



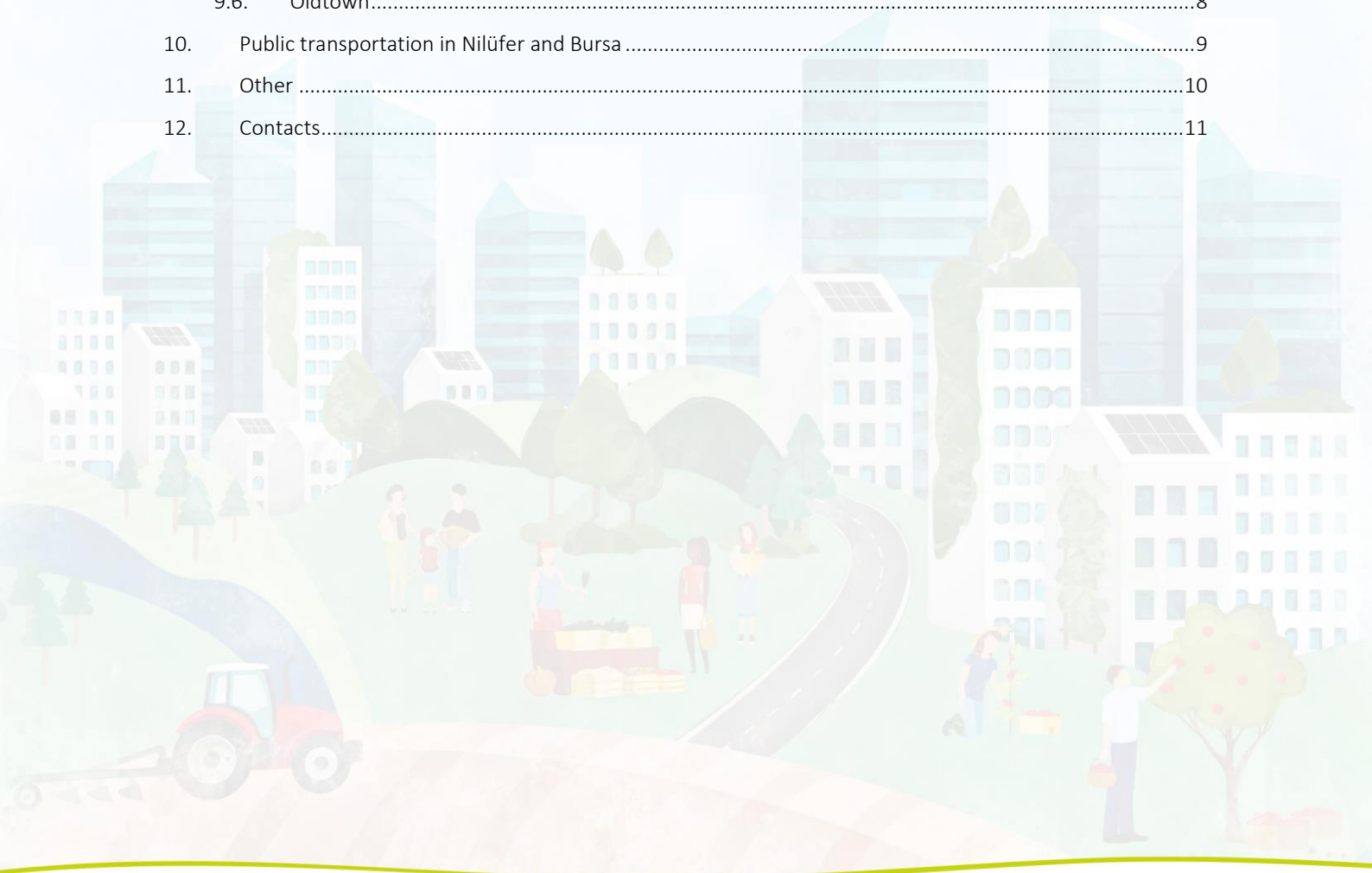
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1. About Nilüfer

Nilüfer is a district of metropolitan city Bursa which is the 4th largest city (~ 2.9 m inhabitants) and located in the north western part of Turkey. Bursa is the 4th largest industrial centre in the country with ~ 10% of exports; specializing in automotive/textiles/machine tools/ household white goods clusters. Nilüfer district is also one of the newest and rapidly developing parts of the city of Bursa. With a population of approximately 550.000 inhabitants, modern city planning, extensive social and cultural infrastructure and distinguished municipal services, Nilüfer presents a portfolio of exemplary works and facilities. Nilüfer, divided into 64 neighborhoods consists of two parts: one urban, modern and dynamic, and a rural one possessing a rich cultural heritage, extending from prehistoric settlements, ancient towns, byzantine castles and Ottoman-time villages.

