

# WHERE EAST MEETS WEST



History of  
*Türkiye*



## Where East Meets West!

Türkiye, a vibrant nation straddling two continents, is home to over 85 million people. As of 2023, its economy ranks among the world's top 20, boasting a GDP of around \$820 billion. From the historic allure of Istanbul to the stunning beaches of Antalya, Türkiye offers a rich tapestry of culture, history, and natural beauty.

Recent developments highlight Türkiye's significant investments in renewable energy and technology, positioning the country as a growing hub for innovation in the region.

Is Türkiye on your travel bucket list?

Did you know? Türkiye is a unique country that straddles both Europe and Asia, blending rich cultures, history, and modern developments!

Quick Stats:

- Population: 85 million (2024 estimate)
- Capital: Ankara (not Istanbul!)
- Currency: Turkish Lira (TRY)
- GDP: \$867 billion (2023)
- Official Language: Turkish
- Religion: Predominantly Islam (Secular state)