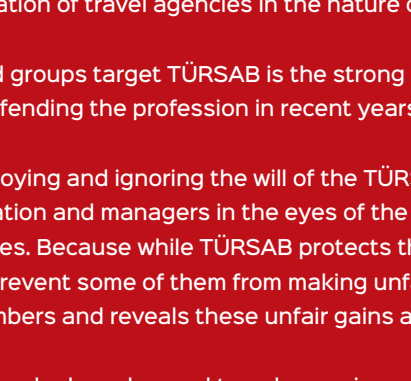


TOURISM BULLETIN

ASSOCIATION OF TURKISH TRAVEL AGENCIES WEEKLY TOURISM BULLETIN

12-19 JUNE / 2023



MANDATORY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

In recent days, some individuals and groups have been trying to draw our Association into the discussions and by mentioning the name of TÜRSAB in various media by referring to TÜRSAB, travel agencies and issues that are not related to tourism. It is clear that with these unfounded and illogical connections, it is intended to harm the professional organization of travel agencies in the nature of a public institution.

The reason why these individuals and groups target TÜRSAB is the strong attitude it has taken in protecting the rights of travel agencies and defending the profession in recent years as a professional organization.

Those who cannot succeed in destroying and ignoring the will of the TÜRSAB General Assembly are trying to destroy the reputation of the Association and managers in the eyes of the public by serving their bad intentions with perception works covered with lies. Because while TÜRSAB protects the rights of travel agencies, it informs the authorities with all its power to prevent some of them from making unfair gains by ignoring the rights of our other members and reveals these unfair gains and profits.

These rumor sources are fed by people who have harmed travel agencies and TÜRSAB for their personal interests in the past.

These individuals and groups have never had a duty and authority in TÜRSAB after the Presidency in the past. They ignored that the High Advisory Board, which was elected as the chairman of the council unanimously in our last general assembly, which was attended by only one travel agency representative from thousands of travel agencies that are members of TÜRSAB, and which has many members established by the Regulation of the Association of Travel Agencies, of which he is a member, has only a consultative function. While writing and drawing in various media about the personal views of Mr. Bekirhan YÜCEL, Former President of TÜRSAB and Former Minister of Tourism, it is obvious that their main goal is to slander TÜRSAB, with his efforts to put TÜRSAB at the center of the issue by inventing irrelevant and unnecessary connections through the political activities of Mr. Yücel, a politician who is a member of the state protocol as a former MP and Minister.

TÜRSAB is a professional organization that operates as a public institution and works non-stop for our country and our state. No political opinion can be expressed with TÜRSAB. In TÜRSAB, there has never been any behavior other than the problems of travel agencies, the development of tourism and the protection of the profession. TÜRSAB, which has not been involved in politics until today, will not be involved in politics from now on.

The love of state and nation of TÜRSAB executives elected by their members is too great and clear to be questioned. If only the statements that have taken place in the public in recent days are followed, this fact will be seen indisputably in every statement shared with the public.

Since making further statements on this issue would mean falling into the trap that the malicious people are trying to pull the professional organization TÜRSAB, we present the issue to the public's appreciation.

However, we would like to emphasize here that we will continue to fight against those who take the rights of travel agencies for their own interests, and that we will continue to work for our state and nation, hand in hand with our President and Ministers to achieve the goals set in the Century of Turkey.

