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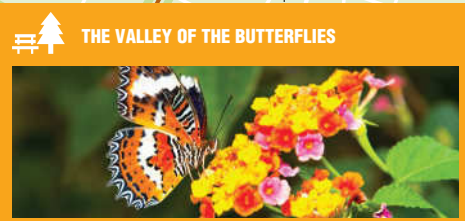
You can enjoy a panoramic Konya tour with the company of a tour guide through participating in pen-top double-decker bus sightseeing. Buses with 3,30 TL ELKART daily leave from Mevlana Museum at 11.00 am and 02.00 pm.



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 Ev) 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.

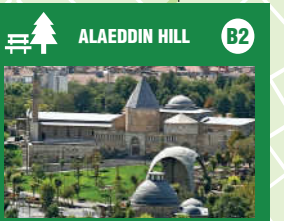
Weekdays 09:00-18:45, weekend 09:00-19:00
(Entrance: Student fee 3 TL, Regular fee 5 TL)
Dullu Cd. No:139/A Meram / Konya +90 332 327 00 61



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
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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)
Çimenlik 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.

Şeyh Sadrettin Mh. Turgutoğlu Sk. No:13 Meram / Konya

SAHİP ATA TOMB AND MUSEUM

Sahip Ata Fahreddin Ali was a statesman in the Anatolian Seljuks Period, often recalled as Ebu'l Hayrat [father of charity] who led the construction of numerous architectural works. You can see several carpets, rugs, manuscripts and wood carvings as well as holy relics like the beard of Muhammed and the covering of Holy Kaaba.

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

SADREDDİN KONEVİ TOMB

One of the most beautiful examples of stonemasonry of the Seljuk period, İnce Minarettin Madrasah was built in 1264. Today transformed into a museum, this madrese 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

KARATAY MADRASAH

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

HISTORICAL COVERED BAZAAR

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
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ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

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
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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)
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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, stevopots 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

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.kececiyibiz

MENĞÜÇ 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
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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)
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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

