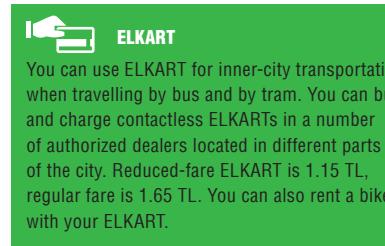




#### TRANSPORTATION TO KONYA

You can travel to Konya by plain, by train or by bus, as you please. High-speed train station is close to the city center and you can also quickly go to the city center by shuttle buses from the airport and bus station.



#### ELKART

You can use ELKART for inner-city transportation when travelling by bus and by tram. You can buy and charge contactless ELKARTs in a number of authorized dealers located in different parts of the city. Reduced-fare ELKART is 1.15 TL, regular fare is 1.65 TL. You can also rent a bike with your ELKART.



#### SUGGESTIONS FOR KONYA TOURS

Based on your area of interest, you can visit Konya's different touristic spots by joining preplanned concept tours. For further information on Konya tours, please visit [konya.markakent.com](http://konya.markakent.com)



#### ATATÜRK HOUSE AND MUSEUM

Monday-Friday 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)  
Abdüllâzîz Mh. Yavuz Selim Cd. No:86 Meram / Konya  
+90 332 351 12 16 [www.konya.yek.gov.tr](http://www.konya.yek.gov.tr)

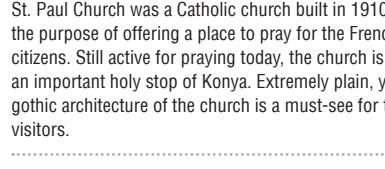
Reserved for Atatürk during his visits to Konya, this mansion was built in 1912. His bedroom, his study, his assistants' rooms and the dining room remain intact. You can also see photographs exhibited at the museum, press clippings, Atatürk's personal notes and belongings.

Anytime except Monday 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)  
Abdüllâzîz Mh. Atatürk Cd. No:4 Meram / Konya  
+90 332 351 32 06



#### ST. PAUL CHURCH

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Abdüllâzîz Mh. Yavuz Selim Cd. No:86 Meram / Konya  
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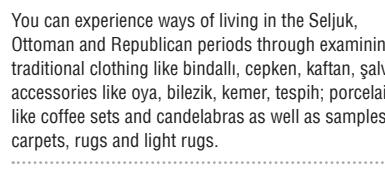
#### AYA ELENA CHURCH AND MUSEUM

Anytime open for visit (By appointment)  
Şahip Ata Mh. Mimar Muzaffer Cd. No:18 Meram / Konya  
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#### ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

Anytime except Monday 09:00-18:00 (Free Entrance)  
Sille Mh. Gözönü Sk. No:2 Selçuklu / Konya



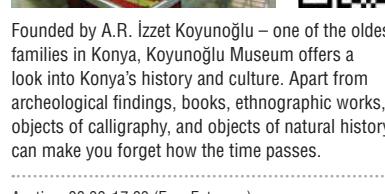
#### KOYUNOĞLU MUSEUM

Anytime except Monday 08:30-18:30 (Free Entrance)  
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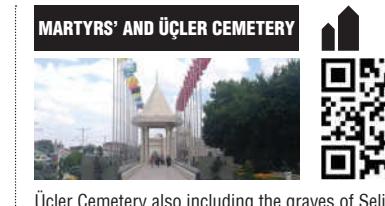
#### WEEKEND IN SILLE

Anytime except Monday 10:00-18:00 (Free Entrance)  
Sille Mh. Özgürün Sk. No:2 Selçuklu / Konya



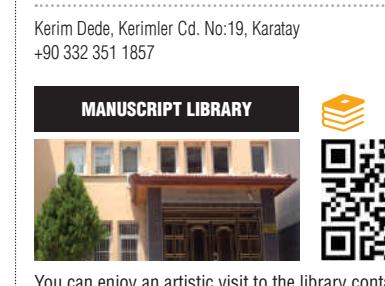
#### ANCIENT CITY OF ÇATALHÖYÜK

Anytime 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)  
Kırımede Çeşme Mh. Kerimler Cd. No:25 Karatay / Konya  
+90 332 351 18 57 [www.konya.bel.tr/koyunoğlu](http://www.konya.bel.tr/koyunoğlu)



#### MARTYRS' AND ÜÇLER CEMETERY

Dating back to 9 thousand years ago, Çatalhöyük was a residential area in Neolithic and Chalcolithic Ages. Being on UNESCO World Heritage List, Çatalhöyük is in Çumra province located 52 km southeast of Konya. You can experience the spirit of those ages while looking at mural paintings, domestic architecture and Cybele figurines.



#### MANUSCRIPT LIBRARY

You can enjoy an artistic visit to the library containing in over 30 thousand manuscripts in different languages like Arabic, Persian, Ottoman Turkish, Hebrew, Kurdish and Aramaic. You can see the tricks of restoration in the book hospital where damaged manuscripts are restored.

