

TURKEY



M	D	HOLIDAYS
1	1	New Year's Day
4	23	National Sovereignty and Children's Day
5	1	May Day Public Holiday (Istanbul only)
5	19	Commemoration of Atatürk and Youth and Sports Day
8	30	Victory Day
8	30-1	Ramazan Bayrami
10	28-29	(28th is half-day) Republic Day
11	6-9	Kurban Bayrami (Feast of the Sacrifice)

CAPITAL	ANKARA
CURRENCY	NEW TURKISH LIRA
POPULATION	74,816,000 (2009)
TIME ZONE (GMT)	+2
SUMMER TIME (GMT)	+3 (3/28 ~ 10/31)
COUNTRY CODE	90
GDP:	US\$593 billion (2007)

Religion:

Muslim, mostly Sunni, with a very small Christian minority. Turkey is a secular state which guarantees complete freedom of worship to non-Muslims.

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Note:

Muslim festivals are timed according to the phases of the moon and change each year. During the lunar month of Ramadan that precedes Ramazan Bayrami, Muslims fast during the day and normal business patterns may be interrupted. Some restaurants are closed during the day and there may be restrictions on smoking and drinking. Generally, centres of tourism are unaffected. Some disruption may continue into Ramazan Bayrami itself. Ramazan Bayrami and Kurban Bayrami may last anything from three to 10 days, depending on the region. Transport and hotels are very busy during these holidays, so book in advance.