





Turkish Flag

LOCATION





Turkey is a country which is located on two continents; **Asia and Europe**.



Turkey is bordered by eight countries:

Greece ,Bulgaria ,Georgia , Armenia, Nakhchivan,
Iran, Iraq and Syria.

POLITICS



- Democratic,
- Secular,
- Unitary,
- Constitutional republic.
- Separation of powers
- Political rights to women in 1934
- The current President is Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.
- The current Prime Minister is Binali Yıldırım.

HISTORY



- Turkey has been the home of many civilizations and cultures for ages including Hittites, Phrygians, Lydians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Seljuks and Ottomans.
- The Republic of Turkey was established in 1923 under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, following the fall of the Ottoman Empire after World War I.

- Since then, Turkey has become increasingly integrated with the West through membership in organizations such as the [Council of Europe](#), [NATO](#), [OECD](#), [OSCE](#) and the [G-20](#) major economies.
- Turkey began full membership negotiations with the [European Union](#) in 2005.



The Biggest Turk,

ATATURK

(1881-1938)

Who is Ataturk?

- The founder and the first president of Turkish Republic.
- Known as the “Father of the Turks”.
- He introduced many radical reforms to modernize and develop the country. Some of them are;

Political → Democracy

Education and culture → Latin Alphabet

Social life → Civil and political rights to women

ANITKABIR

The Mausoleum of Ataturk (Ankara)



SOME FACTS



- Official name:

The Republic of Turkey

- Official language: Turkish
- Capital: Ankara

- **Religion:** Turkey is a secular state with no official state religion but Islam is the dominant religion.
- **Largest city:** Istanbul
- **Area:** 783,356 km²
- **Calling code:** +90
- **Memberships of Turkey:** UN, NATO, OECD, OSCE, OIC, G-20

The Ministry of Education

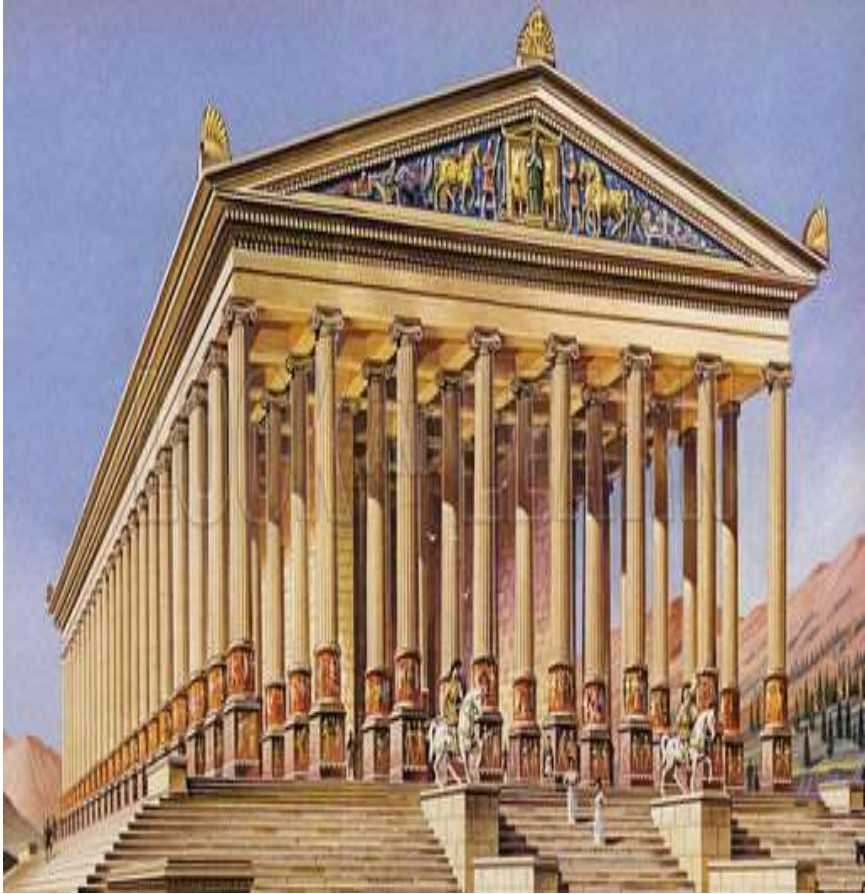


- Kindergarten (4-5-6)
- Primary school (7-10) → Compulsory
- Elementary school (11-14) → Compulsory
- Secondary/High school (15-18) → Compulsory
- University (18-...) →

POPULAR DESTINATIONS



The Temple of Artemis & The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus



