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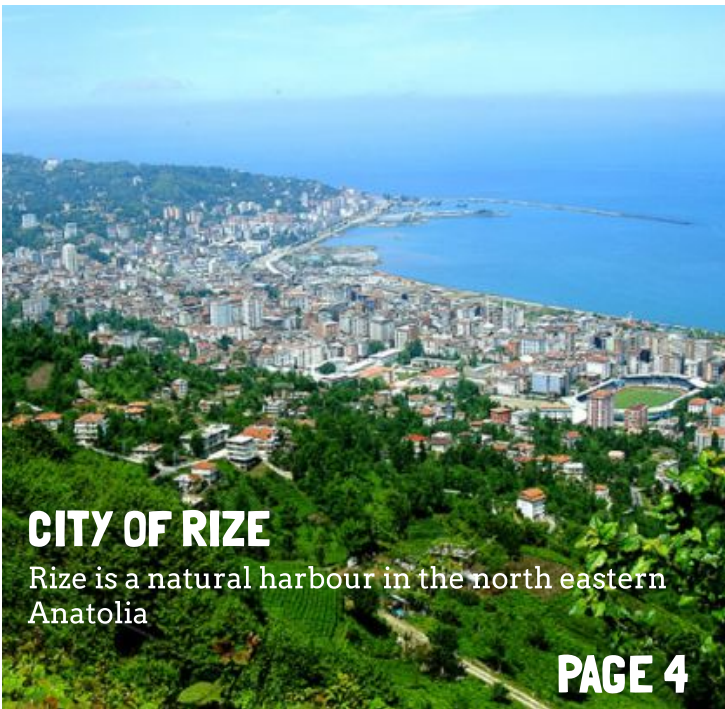
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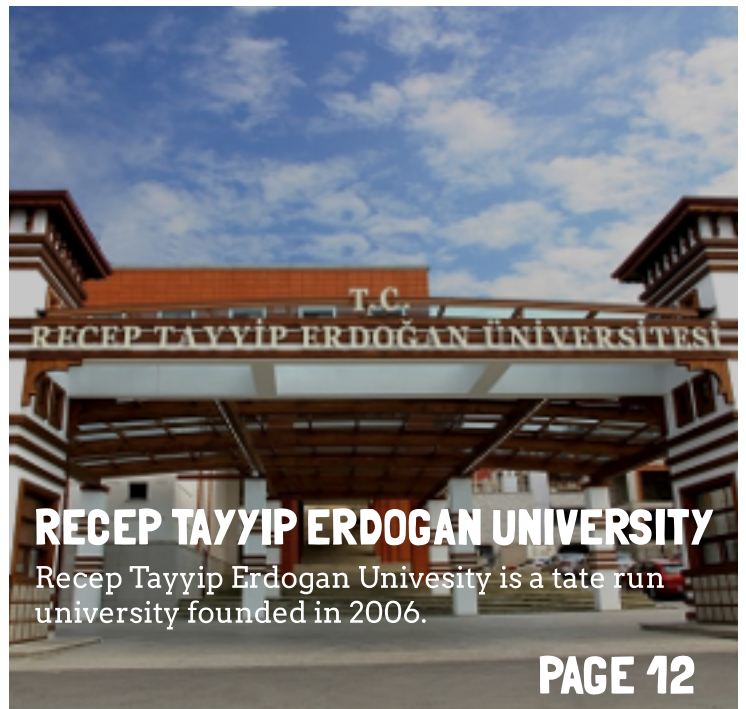
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# WELCOME

## BY RECTOR

*Prof. Dr. Huseyin KARAMAN*  
*Rector*  
*Recep Tayyip Erdogan University*  
*2013 - still*

## DEAR STUDENTS,

:Recep Tayyip Erdogan University is an established university with a tradition of academic excellence, but it is also a very forward looking. We are small enough to be friendly and to allow easy contact across departments, but big enough to have a wide range of study programmes in the fields of natural and applied sciences, the Arts and the Social Sciences, in professional as well as vocational subjects. Our

course structure is flexible and responsive to your needs, and we offer an extensive variety of single honors, joint honors and major/minor programmes. You can also enhance your employment prospects by acquiring additional computing, language and presentational skills. All of this adds up to a real commitment to a fantastic student experience. Furthermore, space in which to move and breathe freely in unspoiled countryside, an easily accessible network of uncluttered roads and lower living costs. Yet, in contrast to some greenfield universities, RecepTayyip Erdogan

University is close to big cities and regional capitals in the Caucasus such as Batumi, Georgia, with a wide choice of entertainment and recreation.

I am proud to state that the University is developing with a full commitment to its motto "Advancement for Development". We are contributing to national and international research and publications. We also have excellent scholars with international reputations working in our departments and schools of study, able to offer high quality to teaching, supervision and advice in

their fields of specialisation. Plus, we have up-to-date facilities and equipment to conduct academic research and to enhance a high quality education.

I am pleased with your interest in Recep Tayyip Erdogan University where we have tried to provide information about all aspects of our university in this prospectus.

We look forward to hearing from you...



## SECTION ONE

# CITY OF RIZE

Rize is a natural harbour in the north eastern Anatolia, where the blue sky, Black Sea and foggy peaks hug each other. The very name 'Rize' is known, throughout Turkey, for high quality tea production. Home to many tea plantations, former empires, the ancient Greeks, Byzantine and the Seljuk Turks, each contributing to Rize's rich culture in food, textiles and language. Rize is in the Northeast Anatolia circled by Trabzon (41 miles [66 km]), in the west, Bayburt and Erzurum in the South, Artvin (55 miles [88 km]) in the East, on the Georgian

border, and Black Sea in the North. The nearest airports are in Trabzon (41 miles [66 km] west) and in Batumi (60 miles [100 km] east).