Monday-Friday 08:00-17:00 (Free Entrance)  
Abdüllâzîz Mh. Yavuz Selim Cd. No:86 Meram / Konya  
+90 332 351 12 16 [www.konya.yek.gov.tr](http://www.konya.yek.gov.tr)



#### ANCIENT CITY OF KILIстра

Dating back to 2<sup>nd</sup> century BC, the ancient city of Kilistra is in Gökyurt Village on the way to the King's Road located 49 km southwest of Konya. You can open a window to the history thanks to breathtaking places such as religious and social structures carved from volcanic tuff, tanks and observation towers.

Gökyurt Köyü Meram / Konya



#### WAR OF INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM

Once used as the place for planning the Great Offensive, Akşehir Municipality Building is now used as the Western Front Headquarters Museum. In the museum shedding light on the War of Independence, you can get highly sentimental while looking at the board where the animation of the Great Offensive is placed.

Anytime 08:00-16:45 (Entrance: 5 TL)  
Selçuk Mh. İñöñü Cd. No:35 Akşehir / Konya  
+90 332 813 15 68



#### MEKE CRATER LAKE

Meke Crater Lake is in Karapınar district located 106 km east of Konya. It is a salt lake inside the crater of an extinct volcano dotted by several islets. Being on the route of bird migrations, this 5 million years old natural wonder can make you feel like being on an entirely different planet.

SALT LAKE



#### BEŞEHİR

Located in 91 km far from Konya, you can taste the history in Beyşehir with its 9 thousand years history. Housing several bridges, religious places and aqueducts, as well as embracing an amazing natural beauty, Beyşehir can offer you a place to let off steam by means of numerous activities like paragliding, underwater sports, off-road and cave trips.

EŞREFOĞLU MOSQUE



#### AKŞEHİR

Restored and transformed into a museum, the historical Sille Chapel reflects the general properties and architecture of the period. The time will stop as you pass by clocks, diaries and sundials of different periods exhibited at the museum.

AKŞEHİR YAREN (FRIEND) ORGANIZATION



#### EREĞLİ

Located in 135 km far from Konya, Akşehir as an important commerce and culture center since the Neolithic Age promises you a full-of-laughter trip. On the way to the King's Road, Akşehir offers you a historical tour through several churches, mosques and tombs as well as adrenaline-loaded activities like trekking and paragliding.

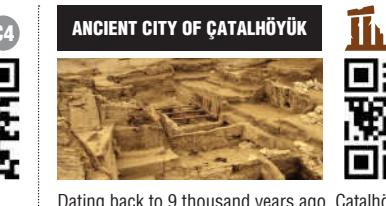
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#### SEYDİSEHIR

As an archaic Middle Asian tradition, Yaren Organization has been trying to keep alive in Akşehir. You can enjoy yourself by joining in several musical, strong-in-humor festivities organized by young peers starting from the Fall to Hidirellez.

Entrance by appointment  
Akşehir Kültür Merkezi



#### ANIMATIONS OF NASREDDİN HODJA'S STORIES

As one of the most important jokes-with-moral-lessons persons in folk literature, Nasreddin Hodja is identified with Akşehir. In Nasreddin Hodja Festival annually held every July, you can get access to the depths of subtle with by means of jokes-with-moral-lessons while watching the animations of Nasreddin Hodja's stories.

Free Entrance  
Çatalhöyük Yolu Çumra / Konya

Entrance by appointment  
Akşehir Kültür Merkezi +90 505 740 97 98



#### KARAMAN DAY-TRIP

Located in 110 km south of Konya, Karaman has a 10 thousand years history. Karaman offers you a fulfilling day with its castles, religious temples, caves inherited from numerous civilizations; natural wonders like Değle Ören and Taşkale Granaries as well as a spiritual atmosphere thanks to the legacies of Yunus Emre and Sheik Edebali.

7-17 December 2015 (Entrance Fee: 15-50 TL)  
Çimenlik Mh. Aslanı Kışla Cd. Karatay / Konya  
+90 332 352 81 11 [www.mkm.gov.tr](http://www.mkm.gov.tr)



#### MADER-I MEVLANA MOSQUE AND TOMB

Mevlana Jelaleddin Rumi's mother Mümine Hatun's tomb is found in Karaman. You can pray for Mader-i Mevlana, Mevlana's elder brother Muhammed Alaaddin, his mother-in-law Gevhir Hatun, his midwife Hediye Sultan as well as other sufi scholars at their graves.

İmaret Mh. / Karaman (Free Entrance)

YUNUS EMRE VISIT



#### NEY CONCERT

With 7 thousand years history, ney is the main instrument that brings life and breath to Sufism. There is special ney concerts for visitors of Konya. You can find yourself in the divine sound of ney in Aşkullah on Mengüç Street.