"TÜRSAB WHATSAPP LIVE SUPPORT LINE" OPENED FOR USE

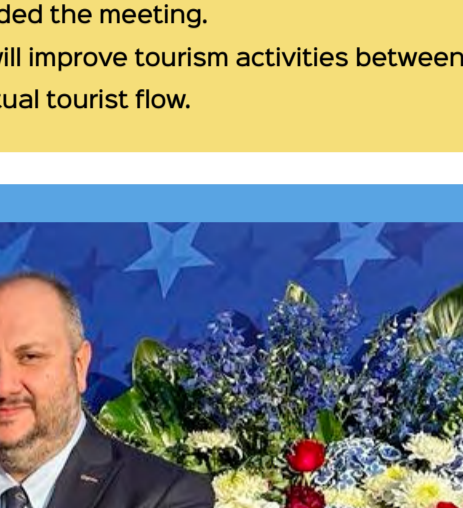
Our new communication channel, which will enable our members to make all their transactions in the easiest and fastest way by connecting to our relevant unit via WhatsApp, has been launched. In order to benefit from TÜRSAB's new application, you can contact us via WhatsApp by saving our number to your phones.

TÜRSAB WhatsApp Live Support Line
+90 (549) 456 10 10

Click here for immediate access.
<https://api.whatsapp.com/send?phone=905494561010&text=Merhaba>

"TÜRSAB WHATSAPP LIVE SUPPORT LINE" OPENED FOR USE

+90 549 456 10 10



THE 9TH ISSUE OF VOICE OF TRAVEL MAGAZINE WAS PUBLISHED WITH THE TITLE "TOURISM PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF EARTHQUAKE CITIES"

The Voice of Travel, the powerful voice of tourism and travel agencies in the media, published its 9th issue with the title "Tourism Plays a Critical Role in the Future of Earthquake Cities". To reach the 9th issue of the Voice of Travel; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/e-dergi/pdf/asetts/asetts/Uploads/dergi/the-voice-of-travel-sayi-9.pdf>

DELEGATION OF THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR VISITED OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

The Delegation of the Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador visited our Central Office on Tuesday, June 13 and held a meeting with our TÜRSAB Delegation.

TÜRSAB Vice President Hasan Eker, TÜRSAB Corporate Relations Group President Nergis Büyükkınacı, Ambassador of the Republic of Ecuador to Ankara Ms. Fanny de Lourdes Puma Puma and the accompanying delegation attended the meeting.

During the meeting, ideas were exchanged on projects that will improve tourism activities between the two countries and increase the mutual tourism flow.

OUR VICE PRESIDENT HASAN EKER AND BOARD MEMBER YILDIRIM TAŞ VISITED THE USA CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL

On Tuesday, June 13, 2023, a reception was hosted by the Ambassador of the United States of America Jeffrey L. Flake and his wife Cheryl L. Flake, Consul General of the United States of America Julie Eadeh and her husband David Ng at the US Consulate General in Istanbul on the occasion of the 247th anniversary of the independence of the United States of America.

Our Vice President Hasan Eker and Board Member Yıldırım Taş attended the event on behalf of our Association.

MONTHLY MEETING OF TÜRSAB GASTRONOMY TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENCY WAS HELD

The 2nd Meeting of the Gastronomy Tourism Specialization Presidency was held as a hybrid on June 13, 2023. In this meeting; the tours disrupted due to the elections, the evaluation of the survey on the expectations of the relevant members, the details of the events organized within the scope of the "Turkish Cuisine Week", gastronomy tourism issues were discussed and information about Michelin Star Restaurants was given.

OUR GASTRONOMY TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENT ERDAL ÇERİ ATTENDED THE "IV. INTERNATIONAL GASTRONOMY, TOURISM AND CULTURAL STUDIES SYMPOSIUM" REPRESENTING OUR ASSOCIATION

Erdal Çeri, our Gastronomy Tourism Specialization President, participated as a panelist in the IV International Symposium on Gastronomy, Tourism and Culture Studies organized by Ege University Çeşme Tourism Faculty on June 8-9, 2023.

Our Specialization President Erdal Çeri took part in the opening speech of the symposium and gave detailed information about the importance of travel agencies in gastronomy tourism and that gastronomy tourism cannot be realized without travel agencies.

