



GAMES 4/US!

INFO - PACK

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Uşak, TURKEY



Uşak
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Dear Participants,

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon to the “Games 4 US!” Training Course. The info pack will provide you with more information and preparation about the content and necessary informations. Here are some necessary information about the venue, transportation and things to bring and a little insight to Turkey, your hosting country for this meeting. Please read this information pack carefully – we hope it answers all your questions. Travel options seems little bit confused in the first step but it is not ☺; the reason is that there are so many options.

See you soon in Uşak! *Games 4 US! Project Team Turkey...*



e-VISA and Other VISA Conditions

For the visa necessity cases, here you can click on e-Visa and get your online visas easily. If you need to go to Turkish Embassy or any other Turkish representative agency you can click to find the nearest office via the given links below.

<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

***<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

NOTE 1: Albania, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Lithuania and Macedonia citizens can pass with their passports directly and do not need to get visa or e-visa. But Albania, Bulgaria, Estonia, Lithuania needs at least minimum 6 Months validity of your passport from the departure date from your country.

NOTE 2: Croatian citizens can get e-visa online very easily. You need at least minimum 6 Months validity of your passport from departure date. E-Visa takes 3 minutes to get it online. It costs €25 and we will pay it for you.

NOTE 3: If you need an invitation letter for getting permission from your organisation, please write me before you buy the flying tickets, we will issue it and send to you as soon as possible.

*** The visa and related regulations responsibility belongs to each participant; we copied informations from Turkish Foreign Affairs Ministry’s web site, if the Ministry change something about regulation and announce on the web, please follow it fresh; up to travel date. But we do not wish that; they may not change anything up to Project dates.


INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

There are 3 airports and 3 options nearby Uşak; these are İstanbul, İzmir and Zafer. Generally İzmir and Zafer flights would be domestic and connected flight from İstanbul. We made the list by airports and their destinations for you and you can see flight companies list, you may check the destination and flight company and search the best for you.

OPTION 1.

FLY TO İSTANBUL ATATÜRK AIRPORT

If you fly to İstanbul Atatürk Airport then you will get on a metro from airport to **Esenler Otogar** (Bus Station). It takes around 40-45 Minutes and price is 5 TRY (around) in the metro.

After you reach the **Esenler Otogar** (Bus Station) with metro; you will go to **“Anadolu Ulaşım”**  444 01 64

Bus Company and will buy a ticket easily from their office; www.anadolu.com.tr (you can get online ticket too)

*İstanbul to Uşak with bus > 550 Kms; Time 7,5 / 8 Hours (around) (it is first class company)

*İstanbul to Uşak Bus Times > 01.00 ; 06.00 ; 08.00 ; 10.00 ; 11.00 ; 12.00 ; 13.00 ; 15.00 ; 16.00 ; 17.00 ; 19.00 ; 21.00 ; 22.00 ; 23.00 ; 23.59

*Uşak to İstanbul Bus Times > 00.30 ; 01.00 ; 07.30 ; 09.00 ; 10.30 ; 12.00 ; 13.00 ; 15.00 ; 17.00 ; 19.00 ; 22.00 ; 23.00 ; 23.30 ; 23.59

*One way ticket from İstanbul to Uşak is 74 - 79 TRY (Nearly €22 - €24)

*After you reach **Uşak Otogar**, there is free inner city service of **“Anadolu Ulaşım”**, tell the service driver hotel’s name **“Dülgeroğlu Otel”**, you want to get of.

OPTION 2.

FLY TO İZMİR ADNAN MENDERES AIRPORT


If you fly to İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport; there is a city bus to reach **İzmir Otogar** (Bus Station) from İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport.