### **a. Weather**

Rize has a borderline oceanic/humid subtropical climate (Köppen climate classification: Cfb/Cfa) like most of the eastern Black Sea coast of Turkey, with warm summers and cool winters. Snowfall is quite common between the months of December and March, snowing for a week or two, and it can be heavy once it snows. Rize and the eastern part of the Black Sea coast where it

is situated has the highest precipitation in western Asia, with an annual precipitation averaging around 2,500 millimetres (100 in), with heavy rainfall year round and a maximum in late autumn (October to December). The Black Sea coast receives the greatest amount of precipitation in Turkey and is the only region of Turkey that receives high precipitation throughout the year. Because of that do not forget about umbrella and good shoes. The water temperature, as in the whole Turkish Black Sea coast, is always cool, fluctuating between 8 and 20 °C (46 and 68 °F)

throughout the year. If you are going to visit Rize during winter semester you should take some warm clothes too.

### **b. Time Zone**

Turkey is in the Eastern European Time Zone. Eastern European Standard Time (EET) is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).

### **c. Currency**

The Turkish lira (Turkish: Türk lirası) is the currency of Turkey. The Turkish lira is subdivided into 100 kuruş.





The exchange rate is 1 Euro = 3,32 Turkish lira (08.08.2016) .

#### **d. Banking**

All major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and Euro Card) are accepted in the majority of services and retail outlets. Some outlets may accept Diners Club and American Express cards. Most credit cards can be used in ATMs. Students have the opportunity to conduct transactions in Ziraat Bank located in the main campus. Apart from Ziraat Bank, there are also various ATMs (Automatic Cash Machines) in the main campus.

#### **e. Postal Service**

PTT Bank is the cheapest way to send/receive packages or posts. There are also other private postal services (MNG Kargo, Yurtiçi Kargo, etc.)

#### **f. Safety**

RTEU is in a secure, low crime area, with living costs that are substantially lower than those on urban areas.

#### **g. Electricity**

Turkish power plugs are 2 round pins running at 200V.

h. Telephone If you don't have a GSM mobile phone (cep telefonu, 'pocket phone'), you'll probably use a public

pay phone. Look for public phones near post offices, hotels, bus and train stations, shopping areas, and major public squares.

Public phones operated by Türk Telekom have pictograph instructions and operate on either credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express) or on phone cards (telefon kartı, telekart) that you buy from post offices, street

kiosks and other places advertising Telekart Satılır (Telekarts for Sale).

It's sometimes easier to use a kontrollü telefon, one with a usage-unit meter attached: you make a call and pay in cash for units used.

These are found at street kiosks and other small businesses.





# THE NATURE CALLS FOR YOU

Be sure to ask the rate per unit before you call. Rates vary: shop around, pay less!

Local (in-city) call:  
Şehiriçi ara  
(sheh-HEER-ee-chee  
ah-rah)  
Long-distance/Trunk  
call: Şehirlerarası ara  
(sheh-heer-LEHR-ah-  
ah-suh ah-rah)  
International call:  
Milletlerarası ara  
(mee-leht-LEHR-ah-  
rah-suh ah-rah) (Rates)

Turkey's GSM mobile (cell) phone companies are Turkcell (900 Mhz, the largest), Vodaphone (formerly Telsim (900 Mhz, next largest), and Avea (1800 Mhz, the smallest).

Turkcell coverage is the best in Turkey, pretty much everywhere, except for occasional relatively small dead spots in a few remote and/or mountainous areas in the eastern region of the country.

Vodafone, with 22% of the mobile phone customers in Turkey, has fairly good coverage (map) in towns and cities larger than 10,000 in population, but the least complete coverage of the three companies.

Turk Telekom, with 17% of Turkey's mobile phone customers, has extensive coverage of the country (map). You probably won't find significant areas in your

travels that have no service.

## **i. Public Holidays**

Oct 28 2015 Republic Day Eve Half Day (Afternoon) Holiday

Oct 29 2015 Republic Day Public Holiday (1 day Public Holiday)

Jan 1 2016 New Year Public Holiday (1 day Public Holiday)

Apr 23 2016 Children's Day (1 day Public Holiday)

May 1 2016 Labour Day, (1 day Public Holiday)

## **j. Eating Out**

Although there are many varieties of dishes found locally, cabbage and hamsi (Anchovy)

are particular specialities of this region and the principle ingredients of many famous dishes e.g. 'Misir Ekmegi' or cornbread with anchovy, and 'Muhlama' a dish made with butter, corn and a special cheese.

Here are some advises:

