

## TRAVEL GUIDE FOR ANKARA

- Ankara is the capital city of Turkey and the second largest city in the country after Istanbul.
  It is located at the heart of both Turkey and Central Anatolia.
- Ankara is the administrative center of Turkey and a huge university town, so it has a large population of government officers and university students.
- The city has a dense public bus network, a two-line subway called Ankara Metrosu and Ankaray. You can use subway trains buying tickets from kiosks located in the stations.
   There is a metro station at the METU Campus A1 Gate. Here you can see the map of Metro lines: http://www.urbanrail.net/as/tr/ankara/ankara.htm
- You can download **Trafi** application to see all ways of transportation.
- You can visit some historic places. For example Anıtkabir Mausoleum of Atatürk (http://bit.ly/2h2IEEH), Ankara Citadel, Kocatepe Mosque, The Museum of Anatolian Civilization (http://bit.ly/2tJFgV3), Eymir Lake, Hamamönü, Pul Museum, Rahmi Koc Museum.
- If you would like to eat meal in a distinguished atmosphere, you can choose Bilkent Station, Tepe Prime or Armada Life Street. They are all near to university.
- You can visit some Shopping Malls which are Cepa, KentPark or Ankamall (https://www.ankamall.com.tr/en).

## **INFORMATION ABOUT METU**

- We will distribute Map of Middle East Technical University. You can also use https://map.metu.edu.tr/ address from your mobile-phones.
- You can call taxi on +(90) 0312 219 51 51.
- Please find the link of all cafes and restaurants in the campus: http://www.metu.edu.tr/food-drink http://odtuteknokent.com.tr/en/information/life-in-odtuteknokent
- You can use supermarkets and shopping center for your needs. They are close to Culture and Convention Center training will be held. Supermarkets close at 9 pm.
- We will hand out a paper including some urgent information in your badge.
- We will also provide detailed information about event, meals, etc.
- Distance between Esenboğa Airport and METU is approximately 35 km is held 45-60 minutes.



## TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

- We have prepared a card to help you during your transportation, you can find it at the end of the sheet.
- You can choose two ways to arrive METU. You can take a taxi in front of the arrival gates at the airport. This is a quicker but more expensive way. Please show the first sentence to taxi driver from the card.
- If you want a cheaper transportation, you can use BELKO AIR buses. These buses will bring you to AŞTİ Ankara Intercity Terminal. You should get off at AŞTİ (Diction:ASHTI). Then you may take a taxi to arrive at Aysel Sabuncu guest house. Please check service hours for BELKO AIR: http://www.belkoair.com/en
- The list of participants is notified to METU gates so that you will not have any troubles entering the campus. Please write your name on the card attached and show the second sentence to the security staff in the university entrance.
- You will be staying at Aysel Sabuncu Guest House. Please show the third sentence at the reception of the guest house. You can also check the place from this link: http://bit.ly/2v7LeiQ
- If you have any troubles or need help in Ankara, please do not hesitate to call or send a message to Fatma Demirel +(90) 0506 937 79 70 or Elçin Yılmaz +(90) 532 058 81 68.
- We will transfer you from guest house to meeting hall with a shuttle everyday. Please check the location of Culture and Convention Center is: http://bit.ly/2tCFqt8
  - 1) I want to go METU, Aysel Sabuncu Guest House.
  - 2) I wrote my name above. I come for MEAC-SIG 2017. Please check my name.
  - 3) Room reserved for me. I come for MEAC-SIG 2017. Please check in.
    - 1) Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi Aysel Sabuncu Yaşam merkezine gitmek istiyorum.
    - 2) İsmim yukarıda yazıyor. **MEAC-SIG 2017** etkinliği için geldim. Lütfen ismimi kontrol ediniz.
    - **3) MEAC-SIG 2017** etkinliği için adıma yer ayırtılmıştı. Lütfen konukevine girişimi yapınız.