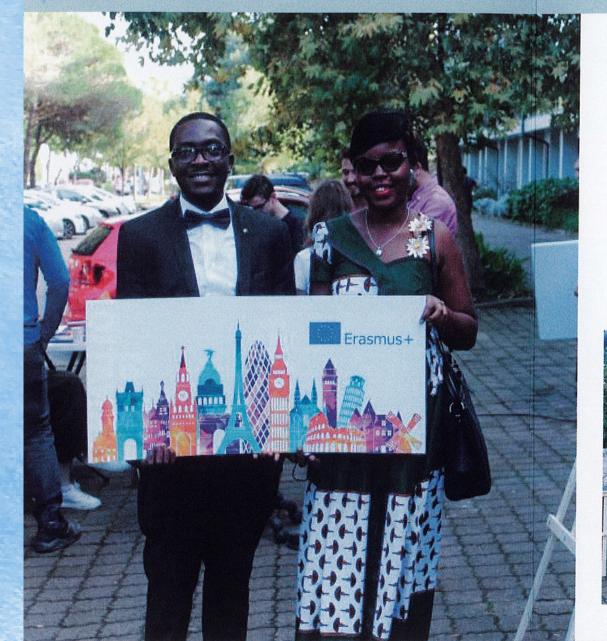




Welcome to Karadeniz Technical University

Founded on 20th May 1955 in Trabzon, Karadeniz Technical University (KTU) as a state university is the fourth oldest university in Turkey. KTU has approximately 42000 students studying at short cycle, bachelor, master and PhD levels. With 59 departments in 12 faculties, 6 institutes, 8 vocational schools of higher education, School of Foreign Languages, 25 research and application centres and over 2000 academic staff, KTU is one of the leading higher education institutions in Turkey.

Karadeniz Technical University, situated by the Black Sea, is between the city centre and the Trabzon International Airport and has three campuses. Known as one of the best premises in Turkey, the main campus is set in an outstanding site of green belt of woodlands with a large variety of social & sports facilities. The district of Sürmene hosts the second campus of KTU where Faculty of Marine Sciences is located. The third campus is situated in Of district hosting the Technology Faculty.



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Internationalisation

Since its foundation, KTU has been actively involved in international cooperation. International activities are facilitated by the International Relations Office with more than 125 Erasmus+ partners and more than 235 agreements in Europe. With over 400 mobilities every year within the framework of Erasmus+ Programme, there is always a gradual increase in international activities involving staff and student exchanges as well as EU-projects. Students from Erasmus+ partner universities can study for a semester or the whole academic year in selected field of study. KTU implements the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and academic recognition of studies abroad.

Deadline for the nominations from home institutions is June 1 for autumn semester, and December 1 for spring semester. For exchange students the language of instruction is English. Exchange students are also free to select courses from all departments related to their field of study.

Besides, the university participates in Mevlana Exchange Programme funded by Turkish Higher Education Council, offering mobility opportunities with countries all around the world.

Apart from the international programmes, the university is always open to foreign students from all over the world.

For degree-seeking full time students, an exam called KTU YOS is organized.



How to reach KTU?

Upon your arrival whether by air or by inter-city buses, you can take a taxi or come by on foot as the main campus is only 15 minutes away from both the airport and the bus terminal.



ESN Trabzon

ESN TRABZON is an international student organization whose mission is to support incoming and outgoing Erasmus students. The members of the organization are mostly former Erasmus outgoing students who volunteer to provide assistance to exchange students. The network implements the Buddy System for exchange students who contact the organization prior to their arrival in Trabzon for help on issues regarding accommodation, registration, course selection and residence permit.

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Accommodation

KTU offers a wide variety of accommodation options, ranging from dormitories, student hostels to singlebedroom flatlets both in the main campus and other campuses. Dormitories include rooms shared by 2 to 4 students.

The en suite rooms, reserved for international students, are fully furnished with high standards and provide all the cooking facilities within kitchen.



Library

Karadeniz Technical University Central Library is a modern facility offering a large variety of materials, access to major databases with hundreds of periodicals in different fields, as well as online books and theses. All of the collections can be accessed through an on-line searching system.

Social, Cultural and Sports Facilities

Karadeniz Technical University is one of the most distinguished institutions in Turkey offering its students all possible opportunities regarding social, cultural and sports facilities.

The university's Congress Venue and Cultural Centre are the heart of social life for the city where all kinds of scientific and cultural meetings are organized.

Recreational areas give students the opportunity to relax and socialize. Guest houses, restaurants, cafes, sports facilities including tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, a stadium and a swimming pool are all available for students and staff members.

The Sports Complex, situated on the main campus, is designed for all kinds of indoor activities ranging from basketball to squash, to weight lifting and table tennis.







