



## VEFA HIGH SCHOOL (VEFA LİSESİ)

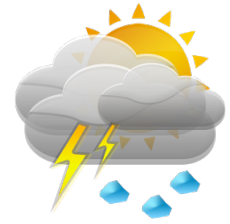


**Vefa High School** (Turkish: *Vefa Lisesi*), is one of the oldest and internationally renowned high schools in Turkey. The first *mülkiye lisesi* (non-military high school) training in Turkish Language was Vefa Lisesi (established in 1872). Vefa Sports Club was formed in this institution with initial players all being members of the school. It is located in Vefa, Fatih, Istanbul.





## WEATHER FORECAST 25 November - 1 December



-Sunday, 25th of November: Partly Cloudy  
12 celcius/10 celcius

-Monday, 26th of November: Partly Cloudy  
13 celcius/10 celcius

-Tuesday, 27th of November: Sunny  
13 celcius/8 celcius

-Wednesday, 28th of November: Rainy  
12 celcius/9 celcius

-Thursday, 29th of November: Rainy  
12 celcius/7 celcius

-Friday, 30th of November: Partly Cloudy  
11 celcius/6 celcius

-Saturday, 1st of December: Cloudy  
11 celcius/8 celcius

## CURRENCY

1 Dollar ~ 5,30 Liras

1 Euro ~ 6,05 Liras

# Transportation in Istanbul

If you want to use public transportation in Istanbul, you need to have Istanbul card or limited pass. You can use them in all the means of transportation in Istanbul.

## Limited Pass

**Price:** There are four different types of limited pass:

- One pass – 5 liras
- Two passes – 8 liras
- Three passes – 11 liras
- Five passes – 17 liras

**How to Use:** For example, you get one pass and you can use it only once. Then you can throw it away. It's just for one time.

## Istanbul Card

Istanbul card is better than limited passes because it's cheaper and easier.

**Price:** Istanbul card is six liras but the machine which you can get Istanbul card doesn't accept six liras so you need to load at least ten liras and four liras will be inside the card.

You don't have to give anything like deposit. You just pay ten liras and the card belongs to you. You just get it once and then you can load it for many times. Every pass with the card is 2.60 liras. Running out of money, you can reload it easily.

## Places Where You Can Get It

At the airport, metro stations and bus stops...



# PERFECT CITY: İSTANBUL

Istanbul is unlike anywhere else on Earth. Hop on to take the famous journey from Europe to Asia across the Bosphorus Bridge, and hop off to discover the city's magnificent mosques, palaces and bazaars.

Stops are located close to the most famous Istanbul landmarks and attractions, with 11 stops on Istanbul City Tour (Red Route) and 8 stops on Golden Horn Tour (Blue Route). Buses arrive every 60 minutes, so you can discover the city at your leisure, rejoining the tour from any stop when you're ready.

**CITY TOUR**  
RED ROUTE

**GOLDEN HORN TOUR**  
BLUE ROUTE

**Two great tours. Europe, Asia and more**  
Experience all the wonders of Istanbul ancient and modern on a Big Bus Tour - the only city tour in the World to span two continents! Marvel at the majesty of Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, drink in the atmosphere of the Old Town and Egyptian Spice Bazaar, explore Topkapi and the waterside and prepare to be stunned as the Big Bus takes you literally from one continent to another across the Bosphorus Bridge, high above the water and surrounding views in all directions. Join us on the best tour in town and discover the delights of this enchanting city.

Immerse yourself in the history, culture and architecture of Istanbul with entertaining and informative pre-recorded commentary, available in 8 languages on all buses. Sit back, relax and soak up fascinating facts and stories via a new pair of complimentary headphones, distributed as you board the bus.

