



# Turkey

The official language in Turkey is  
Turkish

"Merhaba nasılsın?"



The population of  
Turkey is at around  
82 million

The currency is in Turkish Lira

Bulgaria, Greece,  
Armenia,  
Azerbaijan, Iran,  
Georgia, Syria



and Iraq all border Turkey

Famous landmarks include: Hagia  
Sophia, Dolmabahce Palace, city of  
Troy, Ephesus, Pamukkale and Mount  
Nemrut.



There are also lots of yummy  
Turkish foods such as: Köfte,  
Baklava, Pide, Meze, Börek and of  
course, many, many more!

Some important holidays in  
Turkey are Children's day (on April 23rd)  
and Republic Day (on October 29th)

The highest point in  
Turkey is the Great Ararat  
with an elevation  
of 5,165 meters above  
sea level!



The capital of  
Turkey is Ankara



## Some Fun Facts

- One of the Mediterranean's  
main sea turtle  
nesting beaches  
is in Turkey 
- Tünel is the second oldest  
underground railway in the  
world
- Turkey introduced tulips to  
the world
- Turkey is the largest  
producer of hazelnuts 
- Agriculture began in Turkey
- One of Christianity's oldest  
churches is in Turkey
- A new type of plant is  
discovered every 10 days
- Santa Claus is from Turkey
- Turkey's film  
industry is very large and is  
still growing



Pamukkale - thermal waters flowing down white travertine terraces

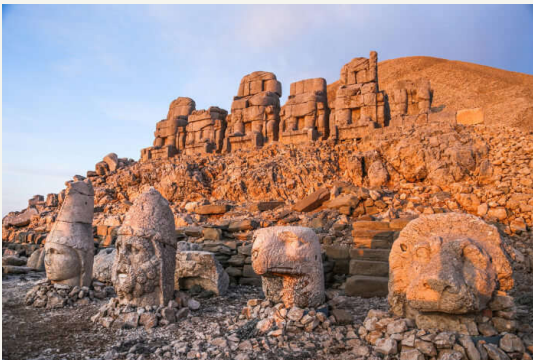
Baklava - a layered pastry dessert filled with chopped nuts, and sweetened with syrup or honey



Ephesus - it is an ancient city of excavated remains from the Greek to Roman Empire



Köfte



Mount Nemrut - a mountain where a number of large statues are around what is assumed to be a royal tomb



Pide



Dolmabahçe Palace - was built around 1843 and has about 39,000 google reviews now



Republic Day in Turkey, 29th of October