OUR HIGHWAY TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS HELD A MEETING AT OUR RRB IN BODRUM

On June 14, 2023, our Association's Our Highway, Transportation, Transport And Vehicle Leasing Specialization President and Vice Presidents held a meeting with the scope of the agencies in the region to discuss the issues, activities and problems within the scope of Our Highway, Transportation, Transport And Vehicle Leasing at our Bodrum Regional Representative Board.

BASIC LEVEL GDS TRAINING WAS GIVEN TO OUR EMPLOYEES IN COOPERATION WITH TRAVELPORT

Due to the need for personnel in the field of airline ticketing, the Basic Level GDS training organized in cooperation with Travelport company under the roof of TÜRSAB Academy was held at our Headquarters building on June 5-6. At the end of the training given by Türker Dönmez, certificates were delivered to the participants by Travelport General Manager Ece BAYAR.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TRAINING WAS ORGANIZED FOR OUR EMPLOYEES AT OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

On June 9, 2023, "Official Correspondence" training was organized for our employees at our Central Office by expert trainer İhsan ATAÖV.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON VISITATION SERVICES TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON 2023 EID HOLIDAY

In the letter sent to our Association by The Presidency of the Republic of Turkey National Palaces Administration Directorate of Museology and Promotion Department regarding the Visiting Services to be implemented on the Eid Holiday in 2023;

In line with the "Procedures and Principles for Visiting, Allocation, Archive, Research and Image Taking in Palaces, Mansions, Pavilions, Museums and Historical Factories within the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey National Palaces Administration", Topkapı Palace under the National Palaces Administration will be open to visitors on the 1st day of Eid Holiday (Wednesday, 28.06.2023) between 10.00-17.30.

ALTERNATIVE TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENCY RENAMED AS "NATURE AND ADVENTURE TOURISM SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENCY"

In accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors, it was decided to change the name of the Specialized Presidency established as "Alternative Tourism Specialized Presidency" as "Nature and Adventure Tourism Specialized Presidency" within the scope of paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Working Procedures and Principles of the Specialized Unit Presidencies organized within the scope of the Regulation of the Association of Travel Agencies.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON E-DIRECT PROCUREMENT

In the letter sent to our Association by the General Directorate of State Airports Authority General Directorate Purchasing and Supply Department;

It was reported that the E-Direct Procurement application, which brings an innovative approach to the procurement processes in public institutions and organizations, has achieved successful results, inspiring other public institutions and organizations and taking into account the feedback made by registered users, the publication of the application continues.

It is reported that real and legal persons who want to participate in the application can participate in the purchasing processes by completing the membership registration process by clicking on the "E-Direct Procurement" announcement tab or (<https://ealm.dmi.gov.tr>) link on the website of the General Directorate of State Airports Authority (www.dmi.gov.tr)

TÜRSAB AKADEMİ

'LINKEDIN OPPORTUNITIES IN TOURISM' WEBINAR

Do you know how to use LinkedIn, which provides many local and national opportunities that will increase your sales and brand prestige in the tourism sector with the rapidly increasing use of LinkedIn all over the world?

On Wednesday, 21 June 2023, between 10.00 - 12.00, a free webinar on "LinkedIn Opportunities in Tourism" will be held by LinkedIn Trainer and Consultant Mert Samur.

To access the training content and to register; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/yayinlar/kuruzimde-linkedin-firsatlari-webinar-i-hakkinda-duyuru>

1ST ISTANBUL BALKAN TOURISM EXCHANGE FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 20-22 AT LÜTFİ KIRDAR INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION PALACE

Hosted by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality and organized by TÜRSAB Fuarcılık Hizmetleri A.Ş. with the main support of TÜRSAB and in cooperation with IBB Kültür A.Ş., the 1st Istanbul Balkan Tourism Exchange Fair will bring tourism professionals and visitors together at Lütfi Kırdar International Convention and Exhibition Center between 20-22 September 2023. The 1st Istanbul Balkan Tourism Exchange Fair, which will be organized in Istanbul, one of the important milestones with its contributions to the development of tourism vision in Turkey and its values, will create a brand new resource for the sector and increase the opportunities for sectoral cooperation.

