

CYCLING IN TÜRKİYE

Türkiye is a magical land where the simple bicycle turns into a "time machine". Here, you get the chance to ride through thousands of years of history, ancient civilizations, soothing nature and a breathtaking geography that bridges the West and the East.

Whether you are a keen cyclist looking for a pleasant ride on a road bike along the turquoise coast or an adventurer in search of hilly mountains to conquer, there is surely a cycling route to please you.

EuroVelo Routes in Türkiye

EuroVelo 8: Mediterranean Route

Cultural heritage, ancient civilizations, turquoise waters, natural parks, local tastes, and Turkish hospitality...

EuroVelo 8 route, also known as the Mediterranean Route, is a 5.900 kilometers long route that passes through 11 different countries including Türkiye. Almost 500 kilometers of the overall route passes through İzmir, Türkiye's third largest city.

EuroVelo 13: Iron Curtain Trail

Türkiye hosts a short yet crucial part of the EuroVelo 13 route: the Iron Curtain Trail. Starting from the coast of the Black Sea and passing through several Turkish cities, the route is full of natural wonders and historic towns.

EuroVelo 13 continues through rural landscapes and the city of Kırklareli before crossing into Bulgaria.

The city of Edirne is one of the most historic destinations on this route. Being the former capital of the Ottoman Empire, it is home to the most spectacular examples of the Ottoman architecture.

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Kapadokya – Nevşehir



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Every pedal is another
adventure in Türkiye

Pedal Among the UNESCO Sites in İzmir

İzmir, the pearl of the Aegean, has a 600 kilometers of a coastline that is embroidered with magnificent ancient sites. Two of these sites, Pergamon and Ephesus, are included in the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Follow the EuroVelo 8 route's 500 kilometers section in Türkiye to discover İzmir on two wheels!

Adrenaline Rush on the Taurus Mountains

The Taurus Mountain range that passes through the Turkish city of Antalya stretches along the Mediterranean Sea. It is a true heaven for mountain bikers with climbs of up to 1800 meters.

Kemer district of Antalya offers several MTB routes on Taurus Mountains with breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and covering the ancient Lycian sites and routes.



The Junction of Two Seas: Cycling in Muğla

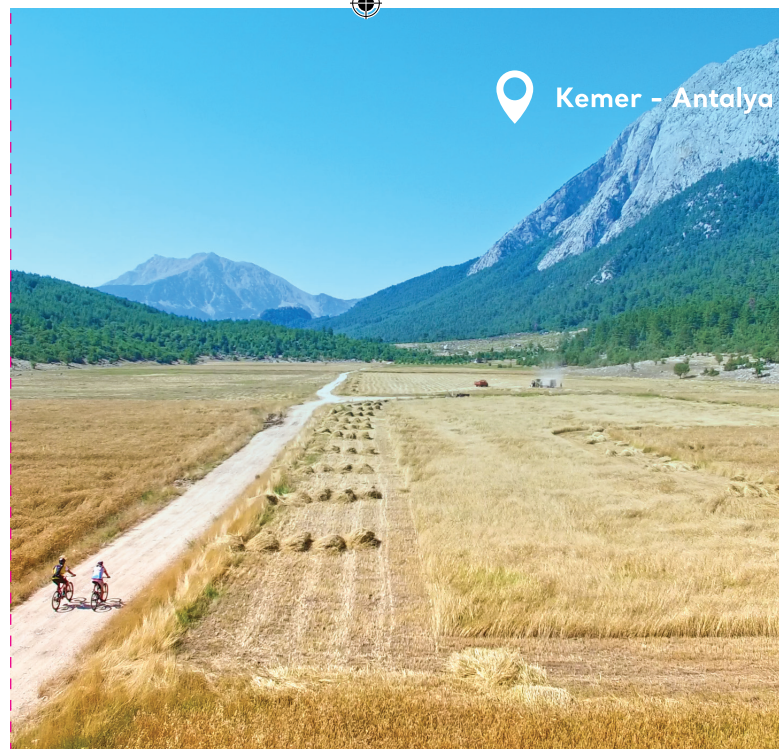
The meeting point of the Mediterranean and the Aegean is where green meets blue as forests extend along the turquoise sea.

Muğla offers unique regions to experience on a bike. You will find all the quintessential attractions to explore on two wheels: well preserved authentic villages, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, more than a dozen ancient cities of various civilizations beautiful coastline, and delicious Aegean food accompanied by local wine.

Ride a Mountain Bike Among the Fairy Chimneys in Cappadocia

How would one describe Cappadocia? A fairy land, indeed! A destination with unique geological rock formations, the land of beautiful horses, a mysterious haven of early Christians and saints... A single sentence would not suffice to describe what expects you in Cappadocia.

Immerse yourself in the region's magical beat and keep cycling! MTB routes passing through valleys offer scenic views for everyone. Wake up to an adventure filled morning, ride bikes with hot air balloons flying over you, and end the day on a high note riding into the sunset!



Cross Continents on Bike in İstanbul

Cycling is probably the best way to discover a large metropolis covering two continents. İstanbul offers you a unique experience of pedaling from one continent to another within minutes combined with a pleasant ferry ride on the Bosphorus. Most beautiful cycling routes pass through the main tourist attractions of historical İstanbul such as Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque.

The Princes' Islands are a top destination in İstanbul for avid cyclists. The islands are car-free and all roads lead to the sea. Situated in the Sea of Marmara off the coast of İstanbul, the Princes' Islands mesmerize visitors with their historic houses set amid the raw natural beauty, setting the scene for truly memorable cycling experiences.

Bicycle Friendly Accommodation

Türkiye has a "Bicycle Friendly Accommodation Facilities" certification program that rewards bike-friendly hotels and hostels. The facilities that fulfill certain requirements are eligible to be admitted to this program.

The certified accommodation facilities offer services for a bike-friendly travel, such as indoor bicycle shelters, bike parks and equipments, bike-wash areas, quick laundry and dryer services. They also employ staff trained on local cycling routes.

Türkiye offers various bike-friendly facilities that feature this certificate. These facilities are clearly marked with a specific logo to distinguish them from others. To find out if an accommodation facility is bicycle friendly, look for the above logo.

