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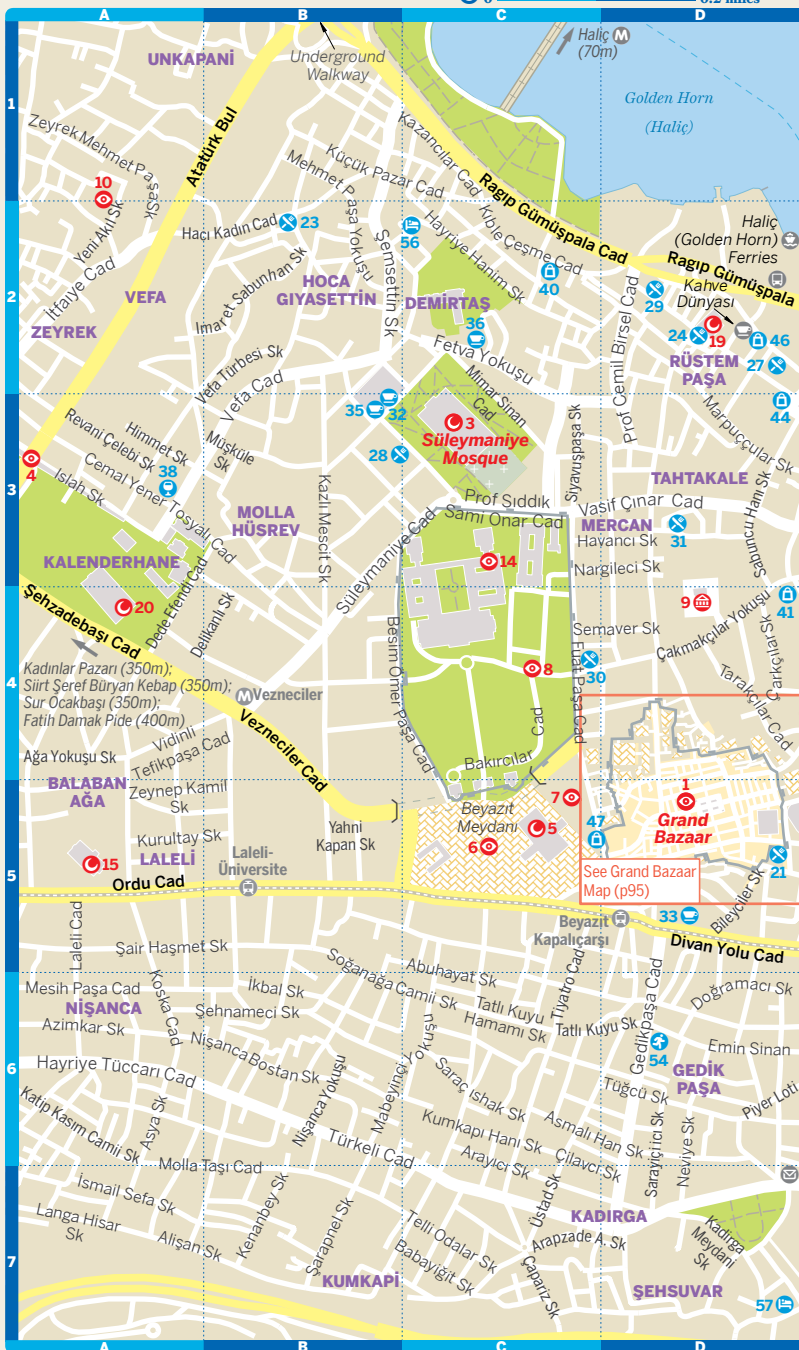
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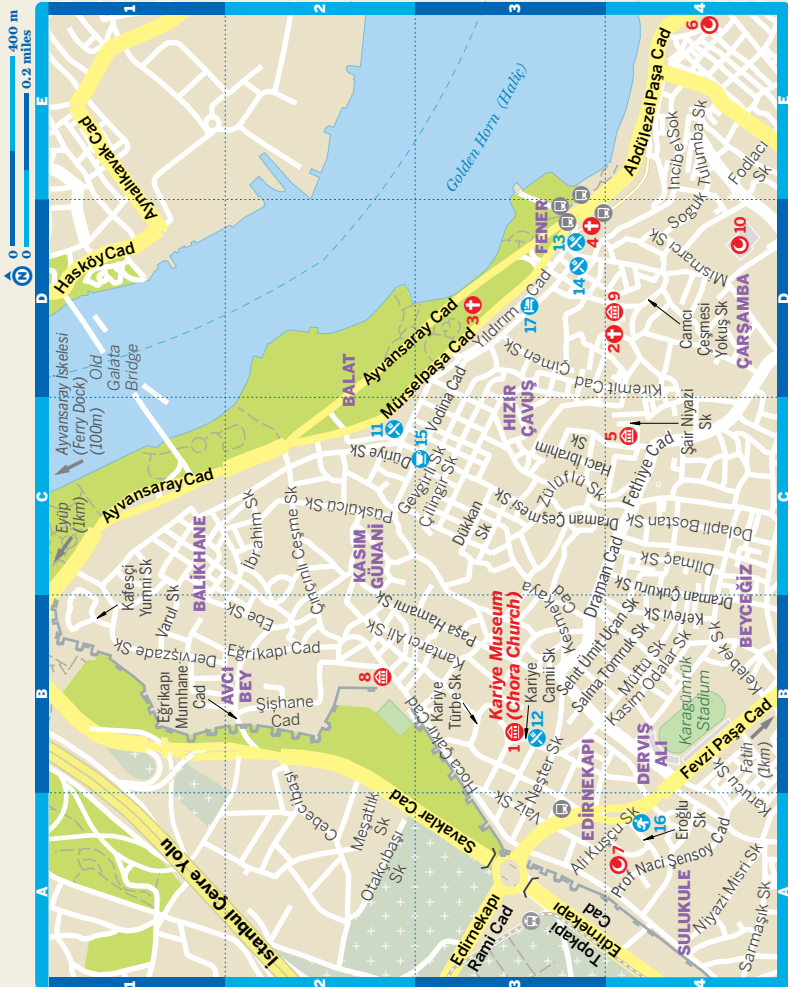
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 7 Mihrimah Sultan Mosque A4
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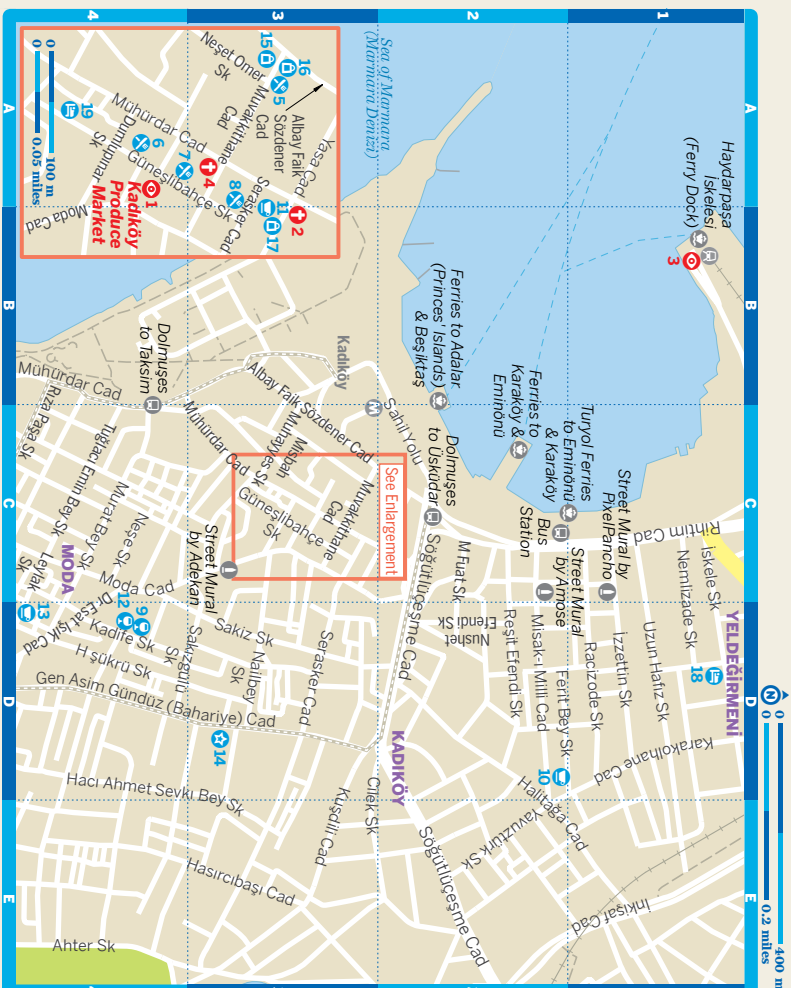
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KADIKÖY



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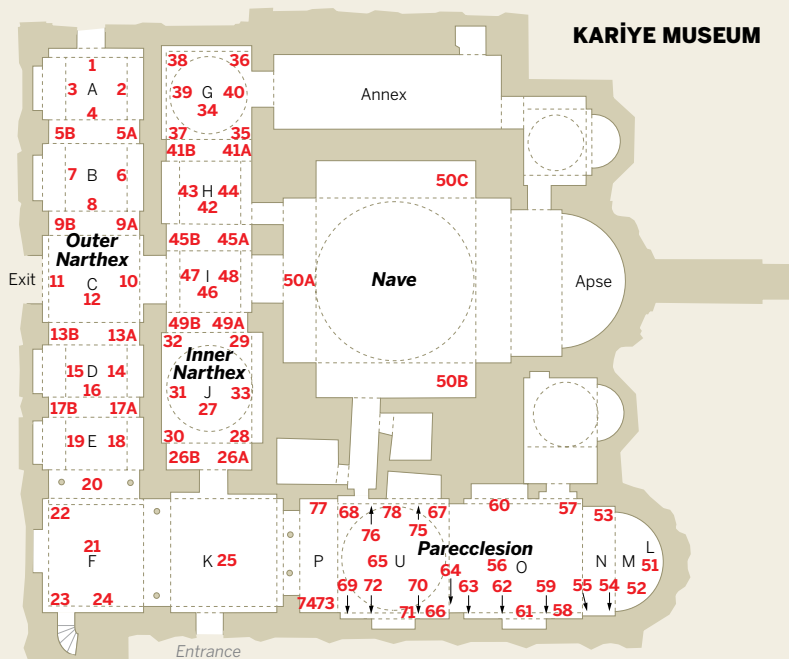
- 9 Arkada.....D4 (p159)
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🕒 Mosaics

- 1 The voyage of the Virgin to Bethlehem & the dream of Joseph
- 2 The census held for the enrolment for taxation & registration of Mary & Joseph in the presence of Cyrenius, Governor of Syria
- 3 Jesus going with Mary & Joseph to Jerusalem
- 4 Remains of mosaics – Jesus among the doctors in the temple
- 5A St Trachos
- 5B St Andronikus
- 6 The birth of Jesus
- 7 The return of the Virgin Mary with Jesus
- 8 The attempts of Satan to deceive Jesus
- 9A St Georgios
- 9B St Demetrius
- 10 Jesus & the inscription 'the dwelling-place of the living'
- 11 The prayer of the Virgin & the attendant angels
- 12 The wedding at Cana & the miracles
- 13A Depiction of the saints