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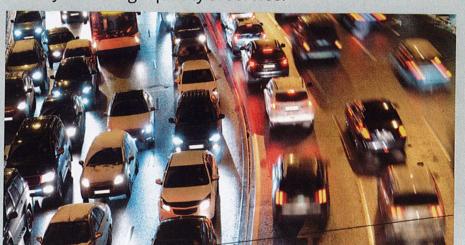
Where Are We?

Trabzon, located by the Blacksea on the historical Silk Road, has been a melting pot of religions, languages and culture for centuries.

The city has a population of over a million people. It has relatively high rainfall all year round, producing a landscape of lush greenery. The area is home to many beautiful species of plant and wildlife, many unique to the region.

Transportation

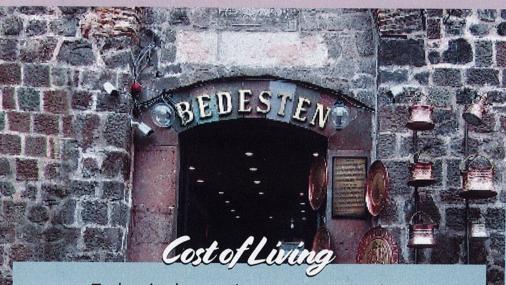
Trabzon is quite easy to reach at with its various transportation facilities. It has an international airport from where there are direct flights to Ankara, istanbul and izmir every single day. Also there are numerous bus companies with which you can travel to every corner of Turkey with a high quality of service.





Climate

All year round, climate is mild in Trabzon. The annual average temperature is 14,5°C. The temperature goes up to 30°C in summers. Especially in spring, rain is very typical. The difference between the day and night temperatures is not so high.



Turkey is cheaper in many respects than most of the western countries. Turkish students live on around 200-300€ per month including the cost of dormitories. For foreign students, the Erasmus grant should be sufficient not only to live on, but also to explore and enjoy the life here in Trabzon.

Cost of Living

Culture

Trabzon is a city of tradition. "Horon", the region's folk dance accompanied by a traditional musical instrument "Kemençe", is a major aspect of this tradition. The unique melody of Kemençe attracts everybody with its moving rhythm.

Another traditional value in Trabzon is handcrafts. The city is especially famous for its "Trabzon Bracelet", "Kazaziye" and "Telkari" which are significant examples of silversmiths and goldsmiths.

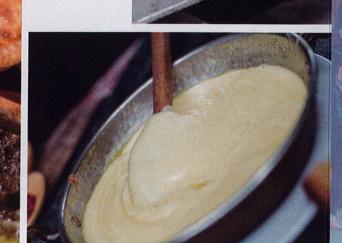












Trabzon cuisine is mainly based on anchovy. Corn flour, the main ingredient of "Kuymak" is commonly used in traditional dishes. Black cabbage soup, "Akçaabat Köftesi" (meatballs) and "Pide", similar to pizza, are the other examples of local food.

The city hosts "International Blacksea Theatre Festival" every May and is visited by theatre companies from all around the world.

Besides, football is an important aspect of popular culture in the city as the local football team Trabzonspor has claimed the league title several times. The team also competes in European leagues.

Culture

Its history goes back to the 5th century BC. Having been an important settlement throughout history, the city hosts marvelous examples of architecture. The city walls are still standing and they bear witness to the daily routine of modern life. Sümela Monastery, also known as Virgin Mary Monastery, a hidden treasure built on steep cliffs in the stunning nature, is the unique example of its kind. In addition to Sümela Monastery, Vazelon and Kuştul Monasteries, Hagia Sophia Mosque, Saint Anna Church, Yeni Cuma Mosque, Orta Hisar Mosque, Memişağa Mansion and the Arsenal (Cephanelik) are other historical places dating back to the pre-Ottoman period.

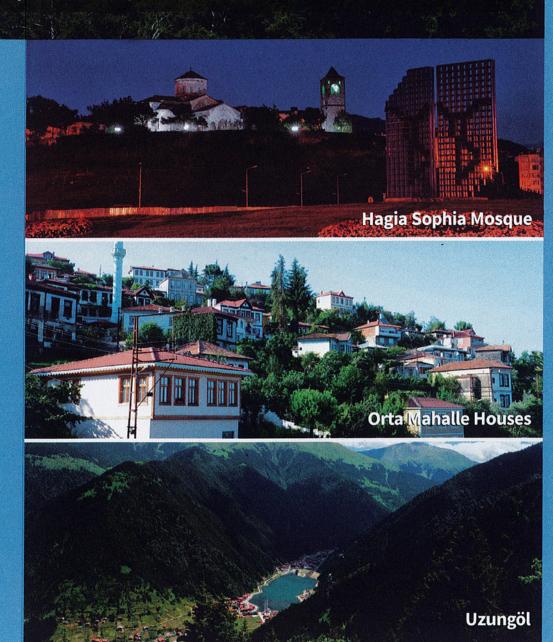
The city hosts valuable examples of mosques, mansions, Turkish baths, covered bazaars and tombs, all of which put the city's rich history on display. Eight-columned Bath, Gülbahar Hatun Mosque and Tomb, iskenderpaşa and Çarşı Mosques are some of the spectacular ones.