### Sevimli Konak

Cumhuriyet Cad. Valilik karşısı Eski Vali Konağı  
Rize Tel: 0 464 217 08 95

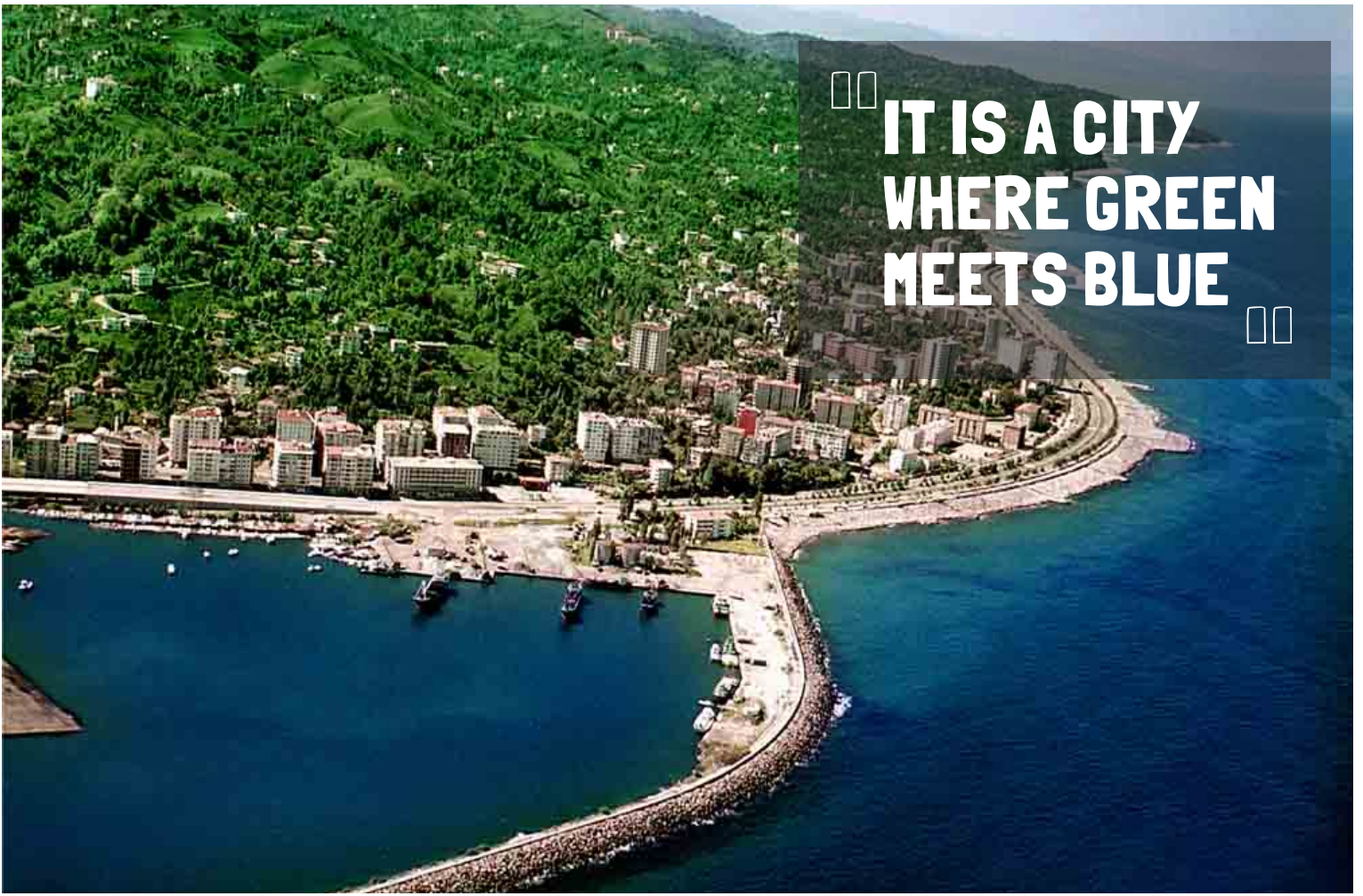
### Dağ maran

Dağ su Mah. Rize Tel: 0 464 214 78 14

### Lale Lokantası

Hopa Cad. No:93 Çayeli -  
Rize Tel: 0 464 532 75 18





IT IS A CITY  
WHERE GREEN  
MEETS BLUE

### ■ Specialties of Rize

- Etli Kara Lahana Sarması
- Mısır Ekmeğ i
- Laz Böreğ i
- Kara Lahana Çorbası
- Turşu Tavalı
- Doğ rama
- Muhlama
- Pepeçura
- Zeytinyağ lı
- Kara Lahana Sarması
- Kuru Fasulye
- Hamsi Çorbası
- Hamsi Pilavı
- Hamsili Ekmek
- Kabak Sütlaçı
- Pekmezli Asude
- Termoni
- Kotniyar

### k. Cinema

#### Rize Vizyon

Atatürk Cad. Okış  
Çarşısı Vizyon Sinema  
Rize Tel : (464) 2149270

#### Rize Pembe Köşk

Müftü Mah. Menderes  
Bulvarı Rize Tel : (464)  
2146511

#### l. Theatre

Popular performances are regularly presented in the town as well as on the Campus. The plays on campus are open to students, staff and the public; it is great opportunity to see some popular and innovative shows and maybe even get to see some of the tomorrow's up and coming stars! The

Ismail Kahraman Culture Center in in the town also invites state and the private theatres to Rize, some of which have the most famous actors and actresses of Turkey performing and presenting a diverse range from musical theatre, magical children's theatre, puppetry to physical theatre. The plays are announced on both the billboards and the

internet. The tickets are not expensive. There are also plenty of opportunities for you to be involved in theatre groups and to perform.







# RIZE, THE LAND OF RAIN AND TEA

## **m. Regional attractions and activities**

### Rize castle

The castle is the last of a chain of Bozuk Castle, Ciha Castle, Pazar Maiden's Castle and Varoş Castle and Zil Castle. Due to geographical structure of Rize, it is not difficult to find a place to see the beautiful view. So the Castle is also one of these places, which serves delicious food, and of course tea!

### Rize Museum

In the city centre next to Atatürk's monument there is the 'yellow house'. It is a sample of the 19th Century civil

architecture. There is a cafe and restaurant here. Inside of this building you can find a lot of archaeological and ethnographic monuments, official seals and coins. Handwritings are being exhibited there too.

### Ziraat Botanical Tea Garden

This place is located only two kilometres away from Rize. You can walk and drink Rize's famous tea and try local desserts. You can notice many tones of green there, breath the clean air and have the best tea in the world. By the way, the view of city of Rize and Black Sea will accompany you.

### Ayder

In this place you can relax in one of many hot springs. The whole of the Kaçkar range constitutes the beautiful Kaçkar Dağları National Park. For those who like mountain climbing and trekking, this is the best starting point for scaling the Kaçkar Mountains which summit at 3937 meters, with the glacier lakes. This emerald range is one of the best and the most challenging for climbers in Turkey. Skiing is also very popular activity in Ayder. This place attracts may local and foreign tourists from all over the world during

the year. You can have a great time with your friends if you organise a trip to Ayder for a weekend.