Languages include:

English, Turkish, Arabic, Russian, French, German, Italian, Spanish

**Classic Ticket:**

1 Day hop on, hop off

2 different routes

Adult:€35 Child:€18

**Premium Ticket**

2 Day hop on, hop off

2 different routes

Adult:€40 Child:€20

**RED ROUTE TIMETABLE**

- 1 **Sultanahmet Square**  
Between Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia  
09:15:00-16:15
- BASILICA CISTERN
- BLUE MOSQUE
- HAGIA SOPHIA
- TOPKAPI PALACE
- GÜLHANE PARK
- ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUMS
- CEMBERLITAS BATH

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**BLUE ROUTE TIMETABLE**

- Sultanahmet Square**  
In front of the Blue Mosque  
10:00-16:00
- BASILICA CISTERN
- ARCHAEOLOGY MUSEUMS
- HAGIA SOPHIA
- BLUE MOSQUE
- GÜLHANE PARK
- TOPKAPI PALACE
- CEMBERLITAS BATH

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| <p>2 <b>Galata Bridge</b><br/>Layby before bridge.<br/><b>09:21-16:21</b><br/>GALATA BRIDGE<br/>NEW MOSQUE</p> <p>3 <b>Tophane</b><br/>Nearby Istanbul Modern<br/><b>09:28-16:28</b><br/>GALATA TOWER<br/>ISTANBUL MODERN ART MUSEUM<br/>BANKALAR CADDESİ (BANK STREET)<br/>GREAT PALACE MOSAICS MUSEUM</p> <p>4 <b>Port</b><br/>Outside Main Cruise Terminal Gate.<br/><b>09:32-16:32</b><br/>ISTANBUL MODERN ART MUSEUM</p> <p>5 <b>Dolmabahçe Palace</b><br/>Outside Dolmabahçe Palace.<br/><b>09:39-16:32</b><br/>DOLMABAÇE MOSQUE<br/>DOLMABAÇE CLOCK TOWER<br/>VODAFONE ARENA</p> <p>6 <b>Naval Museum</b><br/>Outside Naval Museum<br/><b>09:45-16:45</b><br/>NAVAL MUSEUM<br/>DOLMABAÇE PALACE<br/>YILDIZ PALACE<br/>ORTAKÖY MOSQUE</p> <p>7 <b>Beylerbeyi Palace</b><br/>Outside Main Entrance<br/><b>10:00-17:00</b><br/>BOSPHORUS BRIDGE<br/>BEYLERBEYI PALACE</p> <p>8 <b>W Hotel</b><br/>Outside Hotel<br/><b>10:20-17:20</b><br/>DOLMABAÇE PALACE<br/>AKARETLER DISTRICT<br/>ORTAKÖY MOSQUE</p> <p>9 <b>Taksim Square</b><br/>Taksim Square<br/><b>10:30-17:30</b><br/>MADAME TUSSAUDS<br/>TAKSİM SQUARE<br/>NOSTALGIC TRAM<br/>İSTİKLAL AVENUE<br/>VODAFONE ARENA</p> <p>10 <b>Hard Rock Cafe</b><br/>Outside British Consulate<br/><b>10:45-17:45</b><br/>MADAME TUSSAUDS<br/>NOSTALGIC TRAM<br/>ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH<br/>HARD ROCK CAFE - TEMPORARILY<br/>CLOSED<br/>İSTİKLAL AVENUE<br/>BANKALAR CADDESİ (BANK STREET)</p> <p>11 <b>Egyptian Spice Bazaar</b><br/>Outside main bazaar entrance<br/><b>11:00-18:00</b><br/>NEW MOSQUE<br/>THE GRAND BAZAAR<br/>THE EGYPTIAN BAZAAR<br/>RÜSTEM PASHA MOSQUE<br/>SÜLEYMANIYE MOSQUE<br/>VALENS AQUEDUCT</p> | <p>21 <b>Galata Bridge</b><br/>Layby before bridge.<br/><b>10:06-16:06</b><br/>GALATA BRIDGE<br/>NEW MOSQUE</p> <p>22 <b>Patriarchate</b><br/>Beside Halic Sair Nedim Park.<br/><b>10:17-16:17</b><br/>THE GOLDEN HORN<br/>SAINT STEPHEN BULGARIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH<br/>CHORA MUSEUM<br/>PAMMAKARISTOS CHURCH<br/>MIHRIMAH SULTAN MOSQUE<br/>FATİH MOSQUE</p> <p>23 <b>Cable Car</b><br/>Opposite cable car.<br/><b>10:25-16:25</b><br/>THE GOLDEN HORN<br/>CABLE CAR<br/>EYUP SULTAN MOSQUE</p> <p>24 <b>Dolphinarium</b><br/>In front of Dolphinarium<br/><b>10:30-16:30</b><br/>ISTANBUL DOLPHINARIUM</p> <p>25 <b>Miniatürk</b><br/>Main Car Park.<br/><b>10:35-16:35</b><br/>MINIATÜRK</p> <p>26 <b>Rahmi Koç Museum</b><br/>Outside museum<br/><b>10:45-16:45</b><br/>THE GOLDEN HORN<br/>RAHMI M KOÇ/TRANSPORT MUSEUM</p> <p>27 <b>Egyptian Spice Bazaar</b><br/>Outside main bazaar entrance<br/><b>11:00-17:00</b><br/>NEW MOSQUE<br/>THE GRAND BAZAAR<br/>THE EGYPTIAN BAZAAR<br/>RÜSTEM PASHA MOSQUE<br/>SÜLEYMANIYE MOSQUE<br/>VALENS AQUEDUCT</p> |
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## WHERE TO EAT&DRINK?

