TRANSPORT INFORMATION SHEET

Arrival in Istanbul

Istanbul has two international airports; Istanbul Ataturk Airport and Sabiha Gökçen International Airport. Mostly the Ataturk Airport is used by major airlines as it is in the European side of Istanbul.

From the Ataturk Airport to the City Centre –Taksim Square (~25 km)

Ataturk International Airport is located 25 km from Taksim Square (city centre)

By Taxi: A taxi from the airport to the Taksim Square costs between 17€ to 20€. The trip takes between 35 and 65 minutes depending on stream of traffic.
Note: The taxi rates are 50% higher between 24:00 and 06:00 hours.

By Shuttles Buses: Shuttle Buses called “Havas” travel between Ataturk Airport and Taksim Square every 30 minutes. It takes approximately 45 and 75 minutes depending on stream of traffic. The ticket costs 5 €
Note: The shuttle rates are 25% higher between 24:00 and 06:00 hours.

By Public Buses: The Bus 96T travel between Ataturk Airport and Taksim Square every 50 minutes. It takes approximately 60 and 90 minutes depending on stream of traffic. The ticket costs 1 €.
Note: The Public Buses are available between 07:00 – 21:30 hours.

From the Sabiha Gökçen International Airport to the City Centre–Taksim Square (~50 km)

Sabiha Gokcen International Airport is located on the Anatolian shore of Istanbul and 50 km from Taksim Square (city centre).

By Taxi: A taxi from the airport to the Taksim Square costs between 35 € to 40 €. The trip takes between 50 and 90 minutes depending on stream of traffic.
Note: The taxi rates are 50% higher between 24:00 and 06:00 hours.

By Shuttles Buses: Shuttle Buses called “Havas” travel between Sabiha Gökçen International Airport and Taksim Square every 1 hour. It takes approximately 70 and 90 minutes depending on stream of traffic. The ticket costs 5 €
Note: The shuttle rates are 25% higher between 24:00 and 06:00 hours.

By Public Buses: The Bus E-3 travel between Ataturk Airport and 4.Levent Subway Station. It takes approximately 100 and 120 minutes depending on stream of traffic. The ticket costs 2,5 €.
Note: The Public Buses are available between 02:00 – 23:30 hours.

Transportation in Istanbul

Conference buses will operate between the Hotels and ‘santralistanbul’, the conference venue.

In addition, there are free Shuttles every 20 minutes from Taksim AKM (Ataturk Cultural Centre) to santralistanbul.

santralistanbul is located at Silahtar, at the upper end of the Golden Horn, Map of the santralistanbul
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