- 13B Depiction of the saints
- 14 The Magi on their way to Jerusalem riding on horseback & the three Magi in audience with King Herod
- 15 Elizabeth & John the Baptist running away from a pursuing soldier
- 16 Remains of mosaics
- 17A Depiction of the saints
- 17B Depiction of the saints
- 18 The scene of King Herod's investigation & a guard standing
- 19 The mourning mothers
- 20 No mosaics left
- 21 A decorative medallion
- 22 The meeting of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well
- 23 The healing of a paralysed person by Jesus
- 24 King Herod giving the order for the massacre of the innocents & the execution thereof
- 25 Remains of mosaics
- 26A The healing by Jesus of a young man with an injured arm
- 26B The healing by Jesus of leprosy man
- 27 Twenty-four of the early ancestors of Jesus (Genealogy of Christ)
- 28 The healing by Jesus of a woman asking for the restoration of her health
- 29 The healing by Jesus of the mother-in-law of St Peter
- 30 The healing by Jesus of a deaf person

- 31** Dispersion of good health by Jesus to the people
- 32** The healing by Jesus of two blind men
- 33** The Khalke Jesus & the praying Virgin
- 34** Mary and the Baby Jesus surrounded by her ancestors
- 35** Joachim in the mountains praying to have a child
- 36** No mosaics left
- 37** The breaking of the good news of the birth of Jesus to Mary – The Annunciation
- 38** The chief priest Zacchariah judging the Virgin
- 39** Mary & Joseph bidding each other farewell
- 40** The breaking of the good news of the birth of Mary to Anne
- 41A** The meeting of Anne & Joachim
- 41B** Joseph bringing the Virgin into his house
- 42** Mary in the arms of Anne & Joachim & the blessing by the priests
- 43** Giving of the stick with young shoots indicating Joseph as Mary's fiancé
- 44** The birth of the Virgin Mary
- 45A** The first seven steps of the Virgin & below, St Peter
- 45B** The prayer of the chief priest Zacchariah in front of the 12 sticks
- 46** The presentation of Mary (age three) to the temple by her parents
- 47** The Virgin taking the skeins of wool to weave the veil for the temple
- 48** Theodore Metochites presenting a small model of the church to Jesus
- 49A** The feeding of the Virgin by an angel & below, St Peter
- 49B** Remains of mosaics – Directives given to the Virgin at the temple
- 50A** The Assumption of the Virgin
- 50B** Mary and the Baby Jesus
- 50C** Jesus in a standing posture, holding the Bible in his hand
- ☉ Frescoes**
 - 51** The Anastasis
 - 52** The Church fathers
 - 53** The raising (resurrection of the widow's son)
