

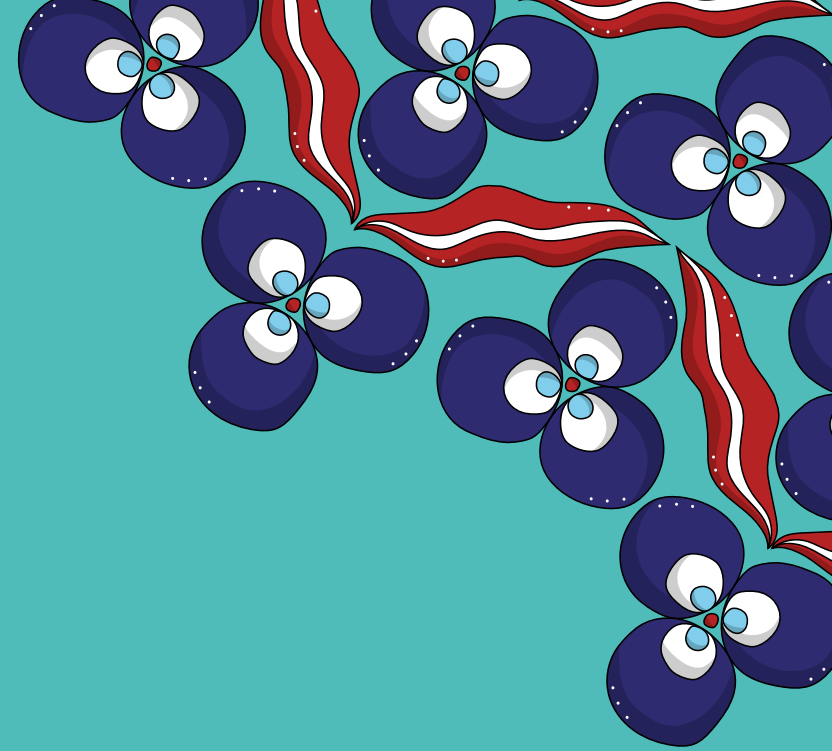
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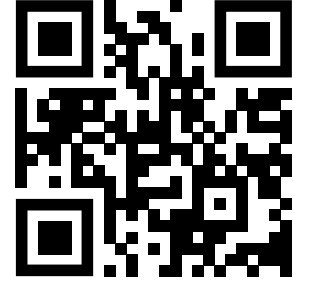
Trust and Safety

Our Trust and Safety team is with you whenever you need.

If you have a problem, you can consult them and find a solution to your problem quickly.



It is recommended that you read the Friendly Space Policy and Universal Code of Conduct rules before TWC 2023 (Turkic Wikimedia Conference) and you are expected to comply with the rules during the conference. You can read the rules with the QR code on the side.



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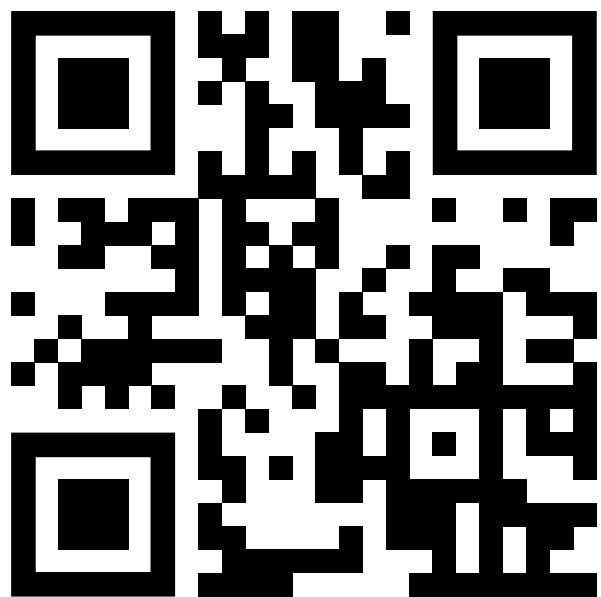
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Programme