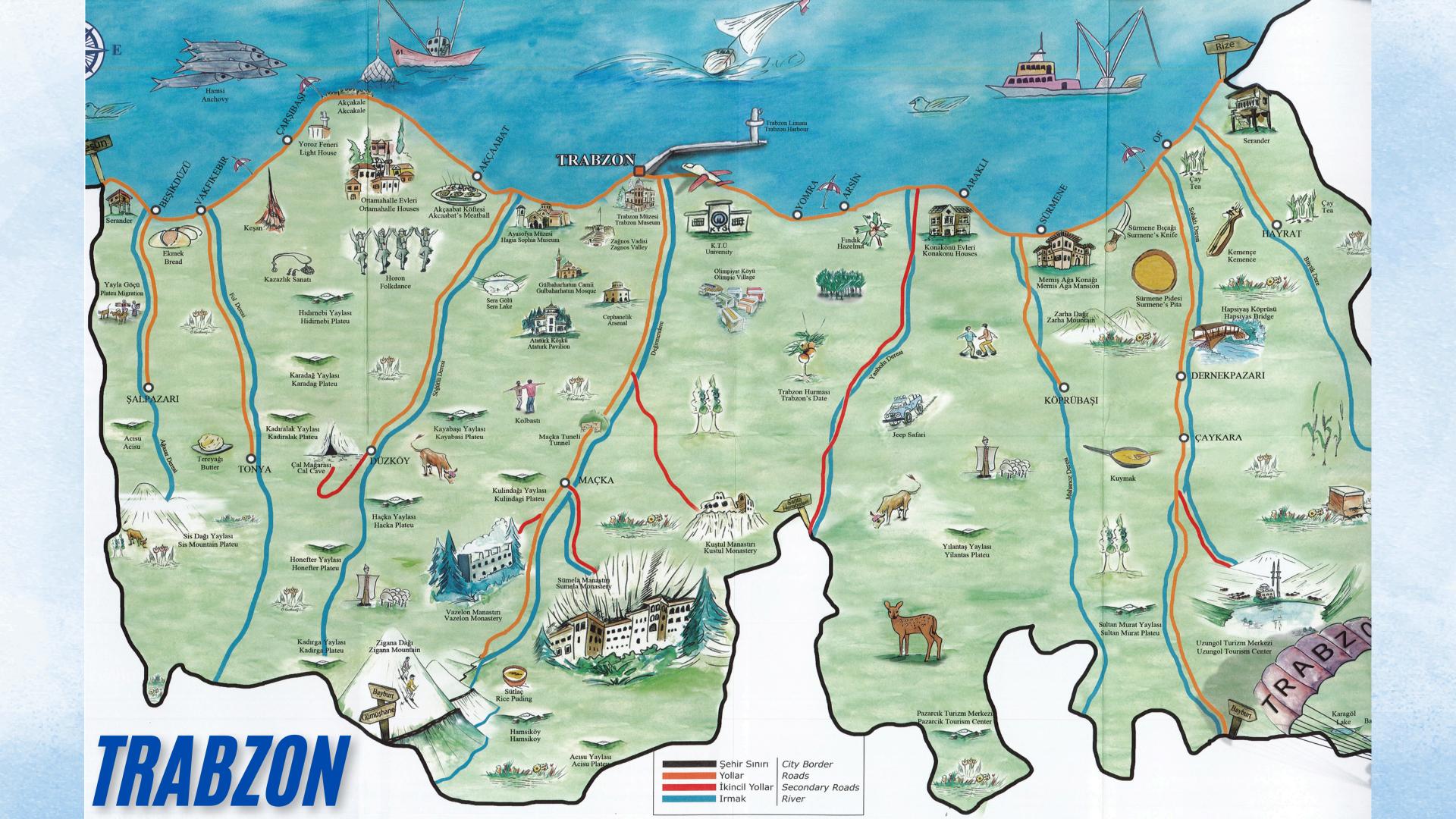
Traditional houses, located in Ortahisar, Sürmene and Akçaabat, are the precious examples of architectural styles that reflect the characteristics of the Ottoman period.

Atatürk's Pavilion and Kostaki Mansion, now serving as Trabzon Museum, are the other spectacular places worth a visit.