### Zil Castle

The castle which is considered to have been constructed at the end of the middle age is in Camlihemsin district, at the western side of Firtına Stream. It is constructed on a rock which an altitude of approximately 100 meters above the water course. Its walls are 1,5-2 meters in thickness. The tower of the castle, which is one of the most interesting historical buildings of the region, is four floored.





### City of Trabzon

Major trade centre since times immemorial, and visited by Marco Polo among many others, Trabzon is today one of the major cities of Turkey's northeast coast in the Black Sea. In Trabzon you can also see Aya Sofya Museum. It is a beautiful and picturesque church converted into a mosque and later into a museum that still has stunning frescoes within – just like its namesake in Istanbul. There is a peaceful open-air tea garden on the grounds. You can reach there by any

Dolmuş marked 'Aya Sofya', which departs from the north side of Atatürk Alani Square. The ride takes 5-10 min, and costs about 1.5 TL. This should be one of your essential sights while in Trabzon.

### Uzungöl

A lake up in the mountains 99 km from Trabzon, it is surrounded by forests. Uzungöl has an interesting view with the village houses around it. And there are some others small lakes on the on the mountains which are 15-20 km. from Uzungöl. The lake is also placed among convenient tracks for hiking. There are some

facilities such as bungalows and some establishments which breed trout. Tourism agencies organize daily tours for the day in the summer.

### Sümela Monastery

Today, the monastery's primary function is as a tourist attraction. It overlooks forests and streams, making it extremely popular for its aesthetic attraction

as well as for its cultural and religious significance.







BATUMI  
(GEORGIA) IS  
ONLY 130 KM  
AWAY FROM RIZE

## Batumi

If you decide to study at our university, you will have an opportunity of visiting Batumi, only 2 hours drive from Rize. As a seaside city on the Black Sea coast Batumi is the capital city of the Autonomous Republic of Ajara in the country of Georgia. Its coastal location and sub-tropical climate make it a popular city of vacationers across the Caucasus. Apart from that its extraordinary buildings, the party capital of the region with a night life to match which increasingly includes big name international DJs on the beach-front

clubs. Expect to party on the beaches with Armenians, Azerbaijanis, Turks and of course Georgians. Daily buses also operate between Batumi and Rize, and the border crossing at Sarpi. Make sure you meet all visa requirements before crossing the border into Georgia.

*If you don't like sedentary lifestyle you should try at least one of following activities:*

Rafting and canoeing. If you come to Rize you will see many people canoeing on the Black Sea, just opposite of Rize Centre. Rize this is not only the Black Sea.

That's why you can try rafting. It is quite popular activity which gives you great fun. Just encourage your friends to go with you. The rafting Centre is only 40 minutes away from centre of Rize. Do you think you are brave enough to do it?

Paintball This kind of sport is new in Rize. Perfect nature and great landscape caused that it is more and more popular. If you haven't tried it before, it will be great experience for you.

Our city is one of the most significant places for trekking. Despite of its short history in Turkey it is one of the

most popular nature activities. Local villages and plateaus might give you more than you expect. You can combine many interests such as resting, sporting, photography observing birds and flora in one single activity.

## **n. Cost of Living and accommodation**

Rize is a historical city that is home to many beautiful aspects, with a population of 365.938 people. The cost of living can vary according to personal living standards.

The cost of living for a student ranges between 200 and 400 Euros per month.



# COST OF LIVING IN TURKEY

Accommodation per person ranges between 100 and 200 Euros. This figure will change according to the location and dimensions of the property, and the number of people sharing. Our university provides limited place for accommodation for Erasmus students. If you are eligible to study in Recep Tayyip Erdogan University please send an email to Erasmus Office to ask about available places.

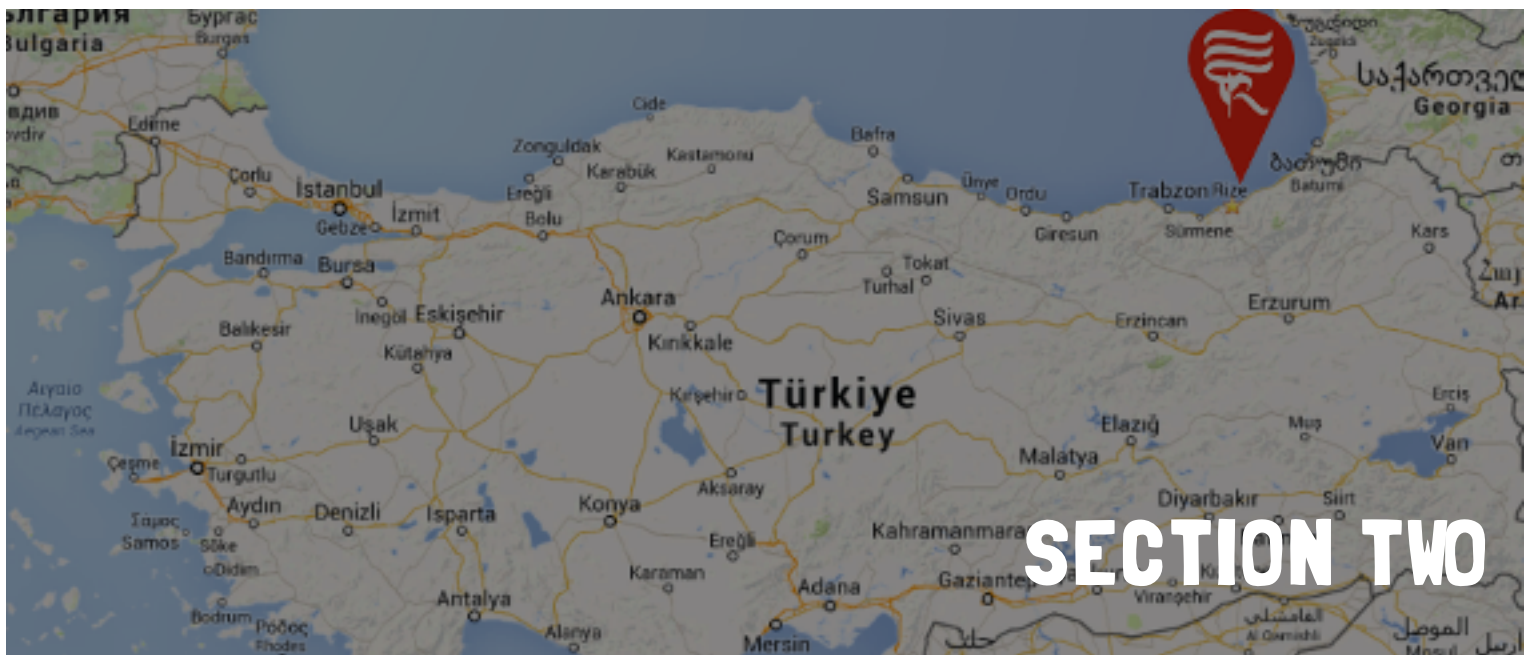
## Expenses:

