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## ENBIS-13 Travel and Accommodation



### TRAVEL TO ANKARA

There are direct flights to Ankara Esenboga Airport from the majority of European cities. It might be convenient to travel to Ankara from Istanbul. The flights are available daily practically on an hourly basis and the flight takes about an hour.

### VISA INFORMATION

To enter the Republic of Turkey, foreigners need a valid passport. Furthermore, a visa is required from citizens of some countries. To avoid any inconvenience, please check the Ministry of Foreign Affairs web site for visa and passport information: <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/default.en.mfa>.

### ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms at the Mövenpick Hotel (the conference venue) are available for booking at a special rate of 95 € +8% VAT (single standard room per day, including breakfast) and 105 Euro + 8% VAT (double standard room per day, including breakfast) **until September 1st, 2013**. To apply for these special rates, please send an e-mail to the Chief of Reservation, Hazel Gurel ([hazel.gurel@moevenpick.com](mailto:hazel.gurel@moevenpick.com)). Please note that September is a very busy time for Ankara. It is therefore recommended you book the hotel as quickly as possible.

These are accommodation alternatives close to the conference venue:

- **J.W. Marriott Hotel:** Approximately 5-10 minutes (500 m) walking distance from the conference venue: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/esbjw-jw-marriott-hotel-ankara/>. Rooms are available for booking at a special rate of 140 € +8% VAT (single standard room per day, including breakfast) and 160 Euro + 8% VAT (double standard room per day, including breakfast). For

reservations, please contact Gokhan Ciftci (by phone +90 530 100 58 42 or e-mail [gciftci@hacettepetravel.com](mailto:gciftci@hacettepetravel.com)) indicating that you will be participating at the ENBIS-13 conference.

- **Ramada Plaza Ankara Hotel:** Approximately 5-10 minutes (700 m) walking distance from the conference venue: <http://www.ramada.com/hotels/turkey/sogutozu-ankara/ramada-plaza-ankara/hotel-overview>. Please note that there are two Ramada hotels in Ankara. Ramada Plaza Ankara Hotel is located at Sogutozu district, where the conference takes place. The rooms are available for booking at a special rate of 84 € +8% VAT (single standard room per day, including breakfast) and 102 Euro + 8% VAT (double standard room per day, including breakfast). For a map of the location and directions, please visit <http://www.rpankara.com/en/page.asp?id=15>. For reservations, please contact Gokhan Ciftci (by phone +90 530 100 58 42 or e-mail [gciftci@hacettepetravel.com](mailto:gciftci@hacettepetravel.com)) indicating that you will be participating at the ENBIS-13 conference.

## **WEATHER AND CLIMATE**

Turkey's climate is warm during September with an average temperature of about 19°C. The average highest and lowest temperatures in September in Ankara are 26°C and 12°C, respectively. During the day, it is safe to assume the weather would be pleasant; however the evenings might be cooler. It rarely rains during September. For more information please visit the Turkish State Meteorological Service website: <http://www.meteor.gov.tr/en-US/forecast-5days.aspx> where up-to-date weather forecasts are available.

## **CURRENCY**

The official currency of Turkey is Turkish Lira (TL). It is recommended to exchange your currency with Turkish Lira before or when you enter Turkey. Currency can be exchanged at the airport, hotels, banks or at the exchange offices. Euro and US Dollars are widely accepted in most hotels. All major credit cards are also accepted by most businesses. Please check the Central Bank of Turkey's website for the current exchange rates: <http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/kurlar/today.html>.

## **VALUE ADDED TAX**

The generally applied VAT rate varies between 1%, 8%, and 18% depending on the goods or services bought.

## HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE FROM ANKARA ESENBOGA AIRPORT

**By Havaş Shuttle Buses:** (located just outside the terminals) (*recommended*)



The cost of the Havaş shuttle transfer is 10 TL including VAT and the duration of travel is about 35 minutes. Shuttles are available every half an hour between 02:00 – 03:00 - 04:00 - 04:30 ... 22.00. Between 22:00 and 02:00 the schedule is adjusted daily according to the aircraft take-off and landing schedule.

Shuttle Route: Esenboğa Airport, Çubuk Crossroad, Pursaklar, Hasköy, Keçiören Bridge, Etlik Crossroad, Havaş City Terminal. Please note that if there are passengers to go to the bus terminal, shuttles drop them off at Havaş City Terminal and then continue to AŞTİ Bus Terminal.

You can leave the bus either at the Havaş City Terminal or at the AŞTİ Bus Terminal. From there, you can take a taxi to the hotel, which would cost approximately 20 TL from Havaş City Terminal and 10 TL from AŞTİ Bus Terminal, including VAT.

For the transfer from the Movenpick Hotel to the Ankara Esenboga airport you can take a shuttle bus at the Havaş City Terminal. The buses depart every half an hour.

**By EGO Buses:** (located just outside the terminals)



The cost of the EGO (bus number 442) transfer is 5.25 TL including VAT and the duration of travel is about 45 minutes. Buses are available every 20 minutes from 6:00 AM to 23:00 PM. For an up-to-date EGO bus schedule, please visit <http://www.ego.gov.tr/EN/egohareketsaatleriEN.asp?NO=442&KALKIS=&VARIS>. Leave the bus at the AŞTİ Bus Terminal. From there, you can take a taxi to the hotel, which costs approximately 10 TL including VAT.

**By Taxi:** (located just outside the terminals) The cost of a taxi transfer from the Ankara Esenboga Airport to the Mövenpick Hotel Ankara is approximately 65 TL.

**By Car:** After leaving the airport, follow the directions to "Centrum". Once in the Kızılay area, follow the Atatürk Boulevard. Then, take Eskisehir Road exit on the right. After 2 km, you will see the Mövenpick Hotel Ankara on the right just next to the Armada Shopping Center.

#### **HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE BY CAR FROM ISTANBUL**

After the Ankara highway cash point there will be another cash point at the entrance to Ankara. After that, take the Eskisehir exit. Then, take the second exit "Ankara city center". When you follow that road, you will see the Mövenpick Hotel Ankara on your left after approximately 5-6 km. Take 100. Yıl exit and follow the road until you arrive at the hotel.