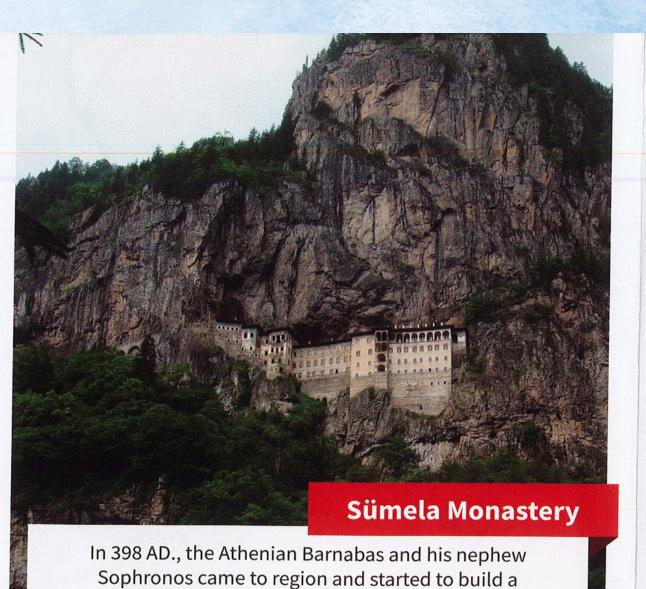
Uzungöl, located in the middle of a lush valley in Çaykara, a small village of Trabzon, is well-known for natural scenery, climbing, tracking and ecotourism.

Trabzon is surrounded by highlands, reachable all year long. They offer serenity far from the city, beauty in the middle of nature, fresh air thanks to the pine forests covering the mountains





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monastery. The monastery was a sanctuary for the Orthodox world in the 15th century. The church was

completed in 1340. With its outstanding and unique

architecture on a steep cliff, Sümela Monastery still attracts

thousands of visitors from all around the world.

Uzungöl

Uzungöl, located just 99 km from Trabzon and 1090 meters above the sea level, is a lake of magnificent beauty, surrounded by fabulous spruce trees. Uzungöl has many attractions. With horon, kemençe, colorful dresses, highland life, local foods, climate and local people, Uzungöl worths a visit.





The pavilion was built as a resort for the Greek banker Konstantis Kabayanidis in the early years of the 19th century. In the building, influenced by the European Renaissance architecture, large and ostentatious European symbols were used. Atatürk visited Trabzon three times. On each visit, he was hosted in the pavilion. Therefore, in the memory of the founder of the modern Turkish Republic, the pavilion was named as Atatürk Pavilion.

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Hagia Sophia

Hagia Sophia is located by the coastal highway. The historic building, which serves today as a memorial museum, is one of the most remarkable constructions built during the Byzantine period. It was built in harmony with Byzantine country style, Georgian bulbous dome, Selçuk stone and plastic handiwork in the period of Manuel Komnenos I between 1238 – 1263.

It is thought that the bell tower overlooking the Hagia Sophia was used for astronomical observation and even for giving lectures about astronomy as well as serving as a lighthouse.

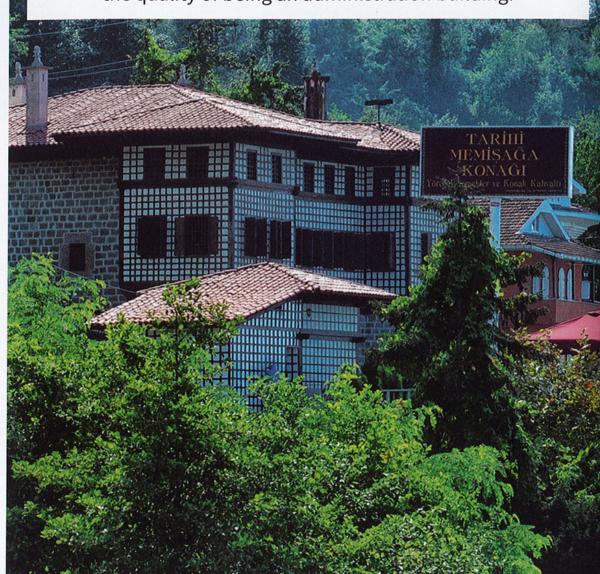




Orta Mahalle, one of the historical quarters in Akçaabat, is famous for its examples of the 19th century Ottoman Houses, streets, walls, stairs and fountains. St. Michael Church, located within this area, is one of the most eminent examples remnant of ancient civilizations that ruled over the region and their respective architectural styles. Most of the 94 houses in the quarter have been registered in the list of cultural heritage.

Memiş Ağa Mansion

Kastel Mansion, also known as Memiş Ağa Mansion, was built by Hacı Yakuboğlu in 1856 in Kastel village of Sürmene. With its stone walls and its location, Memiş Ağa Mansion has the quality of being an administration building.





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