

60 *Years* NAKHAL

ADANA, MERSIN
& CAPPADOCIA



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Mersin

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ADANA:

Adana, with its sea, beaches, ancient cities, castles, orange orchards, sun shining for four seasons, oxygen-full highlands and fertile lands is located in the Mediterranean region. Adana is the biggest city of the Mediterranean region and the fifth biggest city of Turkey with a population of 2,200,00. Having a coast of 160 km by the Mediterranean sea, Adana has always been on important roads connecting Europe to Asia since ancient times. The city has been founded in Çukurova region over the Seyhan river. The centre of the city is located along the Seyhan river disembogued into the Mediterranean sea sweeping through the Taurus mountains.

Lowlands irrigated by Seyhan and Ceyhan rivers are highly productive. This is the reason why so many civilisations have settled in Adana from past to present. Karatas and Yumurtalik districts, located by the sea, not only house ancient cities but also serve as prominent historical and marine tourism centres of the city.

The weather in Adana is quite moderate with warm winters and hot/dry summers.



MERSIN:

Mersin is a large city and a port on the Mediterranean coast of southern Turkey. It is part of an interurban agglomeration – the Adana-Mersin Metropolitan Area – and lies on the western part of Çukurova, a geographical, economical and cultural region. The city was named after the aromatic plant *Myrsine*, a myrtle that grows in abundance in the area. The 17th-century traveler Evliya Çelebi wrote that there was also a clan named Mersin Oğulları.

Mersin is an important hub of Turkey's economy, and Turkey's largest seaport is located in the city. Mersin's nickname within Turkey is "Pearl of the Mediterranean" and the city hosted the 2013 Mediterranean Games. Mersin is the provincial capital of the eponymous Mersin Province of Turkey. As of 2014, the population of the city is 915,703.

The weather in Mersin is moderate with warm winters and hot/dry summers.

ADANA, A NEW DESTINATION FOR SHOPPING AND LEISURE



Adana has 5 malls (Adana Park Mall (newly opened), Optimum, Cetinkaya, M1 and Carrefour). Optimum Outlet and M1 Shopping Centre are the largest.

The following brands can be found in those malls: Adidas, Aldo, Bershka, Calzedonia, Decathlon, English Home, Fred Perry, Gap, Guess, H&M, Ikea, Intersport, Intimissimi, Jack and Jones, Koton, LC Waikiki, L'Occitane en Provence, MAC, Madame Coco, Mango, Marks and Spencer, Mavi Jeans, Network, New Balance, Nike, Penti, Pierre Cardin, Pull And Bear, Puma, Q1 (Armani Jeans and Calvin Klein), Samsung, Sephora, Stradivarius, Sunglass Hut, Tefal, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger, US Polo, United Colors of Benetton, Yves Rocher, Zara and much more Turkish and European brands

Lacoste, Rolex and more brands can be found in Mithat Saraco lu Caddes in Ziya Pasha street.

ARC trend



Mersin has 5 malls (Forum, Marina, Kippa, Cetinkaya & Palm City).

The following brands can be found in those malls: Adidas, Aldo, Bosch, Cacharel, Colin's, English Home, Gallery Cristal, Gant, Jeans Lab, Lacoste, LC Waikiki, L'Occitane en Provence, LOFT, Lufian, Madame Coco, Mango, Marks and Spencer, Mavi, Nautica, Network, New Balance, Nike, Nine West, Oysho, Penti, Pierre Cardin, Pull and Bear, Puma, Samsung, Sephora, Sunglass Hut, Tefal, Tommy Hilfiger, US Polo, Yves Rocher, Zara and much more Turkish and European brands



MONEY EXCHANGE

Best rates for Turkish Liras can be found at banks and exchange offices in town. However, it is recommended you get some Turkish Liras from Lebanon before your travel for your first needs. Avoid exchanging at airport and hotels.