Two of Seven Wonders of the World

CAPPADOCIA



ASPENDOS



Aspendos Amphitheatre

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NEMRUT



MARDIN



PAMUKKALE



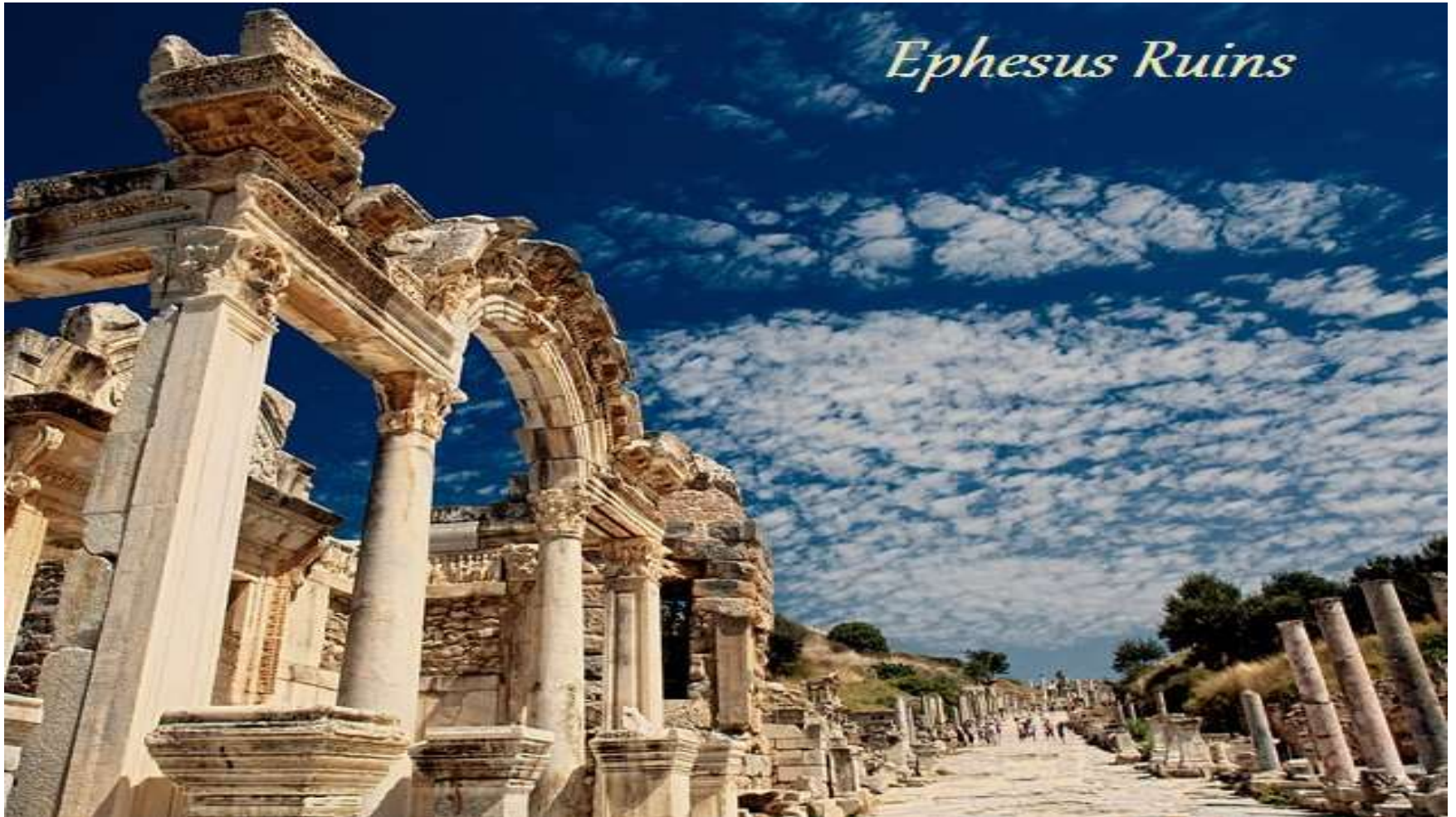
SUMELA MONASTERY



TROJAN HORSE



EPHESUS RUINS



ZEUGMA



OLUDENİZ



BODRUM



GOKOVA



BOSPHORUS



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THE BOSPHORUS BRIDGE



Cemil

DOLMABAHCE PALACE



BASILICA CISTERN



MAIDEN TOWER



BLUE MOSQUE



HAGIA SOPHIA



TURKISH CULTURE



Sema Show (Sama)



Sema is part of the inspiration of Mevlana Celaleddin-i Rumi (1207- 1273) as well as of Turkish custom, history, beliefs and culture.

Evil Eye Bead



The 'nazar boncuk' or 'evil eye bead' is actually a benevolent eye used to ward off harm and evil. It can be seen providing protection everywhere - in homes and buildings, in the car, and they are even worn by babies and young children.

Traditional Turkish Clothes



Traditional Turkish Tile (Cini)



Cini, one of the
Turkish traditional arts
is a kind of ceramic
generally used in
interior or exterior
decoration of

TURKISH CUISINE



ISKENDER KEBAP



BEYTI



SIS KEBAP



MANTI



Manti

AYRAN



TURKISH TEA



TURKISH COFFEE & TURKISH DELIGHT



SU BOREGI



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