Nilüfer ranks the first place amongst the districts of Bursa today, contributing to the economy of Turkey and Bursa. The area of the district is enlarged more than 6 times and the population increased 15 times since 1987. The very first Organized Industrial Zone (BOSB) of Turkey is also within the district of Nilüfer. In BOSB which is 6,8 million square meters wide, approximately 30 thousand workers are being employed. Uludag University is also situated in Nilüfer approximately 25 km from city center of Bursa.

2. Traveling to Nilüfer

2.1. Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) (Recommended)

If you buy your tickets to Sabiha Gökçen Airport there are direct shuttles (firm name is BBBUS) from the airport to Bursa bus terminal. **Sabiha Gökçen is the closest international airport to Bursa.(1,5 hours)**. You can check the busses and buy your bus tickets from this address: <https://bus.burulas.com.tr/en/Bus>. If the website opens in Turkish please click “EN” at the right top of the page. Please buy both tickets as round tickets according to your flight time.

After reaching the Bursa Bus Terminal, taking a taxi on the door is suggested. It may approx. cost 10-12 Euros to your hotel. (Otherwise you may use public transportation and you should use two trams to reach to the hotels area.)

2.2. Istanbul Airport (IST)

If you buy your tickets to Istanbul Airport, also there are direct shuttles on the **Transportation Floor -2** (firm name is Istanbul Seyahat) from the airport to Bursa Bus Terminal. If you prefer Istanbul Airport, you will travel more (3,5 hours). We recommend you buy your tickets when you land at Istanbul Airport. If you want to buy your tickets online, you can do website below (website is only in Turkish).

<https://istanbulseyahat.com.tr/>



After reaching the Bursa Bus Terminal, taking a taxi on the door is suggested. It may approx. cost 10-12 Euros to your hotel. (Otherwise you may use public transportation and you should use two trams to reach to the hotels area.)

3. Hotels

We have listed the hotels close to Nilüfer Municipality in order to provide easier transportation. You can make your reservation by entering the websites of the hotels.

Sheraton Hotel Bursa

→ <https://www.sheratonbursahotel.com/tr/>

Crowne Plaza Bursa

→ <http://www.cp bursa.com/>

Euro Park Hotel Bursa

→ <https://www.europarkhotelbursa.com/>

Ramada by Windham Bursa → <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/tr-tr/ramada/bursa-turkey/ramada-bursa-nilufer/overview>

Aloft Bursa → <https://www.aloftbursa.com/>

4. Currency

Currency is Turkish Lira (TL-TRL) in Turkey. 1,00 Euro is around 35,00 TL. You can find exchange offices in the city, in the shopping malls or in most of the jewelry stores. Most of the exchange offices that are located inside the airports are not using effective currency rates.

5. Food

If you stay in one of the hotels mentioned above, there are many restaurants around the hotel where you can eat. Also, if you prefer fast food, there is a shopping mall nearby. Most of the restaurants and places are open till 22.00.

Parkora: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6cbq1Xtr2uqLje8B9>

Suryapi: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hfeLdndaDF1N2q4eA>

Downtown: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/FmDTX1LFjhPvc2zNA>

PodyumPark: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/eYL99UDSeJ5Zxt6p8>

6. Meeting Venues

We will finalise the venues soon and will inform you after the summer break.

7. Emergency Numbers

If you need to use them during your trip (I hope you don't), you can find the emergency numbers below.

Ambulance, Police, Fire Department → 112

8. Weather

The weather in Bursa and Nilüfer, these days is sunny and partially cloudy with approx. temperatures of +10 to +15 degrees. You can bring some warm clothes.

9. Tourist Information

Nilüfer is named after the Nilüfer River which is flowing across her. Nilüfer district hosting the first settlement in Bursa Region as per some researchers, bears the traces of both Byzantine and Ottoman and the older periods in history. As it is a newly developing district, you cannot find historical buildings in the city center of Nilüfer. But there are lots of ruins and historical structures within the villages and neighborhoods bounded to Nilüfer.

