TURKIYE

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Turkey, also called Türkiye, country that occupies a unique geographic position, lying in <u>Asia</u> and partly in <u>Europe</u>. Throughout its history it has acted as both a <u>barrier and a bridge between</u> the two continents. Turkey occupies 97% of the area located in Asia and the rest in Europe. **Bosporus is a bridge of a strait** connecting the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, and <u>separating</u> **Europe from the Anatolian peninsula** of western Asia.





Turkey is bounded on the north by the <u>Black Sea</u>, on the northeast

by <u>Georgia</u> and <u>Armenia</u>, on the east by <u>Azerbaijan</u> and <u>Iran</u>, on the southeast by <u>Iraq</u> and <u>Syria</u>, on the southwest and west by the Mediterranean Sea and the <u>Aegean Sea</u>, and on the northwest by <u>Greece</u> and <u>Bulgaria</u>.

The capital is <u>Ankara</u>, and its largest city and seaport is <u>Istanbul</u>.





The current population of Turkey is around 90.000.000. The official language is Turkish. The geographical location, the beautiful seacoasts with a clear sea and soft sands, and the great environmental benefits of Turkey, make it a popular tourist destination throughout the world.

Hagia Sophia (Aya Sofya) Mosque

 Built by the Byzantine Emperor Justinian in 537 CE, it is renowned as the Byzantine Empire's greatest architectural achievement and has remained the world's largest church for 1,000 years.



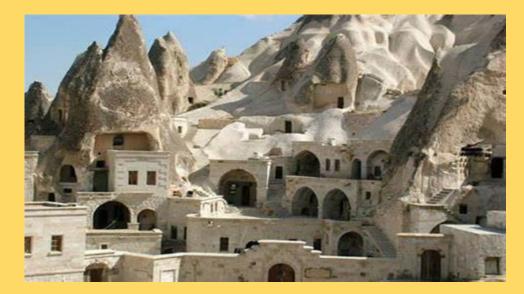
One of the most complete, still-standing famed cities of antiquity in the Mediterranean region, this is the place to experience what life must have been like during the golden age of the Roman Empire.





Cappadocia

- The surreal, swooping rock valleys of Cappadocia are every photographer's dream.
- Cliff ridges and hill crests are home to rippling panoramas of wave-like rock or wacky-shaped pinnacles that have been formed by millennia of wind and water action.
- And if you don't feel like hiking for the views, this is one of the world's top destinations to take a hot-air balloon ride.





Istanbul

- The first known name of the city is Byzantium, then Constantinople comes from the Constantine the Great, the Roman emperor who refounded the city in 324 CE. Afterwards, Turkish authorities began to press "Istanbul" were the names used alternatively by the Ottomans during their rule.
- It is the 15th biggest city in the World with the 20 million population.





Mount Nemrut

- The top sightseeing drawcard for eastern Turkey, Mount Nemrut's summit funerary mound is scattered with the broken remnants of once mammoth statues, which guarded it.
- This weird and lonely place has to be one of Turkey's most peculiar archaeological sites. The giant stone heads of long-forgotten gods stare out from the summit, casting an eerie atmosphere over the barren mountaintop.



Antalya

Aspendos

This bustling Mediterranean hub has something for everyone.



Just south of the resort city of Antalya, the jawdropping mammoth bulk of the Roman Theatre of Aspendos celebrates the pomp and ceremony of Marcus Aurelius' rule.



What to eat in Turkiye

Pottery (Tandir) Kebap



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Pide

Mixed Kebap



Stuffed Aubergine (Moussaka)







Stuffed Vine Leaves

Turkish cuisine is very popular throughout the world for a variety of reasons such as its influences from the Mediterranean to the Middle East and from Central Asia to Eastern Europe - some of the world's greatest cuisines.

Kunefe (crispy cheese-filled dessert)

Baklava





Turkish Coffee

Turkish Delight

Turkish Tea



Nazar Boncugu (Turkish Eye / Blue Eye)

 The nazar boncugu originated in Turkey. It is simply the charm meant to repel, distract, prevent, and minimize the effect of the evil eye upon the wearer. This makes it a positive symbol and a good luck charm.



Lara in Turkiye

Lara in Izmir Clock Tower







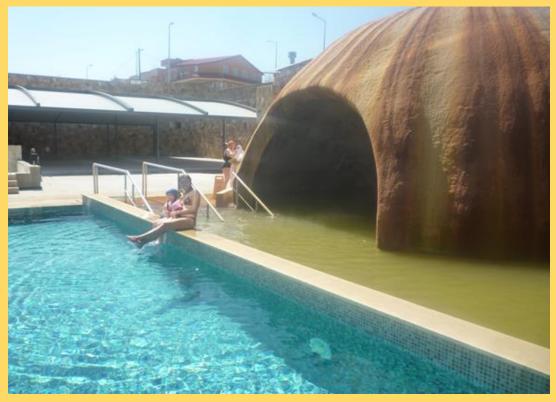
Lara in the Fishing Port



Lara in the Farm



Lara in Pamukkale



Thermal Hotel



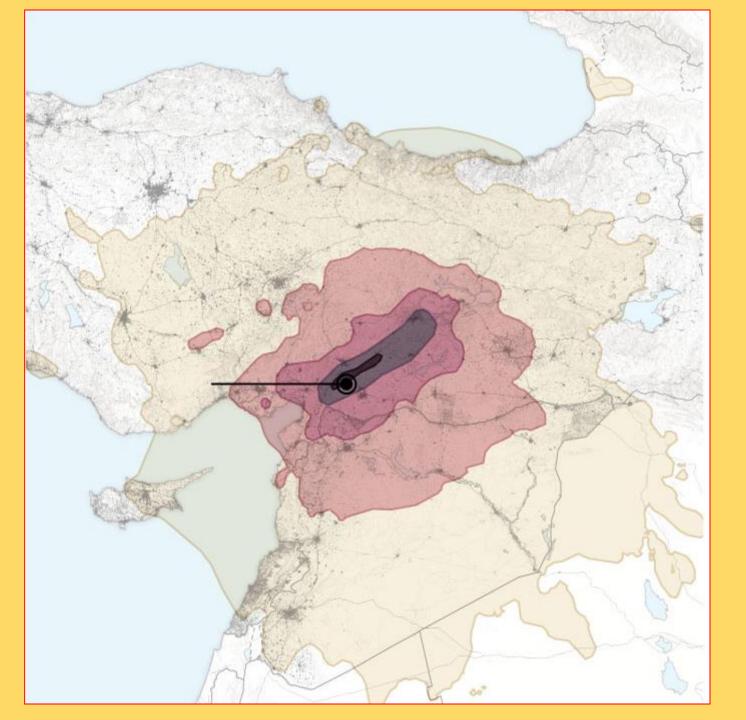
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Thank you to Lara and her family for this special assembly.

At this time our thoughts are with the peoples of Turkey and Syria and their families around the world as they begin the heartbreaking challenge of recovery following the devastating earthquakes. The Earthquake Zone





On March 3rd school councillors collected £357.28 in aid of the earthquake appeal. Thank you all

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