For detailed information about participation in the fair;

Elif AĞFALOĞLU / Sales Director
 Tel: +90 549 837 56 52
 e-mail: elif.agfaloglu@tursab.org.tr

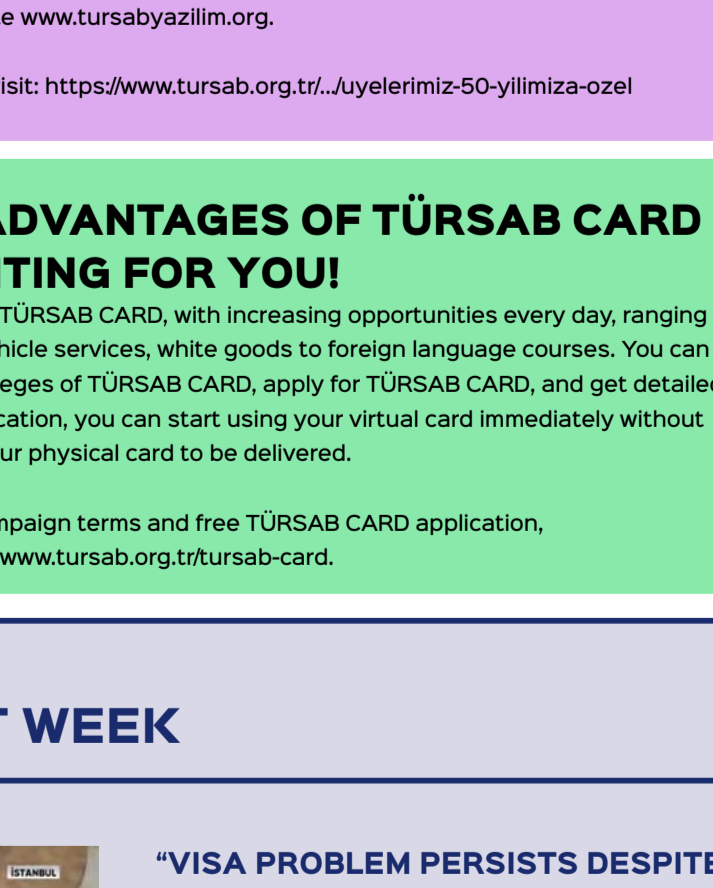
Yusuf MİLLİ / Sales Representative
 Tel: +90 549 833 95 29
 e-mail: yusuf.milli@tursab.org.tr

TTI İZMİR 17TH INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TRADE FAIR AND CONGRESS WILL OPEN ITS DOORS ON DECEMBER 7-9, 2023

Start traveling the world here.

TTI Izmir International Tourism Trade Fair and Congress will open its doors for the 17th time on December 7-9, 2023.

<https://www.ttiizmir.com.tr/>
<https://www.tursabfuarcilik.com.tr/>

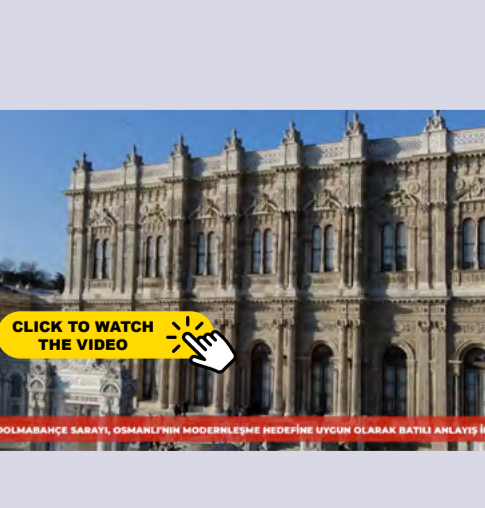


TTI OUTDOOR 3RD CAMPING, CARAVAN, BOAT, OUTDOOR AND EQUIPMENT FAIR IN DECEMBER

TTI Outdoor 3rd Camping, Caravan, Boat, Outdoor and Equipment Fair will take place at Fuarcizmir between 7-10 December 2023.