There are many museums and historical villages to visit in Nilüfer. We list a few of them below for you.

You can also download the GoToBursa application from the links below to get information about Bursa's historical places, museums and events.

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.GoBursa.BursayiKesfet>

IOS: <https://apps.apple.com/app/id1574323532>

9.1. Dr. Hüseyin ParkanSanlıkol Musical Instruments Museum

Nilüfer Municipality Dr. Hüseyin ParkanSanlıkol Musical Instruments Museum opened its doors on August 21, 2021, with a modern and innovative approach to exhibition. The museum presents the intercultural interactions of music and social traditions to the visitors by classifying over 200 instruments into 13 different geographical regions.

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Sanlıkol is the project manager of the museum where data infrastructure was created so that the visitors can interactively access audio samples of the instruments.

In the performance area, which is not separated from the exhibition area, concerts, exhibitions, talks, workshops, and educational activities will be held periodically to help the visitors embark on a unique journey within the embrative world of music.

The museum is open to visitors between 09:00 and 18:00 every day, except Mondays.

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9.2. Nilüfer Literature Museum

Museum was opened to visitors on March 19, 2018, after the restoration of a two-storey Anatolian house. The ground floor of the Nilüfer Municipality Literature Museum, which contains the literary values of hundreds of names that shaped the history of literature, is reserved for thematic exhibitions held in certain periods and subsequent events such as interviews, conferences and workshops. On the upper floor, manuscripts, letters, book sketches, glasses, typewriters, pipes, seals, as well as period magazine and newspaper copies of 240 different poets and writers are exhibited. The museum, which has a rich memory, is a living museum that offers different experiences to its visitors with its thematic exhibitions and learning programs. The museum is open to visitors every day between 09.00 and 18.00, except Mondays.

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9.3. Dr. Ceyhun İrgil Health Museum

Nilüfer Municipality Dr Ceyhun İrgil Health Museum, one of the most comprehensive museums in our country in terms of medicine, dentistry, ophthalmology, veterinary medicine and pharmacy, offers a new perspective on the history of health in the light of universal values and with a contemporary museology interpretation. The museum, whose core collection was created with the support of Dr. Ceyhun İrgil and different donors, allows us to read our recent history from the perspective of health.

The museum, which contains information on human anatomy, organs and different objects, as well as a health history reading, also stands out with its educational feature.

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9.4. Misi

Misi was established on the edge of Nilüfer Stream, which gave its name to its district. The village, whose modern name is Gümüştepe, is also home to 3000 years of history. The village, where Greek and Ottoman houses were blended together, was declared a protected area in 1989. Misi Silk House, Misi Women Culture and Solidarity Club, Misi Ethnography House, Mysia Photography Museum, Misi Children's Library, Literature Museum, Creek Side Tea Garden and Restaurants are the attractions of the village.

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9.5. Gölyazı

The old name of Golyazi Village, which was established on a peninsula by the Uluabat Lake, is 'Apollonia'. It dates back to the 6th century BC and was called 'Apollonia ad Ryndacum' in ancient times. During the Ottoman period, local Greek Christians and later settled Muslim Turks lived together in peace for centuries. The town is shown among the waqf villages of Sultan Yıldırım Bayezid Han in the records after the 16th century. It is possible to come across many monumental buildings and structures, especially historical castle ruins in the region. The islands in the lake are a separate source of richness.