City Bus Number is **“204”** and you can get on this bus at the exit door of airport luggage claim. You can see time table below;

In the morning > 00.40 ; 1.40 ; 3.40 ; 5.40 ; 6.40 ; 7.40 ; 8.40 ; 9.40 ; 10.40 ; 11.40

Afternoon > 12.40 ; 13.40 ; 14.40 ; 15.40 ; 16.40 ; 17.40 ; 18.40 ; 19.40 ; 20.40 ; 21.40 ; 22.40 ; 23.40. You can click <http://www.eshot.gov.tr/en/ConnectedLines/4/238>

*City bus 204, takes around 45 Minutes from Adnan Menderes Airport to **İzmir Otogar** the price is 5 TRY one way and you can pay it on the bus.

After you reach the **İzmir Otogar** you will find the “**Anadolu Ulaşım**” Bus Company  and you can buy your ticket from their office easily; www.anadolu.com.tr

*You can find bus İzmir to Uşak in every half an hour or an hour; also for return nearly same.

*İzmir to Uşak with bus > 220 Kms; Time 2,5H / 2H 45M (around)

*One way ticket from Uşak to İzmir is 30 TRY (Nearly €8 - €9)

*After you reach **Uşak Otogar**, there is free inner city service of “**Anadolu Ulaşım**”, tell the service driver, hotel’s name “*Dülgeroğlu Otel*” you want to get of.

OPTION 3.

FLY TO ZAFER AIRPORT

If you fly to Zafer Airport; there is only 1 arrival and 1 departure in a day and it would be domestic flight from İstanbul Atatürk Airport and you may plan it connected flight. And after you arrive to Zafer Airport, you may get on an airport shuttle to reach Uşak and time schedules of shuttle are;

*Shuttle Departure Time from Zafer Airport is 01.15 and arrival to Uşak is 02.45 to Uşak (Flight is at 23.50 – 00.55 in the evening from İstanbul Atatürk Airport to Zafer Airport)

*Shuttle Departure Time from Uşak is 05.15 and arrival is 06.45 to Zafer Airport (Flight is at 08.00 in the morning from Zafer Airport to İstanbul Atatürk Airport)

*<http://zaferhavaalaniservis.com/> Shuttle Price is 20-25 TRY one way. You have to tell me to book it for you 1 day before your arrival and departure.

*Zafer Airport to Uşak with Shuttle > 100 Kms and Time takes 1,5 H (around)

*You will get of in front of the City Monument; and it takes 5-7 Min. walk to hotel easily straight down to street.

Important Notice About Money Exchange:

As you know Turkey is not using Euro, so you may change money and need to buy some TRY for metro, city buses and domestic bus trips, you may plan it in the airport from ATM Machines or from Bank Branches; for the Bank Offices you can change money in İş Bank, Garanti Bankası, Ziraat Bankası, Akbank, TEB Türkiye Ekonomi Bankası etc. Besides you can use your credit card to buy Domestic Bus tickets but for metro and city buses; you may need TRY.

INTERNATIONAL and DOMESTIC FLIGHT COMPANIES OF TURKEY

www.thy.com.tr



www.flypgs.com



www.atlasglobe.com



www.onurair.com.tr



www.sunexpress.com



www.anadolujet.com



www.borajet.com.tr



*All these companies are quality and trustful companies; do not worry any about them but we suggest you to choose best option according to time schedule and Erasmus+ travel funding rules (budget 😊).

OTHER FLIGHT COMPANIES

Also you can fly with www.wizzair.com www.germanwings.com www.easyjet.com www.corendon.com www.condor.com www.lufthansa.com or any other company from your country to İstanbul, İzmir or any other points. You can consider these companies too.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT by ERASMUS+

	Name of Organisation	Number of Participant	Travel Budget	Distance
	Youth For Social Changes, ALBANIA	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km
	Bulgarian Youth Association, BULGARIA	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km
	Turbine of Changes, CROATIA	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km
	MTÜ Noored Ühiskonna Heaks, ESTONIA	2	€ 275	2000-2999 Km
	Student Youth Council, GEORGIA	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km
	CGE Erfut e.V, GERMANY	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km
	Ass. Soro Tori ONLUS, ITALY	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km
	Tarptautinis Bendradarbiavimo Centras, LITHUNIA	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km
	Association for Youth Initiatives CIK CAK, MACEDONIA	2	€ 170	500-1999 Km

PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee is €35 for per participant.