Approximately 100-200 Euro per month (food, transport and a variety of other expenses)

## The prices of some items in Turkish Lira

A loaf of bread	1 TL	A dozen of eggs	2 TL
A cup of coffee	3-5 TL	A kilo of beef	25 TL
A litre of water	1 TL	A litre of veg. oil	4 TL
Hamburger	4 TL	Bus ticket	1 TL
Coke in a market	2 TL	Dolmus	1 TL
A kilo of sugar	4 TL	Cinema Ticket	8-10 TL
A kilo of chicken	7 TL	Theatre Ticket	5 TL





# GETTING TO RECEP TAYYIP ERDOGAN UNIVERSITY

Rize is the capital city of Rize province in the eastern part of the Black Sea Region of Turkey, on the Black Sea coast. Rize is linked by road with Trabzon (76 km west), Artvin (159 km southeast), Sarp Border Gate on the Georgian border (109 km east), and Erzurum (251 km south).

Rize is carried by road transport. There are many direct coach

services to all major cities of Turkey throughout the year. There is also an international airport only one hour from the main campus on the road in Trabzon. When you arrive to Trabzon Airport please take a shuttle called 'Havaş'. You can find it easily on front of Domestic Arrivals Airport. It costs about 15 TL (08.08.2016).

There are many direct flights from this airport to different destinations in Turkey, Europe and Central Asian countries.

Compared to western European countries, transport is highly cheap in Turkey. One way flight from Istanbul costs to Trabzon Airport 30 -50 EUR depending on the time of the flight, which takes about one and a half hours.

You can check websites of following airlines Turkish Airlines, Pegasus Airlines, Onur Air, Atlas Global or Sun Express. They offer regional and also international flights.







If you do not want to arrive to Rize by plain you can choose Interrail. For more information about the routes and tickets, please visit official websites of Turkish State Railways' and Interrail. You will find there all details about your route.

Turkish State Railways': <http://www.tcdd.gov.tr/interrail>  
<http://www.interrail.eu/>

International students can also benefit from bus services every day between Rize and Georgian towns such as Batumi and Tbilisi.

The campus is accessible at any time of the day by bus, taxi or private vehicles from the city and surrounding areas, which takes about ten minutes from the campus to the city centre. Student fares are 25% cheaper.

The port of Rize is the most suitable topographic location to develop among Eastern

Black Sea. It is connected to Trabzon, Hope, Iran by highway lines.



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[www.sunexpress.com](http://www.sunexpress.com)



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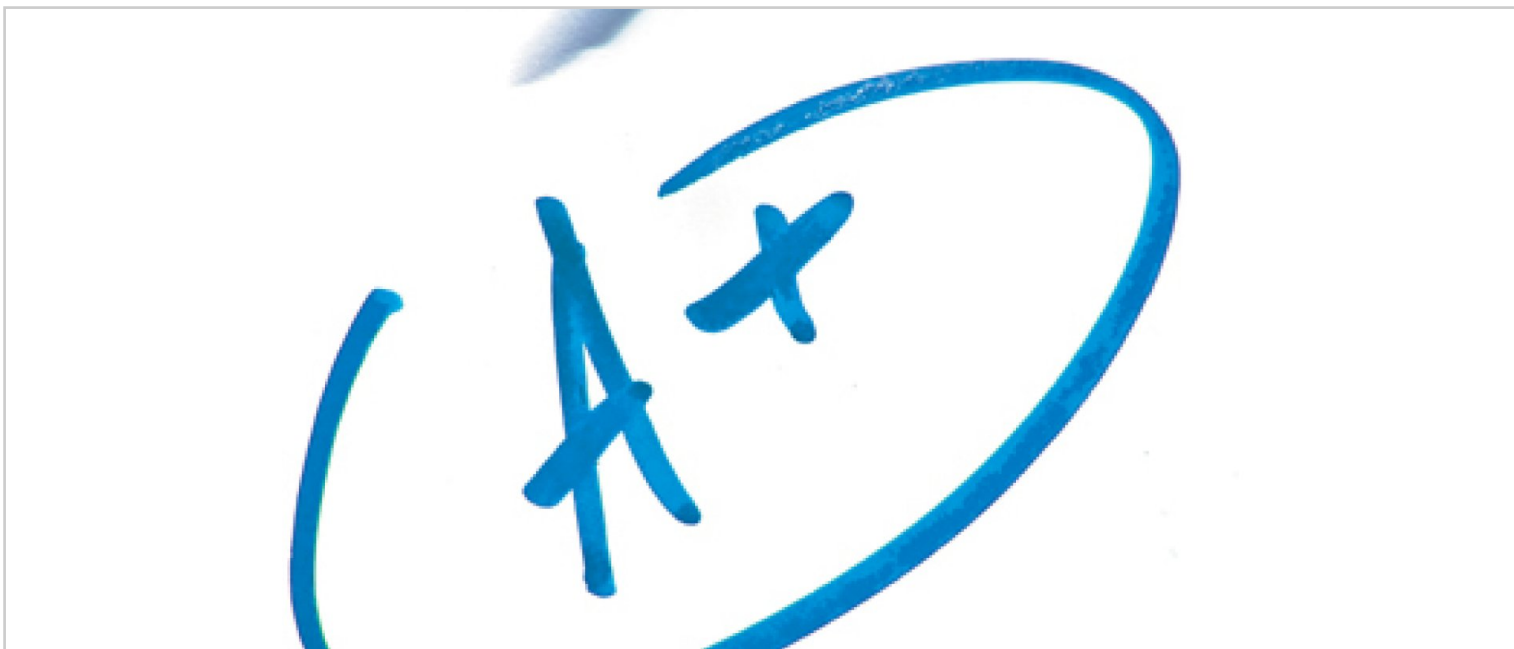


