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Sustainable Development Training for Students

Welcome to İzmir!

Transportation Tips for Getting Around the City:

1. İzmirim Kart:

- What is it? A rechargeable smart card used for public transportation.
- Where to Get It? Available at kiosks, vending machines, and sales points throughout the city.
- Where to Use It? On buses, metro, tram, and some minibuses.

2. Metro and Tram:

- Metro: Fast and efficient for traveling across various parts of the city. The line connects central İzmir with its suburbs.
- Tram: Ideal for traveling within central areas like Konak and Alsancak.
- Tip: Check the route maps and schedules at the stations or online.

3. İZBAN Train Line:

- What is it? A suburban train line connecting İzmir' s central areas with northern and southern suburbs.
- Tip: It' s a great option for longer trips beyond the city center.

4. ESHOT Buses:

- What is it? A comprehensive bus network covering most parts of the city.
- Where to Find Information? Bus routes and schedules are available online or at bus stops.

5. Dolmuş Minibuses:

- What are they? Shared minibuses that run on specific routes, often reaching areas not covered by regular buses.
- Tip: Ask locals or check for dolmuş stops to find routes.

6. Bicycles and Walking:

- Bicycles: Many areas in İzmir, particularly around Alsancak and Konak, have dedicated bike lanes.
- Walking: Central İzmir is very pedestrian-friendly and ideal for exploring on foot.

7. Taxis and Car Rentals:

- Taxis: Readily available, but make sure to use licensed taxis. Taxi fares are higher than public transport.
- Car Rentals: For more flexibility, consider renting a car. Several rental services are available.

8. Mobile Apps:

- Useful Apps: Download apps like İzmirim Kart mobile app and Moovit for real-time transit information and route planning.

General Tips:

- Language: Turkish is the primary language, but many people in tourist areas speak English.
- Currency: The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY). Ensure you have some local cash for small purchases.
- Safety: İzmir is generally safe for tourists, but always stay aware of your surroundings and keep your belongings secure. When crossing the road as a pedestrian, please be careful and pay attention to the traffic lights. Pedestrians do not have priority.

Enjoy your stay in İzmir! If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact us.



Address: Murat Reis Mah. 156 Sk. No: 17-19, Konak, İzmir
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Sg3UBiCAzRiQXU7B6>



The easiest way to reach our school is to use the Metro. You can easily reach the school by getting off at the İzmirspor Metro stop.
<https://www.izmirmetro.com.tr/>

You should get an İzmirim Card for public transportation in the city. You can use a digital card by downloading the Mobile Application, or you can get a card at the Airport or Metro stops. You can now use contactless-enabled Visa or Mastercard directly on metro, tram, İZBAN, and some bus services without needing an İzmirim Card.
For detailed information:
<https://www.izmirimkart.com.tr/>



Accommodation Suggestions

Here are a few hotel suggestions that are centrally located and close to the metro and tram lines.

- Bulvar Hotel

Akdeniz, Cumhuriyet Blv No:136/11, 35210 Konak/İzmir
<http://bulvarhotelizmir.com/index.html>

The hotel is centrally located, close to tram and metro stops. Our school is 3 metro stops away.

- Best Western Plus Hotel Konak

Mithatpasa Cad No: 128, Konak, İzmir, TR 35260 Turkey
<https://www.hotelkonakizmir.com/tr>

The hotel is centrally located, close to tram and metro stops. Our school is 2 metro stops away.

- MyWay Deluxe Hotel

1337. Sk. No:27 Akdeniz Mahallesi, 35210 Konak/İzmir
<https://www.mywaydeluxehotel.com/>

The hotel is centrally located, close to tram and metro stops. Our school is 3 metro stops away.

- Marla Otel

Akdeniz Mahallesi, Vali Kazım Dirik Caddesi, N :7 Pasaport /KONAK/ İZMİR
<https://otelmarla.com/>

The hotel is centrally located, close to tram and metro stops. Our school is 3 metro stops away.

- Kaya Prestige Otel

İsmet Kaptan Mh. 1371 Sokak No.7 Konak İzmir Türkiye
<https://kayaprestige.com.tr/>

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