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation and eating will be 100% covered by project budget ☺ The project will be held in Dülgeroğlu Hotel; which is very modern and stylish in the City Centrum. Here you can click and see some pictures about the hotel and its surrounding.



GENERAL INFORMATIONS ABOUT TURKEY

MONEY - RATES

1) For the money currency you can see the rates www.tcmb.gov.tr

Currently now €1 = 3,65 TRY (it depends day by day) and \$1 = 3,45 TRY

HEALTH - SAFETY

2) For the urgent problems you can call “155” for Police Station.

For the urgent health care you can call “112” for Ambulance.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

3) For the embassaies and your country’s representantives please check the web site

<https://diplomatic.mfa.gov.tr/missions.aspx?selMenuId=4>

For Honorary Consulates

<https://diplomatic.mfa.gov.tr/HonoraryConsulatesByName.aspx>

You can see all countries list and you should choose yours.

ELECTRICITY

4) For the electricity you can use universal jack as seen

220 Volt



WEATHER

5) Weather in February (the given numbers are less limits). Generally February is sunny in everywhere.

Turkey's Average Weather in November is **6 °C**

Uşak's Average Weather in November is **5-8 °C (but the weather felt is not less than 10 °C)**

İzmir's Average Weather in November is **13 °C**

İstanbul's Average Weather in November is **10 °C**

INTERNET CONNECTION

6) In each hotel; you can easily find free wireless internet connection; you need only password and the hotel staff can give it to you easily. Besides in many restaurants you can find wireless free connection easily.

WEARING - CLOTHES

7) On the other hand, please get a coat near you and get an umbrella for any surprise. All the hotels and Turkish Hamam's (baths in hotels) will provide you towels and linens.

URGENT CALLS

8) For any other necessities please call me as soon as possible

My Gsm: **+90 555 583 2515** (24 Hours Open) (Mr. Ceyhun UZUN)

P.S. For your special inquiries; please write me an e-mail.

UŞAK CITY'S GENERAL INFORMATION



Uşak is a city in the inner Aegean Region of Turkey. The city has a population of 202.000 and is the capital of Uşak Province (red coloured city).

Uşak city is situated at a distance of 220 km (135 mile) from the region's principal

metropolitan center and the port city of İzmir. Pulling advantage from its location at the crossroads of Central Anatolian plateau and the coastal Aegean Region, and a climate and an agricultural production which comports elements determined by both of these spheres, Uşak traditionally had a strong industrial base. Uşak was the first city in Turkey to have an urban electricity network, the first city where a collective labor relations agreement was signed, during the Ottoman era, between leather industry employees and workers, and the first factory of Republican Turkey, a sugar refinery, was set up here through a private sector initiative among local businessmen. The tradition of industriousness continues today around two industrial zones.

UŞAK CARPETS

Whereas in pre-industrial times, Uşak was already a major center of production and export, particularly of Ushak carpets. Ushak carpets are also called Holbein carpets in reference to the 16th century painter Hans Holbein the Younger who depicted them in minute detail in his paintings, reflecting their popularity in European markets. The level of international popularity attained by Uşak's carpets became such that the word "Ushak" is considered an English word of Turkic origin

Although Uşak's carpet patterns have evolved since then, large-scale weaving still continues and the name of the city still has an important presence in the market for carpets, both hand-woven and industrial. The depending district of Eşme, on the other hand, is famous for its kilims.

Among other depending district centers, Banaz is the largest and is notable for its varied agricultural production as well as for its forests, and Ulubey's canyon is a natural site and an important visitors attraction.