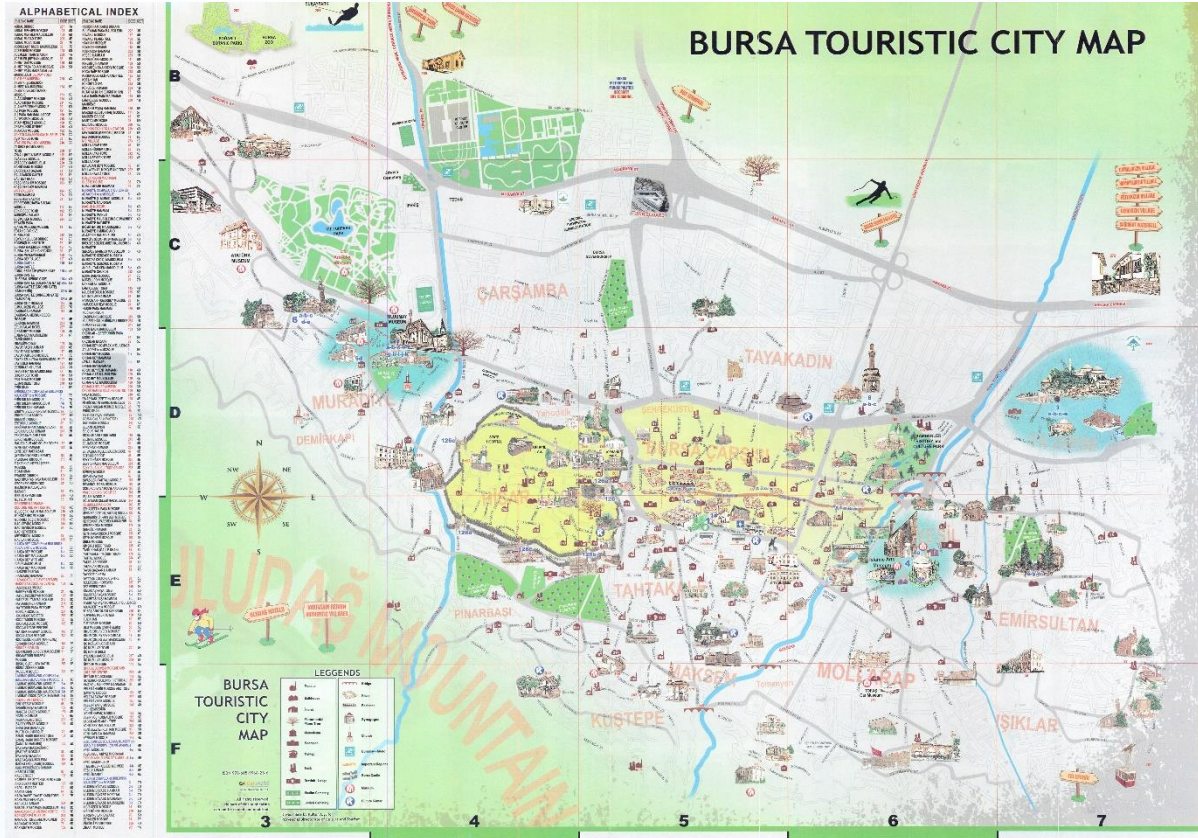
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9.6. Oldtown

Nilüfer is a district of Bursa, a historical city. Certain findings from Castle part in downtown area of Bursa point to 2500-2700 BC. On the other hand, according to recent findings in AkçalarAktopraklık excavation showed that oldest traces of civilization within Bursa provincial are date back to 8500 BC.

Bursa region had been under various colonies and countries ruling until Bithynia State was established in 4th century. BC. According to famous historian Herodotus, the only city around Bursa was Cius (Gemlik), which was established in 12th century BC. After going under Lydian ruling during Krezus/Kroisos (561-546 BC) era, Bursa went under Persian ruling. Entire region was heavily damaged during these wars. Meanwhile Greek immigrants arrived in the region and settled on Marmara Sea coast. Chalcedon Republic, established in Kadıköy (İstanbul) area, attacked Bursa and surrounding region and caused heavy damages. Dardanes fought against Persians and established independent Bithynia Republic in Bursa region.

Bithynia Kingdom became part of Roman Empire in 74 BC and stayed under Roman ruling for long years. Following the division of Roman Empire in 395 AD, the city remained under Byzantium ruling. After years of sieging by Osman Bey, founder and first Sultan of Ottoman Empire, Bursa was taken by his son Orhan Bey on 6 April 1326. It was not by the sword but by "hand over" and Bursa became capital city of Ottomans.



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10. Public transportation in Nilüfer and Bursa

You can use public transportation to go to meeting venues and tourism areas in Nilüfer.

Public transportation in Nilüfer is carried out by train and buses. You must have a "BursaKart" to use public transportation. You can obtain your Bursakart from the kiosks at Bursa Bus Terminal and train stations. You can buy a single-use card from the kiosks (please purchase your return ticket). You can also download the "BursaKart" mobile application to see which public transportation vehicles you can use.

Bursakart

iOs: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/bursakart-mobil/id1524284887>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bursakart.burulas&hl=tr>



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11. Other

Please, inform us about your arrival details and meal restrictions (allergies, vegetarian etc.) in advance so we can arrange them for you.



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