# Erasmus+

## a. Erasmus Departmental Coordinators

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### **b. Grading System**

GRADE	"ECTS GRADE"	"LOCAL GRADE"	RESULT
90-100	A	AA	S
80-89	B	BA	S
70-79	B	BB	S
60-69	C	CB	S
50-59	D	CC	S
45-49	D	C	C
40-44	E	DD	F
30-39	F	FD	F
0-29	FX	FF	F
0		D	F

### **Legend:**

S: Successful

C: Conditional Pass

F: Fail

### ECTS Credits:

1 full academic year: 60 ECTS

1 semester: 30 ECTS



### c. Visa and Residence Permit

#### Visa

**Passports should be valid at least six months longer than the expiry date of the requested visa.**

The term "official passports" covers diplomatic, service, special and official passports. Regardless of the visa regime applied towards the citizens of a country, the travel document holders of that country need to obtain visa from Turkish missions beforehand.

If you have a valid visa, you do not need a residence permit up to 90 days. **On the other hand, foreigners who shall reside, work or study in Turkey, should register themselves at the nearest local police department upon their arrival in Turkey, regardless of the validity of their visa.**

As of April 17, 2013, electronic visa (e-Visa) replaces "sticker visa" which was issued at the border crossings. Applicants just need to log on to [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr), provide the requested information, (after the application is approved) make online payment and download their e-Visa. **Please note that e-visa is only valid when the purpose of travel is tourism or commerce. Other purposes, such as work and study, require regular visa given by Embassies or Consulates.**

Getting a residence permit looks a bit difficult at the beginning. This part will help you how to do it step by step.

There are two different residence permit for Erasmus students:

- Erasmus Learning Residence Permit
- Erasmus Internship Residence Permit:

If your stay in Turkey is less than 90 days and your visa allows you to stay here 90 days, you do not need to apply for residence permit.

If you have visa on your passport more than 90 days you still need to apply for residence permit.

Turkish People who live in Europe if they have Turkish ID or Blue Card (Mavi Kart) they do not need to apply for residence permit.

EU citizens have 90 days stay in 180 days. So if you are staying more than 90 days you have to apply for residence permit. It doesn't matter you leave Turkey and come back. Your visa doesn't start again. You can go out of Turkey and come back in your first 90 days. After you spent your 90 days you will be overstayed in the country that's why you need residence permit.

After you passed the customs the police will stamp your passport. After you get the stamp on your passport, your adventure starts!

If you still reading this article, most probably you need residence permit.



Before doing application just prepare these documents with you in order to have a succesful application:

- Your original passport
- Active Turkish Mobile Number (Better to use your one)
- Valid Health Insurance (you can insure yourself either in your home country or in Turkey. If you do this in your country, then you will have it translated. If you do it in Turkey, no translation needed and it will be cheaper. The insurance policy should have minimum prices indicated in the list below.)
- Detailed Residence Address in Rize (you can have this document from the place owner where you stay)

You can start your application process for residence permit (see sample of permit card below) via Directorate General of Migration Management (Göç Genel Müdürlüğü) web site. Visit the link below and choose English in order to make it easier for you.

<https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/>



### Minimum Policy Content

	Contracted Institutions		*Non- Contracted Institutions	
	Annual Minimum Limit	Contributions	Annual Minimum Limit	Contributions
<b>Outpatient Diagnosis Treatment</b>	2.000. -TL	Insured : % 40 Company : % 60	2.000.-TL	Insured : % 40 Company : % 60
<b>Inpatient Diagnosis Treatment</b>	Unlimited	Insured : % 0 Company : % 100	20.000.-TL	Insured : % 20 Company : % 80

**\*Non- Contracted Institutions: Institutions (hospitals, physicians' offices, and the other health institutions.) do not have an agreement with the insurer.**

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2016 – 2017

## FALL SEMESTER

### Date

19 September 2016

19-23 September 2016

19 Sep - 19 Oct 2016

5-13 November 2016

30 December 2016

2-15 January 2017

### Definition

Start of Courses

Orientation Week for Incoming Students

Course Delete/Add

First Exams

End of Courses

Final Exams

## SPRING SEMESTER

### Date

13 February 2017

13-17 February 2017

13 Feb - 13 Mar 2017

1-9 April 2017

26 May 2017

29 May - 9 Jun 2017

### Definition

Start of Courses

Orientation Week for Incoming Students

Course Delete/Add

First Exams

End of Courses

Final Exams





## FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

### a. Library

When you become a student at RTEU, you will enjoy access to a modern, well-equipped library service. The university boasts a well-designed, modern, computerized library in the main campus. The library has the "Library of Congress Classification Systems-LC, which is a standard in the world, our

rapidly developing library system to support and collaborate with instruction and research, by providing facilities for the university faculty members and students, alike. The main RTEU Library is open for up to 91 hours a week during term time, where trained library and computing staff on hand to assist you with enquiries and provide assistance when needed.