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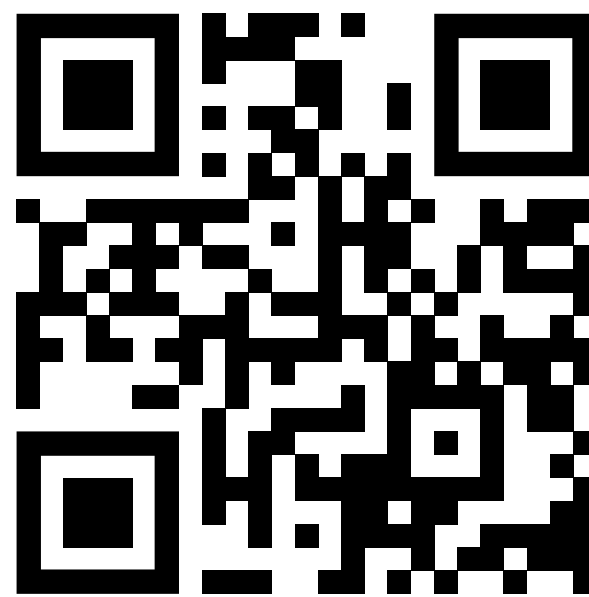


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Route maps

You can access the route maps with the QR code and clickable link below.



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Time

Istanbul is located in the UTC/GMT +3 time zone (Turkey Time, TRT).

There are no summer or winter time switches across the country. In Istanbul, the sun rises around 07:00 and sets around 18:40.

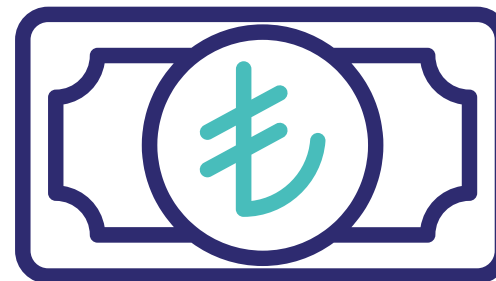


Money



Turkish lira (TRY, TL or ₺) is used in Istanbul and all over Türkiye. You can use your own credit, debit or prepaid card in the city (in restaurants, cafes, bars, shops, pharmacies, etc.). However, please note that you should only use Turkish lira (₺) as cash. You can carry out your foreign exchange transactions at exchange offices located all over the city. This will allow you not to waste time withdrawing money or converting currencies.

We recommend paying everywhere in Istanbul with a bank card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express). If you prefer digital payment methods such as Apple Pay and Google Wallet, you can also use this payment method in most places.





Electricity access

Europlug Type C, E and Type F plug types are used in Türkiye.

The voltage current across the country is 230 V / 50 Hz.

If you do not have a type C, E or F plug, it is recommended to obtain a converter.

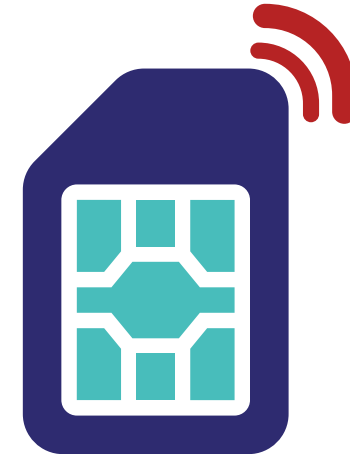


Mobile connection

There are 3 mobile operators across Türkiye;

- Turkcell
- Türk Telekom
- Vodafone.

You can also use the İBB Wi-Fi service provided free of charge by the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality in many points of Istanbul (public transportation, city squares and public areas).





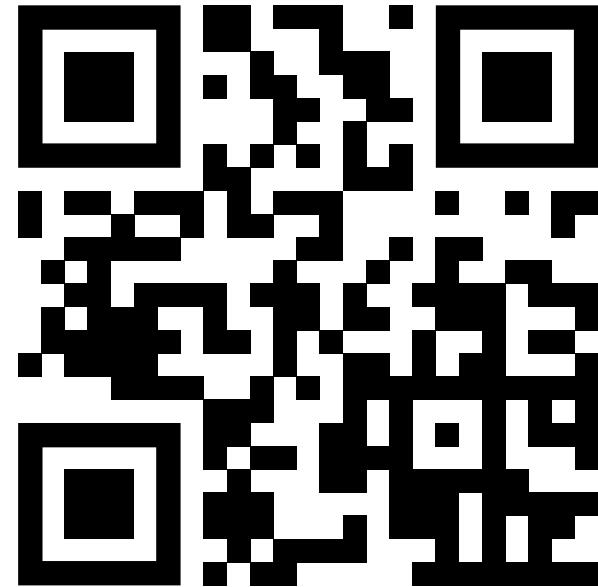
Accommodation

Wikimedia Turkic UG organizes accommodation for selected delegates from the affiliation. The delegates during the conference will stay at Aspera Hotel Altunizade.

As a WMF grant funds accommodation for Affiliate Delegates and we are trying to keep expenses down, please be aware that you must share a twin room. During registration, you can name a person you would like to share the twin bedroom with.

