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	Lane		Walking Trail
	Under Construction		Walking Path
	Unsealed Road		Track
	One-Way Street		

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	Metro		Rail (Underground)
	Bus Route		Tram

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BOUNDARIES

	International State, Provincial		Ancient Wall
			Cliff

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	Area of Interest		Mall
	Beach, Desert		Market
	Building		Park
	Campus		Reservation
	Cemetery, Christian Cemetery, Other		Rocks
	Forest		Sports
			Urban

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	Large City		Medium City
	Small City		Town, Village

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Sleeping, Eating, Drinking and Shopping reviews are organised by neighbourhood.

All items reviewed in the text appear on maps.

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 opening hours	 tram
 air-con available	 train
 internet available	d double rooms
 wi-fi available	dm dorm beds
 swimming pool	r rooms
 good vegetarian selection	s single rooms
 bus	ste suites

EXCHANGE RATES




Turkey's currency is the Türk Lirası (TL). Prices in this book are quoted in TL except for hotel and tour prices, which are quoted in euros to reflect the reality on the ground. For current exchange rates see www.xe.com.

Australia	A\$1	TL1.32
Canada	C\$1	TL1.41
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Japan	¥100	TL1.62
New Zealand	NZ\$1	TL1.07
UK	UK£1	TL2.32
USA	US\$1	TL1.46

TELEPHONE

Ambulance	 112
Fire	 110
Police	 155
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Asian İstanbul area code	 216
European İstanbul area code	 212
Intercity call code	 0 + local code
Country code	 90
International operator	 115
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Atatürk International Airport flight information	 212-465 5555
Sabiha Gökçen Airport flight information	 216-585 5000
Otogar (main bus station)	 212-658 0505

BUSINESS HOURS

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Banks 8.30am-noon & 1.30-5pm Mon-Fri

Grocery stores 6am or 7am-7pm or 8pm

Offices 8am or 9am-noon, 1.30-5pm Mon-Fri; during Ramadan (starting 11 August 2010, 1 August 2011 and 20 July 2012) the work day is shortened

Post offices 8.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-5.30pm

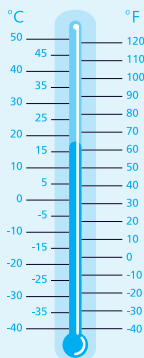
Shops usually 9am-6pm or 7pm Mon-Sat; some shops close for lunch

PHRASES

Hello.	<i>Merhaba.</i>
Please.	<i>Lütfen.</i>
Thank you.	<i>Teşekkür ederim.</i>
Yes.	<i>Evet.</i>
No.	<i>Hayır.</i>
Pardon me.	<i>Affedersiniz.</i>
I don't understand.	<i>Anlamıyorum.</i>
How much is it?	<i>Ne kadar?</i>

CONVERSIONS

1in = 2.54cm
1cm = 0.39in
1m = 3.3ft = 1.1yd
1ft = 0.3m
1km = 0.62 miles
1 mile = 1.6km
1kg = 2.2lb
1lb = 0.45kg
1g = 0.04oz
1oz = 28g
1 imperial gallon = 4.55L
1L = 0.26 US gallons
1 US gallon = 3.8L
1L = 0.22 imperial gallons



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