



91ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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Stunning: (Clockwise) The Blue Mosque in Istanbul, The Pamukkale in Denizli, Nemrut in Adiyaman, hot air balloons in Cappadocia, the shores of the Dead Sea in Fethiye and golfing in Belek.

Learn something new about Turkey

- Istanbul is the only city in the world located on two continents, Europe and Asia, and was the capital of three great empires, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman, for more than 2000 years.
- The word turquoise comes from Turk, meaning Turkish, and was derived from the perfect blue of the Mediterranean Sea on the southern Turkish coast.
- Two of the world's seven wonders are located in Turkey – the Temple of Artemis and the Halicarnassus Mausoleum.
- The most valuable silk carpet in the world is in the Mevlana (Rumi) Museum in Konya, Turkey.
- The Grand Bazaar (Kapalıçarşı) in Istanbul is one of the largest covered markets in the world, with 60 streets and 5000 shops, and attracts between 250,000 and 400,000 visitors daily.
- Turkey is home to 13 properties inscribed in the *UNESCO World Heritage List*. The archaeological site of Troy, historic areas of Istanbul, Mount Nemrut, rock sites of Cappadocia and Pamukkale are among them.
- St Nicholas, also known as Santa Claus, was born in Patara in Turkey and has a church dedicated to him in Demre.
- The seven churches mentioned in the *Book of Revelation* – Ephesos, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea – are all found in Turkey.
- The world's oldest known settlement is in Catalhoyuk in central Anatolia, Turkey, and dates back to 6500 BC.
- The Virgin Mary spent her last days in Selcuk near the ancient city of Ephesus.
- According to the legend of the great flood, Noah's ark landed on Mount Ararat in eastern Anatolia after the withdrawal of the waters.
- The famous Trojan Wars took place in western Turkey, around the site where a wooden statue of the Trojan horse has been erected today, situated in Tevfikiye, a small village of Dardanelles (Çanakkale).
- For more information, visit goturkey.com

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