### b. Internet

University provides use of computers and free WIFI access to its students. When you search for WIFI connections in your computer, you will see 2 connections, RTEU.Net and Eduroam.

To connect RTEU.Net: Find and select RTEU.Net in WIFI connections. Open your browser (Internet Explorer, Chrome, etc.), there will be a LOGIN page. Enter your credentials: Username= YourStudentNumber@stu.erdogan.edu.tr Password: yourIDNo If you enter your credentials correctly, you will see a notification: Giriş Başarılı! Do not close this login page while surfing the net.







### **c. Sports**

RTEU has a gymnasium equipped for indoor sports such as basketball, volleyball, table tennis as well as fitness centre and gym. Plus, a five-a-side football field is located in the main campus; along with basketball, volleyball, handball and table tennis. Also, this region is rich in natural beauty and very convenient for adventurous sports activities such as heliski, mountain climbing, and paragliding and rafting.

### **d. University Restaurant**

There is a central canteen and dining hall providing cheap food and drink, on campus.

### **e. Banking**

There is Ziraat Bank office and other banks' ATMs in the main campus.

### **f. Fast-food**

There are fast-food stores and many modestly priced traditional eateries, or fast food are available in the main campus and also other campuses.







### g. Other Facilities

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- heliski,
- mountain climbing,
- paragliding
- rafting.

### h. Student Clubs

A group students can come together and set up a student club in their own interest through complying with the official rules.

There are more than 40 students clubs you can join for your own interest.







# HELISKI IS POSSIBLE IN RIZE MOUNTAINS IN WINTER

## **i. Student Health Centre and health insurance**

The University's Research Hospital and The Faculty of Dentistry provides free health and dental services to all foreign nationalities. The university has a comprehensive health service for staff and students catering for their physical wellbeing. The University Research Hospital operates clinics which are maintained by a staff of full time medical doctors and other necessary supportive personnel who specialize in providing the best possible care for both students and

local community. Remember, if you are taking any medicines bring them with you. We strongly recommend you to possess valid international health insurance policy.

## **j. Transportation**

The campus is accessible at any time of the day by minibus, taxi or private vehicles from the city and surrounding areas, which takes about ten minutes from the campus to the city centre. Student fares are 25% cheaper. On-campus accommodation, which houses the majority of undergraduate students,

is within walking distance from all faculties and facilities.





### **k. Sum up**

#### Useful telephone service numbers

- 155 Police
- 112 Ambulance
- 110 Fire
- 170 Tourism Info

#### Name of Institution:

Recep Tayyip Erdogan University

#### Contact details:

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University Erasmus Office  
Kongre ve Kültür Merkezi Zihni Derin Kampüsü  
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# KEEP CALM

## ENGLISH

Hi/ hello  
Good morning  
Goodbye  
I am sorry  
I am sorry (asking someone)  
Thank you  
Thanks  
Stop  
Can I get off the bus?  
Please  
Yes  
No  
Good  
Bad  
I understand  
I know

## TURKISH

Merhaba  
Günaydın  
Görüşürüz  
Özür dilerim  
Pardon  
Teşekkür ederim  
Sağ ol  
Dur  
İnebilir miyim?  
Lütfen  
Evet  
Hayır  
İyi  
Kötü  
Anladım  
Biliyorum

## PRONUNCIATION

MER-HA-BA  
GYUN-I-DYN  
GOERU-SHUE-RUES  
OZ-UR DEAL-ERYM  
PAR-DON  
TE-SHE-KUR EDE-RİM  
SAGH-OL  
DUHR  
İN-A-BİLL-İR ME-EM  
LEWT-FEN  
EH-VET  
HA-EAR  
EE-Y-EE  
KOE-TU  
AN-LA-DYM  
BİLY-YOUR-UM



# AND LEARN TURKISH

## ENGLISH

I don't understand  
I don't know  
I don't speak Turkish  
Do you speak English?  
How are you?  
How?  
What?  
Who?  
When?  
Where?  
To the right  
To the left  
What is this?  
What is your name?  
My name is...  
How much?

## TURKISH

Anlamıyorum  
Bilmiyorum  
Türkçe konuşamam  
İngilizce biliyor musun ?  
Nasıl  
Nasıl  
Ne  
Kim  
Ne zaman  
Nerede  
Sağ a  
Sola  
Bu nedir  
Adınız nedir (officially)  
Benim adım...  
Ne kadar?