By appointment  
Aziziye Mh. Mengüç Cd. No:41 Karatay / Konya  
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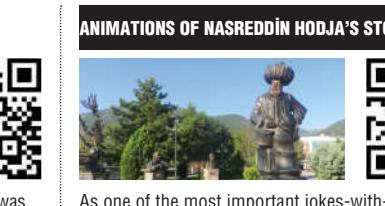


#### MUSIC AND SUFISM

Tahsin Ünal Mh. / Karaman (Free Entrance)

Anytime 08:00-16:45 (Entrance: 5 TL)  
Selçuk Mh. İñöñü Cd. No:35 Akşehir / Konya  
+90 532 813 15 68

MEVLANA JELALEDDIN RUMİ



#### ŞEBİ ARÜS CEREMONIES

Commemorated on the night when Mevlana passed away, Şeb-i Arûs is accepted to be the night when the ultimate union came into existence. In commemorative ceremonies, you can deeply feel Mevlana's way of sense-meaning through mesnevi readings, sema ceremonies as well as informative conferences.

By appointments in group  
Şükrûn Mh. Fûrûn Dede Cd. No:35/B Meram / Konya  
+90 555 700 88 57

AKŞEHİR NATURE ACTIVITIES

As the sultan of the hearts, sufi, philosopher and poet, Yunus Emre lies in Karaman. In his tomb also lies symbolic coffins of Yunus Emre, Taftuk Emre, Yunus Emre's son İsmail and daughter. You will deeply feel love and tolerance during your visit to the tomb.

Tahsin Ünal Mh. / Karaman (Free Entrance)

SILLE ART GALLERY

As one of the most important art pieces atelier in Konya, Sille Art Gallery has a wide product range. You can see diverse traditional pieces of art like rapido painting, china and marbling art.

Anytime 09:00-20:00  
Sille Subâsi Mh. Hükümet Cd. No:1 Selçuklu / Konya  
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WATCHING MISBÂHA-MAKING

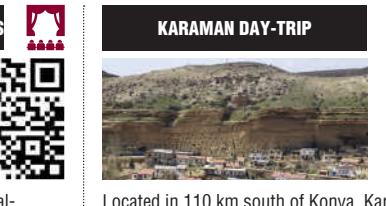
With its kamçı [tassel], imâme, durak [stop] and pul [sequin], embracing a different aesthetic aspect at every step, handicraft misbahas is a living tradition in Konya. You can both buy your preferred misbahas at Feti Barut's workshop and learn the delicacies of misbâha-making through watching misbâha masters.

Anytime 11:00-18:00  
Sille Yolu Platin İş hâni No:79 Selçuklu / Konya  
+90 532 218 16 10 [www.thesilıkonya.com](http://www.thesilıkonya.com)

MEHTER SHOW

As one of the oldest military bands of the world, the mehter band today still continues its existence in the form of a show. Consisting of wind, percussion and impact instruments, the mehter show will blow an Ottoman breeze to your ears and take you to a time travel.

Tuesday 14:00 Mevlâna Square, Friday 14:00 Mevlâna Square, Firday 15:00 Zafer Çamlı Köşk



#### LOCAL KONYA DANCES

As the core of thousands years old culture, Konya dances generally offer a pleasant and inviting atmosphere. The dynamic Kasık Dance consisting of several figures and highly enjoyable Küstü Dance will make it irresistible for you to come to the dance floor.

Akören Yolu Pamukçu Köyü girişü Pamukçuhan  
+90 554 939 80 09

KONYA BAGEL

As even if every region has its own bagel, Konya bagel will introduce you to a whole another flavor. With the difference of being cooked with butter, Konya bagel will melt in your mouth, making it an unforgettable experience for you.

Akören Yolu Pamukçu Köyü girişü Pamukçuhan  
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KONYA STAFFED VINE LEAVES DELIGHT

Crispy outside, yet soft cream inside, Konya's staffed vine leaves is a highly delicious meal. One of the best gifts for your beloved ones on your way back from Konya can be this tasteful meal.

KONYA CANDY

As one of the sugar production centers of Turkey, candies can be found in a number of different shops. Commonly known as cheese candy or Mevlâna candy, Konya candy will dissolve in your mouth despite its hard-outlook.



#### BIKE TOURS AND SAFARI

Konya is the one city in Turkey in which you can ride a bike the most comfortably. Lying on a flat plain, Konya is defined as the capital of the bike with its 275 km bicycle road. You can join several bike tours or safaris by renting a bike.

By appointments in group  
Şükrûn Mh. Fûrûn Dede Cd. No:35/B Meram / Konya  
+90 555 700 88 57

TREKKING TOURS

Konya is as assertive in nature tourism as in faith tourism. You can deeply admire the historical and natural beauty of Melas Valley, Sille and Sille Dam, Kestel Walking Track, Ancient City of Kilistra, Konya Sinkholes and Meke Lake along with many other routes.

PARAGLIDING

It is possible to enjoy paragliding activities in places like Sultan Mountains in Akşehir, Takkei Mountain in Konya with convenient areas for paragliding. You can first take private courses from paragliding clubs, then feel the adrenaline in your veins, or enjoy watching professional champions.