



İZMİR-SMYRNA

Ege Bölgesi'nin incisi olan İzmir, Türkiye'nin üçüncü büyük kentidir. Ayrıca İstanbul'dan sonra en büyük limana sahip olan ildir. Bölgede önemli bir turizm merkezi olan izmir önemli turistik değerlere sahiptir.

İzmir is known as the pearl of Aegean region. . It is Turkey's third largest city and second most important port. Also, it is an important tourism centre in this region. There are lots of wonderful places to visit and if you want to have fun time, İzmir is the best province for you.

The people are very warmblooded and they are famous with their hospitality. Also, they are friendly and helpful. In addition, the girls have become famous with their beauty.

AGORA: Revealed in central Izmir during excavations carried out in 1932-1941 in the district of Namazgah. covering an area of 120 x 80 m, the agora throws invaluable light on Roman period Izmir. it was not only a market place, but the location of public institutions and the Temple of Zeus. The agora is open to the public between 9.00 - 12.00 and 13.00 -18.00. The statues found here are on exhibit in Izmir Archaeological Museum.

ALSANCAK: A select neighbourhood with a unique character in modern Izmir. Stretching from the waterfront esplanade inland most of the area has been transformed into a pedestrian precinct, so there is no traffic to disturb shoppers and strollers. The streets lined by modern buildings and attractive shops lead onto the square where Alsancak station stands. Dating from 1858 the colonial architecture of the station distinguishes it in style from the rest of the city. Trains to Buca, Aydin and Denizli depart from here.

ANGLICAN CHURCH : This church was built in 1835 by Levantines of English extraction living in Buca. The church is famous for its wood carving, beautiful stained glass windows and huge organ.

ASANSOR: The city's famous public elevator, and a symbol of Izmir. This elevator links Mithatpasa street below with Halil Rifat Pasa street at the summit of the precipitous hill. It was built in 1907 and restored by the municipality in 1993. The upper terrace has a breathtaking view over the city and the bay. Here there is an Open-air cafe, a restaurant and a Genoese tavern.