

WEATHER

ISTANBUL

Today - Tuesday



Max: 12C - 53F  
Min: 7C - 44F

Tomorrow -  
Wednesday



Max: 14C - 57F  
Min: 8C - 46F

DON'T MISS



Drink...

Çay (Turkish Tea)



Eat...

Simit (Ring-Shaped  
Bread with Sesame  
Seeds)



Listen to...

Mor ve Otesi: Dünya  
Yalan  
Soyluyor (Turkish  
Rock, 2004)

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If Istanbul Kicks Off



Beyoglu, Istinye Park and  
Macka. Please visit [www.ifistanbul.com](http://www.ifistanbul.com) for further  
information.

Founded in 2001, the If Istanbul International Independent Film Festival is an event that annually welcomes some 70,000 film buffs, as well as celebrated filmmakers from around the world. This year's festival features fresh international hits such as Todd Solondz's *Dark Horse* and Takashi Miike's *Ace Attorney*. If Istanbul gets movie lovers talking about their different perspectives and enriches its program with parties, workshops and various activities. This year the festival celebrates its eleventh anniversary with numerous films in fifteen different categories. The festival runs from 16-26 February at cinemas in

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New Works, New Horizons at Istanbul Modern



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Turbine Hall of Tate Modern. The exhibition runs all year long and is open every day except Mondays. (Open late on Thursdays.)

Istanbul Modern presents the evolution of modern and contemporary art in Turkey with the 'New Works, New Horizons' exhibition. This permanent exhibition features internationally recognised artists from Turkey, such as Ayşe Erkmen and Sarkis. Ayşe Erkmen, who represented Turkey in the 54th Venice Biennale in 2011, presents her installation 'Elephant, 2005' and her video installation that resonates with destructive war weapons, 'PFM - 1 and Others, 1997'. Visitors also get a chance to see a brand new piece, 'Red Emotional Globe', by the Denmark born Olafur Eliasson, whose 'Weather Project' was installed in the

4.5 tonnes

The weight of the heaviest chandelier in the world (in Dolmabahçe Palace)

1973

The year the first bridge between Europe and Asia (the Bosphorus Bridge) was opened

numerator

The Iznik Foundation is a good place to visit for handmade Turkish Iznik tiles, murals and pottery. The products are made with local dyes and materials using traditional techniques. Each tile goes through a long process of shaping, baking, decorating, dying and glazing which takes approximately 70 days. You can see the Iznik Foundation Collection in Kurucemesme on weekdays. Oksuz Çocuk Sok. 7, Kurucemesme - Tel.: (0212) 287 32 43



shopping



## During Your Stay



### Two New Meeting Rooms at Sultania

The Sultania Hotel is opening two new meeting rooms in order to best meet the needs of its guests. The meeting rooms have a capacity of 80 people and are ideal for business, academic and social gatherings. Please contact The Sultania Hotel reception for further information.

### New Menu at the Olive Restaurant

The menu at the Olive Restaurant has recently been renewed. Highlights of the autumn menu include main courses like lamb ribs with pistachio sauce served on spinach, and grilled vegetables served with Halloumi cheese and chestnuts. The menu also features hot and cold appetisers such as spinach-ricotta ravioli with basil sauce. The dessert menu includes a range of Turkish and international sweets, from baklava to wine-poached pears glazed with chocolate.



### Early Breakfast Box at The Yasmak Hotels

In accordance with the rules of Turkish hospitality, we won't let you leave the hotel hungry, even if you are checking out early in the morning! Just tell the staff at reception if you are leaving early, and on the morning of your departure, you are welcome to collect your complimentary takeaway breakfast from reception.

## ISTANBUL DAYS

Ara Café, which is named after famous Turkish photographer Ara Guler, is a popular meeting place for Istanbul's bohemian residents. Black and white photographs by Guler hang on the walls, and the photographer himself sometimes has lunch here as his studio is in the same building. Ara Café is close to Istiklal Caddesi, in the first street on the right, while running down the hill from Galatasaray Lisesi (High School).



## ISTANBUL NIGHTS



For a taste of the wine houses of the city, head to Beyoglu's Istiklal Street. The oldest house, Pano, established in 1898, serves delicious wines and snacks in a cosy atmosphere just off Galatasaray Square, while Sarabi, outside Cicek Pasaji, stocks over 100 labels, including Turkish vintages such as Sarafin Cabernet. Hazzo Pulo, outside the historical Hazzo Pulo arcade on Mesrutiyet Street, also offers sixty kinds of wine with hot meze.

## PHRASES of the DAY

'Could you write down the price?

Fiyati yazabilir misiniz?  
(Read as: fee-ya-tuh ya-za-bee-leer mee-see-nee)

'I'll have that.

Sunu alayim.  
(Read as: Shoo-noo a-la-yuhm)

What is ?

Seafood dishes in Turkey are eaten all year round and enjoyed with meze, raki and wine. Though farmed fish can be found throughout the year, spring, autumn and winter are the best seasons for wild fish. In spring try codfish, turbot, smelt, sea bream and whiting; in summer maigre and grouper; and in autumn bonito, bream and anchovies.



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