ADANA, A NEW DESTINATION FOR SEMINARS



- One hour from Beirut
- 4 flights per week
- 4★ and 5★ hotels
- Meeting rooms for all group sizes equipped with the latest technologies, high-speed internet, with the ability to do live-streaming, broadcasting, etc...
- 1st class restaurants
- Tours and night programs
- Shopping paradise in modern malls, shopping streets and bazaars
- Unbeatable rates for your seminars



GOING OUT IN ADANA

RESTAURANTS:

ADANA KEBAB:

- Onbasilar on Seyhan Lake
- 5 ocak kebab
- Onur Kebab (Sheraton Adana)
- Kaburgaci Yasar Usta (facing Sheraton Hotel)
- Yuzevler
- Cinaralti (Grill)

FISH:

- Yelken Kulup
- Gol Evi Balik
- Capa
- Ege Balik

INTERNATIONAL:

- Maki
- Big Chef

OTHERS:

- Yesilcam Meyhanesi (Turkish/Music)
- Fon Dragon Pearl (Hilton-Chinese/Sushi)
- Romelli (Turkish/Greek Music)

LOKUM AND CEZERYE:

- Ugurogullari (since 1948)

AMUSEMENT PARKS:

- Happiland Luna Park

PUBS:

- Ziyapasha street

NIGHT CLUBS:

- The Chapel

SHISHA PLACES:

- Zippo Lounge
- Benzin Cafe
- Pallethookah
- Catrem's Restaurant
with one man show (Turkish songs)



GOING OUT IN MERSIN

RESTAURANTS:

- Chefmezze Mersin (Fish)
- Asina (Fish)
- Hatay (Turkish)
- Cinaralti (Grill)

RESTAURANTS IN MARINA:

- Big Chef (International)
- Midpoint (International)

LOKUM AND CEZERYE:

- Sekerci Arif

NIGHT CLUBS:

- Sess Club (near Hilton Mersin)
- Hook Night Club

SHISHA PLACES:

- Loba
- Shesha
- Yasmein (24/24)
- Tombeki



ORANGE FESTIVALS

- Adana: yearly in April

- Mersin: yearly in November



TOP SIGHTS IN ADANA



1- Sabancı Merkez Camii

Sabancı Central Mosque in Adana is the largest mosque in Turkey. The exterior of the mosque is similar to the Selimiye Mosque in Edirne, though it has six minarets, similar to the Sultan Ahmed Mosque in Istanbul. The mosque went into service in 1998. It was built by the late industrial magnate Sakıp Sabancı (1933-2004), a philanthropist and founder of the second-richest family dynasty in Turkey, and is covered top to bottom in marble and gold leaf. With a 54m-high central dome, it can accommodate an estimated 28,500 worshippers.



2- Roman Bridge

This Roman-era stone bridge over the Seyhan at the eastern end of Abidin Pasa Caddesi was probably built under Hadrian (circa AD 117-138) and repaired in the 6th century. Ta köprü to the Turks, its 300m-long span had 21 arches - seven of which are now underwater - and carried vehicles up until 2007.



3- St Paul's Catholic Church

Built in 1870 by the Armenian community, this church is still in service today as a Roman Catholic place of worship.



4- Archaeology Museum

Adana's Archaeology Museum is rich in Roman statuary from the Cilician Gates, north of Tarsus. These 'gates' were the main passage through the Taurus Mountains and an important transit point as far back as Roman times. Note especially the 2nd-century Achilles sarcophagus, decorated with scenes from the Iliad. Hittite artefacts and Hellenistic monuments are also on display.



5- Adana Ethnography Museum

Just off nönü Caddesi, this museum is housed in a former Crusader church that later served as a mosque. Currently closed to the public, its collection will be relocated to the proposed New Adana Museum, yet to be built. The Ministry is undecided as to what the former church will be when it reopens: a cultural centre, a museum, or perhaps even a place of worship once more.



6- Great Clock Tower (Büyük Saat)

Near Adana's sprawling covered market (kapalı çarşı), the Great Clock Tower dates back to 1881.



7- Ahl El Kahf (People of the cave - Tarsus)

A pilgrim shrine for both Muslims and Christians.



8- Kapikaya Canyon Adana

It is located 40 km away from Adana. The length of the canyon is 20 km and 7 km of it is used for trekking. The canyon is surrounded by oleanders, plane and pine trees. A resting area has been built for nature lovers within the canyon.