*Turkish cuisine is largely the heritage of Ottoman cuisine, which can be described as a fusion and refinement of Central Asian, Middle Eastern, Eastern European and Balkan cuisines.*

*Turkish cuisine varies across the country. The cooking of Istanbul, Bursa, Izmir, and rest of the Asia Minor region inherits many elements of Ottoman court cuisine, with a lighter use of spices, a preference for rice over bulgur, koftes and a wider availability of vegetable stews (türlü), eggplant, stuffed dolmas and fish. The cuisine of the Black Sea Region uses fish extensively, especially the Black Sea anchovy (hamsi) and includes maize dishes. The cuisine of the southeast (e.g. Urfa, Gaziantep, and Adana) is famous for its variety of kebabs, mezes and dough-based desserts such as baklava, şöbiyet, kadayıf, and künefe.*

### 1) VEFA BOZACISI

Vefa Bozacısı is next to our school and very important for our. We do 'Boza Day' every year. This is our school's tradition. The conservation conditions of boza are very important because it is a fermented beverage made of millet semolina, water and sugar and where beneficial food bacteria live. Because of this reason, it is sold in special packages. Great care should be taken of hygiene and the sterilized environment during its bottling process.

Boza is recommended for sportsmen, students taking an exam as a source of vitamins and pregnant women because of its feature of making milk, besides its digestive feature. Moreover, it is very effective in the cure of Cholera, in throat infections and as the regulator of the intestines.

Price: 5 liras.





## 2) GAZİANTEP BURÇ OCAKBAŞI

Kebab? You should go there. Gaziantep kebab is famous. It is very delicious. You'll like it.

Address: [Beyazıt Mh. Yağlıklar Cad. Parçacılar Sk. No:12, Beyazıt, Fatih, İstanbul](#)



## 3) HISTORICAL EMINONU FISH AND BREAD

One of the most important addresses of fish and a perfect place. Fish are fresh and healthy. It's very cheap.

Address: Eminönü square Ragıp Gümüşpala street Fatih/Türkiye



#### 4) NUSR-ET STEAKHOUSE (Saltbae)

Nusr-Et Steakhouse opened its doors in 2010. The restaurant quickly became the sector's leader with its top quality steaks, unprecedented service quality, boutique concept and still remains as number 1.

By offering many unique options to meatlovers, Nusr-Et quickly brought extra flair to the steakhouse culture and still serves as an indispensable location for its guests. The restaurant became the one and only address for meatlovers since its opening and continues to be different and special with its rich food offerings, warm atmosphere and top notch service. This place is expensive but certainly deserve it.

There are six Nusr-ET Steakhouse branches in Istanbul. The closest one is in Grand Bazaar.

