on Mengüç Street.

By appointment
Aziziye Mh. Mengüç Cd. No:41 Karatay / Konya
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MUSIC AND SUFISM




Music, Sema and Mevlevi Culture Research Foundation welcomes visitors who would like to obtain extensive information on Mevleviyeh. You can be appalled by several programs like Sufi Music, Sema Responses, Kur'an Music, Kur'an Chant, Drum and Practice.

By appointment
Aziziye Mh. Sokullu Mehmet Paşa Sk. No:16 Karatay / Konya
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SKAL **Mevlana** **MİLLÎ CEMİYETİ**
Konya'nın Akademiği **MELANİT**



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BARANA ORGANIZATION

Barana is local folk music concerts of Konya. Local people keep Barana tradition alive through coming-togethers in village chambers or houses and musical festivities. You can get a better look at Anatolian culture by way of participating in Barana nights when authentic and classical Barana samples are played.

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ÇETNEVİR ORGANIZATION

The organization for the groom to spend a day with his friends before getting married is called Çetnevîr. It is a kind of bachelor party. Family elders are also welcomed in this organization. In this very special night, you can enjoy tasteful dishes, watch folk dances and amply laugh at dirty jokes made on the groom.

Akören Yolu Pamukçu Köyü girişi Pamukçuhan
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LOCAL KONYA DANCES

As the core of thousands years old culture, Konya dances generally offer a pleasant and inviting atmosphere. The dynamic Kaşık Dance consisting of several figures and highly enjoyable Küstü Dance will make it irresistible for you to come to the dance floor.

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BIKE TOURS AND SAFARI



Konya is the one city in Turkey in which you can ride a bike the most comfortably. Lying on a flat plain, Konya is defined as the capital of the bike with its 275 km bicycle road. You can join several bike tours or safaris by renting a bike.

TREKKING TOURS
Konya is as assertive in nature tourism as in faith tourism. You can deeply admire the historical and natural beauty of Melas Valley, Sille and Sille Dam, Kestel Walking Track, Ancient City of Kilistra, Konya Sinkholes and Meke Lake along with many other routes.

PARAGLIDING
It is possible to enjoy paragliding activities in places like Sultan Mountains in Akşehir, Takkeki Mountain in Konya with convenient areas for paragliding. You can first take private courses from paragliding clubs, then feel the adrenaline in your veins, or enjoy watching professional champions.

TENT CAMPING
Apart from bike tours and safaris, you can enjoy the nights by camping if you wish to spend more time in nature. You can savor the feeling of camping in different organizations which offer trainings in tenting, lighting a fire, survival in nature.

By appointments in group
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AKŞEHİR NATURE ACTIVITIES
Akşehir offers pleasant tracks for nature activities. You can join in trekking tours starting from the ancient King's Road to the Ancient City of Psidia; enjoy camping in Sultan Mountain, or do paragliding and kite surfing with a marvelous view.

TRAILER PARK
Constructed on around 2000 m² land, Karatay Trailer Park offers a camping site for travelers where Adana and Ereğli highways intercept. Surrounded by greenest green community gardens, the trailer park is free of charge, supporting fans of alternative tourism.

RAHVAN HORSE-RIDING
Thousand years old traditional Turkish sports rahvan horse riding has been kept alive thanks to Konya and Beyşehir Rahvan Horse Riding Clubs' efforts. You can be a part of the atmosphere of the rahvan horse races as well as taste the feeling of riding a rahvan horse.

ANTIQUÉ SHOPS
You can breathe in the historical atmosphere of numerous objects of culture ranging from samovars to gramophones, antiques to pendulum clocks, copper objects to silver ornaments, rugs and carpets to handicraft works in the antique shops which reflect the culture and tradition of the region.

OLD CARPET SHOPS
Konya is virtually a rug-carpet heaven where the most beautiful examples of Anatolian and Turkish carpet tradition can be found. The first examples of thick knots suitable for nomadic life can be seen in Konya carpets. You can take a step into the world of traditional carpets and light rugs in Bedesten.

MISBAHA SHOPS
Misbahas, carved from glass or several gemstones like amber, coral, turtle's shell and whalebone, is a living culture in Konya. One of those praying drops carved patiently will definitely affect you.

FELT SHOPS
You can find a wide range of felt products in Konya where traditional felt-making sustains. You can purchase different products ranging from bags to lampshades, mevlevi hats to dervishes' coats, all made of felt, or you can watch traditional felt-making in person.

SOUVENIR SHOPS
Altın Çarşı and historical Bedesten being in the first place, there are several shops selling authentic souvenirs in all around the city. You can choose among knick-knacks and silver ornaments, pictures and reliefs that reflect Mevlevi culture and absolute must Konya candy and many others.

ETLİ EKMEK



SOUP HOUSES
You can find many places to taste delicious soups of Konya cuisine. You must absolutely taste those legendary soups like Arabaşı soup of the Seljuk cuisine, okra soup, yoghurt soup and toyga.

ETLİ EKMEK
Konya's traditional food etli ekmeK is the main food offered at weddings or mevlids. You can taste this mind-blowing food made of minced meat with line, handmade thin paste and brown flour.

KEBAP IN OWEN
Kebab slowly cooked in stone oven with its own fat in copper trays is inherited from the Seljuk cuisine. You can enjoy your kebab in owen as the most beautiful and tasteful version of lamb and mutton with the company of delicious Konya pides.

TİRİT
The indispensable food in Çetnevîr organizations, tirit, is prepared with sliced and cooked lamb slices like döner, serviced on pide marinated with beef broth and with yoghurt made of sheep milk. You can enjoy zerde dessert after the delicious tirit.

DESSERT IN BETWEEN SAC
After a highly rich dinner, you can sweeten your stomach with this Konya's special dessert served with kaymak [cream]. Cooked in between two sheet metal plates, this dessert peculiar to Konya can blow your mind.

ROSE SHERBET AND ICE CREAM
Smelling the rose sherbet, another traditional flavor of the Seljuk and Ottoman cuisine, can have a dazzling effect on you. Especially a must in Ramadan, the rose sherbet is ideal to break the fast. You must also try the ice cream made with the leaves of this delicate flower.

KONYA BAGEL
Even if every region has its own bagel, Konya bagel will introduce you to a whole another flavor. With the difference of being is cooked with butter, Konya bagel will melt in your mouth, making it an unforgettable experience for you.

KONYA STAFFED VINE LEAVES DELIGHT
Crispy outside, yet softy cream inside, Konya's staffed vine leaves is a highly delicious meal. One of the best gifts for your beloved ones on your way back from Konya can be this tasteful meal.

KONYA CANDY
As one of the sugar production centers of Turkey, candies peculiar to Konya can be found in a number of different shops. Commonly known as cheese candy or Mevlana candy, Konya candy will dissolve in your mouth despite its hard-outlook.