If you plan to add vacation nights to your stay, you must make your own hotel reservations for the extra days.

For more information about accommodation, scan QR code or click to link on this page.



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Hotel (For Affiliate Delegates)

Wikimedia Turkic UG organizes accommodation for selected delegates from the affiliation. The delegates during the conference will stay at Aspera Hotel Altunizade.

All rooms include Wi-Fi and breakfast and have their own bathroom.

- Check-in: from 14:00 to 00:00
- Check-out: from 07:00 to 12:00

Address

Aspera Hotel Altunizade
Mahir Iz Cad. No:32 Altunizade Uskudar,
34662 Istanbul, Turkey
Geo coordinates: 41.021941, 29.045079






Public transport

Metro

Istanbul is among the cities with the most metro lines in the world. Weekday flights start at 06:00 and end at 00:00. However, on weekends (between 06.00 on Friday morning and 00.00 on Sunday) there are 36-hour uninterrupted metro services.

The places where you see the  symbol are metro stations.

Bus

One of the most effective ways to go from one place to another in Istanbul is buses. You can access the timetables of the buses, which can be easily distinguished by their yellow colour, from this link: <https://iett.istanbul/en>

Metrobus

Metrobuses, operated by IETT, the public institution that operates the buses, are highly preferred because they are fast and traffic-free with their own private highway.

Taxi

Applications such as BİTaksi and Uber can be used to find a taxi in Istanbul.

Payment

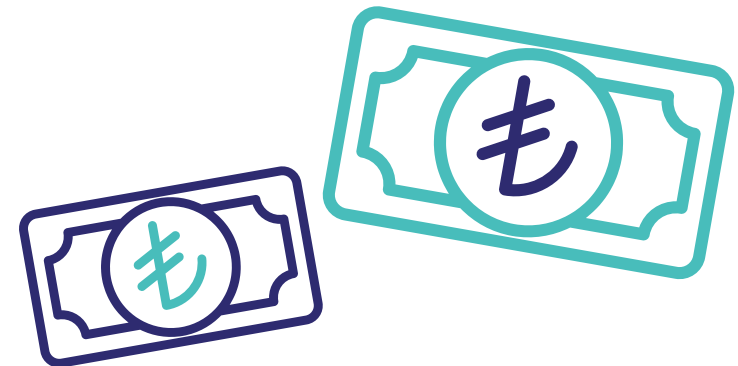
You can make your public transportation expenses with Istanbulkart or your own debit card or credit card (You will pay more if you use your own card; Bus: ₺30, Metrobus: ₺60).

Istanbulkart price: ₺70

Boarding fee (for one person): ₺15

If you do not want to buy an Istanbulkart, you can get one of the limited pass Istanbulkarts.

- Single ticket: ₺30
- Two-pass ticket: ₺50
- Three-pass ticket: ₺80
- Five-pass ticket: ₺90
- Ten-pass ticket: ₺170






From Airport to Hotel

From Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport

To reach the hotel from Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport, you can follow this route:

1. Go to **Sabiha Gökçen Havalimanı** (Sabiha Gökçen Airport) metro station ( line)
2. After 21 stations, get off at **Ayrılık Çeşmesi** station.
3. Take the buses with code 14, 14F, 14R, 14Y and D28 from **Ayrılıkçeşmesi Marmaray bus stop**.
4. Get off at **Altunizade bus stop**.
5. Walk 2-minute to hotel.

