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Useful information

1. LOCATION

CITY OF ISTANBUL:

Istanbul is the densest city in terms of population, social activities and historical sites. The city which had a great importance throughout the history had been capital city of different civilizations for many times. Istanbul is a transcontinental city and the commercial center of Turkey.

What to see, where to eat, what to do - The Official Website of İstanbul:

<http://howtoistanbul.com/>

PRACTICAL INFO:

Turkish Currency: Turkish Lira

(1 Euro = 3.2485 TRY/ Turkish Lira 09/02/2016)

International dialing code for Turkey: +90

Taxi services

- Ataturk Airport Taxi +90 535 765 4121

- Sabiha Gökçen Airport Taxi +90 216 588 12 35

- Babiali Taxi (Sultanahmet) +90 212 511 3803

2. ACCOMMODATION

In Sultanahmet region, there are many hotels for accommodation. You can look at:

<http://howtoistanbul.com/tr/pages/hotels> or

<http://www.booking.com/> or

<http://www.tripadvisor.com.tr/>

3. MEETING VENUE & MAP

Here is the map for Sultanahmet Square

<https://www.google.com.tr/maps/place/Sultanahmet+Square/@41.0065087,28.9739172,18z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x14cab9ed7c4b79d9:0x5ee51f40833177f0?hl=tr>

How to come to Sultanahmet region?

From Atatürk Airport:

Using HAVAŞ / HAVATAŞ shuttle services it can be reached to Sultanahmet Square.

Airport Subway → Aksaray station → Tramvay → Sultanahmet Square.

or

Airport Subway → Yenikapı station → Marmaray → Sirkeci Station → Tramvay → Sultanahmet Square.

From Sabiha Gökçen Airport:

Using HAVAŞ / HAVATAŞ shuttle services it can be reached to Taksim → Funicular → Kabataş Tram → Sultanahmet Square.

From Sabiha Gökçen bus number **e11** is the easiest way to come Kadıköy, from here you can use Eminonu ferry and then with tramvay to Sultanahmet Square.

With Km20, KM22 and e10 → Kartal Subway → Ayrılık Çeşmesi Station → Marmaray → Sirkeci Station → Tramvay → Sultanahmet Square.

4. PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Istanbul has an excellent transportation system; you can find nearly all forms of transport as buses, subways, trams, funiculars, ferries, metro buses, sea taxis and sea boats. Almost all of them are linked to one another.