## PRONUNCIATION

ANLA-ME-YOUR-UM  
BİLL-ME-YOUR-ROOM  
TURK-CHE KONUSHA-MUM  
EANGEL-IS-CHE BİLY- YOUR- MOSOON  
NA-SYL-SYN/- NYZ  
NA-SYL  
NEH  
KİM  
NEH ZAAMAAN  
NE-RE-DE  
SAA  
SOL-AH  
BOO-NA-DEAR  
ADD-İN -IZ NA-DEAR  
BEN-İM ADD-YM  
NE- KADAR



# HOT AIR BALLOON TOURS IN CAPPADOCIA, GOREME

## ENGLISH

Big /small  
Expensive/ Cheap  
Cold/Hot

## TURKISH

Büyük/ Küçük  
Pahalı/ Ucuz  
Soğuk/ Sıcak

## PRONUNCIATION

BOO-YUCK/ QUEUE-CHYUK  
PA-AL-LI/ U-CHOOSE  
SOO-UKH/SEE-JACK

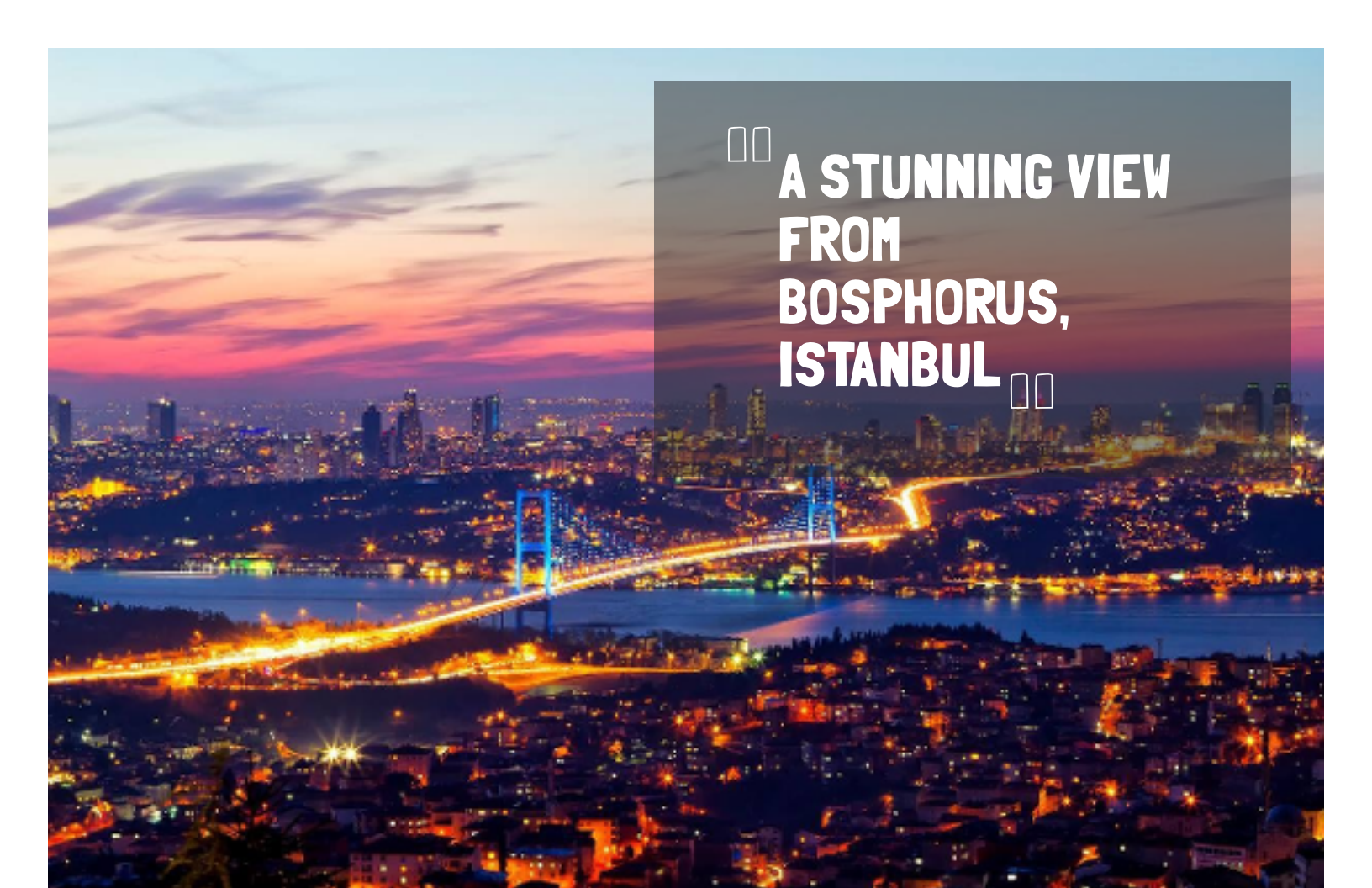
## FOOD AND DRINK

Apple  
Bread  
Cheese  
Coffee  
Tea  
Milk  
Cola  
Water  
Chicken  
Fish  
Beef  
Sugar

Elma  
Ekmek  
Peynir  
Kahve  
Çay  
Süt  
Kola  
Su  
Tavuk  
Balık  
Et  
Şeker

EHL-MAH  
EHK-MEK  
PEHY-NEAR  
KAH-VEH  
CHAY  
SUT  
COLA  
SOO  
TA-VUK  
BA-LYK  
ET  
SHEKEHR





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ISTANBUL** ☐☐

**ENGLISH**

Salt  
Open/ Closed  
Discount

**TURKISH**

Tuz  
Açık/ Kapalı  
İndirim

**PRONUNCIATION**

TOOZ  
A-Chick/ KHA-PALİ  
İN-DEE-REAM

SERVICES

Restaurant

Lokanta

LOCK-ANTA

Cinema

Sinema

CİNEMA

Café

KaFe

KA-FE

Pharmacy

Eczane

AGE-ZHA-NE

Doctor

Doktor

DOKTOR

Hospital

Hastane

HASTAA-NEH

Dentist

Diş doktoru

DEE-SH DOKTORU

Hairdresser

Kuaför

KHUAH-FOUR

Post Office

Postane

POST-ANE

Police

Polis

POLİS

1/2/3/4/5

Bir/İki/Uç/Dört/Beş

BEER/EEKEE/UCH/DOERT/BEHSH

6/7/8/9/10

altı/yedi/sekiz/dokuz/on

ALTEH/YEHDEE/SEHKEEZ/DOKOOZ



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