2nd Global Transdisciplinarity Conference

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MAP



Distance to Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) 82 Km – 1 hour 10 minutes Distance to Nevşehir Kapadokya Airport (NAV) 54 Km – 50 minutes

Private Transfer (with Vito up to 4 persons)

From Kayseri Erkilet Airport 120.- Euro (Roundtrip transfer 240.- Euro) From Nevşehir Kapadokya Airport 110.- Euro (Roundtrip transfer 220.- Euro) Please order via e-mail <u>hulya.teberdar@trailtravel.com</u>

Shuttle Transfer

From Kayseri Erkilet Airport 20.- Euro From Nevşehir Kapadokya Airport 20.- Euro Please order via e-mail <u>hulya.teberdar@trailtravel.com</u>

Taxi Transfer

From Kayseri Erkilet Airport 150.- Euro From Nevşehir Kapadokya Airport 140.- Euro

CAPPADOCIA

Cappadocia, a registered UNESCO World Heritage site, is a region in the heart of Anatolia that incorporates the provinces of Nevşehir, Kırşehir, Niğde, Aksaray and Kayseri. The name "Cappadocia" is derived from the ancient Persian word Katpatuka, meaning "the land of beautiful horses". Its countless valleys, underground cities, places of worship and caravanserais make Cappadocia one of Turkey's most important cultural tourism destinations.

This unique geography, which was formed 25 million years ago out of the lava and ash produced by the Erciyes, Hasandağ and Güllüdağ volcanos, was a center of culture, art and commerce for the Ancient Greek, Persian, Roman, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman civilizations. Its houses, carved into the unique fairy chimneys, and its underground cities, churches, monasteries and madrasahs carry traces of the region's ancient peoples into the present day.

In the early 1800s, with a predominantly Christian population, **Mustafapaşa** (Sinasos) was one of the richest towns in the region, and stands today as a living museum, featuring hundreds of stone mansions built into the slopes of five valleys. This symbol of cultural harmony and its historical texture have survived into the present day.

Above all, Cappadocia is a 10,000-year-old campus. The region has a long and respected history of philosophy, theology and humanities teaching.

CAPPADOCIA UNIVERSITY (KÜN) – Partner of the 2nd Global Transdisciplinarity Conference

The first modern school in Mustafapaşa was opened in 1821, which was followed by a school for girls in 1872, a school for boys in 1895 and the Mehmet Şakir Pasha Madrasah in 1900. The Cappadocia Vocational School took root in 2005, and Cappadocia University opened its doors in 2017.

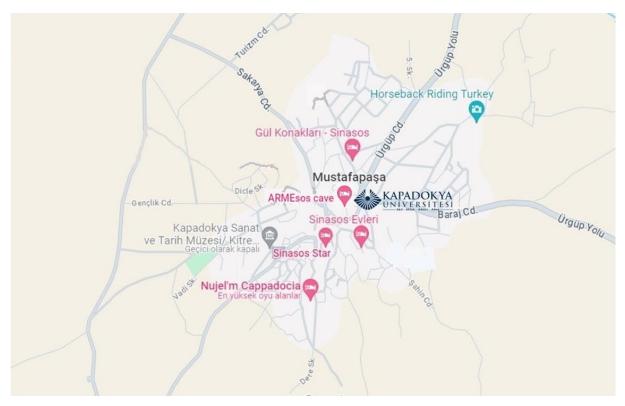
Cappadocia University is home to a highly successful dual-pronged system of academic and vocational programs that act in support of each other. The abstract conceptual knowledge demanded by the 21st century is produced in the faculties, while the requisite skill sets are acquired in the vocational schools of our university, exemplified by our students who now work in the field. These former students, having been well equipped with professional skills, today contribute directly to production.

Cappadocia University is a leader in the field of vocational education, boasting rich academic and technical expertise. These are the academic programs:

- Cappadocia Vocational College
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Economics and Administrative Science
- Faculty of Architecture, Design and Fine Arts
- School of Health Science
- School of Foreign Languages
- Graduate School

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HOTELS (in alphabetical order)



Armesos Cave Hotel

Armesos Cave Hotel is a historical mansion consisting of rock and arch rooms built by the Greeks and preserved until today. Greek Mansions, famous for their stone workmanship, offer a calm, peaceful and natural environment for relaxation.