**Address: Beyazıt Mahallesi Çarşıkapı Nur-u Osmaniye Caddesi Sandal Bedesteni Çarşısı, Fatih**

**Reservation: +90 212 512 01 36**



#### 5) AKDENİZ HATAY SOFRASI

If you want to eat dessert you should definitely go there. "Künefe" is Hatay's traditional and famous dessert. Very delicious.

Address: İskenderpaşa Mah., Ahmediye Cad., No:44/1, Fatih, İstanbul, Türkiye

Reservation - 444 72 47





## More to visit?

**Grand Bazaar:** The **Grand Bazaar** (Turkish: Kapalıçarşı, meaning 'Covered Market'; also Büyük Çarşı, meaning 'Grand Market') in Istanbul is one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, with 61 covered streets and over 4,000 shops. The Grand Bazaar in Istanbul is often regarded as one of the first shopping malls of the world. Free entry. You can visit from **08:30 – 19:00**.

**Address:** Beyazıt Mh., Kalpakçılar Cd. No:22, 34126 Fatih/İstanbul



**Spice Bazaar:** The **Spice Bazaar** (Turkish: Mısır Çarşısı, meaning **Egyptian Bazaar**) in Istanbul, Turkey is one of the largest bazaars in the city. Located in the Eminönü quarter of Fatih district, it is the most famous covered shopping complex after the Grand Bazaar. Free entry. You can visit there from **08:30 – 19:00**.

**Address:** Rüstem Paşa Mahallesi, Erzak Ambarı Sok. No:92, 34116 Fatih/İstanbul



**Istanbul Military Museum:** **Istanbul Military Museum** (Turkish: **Askerî Müze**) is dedicated to one thousand years of Turkish military history. It is one of the leading museums of its kind in the world. The museum is open to the public everyday except Mondays and Tuesdays. If you go there you can watch "The Jannissery Band Concert". The Janissary Band "Mehter Takımı", world's oldest military band gives concerts of march music in traditional uniforms each afternoon. The concert starts at 15.00 and ends at 16.00. For the ticket price you can call **0 (212) 233 27 20** . You can visit there from 09:00 - 17:00.

**Address:** Harbiye Mah, Vali Konağı Cd. No:2, 34367 Şişli/İstanbul



**Maiden's Tower:** The **Maiden's Tower** (Turkish: Kız Kulesi), also known as **Leander's Tower** (Tower of Leandros) since the medieval Byzantine period, is a tower lying on a small islet located at the southern entrance of the Bosphorus strait 200 m (220 yd) from the coast of Üsküdar in Istanbul, Turkey. There are many legends about the construction of the tower and its location. Today, there is a restaurant in the first floor and a café at the top of the tower. Visitor can visit it from 09:00 a.m to 19:00 p.m. Visitors do not need any reservation to go to Maiden's Tower and after coming the tower everyone can benefit from restaurant or cafeteria.

**Museum Entrance:** Adults 25 Liras per person. Students 15 Liras per person (If they have ISIC CARD)



**Pierre Loti Hill:** The famous cafe entitled with the name of Pierre Loti, a famous French writer, is reached on getting to this ridge on which the perfect view of Golden Horn can be watched. To climb the hill, you can use the cable car.

**Address:** Eyüp Merkez Mahallesi, İdris Köşkü Cd., 34050 Eyüp/İstanbul



**Sakıp Sabancı Museum:** With its prominent position looking out across the Bosphorus, the Sakıp Sabancı Museum Istanbul may be a little out of the way from the usual tourist attractions, but both its permanent collection and temporary exhibitions make it well worth the journey. It also offers the chance to venture away from the crowds and see Emirgan, one of the most affluent neighborhoods of the city.

**Address:** Emirgan Mahallesi, Sakıp Sabancı Cd. No:42, 34467 Sarıyer/İstanbul



**Rahmi Koç Museum:** The Rahmi M Koç Museum is the first major museum in Turkey dedicated to the history of Transport, Industry and Communications. Housed in magnificent buildings - themselves prime examples of industrial archaeology - on the shore of the historic Golden Horn, the collection contains thousands of items from gramophone needles to full size ships and aircraft.