 - 54** The healing of the daughter of Jairus
 - 55** The Virgin Elousa
 - 56** The Last Judgement
 - 57** Abraham & the beggar Lazarus on his lap
 - 58** St George
 - 59** Rich man burning in Hell's fire
 - 60** Those entering Heaven & the Angel Seraphim with the semi-nude good thief
 - 61** Depiction of Andronikus II & his family & the inscription & depiction above of Makarios Tornikes & his wife Eugenia
 - 62** The Bearing of the Ark of the Covenant
 - 63** St Demetrius
 - 64** St Theodore Tiro
 - 65** Mary & child Jesus with the 12 attending angels
 - 66** Four Gospel Writers (Hymnographers): St Cosmos
 - 67** Four Gospel Writers (Hymnographers): St John of Damascene
 - 68** Four Gospel Writers (Hymnographers): St Theophanes
 - 69** Four Gospel Writers (Hymnographers): St Joseph
 - 70** St Theodore Stratelates
 - 71** King Solomon & the Israelites
 - 72** Placement into the temple of the Ark of the Covenant
 - 73** The combat of an angel with the Asurians in the outskirts of Jerusalem
 - 74** St Procopios, St Sabas Stratelates
 - 75** Moses in the bushes
 - 76** Jacob's ladder & the angels
 - 77** Aaron & his sons carrying votive offerings, in front of the altar
 - 78** St Samonas & Guiras

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