HISTORY

The first known organized states to have ruled over the region of Uşak were the Phrygians for the eastern portion and the Lydians in the west during the 7th century BC. Karun Treasure, discovered by clandestine treasure hunters in Uşak in 1965, and whose smuggling outside Turkey and subsequent retrieval after decades from New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art made international headlines, provides a perception of the high degree of civilization attained by these Anatolian states. The region of Lydia was later taken over by the Persian Empire in the 6th century BC and by Alexander the Great and his successor states as of the 4th century. Roman Empire, Byzantine Empire, the Principality of

Germiyan and finally the Ottoman Empire as of 1429 had established their rule over Uşak.

In Ottoman times, the city's name was spelled as "Uşşak", which could mean "lovers" and "minstrels" at the same time. The tradition privileges the second significance with regards to the name's origin, which could be a reference to the region's rich folk literature.

Uşak was occupied by the Greek army between 28 August 1920 and 1 September 1922. The city was put to fire by the rapidly retreating Greek troops, causing the city important damages that were documented and calculated. The day after, General Nikolaos Trikoupis was made prisoner near Uşak, the village of Göğem, today buried under a dam reservoir.

UŞAK CITY PICTURES AND BEATUIES

1. Ataturk's Home In Uşak



2.Uşak City Monument



3.Uşak Ulu Camii (Oldest Mosque)