From Istanbul Airport

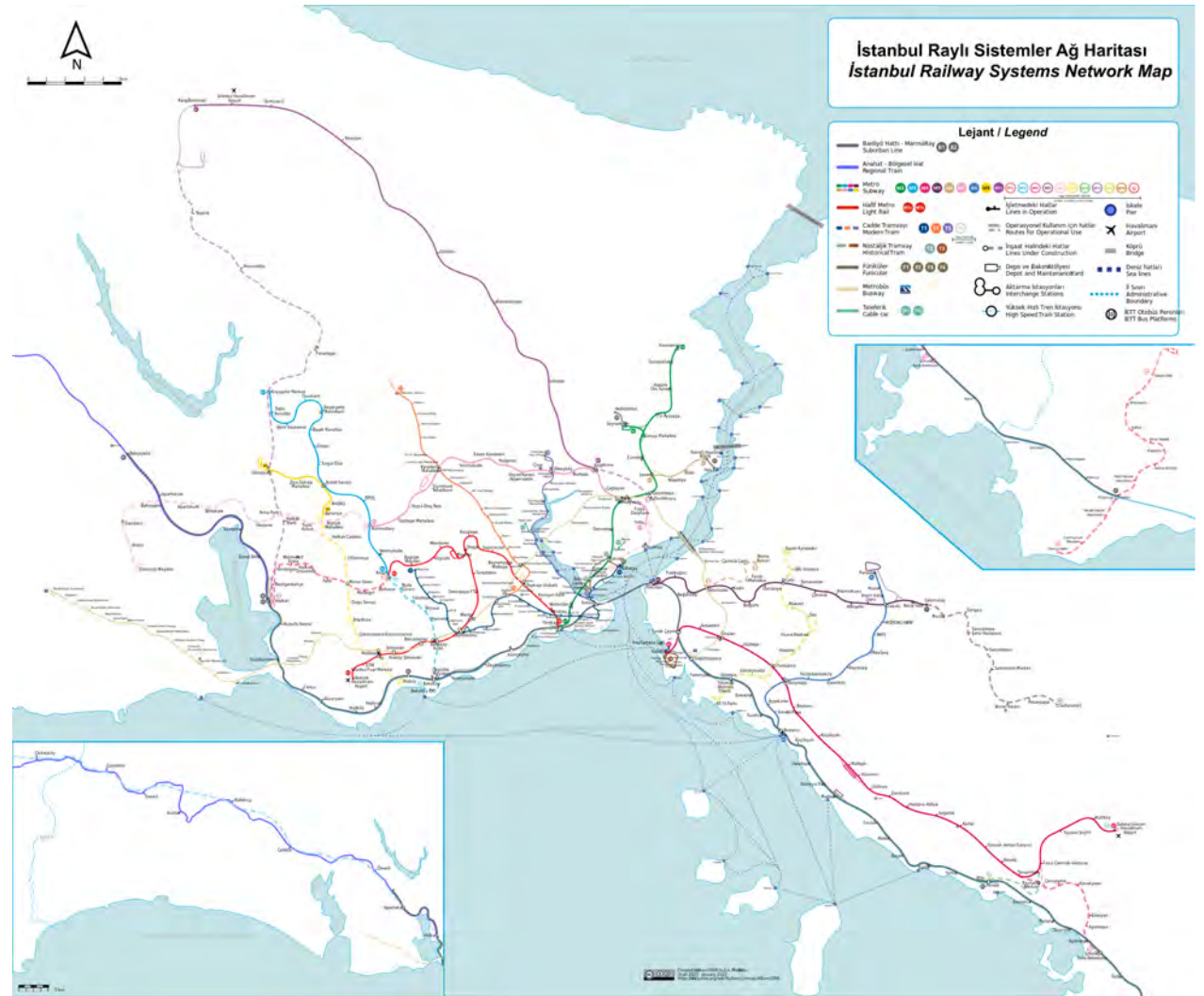
To reach the hotel from Istanbul Airport, you can follow this route:

1. Take the **Havaist** bus.
2. Get off at **Kadıköy bus stop**.
3. Take buses code 13, 14 or 13B.
4. Get off at **Altunizade bus stop**.

Public transportation map



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Emergency numbers

- International calling code for Türkiye: +90
- Police, Ambulance, Fire: 112
- Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (24/7 Help Desk for transportation, Istanbulkart etc.): 153
- Havaist: +90 850 888 33 34



Consulates General of the Countries in Istanbul (Hotline)

- Azerbaijan: +90 536 613 86 48
- Germany: +90 212 334 61 00
- Georgia: +90 541 818 44 00
- Hungary: +90 212 314 2141
- Iran: +90 212 513 82 30-33
- Italy: +90 555 458 58 44
- Kazakhstan: +90 212 662 53 47
- Uzbekistan: +90 212 323 20 37
- Poland: +90 212 290 66 30
- Russia (Bashkortostan, Sakha, Tatarstan and Tuva): +90 212 292 51 01
- TRNC: +90 212 227 34 90



Venue

The conference will be held in the conference halls at Mercure Hotel Altunizade.

Address

Altunizade, Mahir İz Cd. No:32, 34662
Üsküdar/İstanbul, Türkiye

Transport (Hotel to conference hall)

You can reach the conference hall by walking for about 10 minutes via Mahir İz Street.

Public transportation

1. Take the bus code **D23** from **Bağlarbaşı bus stop**.
2. Get off at the bus stop called **Oymacı Sokak** (2 stops later)
3. walk for 3 minutes.





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