Distance to Cappadocia University: 90 m

Hotel website	: http://armesoscavehotel.com
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Phone	: +90 384 353 53 29
Mobile	: +90 535 221 01 00 - Mr. Mesut Sümer

Gül Konakları Sinasos – Special Category Hotel

A unique hotel, Gül Konakları Sinasos offers you a comfortable accommodation in the historically rich town of Sinasos – modern day Mustafapaşa. Consisting of beautifully restored old Greek mansions from late 19th century, Gül Konakları (Rose Mansions in English) is the perfect place to relax and rewind after touring around Cappadocia.

Distance to Cappadocia University: 170 m

Hotel website	: http://gulkonaklari.com
E-Mail	: info@gulkonaklari.com

Phone	: +90 384 353 54 86
Mobile	: +90 549 318 00 24 - Mr. Burak Keskin

Nujel'm Hotel Cappadocia – Special Category Hotel

The hotel, which was built by examining the architectural structures in Mustafapaşa, stands out with its architectural originality.

Distance to Cappadocia University: 550 m

Hotel website	: https://www.nujelm.com.tr/en
E-Mail	: info@nujelm.com.tr
Mobile	: +90 505 443 06 50 - Mr. Salih Koç

Sinasos Evleri Hotel – Boutique Hotel

The main building is a 200 years old certified historic mansion, exquisitely renovated and tastefully decorated. The hotel offers accommodation in large suites and comfortable rooms. Sinasos Evleri, located in the tranquil village of Mustafapasa will be the perfect base for discovering wonders of Cappadocia.

Distance to Cappadocia University: 230 m

Hotel website	: https://sinasosevleri.com/
E-Mail	: info@sinasosevleri.com
Phone	: +90 384 353 55 57
Mobile	: +90 553 720 50 50 - Mr. Ozan Güdük & Mr. Hamdi Mert Adıgüzel

Sinasos Star Hotel - Special Category Hotel

In accordance with the unique character and charm of Cappadocia, each room is designed and prepared with unique combinations, Deluxe and Duplex Deluxe rooms are waiting for you for an unforgettable Cappadocia experience.

Distance to Cappadocia University: 280 m

Hotel website	: http://sinasosstarhotel.com/
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Phone	: +90 384 353 51 91
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EXCURSIONS

Full day excursion - Saturday June 29, 2024

Göreme Open Air Museum + Valleys + Uçhisar + Avanos

Göreme Open Air Museum (UNESCO World Heritage), which contains some of the most beautiful rock-cut churches and frescoes in the world. You'll see unique examples of rock hewn architecture and learn about the historical fresco technique. Most of the churches in Göreme Open Air Museum were built in the 10th - 12th centuries.

Sightseeing around **Uçhisar** and Discovering the Cappadocian Valleys - You'll visit the beautiful town of Uchisar, which is known for its natural fortress that was used for housing and defense. You'll have the opportunity to eat at some of the local restaurants in the area. After lunch you'll discover the panoramic views from Avcilar Valley and Pasabag Valley (Valley of Monks), where you can see the famous fairy chimneys and cave dwellings.

Discover the Ceramic Tradition at **Avanos**. Avanos is famous for its ceramic production. Pottery, supplied by the red clay of the Kızılırmak River has been a tradition in the region probably since the Hittite civilization (2000-1500 BC). You will have the opportunity of watching a live demonstration and trying this art. It is not as easy as it seems to be!

In the afternoon we will have a short and easy hike in the Love Valley (approx. 4km) and enjoy walking in one of the most beautiful valleys of Cappadocia.

Price: 80.- Euro per person, inclusive of lunch and museum entries

Full day excursion - Sunday June 30, 2024

Kaymaklı Underground City + Ihlara Valley Hike + Selime Monastery

We will visit **Kaymaklı** Underground City, which is a multi-level underground city built initially as dwellings by the early settlers. However, it served as refuge to the Christians during the Byzantine-Arab wars.

On the way to Ihlara will see Lake Narlı and visit the so called "High Church", also known as the Girls' Monastery, built on steep rocks.

We will later visit the **Ihlara** Valley and walk along the Melendiz river for a short hike (4 km approx.). As a last stop we will visit **Selime** Monastery and head back to the hotel.

Price: 90.- Euro per person, inclusive of lunch and museum entries

Hot Air Balloon Flight in Sunrise - 3 hours - every day possible

This is one of the most famous tourist activities in the world, and it will certainly be an unforgettable experience. As you wake up to the gorgeous views of the surrounding valleys, you will be transferred from your hotel to Göreme for an early hot air balloon ride over the fairy chimneys. After a 60 minutes flight you'll be back in time for breakfast.

Price: 240.- Euro per person in cash / 250.- Euro by credit card

Important note: there is a high demand for balloon flights and we recommend to make your reservation as early as possible.

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