MEVLANA CULTURE CENTER

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01	Around the World in 80 Thousand	C1	11 km
02	Abdülâziz Mosque	C2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
03	Abdülâziz Mosque	C2	1,8 km - 23 mnt
04	Ahi Baba Kadir Bath	C3	700 m - 12 mnt
05	Ahmet Eflendi Bath	C3	600 m - 10 mnt
06	Ak Mosque	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
07	Alaeddin Mosque	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
08	Alaeddin Hill	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
09	Ali Gay Sultan Tomb	B2	1,7 km - 22 mnt
10	Allyenler Cemetery	A6	3 km - 40 mnt
11	Amber Resa Mosque	B1	1,5 km - 20 mnt
12	Aspöglü Kestli House	C2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
13	Archeological Museum	C2	1,7 km - 22 mnt
14	Asri Mosque	B4	300 m - 5 mnt
15	Asri Mosque	B2	1,2 km - 17 mnt
16	Atatürk Monument	C1	1,8 km - 23 mnt
17	Atatürk House and Museum	C1	1,6 km - 21 mnt
18	St. Paul Church	B3	1,4 km - 19 mnt
19	Aziye Mosque	C2	600 m - 10 mnt
20	Balkılı Fountain	C2	1,6 km - 21 mnt
21	Bayraklı Mosque	B1	1,5 km - 20 mnt
22	Science Center	A4	15 km
23	Buğday Pazarı Fountain	C3	900 m - 14 mnt
24	Bulğur Dede Mosque	C3	800 m - 13 mnt
25	Celeleddin Karatay Tomb	B2	1,4 km - 19 mnt
26	Civiloğlu Mosque	C3	600 m - 10 mnt
27	Çukur Mahalle Mosque	C4	600 m - 10 mnt
28	Zaferan Fountain	B1	1,5 km - 20 mnt
29	Dolap Mehtep Fountain	B4	200 m - 3 mnt
30	Dolap Mehtep Fountain	B4	300 m - 4 mnt
31	Ebu İshak Kazeruni Tomb	B1	1,5 km - 20 mnt
32	Ebu İshak Kazeruni Tomb	B2	2 km - 30 mnt
33	Emir İshak Bey Tomb	B3	1,2 km - 17 mnt
34	Erdemşah Mosque	C2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
35	Eski Osmanlı Bankası	B3	700 m - 12 mnt
36	Ethnographic Museum	C2	1,8 km - 23 mnt
37	Fakih Dede Tomb	C3	1 km - 15 mnt
38	Fuar Fountain	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
39	Furgan Dede Mosque	C2	1,8 km - 23 mnt
40	Gazetler Mosque	C2	1,8 km - 23 mnt
41	Mustafa Kemal Elementary School	B2	1,2 km - 17 mnt
42	Gevraki Fountain	C3	1 km - 15 mnt
43	Hacı Alağa Tülekçi Caravanserai	C3	400 m - 7 mnt
44	Hacı Hasan Mosque	B3	1 km - 15 mnt
45	Hacı Mustafa Ağa Mosque	B4	1,6 km - 21 mnt
46	Hacı Veyis Zade Mosque	C4	500 m - 9 mnt
47	Hakimiyeti Milliye Elementary School	C3	1 km - 15 mnt
48	Halika Begüm Tomb	A2	2,4 km - 36 mnt
49	Hasan Eflendi Mosque	C4	1,2 km - 17 mnt
50	Ahi Martırdom	B2	1,4 km - 19 mnt
51	Hızır İlyas (Ayabakan) Mosque	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
52	Hoca Hasan Mosque	C1	1,7 km - 22 mnt
53	İnhiyaretin Mosque	C2	1,6 km - 21 mnt
54	Library	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
55	İnce Minarettin Madrasah	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
56	İplikçi Mosque	B2	1 km - 15 mnt
57	İsmetpaşa Elementary School	B3	1,2 km - 17 mnt
58	İskikali Harbi Martyrdom	C4	400 m - 7 mnt
59	İsgalman Cemetery	B4	1,2 km - 17 mnt
60	İzzettin Koyunoğlu House	C5	1,6 km - 21 mnt
61	Japanese Park	A2	14 km
62	Kaşi İzzettin (Karagözülü) Mosque	B2	1,8 km - 24 mnt
63	Kadı Mürsel Mosque	C2	1,4 km - 19 mnt
64	Kalecik Mosque	C2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
65	Kapı Mosque	C3	1 km - 15 mnt
66	Karalil Mosque	C3	800 m - 13 mnt
67	Karasan Mosque	B3	1,2 km - 17 mnt
68	Karasan Tomb	B3	1 km - 15 mnt
69	Karatay Madrasah	B2	1,4 km - 19 mnt
70	The Valley of the Butterflies	A1	12 km
71	Keskioğuz Tomb	A2	2,2 km - 34 mnt
72	Kıy Arslan Tomb	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
73	Kısa Mosque	B2	1,3 km - 18 mnt
74	Girls' High School	C1	1,5 km - 20 mnt
75	Kız Öğretmen Middle School	B2	1,7 km - 22 mnt
76	Kız Tabikat Elementary School	B2	1,4 km - 19 mnt
77	Kıy Saray Mosque	C5	1,6 km - 21 mnt
78	Konya State Theater	C1	1,8 km - 23 mnt
79	Konya Airport	B2	2,8 km - 40 mnt
80	Konya Cultural House	C4	600 m - 10 mnt
81	Governorship of Konya	B3	700 m - 12 mnt