4.Main Street of Uşak



5. Bedesten (Gold Bazaar)



6. Historical Train Station (German Design)



7. Historical Pasha Hanı (Old Business Centre) (Dülgeroğlu Oteli)



8. Lydian Treasure



9. Historical Clandras Bridge on The Famous Historical King Way



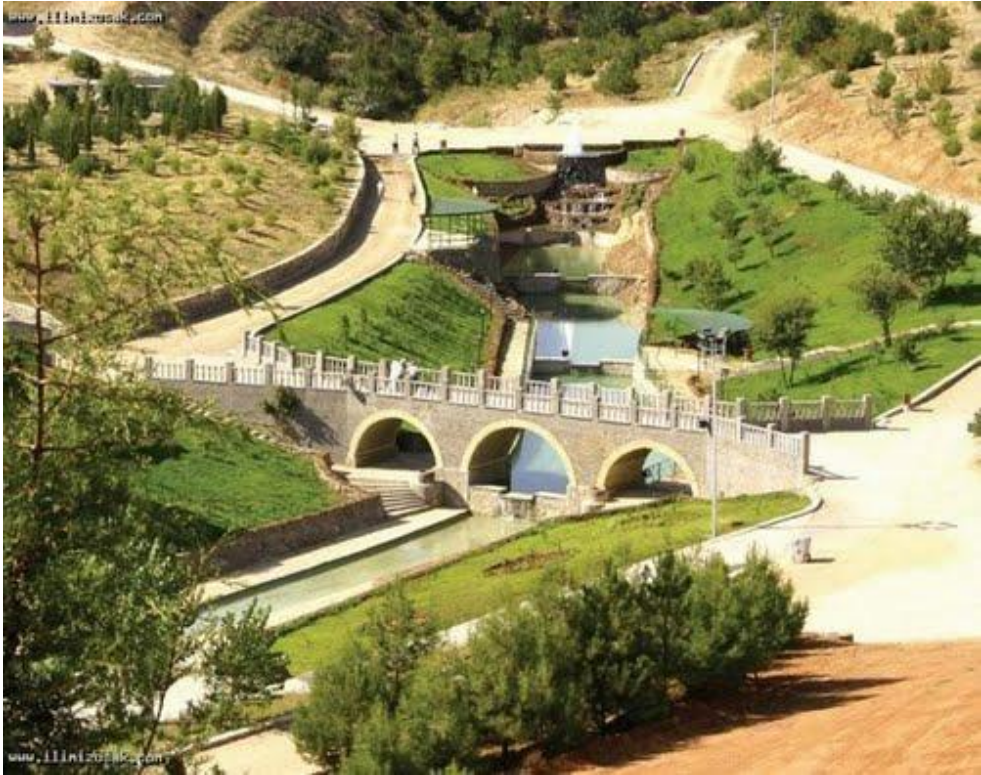
10. Historical Antique Blandus City



11. Ulubey Canyons (World's Second Biggest Canyons) (72kms) and Glass Terrace

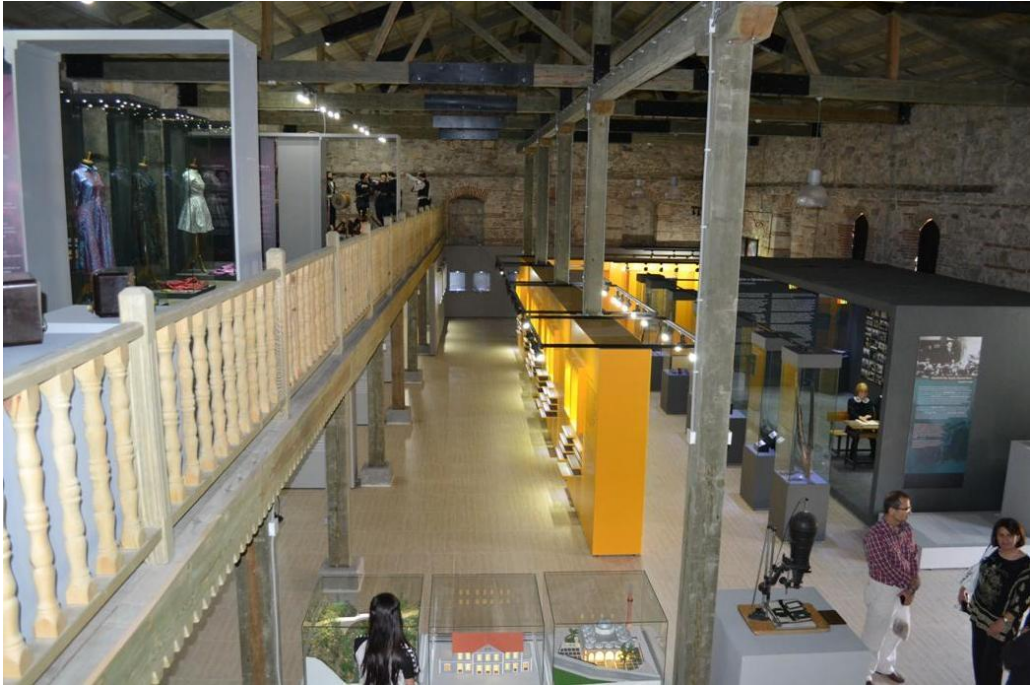


12. Huzurpark



13. Uşak City Museum





14. Göğem Lagoon



15. Atapark in the Centrum



16. Karaağaç Lagoon



17. Uşak Carpets and Kilims



18. Uşak Tarhana Soup



17. Uşak Burma Camii (Mosque)





UŞAK İL MİLLİ EĞİTİM MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ

(Uşak Provincial Directorate of National Education)



Uşak Provincial National Education Directorate is a state institution in charge with the planning and coordination of all kinds of educational and training activities in pre-school, primary, secondary and adult education in Uşak Province. The institution is responsible for 3986 teachers out of 3591 staff, 60.804 students, 385 primary and high schools.

Our vision;

is to be a qualified, prominent institution that has reached the level to compete equivalent institutions in Turkey and in modern countries with ensuring authentic contribution to the development of Turkish National Education System by providing effective usage of knowledge, skill, value and technology required for Knowledge Era.

Our mission;

is to ensure to boost efficiency and productivity of associated institutions and of employees and pleasure of worker and service fields; to develop education-teaching process by following modern innovations and advances, by carrying out researches; to improve and

to implement laws and other regulations through the general goals and fundamental principles of National Education System in Uşak Province.

We hold a variety of in-service training courses for our staff to enhance education quality of our city and to ensure to be trained the students by the teachers that are innovators and follow modern education-teaching methods very closely. We solve problems encountered in education-teaching together with Municipality of Uşak, Provincial Social.



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