Click here for detailed information.

<https://www.ttioutdoor.com.tr/>
<https://www.tursabfuarcilik.com.tr/>

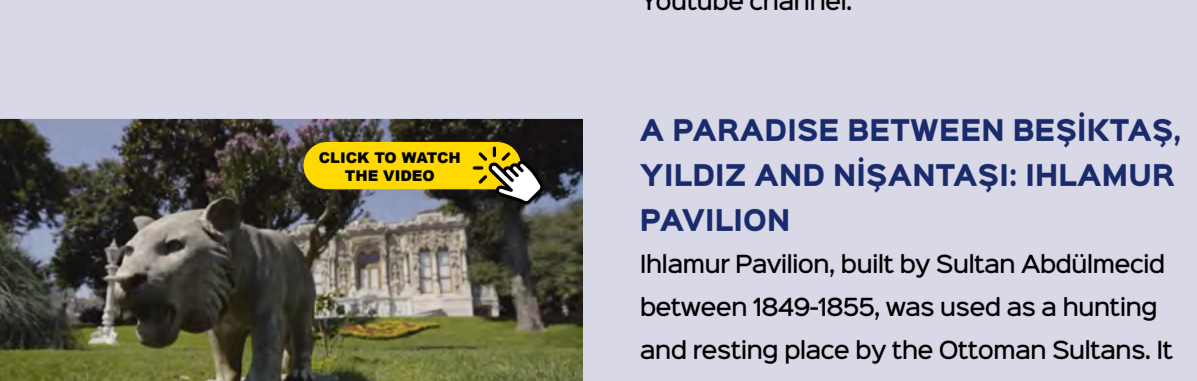


TTI HEALTH HEALTH TOURISM FAIR WILL MEET ITS VISITORS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR IN FUARİZMİR

Thanks to the achievements of our country in the field of health in recent years and the valuable physicians and health institutions we have, the Health Tourism sector has gained a serious momentum. We are setting out with a brand new fair in order to highlight and support the work done in Turkey for health tourism, which is developing all over the world.

Simultaneously with the 17th TTI İZMİR International Tourism Trade Fair and Congress, the 1st TTI Health Tourism Fair is preparing to open its doors at fuarcizmir on December 7-9, 2023.

<https://www.tursabfuarcilik.com.tr/>



ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXAM FOR INFORMATION OFFICERS

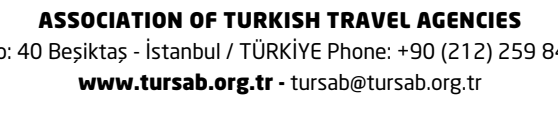
You can learn your Information Officer Foreign Language Exam Results as of May 12, 2023 by entering our exam system at <https://akademik.tursab.org.tr/> with the password you set during registration and access your Online Information Officer Foreign Language Certificate.

WITH TÜRSAB MOBILE APPLICATION, ALL YOUR TRANSACTIONS ARE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Our TÜRSAB Mobile Application is online! It has been applied as a part of our Association's Digital Transformation and will enable you to access our TÜRSAB services in the easiest and fastest way. You may easily access many of our services for our members and consumers, such as TÜRSAB Online, TÜRSAB KART, license plate inquiry, plate status notification, Digital Verification System, QR Code Verification, and member agency inquiry, via your mobile devices, and practically perform your transactions.

You can download our TÜRSAB Mobile Application, which will provide benefits to our members and users, to your mobile devices free of charge via the links below.

Click to download the application for free.