82	Koyunoğlu Museum	C4	1,2 km - 17 mnt
83	Kuzgun Kavak Mosque	B3	1,4 km - 19 mnt
84	Küçük Karatay Madrasah	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
85	Cultural Park	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
86	Kürkiçi Mosque	B2	1,2 km - 17 mnt
87	Mahkemeye Bath	B2	1 km - 15 mnt
88	Mahmut Dede Tomb	C4	1,2 km - 17 mnt
89	Mahkemeye Caravanserai	C3	600 m - 10 mnt
90	Mahmet Ağa Fountain	C3	600 m - 10 mnt
91	Mengüç Street Houses	C3	600 m - 10 mnt
92	Merkez Bank	C2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
93	Mevlana Mosque and Tomb	C4	100 m - 2 mnt
94	Mevlana Culture Center	C5	800 m - 12 mnt
95	Meydan Ahmet Mosque	B2	1,8 km - 24 mnt
96	Musalla Cemetery	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
97	Müftü Abdullah Mosque	B4	1,6 km - 21 mnt
98	Nakıpoğlu Mosque	B4	1,4 km - 19 mnt
99	Nakıp Hacı İbrahim Caravanserai	B3	600 m - 10 mnt
100	Nuh Eflendi Mosque	B3	500 m - 8 mnt
101	Nuriye Mosque	B3	1,4 km - 19 mnt
102	Ovaloğlu Çalık Mehmet Paşa Mosque	B4	1,6 km - 21 mnt
103	Piri Mehmet Paşa Mosque	C3	600 m - 10 mnt
104	PIT	C3	900 m - 14 mnt
105	Sahip Ata Museum	C2	1,8 km - 23 mnt
106	Industry School	C3	600 m - 10 mnt
107	San Cinnili Mosque	B3	1 km - 15 mnt
108	Seyitkhan Karasungur Tomb	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
109	Sırgal Madrasah	C2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
110	Sırgal Mosque	B3	1 km - 15 mnt
111	Siti Banu Mosque	B3	1,4 km - 19 mnt
112	Sultan Bath	C2	1,7 km - 22 mnt
113	Sultan Selim Mosque	C3	100 m - 2 mnt
114	Seyh Hasan Rumi Tomb	C2	1,6 km - 22 mnt
115	Seyh Osman Rumi Tomb	C2	1,6 km - 22 mnt
116	Seyh Sadreddin Konevi Tomb	C1	2,3 km - 30 mnt
117	Seker Furuş Mosque	C2	1,6 km - 22 mnt
118	Şems-i Tebrizi Mosque and Tomb	B3	1,2 km - 17 mnt
119	Şerafettin Mosque	B3	900 m - 14 mnt
120	Şerif Şirin Mosque	B3	700 m - 12 mnt
121	Tacül Vezir Tomb	B2	1,5 km - 20 mnt
122	Tahir ve Zühre Tomb	C1	1,7 km - 22 mnt
123	Tahir Paşa Mosque	C2	1,6 km - 22 mnt
124	Tahtalı Mosque	B3	1 km - 15 mnt
125	Historical Covered Bazaar	B3	600 m - 10 mnt
126	Tereaman Mosque	C2	1,2 km - 17 mnt
127	Tolluğu Mosque	C3	1 km - 15 mnt
128	Train Station	C1	3 km - 40 mnt
129	Uğababa Tomb	A2	2,4 km - 36 mnt
130	Uçlar Fountain	C2	600 m - 10 mnt
131	Uçlar Cemetery	C4	400 m - 7 mnt
132	Manuscript Library	C1	1,9 km - 24 mnt
133	Yediler Cemetery	A4	2,2 km - 30 mnt
134	Yusuf Ağa Library	C3	200 m - 3 mnt
135	Zevile Sultan Mosque	B1	1,5 km - 20 mnt

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
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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, teşpih; porcelains like coffee sets and candelabras 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
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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.

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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.

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
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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 Değirli 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
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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
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SKAL **Mevlana** **Mevlana Akademisi**



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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, walk folk dances and amply laugh at dirty jokes made on the groom.

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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.

By appointments in group
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

Feth Mh. Karatay / Konya

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.