

Izmir

Distance to town:

Around a 10 minute walk to the town centre

Shopping:

Follow the red city street signs for the high street that will lead you to Konak square

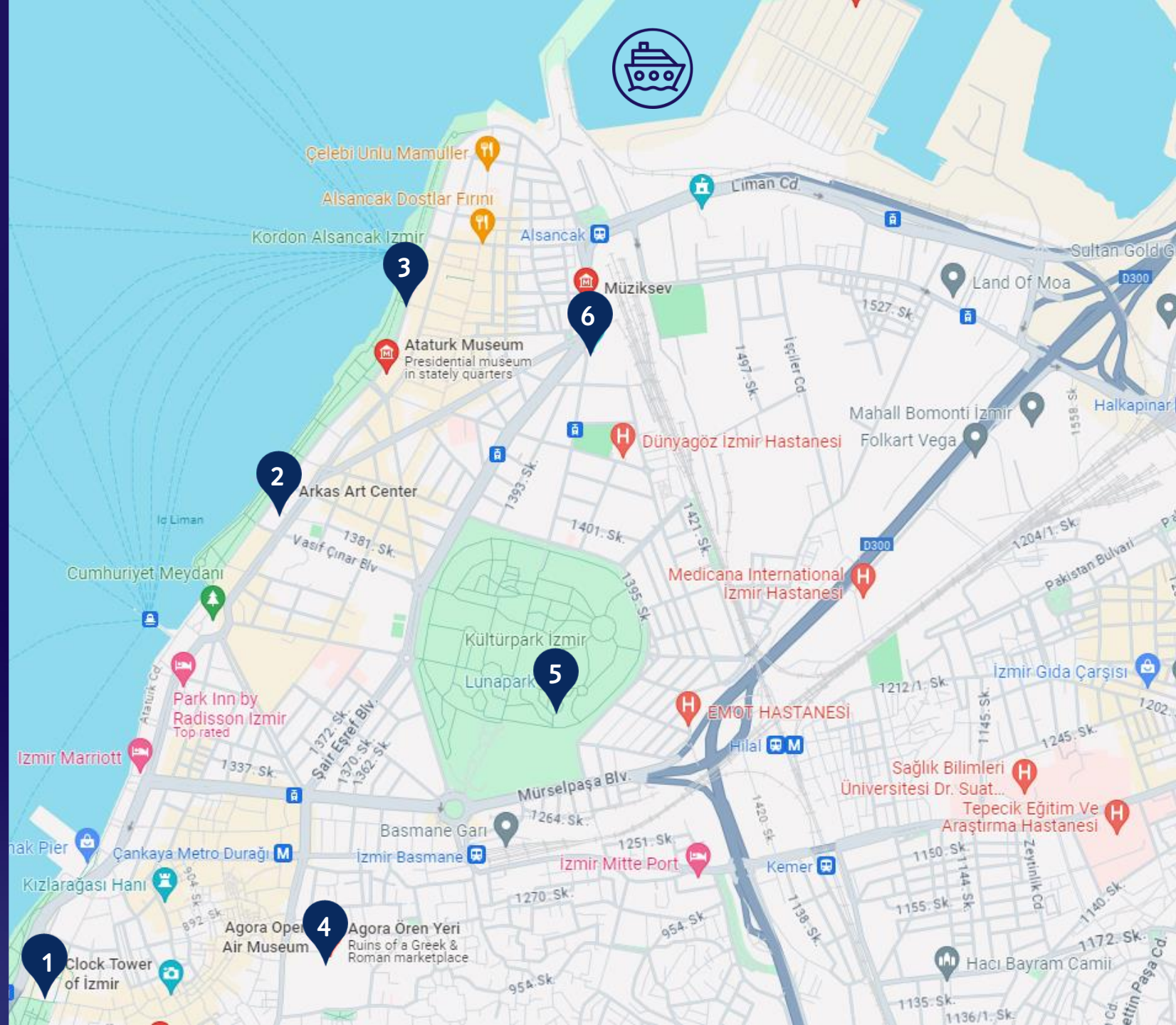


Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 Clock Tower Of Izmir
- 2 Arkas Art Center
- 3 Kordon Alsancak (Seafront)
- 4 Agora Open Air Museum
- 5 Luna Park
- 6 İzmir Culture & Arts Factory

Map source: google.com



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TURKISH LIRA



LANGUAGE
TURKISH



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AT A GLANCE

Walking right from the port to the heart of the town will take around 10 minutes. Getting around Izmir is simple. The city also has impressive public transportation systems, including buses, metro, and ferries, making it easy to navigate within Izmir and its surrounding areas.

Izmir is a vibrant city located on the western coast of Turkey, overlooking the Aegean Sea. Izmir has a rich history dating back thousands of years. Izmir is renowned for its laid-back lifestyle, mild climate, and vibrant cultural scene. The city offers a mix of modern amenities and historical attractions, including museums, theatres, art galleries, and archaeological sites.

Izmir was known as Smyrna in ancient times and has been inhabited by various civilizations, including the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Ottomans. The city has witnessed significant cultural and economic development throughout its history.

OUT AND ABOUT

Saat Kulesi: Saat Kulesi is situated in the heart of Izmir, in Konak Square. The Clock Tower was constructed in 1901 by the prominent Ottoman architect Raymond Charles Père. It is a fine example of Ottoman architectural style mixed with European influences.

Kordon: The Kordon is a popular waterfront promenade stretching along the Aegean coast, offering beautiful views of the sea and a perfect spot for leisurely walks, cycling, or enjoying a cup of Turkish tea or coffee at one of the many cafes.

Asansor: Asansör, also known as the Asansör Tower is another iconic landmark in Izmir. The elevator connects the lower part of Karataş with the upper part of Mithatpaşa via a short elevator ride, saving locals and visitors the effort of climbing the steep hillside on foot.

BEST BEACHES

Located closer to Izmir city centre, İnciraltı Beach offers a tranquil escape from the urban hustle and bustle. It features a long stretch of sandy shoreline backed by lush greenery, providing a peaceful setting for sunbathing and swimming. İnciraltı Beach is around a 30 minutes drive away from Izmir port.

SHOPPING

Shopping in Izmir offers a diverse and vibrant experience, catering to a wide range of tastes and preferences. Izmir is home to several traditional bazaars and markets where you can find a variety of goods, including spices, textiles, clothing, handicrafts, and souvenirs. The Kemeraltı Bazaar is one of the most famous and historic bazaars in the city, offering a maze of narrow streets lined with shops selling everything from traditional Turkish delights to leather goods and antiques. Follow the red line on the map and end up in the city centre which is great for shopping. Or follow the blue line and end up at the sea front.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Izmir, like many regions in Turkey, boasts a rich culinary tradition with a variety of delicious dishes influenced by its Aegean coastal location and multicultural heritage. A popular breakfast item, Boyoz is a pastry made from thin layers of dough filled with a mixture of flour, water, and olive oil. It's typically enjoyed with a cup of Turkish tea

JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with all tourist destinations, pick-pockets can operate so please be mindful of your possessions.