TÜRSAB AGENCY SOFTWARE

The "TÜRSAB Agency Software" continues to be used to enable our travel agencies to easily carry out their business, maintain customer inventories, and quickly organize tour programs. Our agencies can now easily access the reservation, reporting, and customer information program via the internet through mobile devices and computers, free of charge.

The TÜRSAB Agency Software can be used by obtaining an agency code through TÜRSAB Online from the website www.tursabayazilim.org.

For more detailed information, please visit: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/juyelerimiz-50-yilimiz-ozel>

THE WORLD FULL OF ADVANTAGES OF TÜRSAB CARD IS WAITING FOR YOU!

You are invited to the advantageous world of TÜRSAB CARD, with increasing opportunities every day, ranging from fuel to clothing, food and beverage to vehicle services, white goods to foreign language courses. You can visit our website to take advantage of the privileges of TÜRSAB CARD, apply for TÜRSAB CARD, and get detailed information about discounts. After your application, you can start using your virtual card immediately without waiting for your physical card to be delivered.

For detailed information on campaign terms and free TÜRSAB CARD application, please visit: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/tursab-card>.

LAST WEEK

"VISA PROBLEM PERSISTS DESPITE DISCUSSIONS WITH RELEVANT AUTHORITIES"

Our President of the Board of Directors Firuz Bağlıkaya was a guest on ATV Main News. Stating that the visa problem with Europe continues despite negotiations with the relevant country authorities, Mr. Bağlıkaya said, "We find the will of our President Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to solve the visa problem very valuable. We hope that the problem will be solved with the steps to be taken in this direction."

167 YEARS OF HISTORY: DOLMABAÇE PALACE

Dolmabahçe Palace, built by Sultan Abdülmeccid between 1843 and 1856, is one of the most important places to visit in Istanbul, bringing history enthusiasts together. The room where Şazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who worked in Dolmabahçe Palace between 1927 and 1938, passed away on November 10, 1938, is still under protection in Dolmabahçe Palace today.

"Istanbul's Values: Dolmabahçe Palace" on our Youtube channel.

A PARADISE BETWEEN BEŞİKTAŞ, YILDIZ AND NIŞANTAŞI: İHLAMUR PAVILION

Ihlamur Pavilion, built by Sultan Abdülmeccid between 1849-1855, was used as a hunting and resting place by the Ottoman Sultans, it also hosted various foreign statesmen, poets, writers and various artists.

The pavilion is frequented by thousands of visitors throughout the year with its elegant architecture, striking details and charming magnolia trees in its garden.

"Istanbul's Values: Ihlamur Pavilion" special broadcast can be watched on our Youtube channel.

THIS WEEK

KÜLTÜR KEŞİFLERİ

How will the Eid Holiday affect tourism? Is it possible to have a cheap vacation during Eid Holiday?

This week in our "İlker Ünsöver ile Turizm Hukuku" program, where TÜRSAB Chief Legal Advisor Attorney İlker Ünsöver answers questions about tourism law: The effects of the 9-day Eid holiday on tourism will be evaluated. İlker Ünsöver ile Turizm Hukuku, where you can submit your questions live on Facebook and YouTube. Is on TÜRSAB TV on Thursday, June 22 at 14.00.

You can watch TÜRSAB TV live on our website and YouTube channel.

www.tursabtv.com
www.tursab.org.tr/tv

KÜLTÜR KEŞİFLERİ

How will the Eid Holiday affect tourism? Is it possible to have a cheap vacation during Eid Holiday?

This week in our "İlker Ünsöver ile Turizm Hukuku" program, where TÜRSAB Chief Legal Advisor Attorney İlker Ünsöver answers questions about tourism law: The effects of the 9-day Eid holiday on tourism will be evaluated. İlker Ünsöver ile Turizm Hukuku, where you can submit your questions live on Facebook and YouTube. Is on TÜRSAB TV on Thursday, June 22 at 14.00.

You can watch TÜRSAB TV live on our website and YouTube channel.

www.tursabtv.com
www.tursab.org.tr/tv