9- Seyhan Lake Adana

Seyhan dam was built 50 years ago to produce electricity and spawned a very large lake. This lake is the heart of Adana now. There are restaurants and clubs around the lake and people have picnics on its shores. There is a love Island in the middle of the lake that you must visit when you go to Adana. It is especially recommended at sunset. In addition, people can also go waterskiing on the lake.

10 - Karatas and Yumurtalik

Sandy beaches at only 35 kms away from Adana.



11 - Varda bridge

The Varda Bridge (also known as the German bridge) is located towards the west of the city. It is 200 meter long and 99 meter high with an ancient railway line passing on it since Ottoman times (Istanbul-Baghdad-Hejaz).





CIVIL WEDDINGS IN ADANA

Simple and affordable

Starting \$1100 per couple including:

- Air tickets with airport taxes
- Transfers on arrival and departure
- 2 nights at 4★ hotel with breakfast
- Wedding formalities
- Transportation to/from city hall
- Registration of wedding at the Lebanese consulate in Ankara

Offer valid for departures on Sundays
18/11 till 24/3 (except 23/12 & 30/12)

[More details at our office](#)



More to do in Adana or Mersin

- Sports training camps (football, basketball, volleyball, etc...) for all age groups
- Friendly sports matches with local teams
- Trekking, hiking, cycling, camping, kayaking, paragliding, waterskiing, etc...
- Tournaments (Chess, Scrabble, Bridge, etc...)
- Pilgrimage and cultural tours (Anavarza, Karatepe, Kozan, Feke, Yumurtalik, etc...)
- Workshops and training sessions
- Regional meetings for international associations (Lions, Rotary, etc...)
- Fairs and exhibitions



ADANA & CAPPADOCIA TOURS

2 nights/3 days program

16*, 21*, 27/11 - 4, 11, 18 & 25/12

Tuesday:

07:00 Meeting at Beirut Airport.
09:00 Departure to Adana by direct flight Wings of Lebanon (one hour flight).
11:00 Arrival to Adana Airport. Meet and assist then transfer to Cappadocia.
PM Visit of the Kaymakli underground city then proceed to Cappadocia. Check-in at hotel.

Wednesday:

Early AM Optional one hour Balloon trip enjoying the beauty of the Nevsehir Valley with breakfast followed by a full day tour in Cappadocia visiting Pigeon Valley, Uchisar and Goreme Open Air Museum.
Evening Overnight at hotel.
Night Optional Anatolian Night.

Thursday:

AM Breakfast at hotel then transfer to Adana. Short stop in one of the famous malls of Adana.
17:30 Departure to Beirut (one hour flight).
17:30 Arrival at Beirut Airport.

3 nights/4 days program

Tuesdays 27/11 - 4, 11, 18 & 25/12

Tuesday and Wednesday: same as above

Thursday:

AM Breakfast at hotel then transfer to Adana. Check-in at hotel in Adana.
PM Free for the rest of the day.

Friday:

AM Breakfast at hotel. Check out from hotel at 12:00.
PM Free.
Evening Transfer to Adana Airport.
21:00 Departure to Beirut (one hour flight).
21:00 Arrival at Beirut Airport.

4 nights/5 days program

Tuesdays 27/11 - 4, 11, 18 & 25/12

Sunday:

18:00 Meeting at Beirut Airport
20:00 Departure to Adana by direct flight (one hour flight). Arrival to Adana Airport. Transfer to Hotel.

Monday:

Breakfast at hotel then free day in Adana.

Tuesday:

AM Breakfast at hotel then transfer to Cappadocia.
PM Visit of the Kaymakli underground city then proceed to Cappadocia. Check-in at hotel.

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Early AM Optional one hour Balloon trip enjoying the beauty of the Nevsehir Valley with breakfast followed by a full day tour in Cappadocia visiting Pigeon Valley, Uchisar and Goreme Open Air Museum.
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NOTES

- 1) Rates available at our office.
- 2) Boutique & cave suite hotels also available.
- 3) Program may be done on other days.
- 4) Timings of flights subject to change.
- 5) Above programs are regular programs with weekly departures. Private and tailor-made programs can also be organized.

* 16/11 is Friday and 21/11 is Wednesday



ADANA & ISTANBUL

Daily departure. Programs available at our office.



Flights operated by Wings Of Lebanon

Boeing 737-700 NG



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A world to discover while in Adana



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