**Address:** Piri Paşa Mahallesi, Hasköy Cd. No:5, 34445 Beyoğlu/İstanbul



**Miniaturk:** Miniaturk is a miniature park situated at the north-eastern shore of Golden Horn in Istanbul, Turkey. The park contains 122 models in 1:25 scale. It contains structures from in and around Turkey, as well as interpretations of historic structures.

**Address:** Örnektepe Mahallesi, İmrahor Cd. 7/1, 34445 Beyoğlu/İstanbul





## FIRST EXPRESSIONS IN TURKISH :)

Hello!	Merhaba!	/mɛɾhɑbɑ/
Hi!	Selam!	/sɛ-lɑm/
Please!	Lütfen!	/lʉt-fɛn/
Yes.	Evet.	/ɛv-ɛt/
No.	Hayır.	/hɑ-yɛr/
I don't know.	Bilmiyorum.	/bɪl-mɪ-yɔr-um/
Okay.	Tamam.	/tɑ-mɑm/
Good morning!	Günaydın!	/gʉn-ɮyɪ-dɛn/
Good evening!	İyi akşamlar!	/ɪyɪ ɑk-ʃɑm-lɑr/
Goodbye!	Hoşçakal!	/hɔʃ-tʃɑ-kɑl/
My name is ____.	Benim adım ____.	/bɛ'nɪm ɑdɛm ____./
Nice to meet you.	Tanıştığımıza sevindim.	/tɑ-nɛʃ-tɛ-ɛ-mɛzɑ sɛv-ɪn-dɪm/
Pleased to meet you.	Memnum oldum.	/mɛm-nʉn ɔl-dʉm/
Welcome!	Hoş geldiniz!	/hɔʃ gɛldɪnɪz/
[in response to 'hoş geldiniz'.]	Hoş buldum.	/hɔʃ bʉldʉm/
Excuse me.	Afedersiniz.	/ɑff-ɛd-dɛr-sɪn-ɪz/
Pardon.	Pardon.	/pɑr-dɔn/
I am sorry.	Özür dilerim.	/ouz-ʉr dɪl-ɛr-ɪm/
How are you? [singular, casual]	Nasılsın?	/nɑ-sɛl-sɛn/
How are you? [plural, formal]	Nasılsınız?	/nɑ-sɛl-sɛn-ɛz/ -
I'm fine.	İyiyim.	/ɪyɪɪm/ -
Not very well.	Pek iyi değil.	/pɛk ɪyɪ dɛɪɪl/ -
I am fine, and you?	İyiyim, sen nasılsın?	/ɪyɪɪm, sɛn nɑ-sɛl-sɛn/ -
Where is the rest room?	Tuvalet nerede?	/tʉ-wɑ-lɛt nɛr-ɛ-dɛ /-
Can you help?	Yardım edebilir misiniz?	/yɑr-dɛm ɛd-ɛb-ɪl-ɪr mɪs-ɪn-ɪz/
I am lost.	Kayboldum.	/kɑy-bɔl-dʉm/ -
Thanks!	Teşekkürler!	/tɛʃɛ-kkʉr-lɛr/ -
Thank you.	Teşekkür ederim.	/tɛʃɛ-kkʉr ɛd-ɛr-ɪm/ -
[in response to 'thank you'. ]	Bir şey değil.	/bɪr ʃɛy dɛɪɪl/
You're welcome.	Rica ederim.	/rɪdʒɑ ɛdɛrɪm/ -
How much does it cost?	Ne kadar?	/nɛ kɑdɑr/ -
Do you know English?	İngilizce biliyor musunuz?	/ɪn-gɪlɪz-dʒɛ bɪ-lɪ-yɔr mʉ-sʉ-nʉz/ -
<b>nʉz/ -</b>		
I don't speak Turkish.	Türkçe bilmiyorum!	/tʉrk-tʃɛ bɪl-mɪ-yɔr-um/ -
I don't understand you.	Sizi anlamıyorum.	/sɪ-zɪ ɑn-lɑ-mɛ-yɔ-rʉm/ -