

Nearby Attractions

1. CerModern:

The CerModern Modern Art Centre provides lots of different activities. On a national and international scale artistic events and exhibitions are held at various times during the year. The CerModern is 11,500 sq meters in area. This includes a temporary exhibition gallery, photography gallery, museum shop, conference and multi-purpose lounge, artist residents' studios, café and a sculpture park.

In the main gallery four exhibitions are held annually. During the summer, open air film days are also held. Moreover, a variety of different activities such as theatre, festival, and Jazz concerts are staged.

For extra information, please go to <http://www.cermodern.org/en/>

2. SALT Ulus:

SALT's activities are split between SALT Beyoğlu, SALT Galata in İstanbul, and SALT Ulus within an integrated program structure.

SALT Ulus is a site for exhibitions and programs, and hosts young researchers for extended periods in two research residency offices. In SALT Ulus, visitors can see exhibitions or participate in screening programs.

For extra information, please go to <http://saltonline.org/en#!/en/43/salt-hakkinda>

3. Presidential Symphony Orchestra:

The Presidential Symphony Orchestra is one of the oldest orchestra's in the world that has operated uninterrupted over the years. The orchestra is the first institute of the republic of Turkey and was this honour was bestowed by Ataturk. Since 1957, the Presidential Symphony Orchestra has performed on radio and TV channels, a priority was given to children and schools and more than 400 pilot concerts have been performed all around the country. The Orchestra also performs abroad and has travelled to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Italy, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Spain, Poland, Cyprus, Japan, USA and England introducing contemporary Turkish Music to the world. Visitors are able to participate in polyphonic concerts, symphony concerts as

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well as choir concerts . During the summer the Orchestra is in recess. However concerts are performed between September through to May each year. For extra information, please go to <http://www.cso.gov.tr/en/>

4. State Art and Sculpture Museum Ankara

This museum has three fine art galleries (the Korutürk, Arif Hikmet Koyunoğlu and Sedat Simavi galleries), three studios (painting, statue, ceramics), the restoration gallery, six exhibition rooms, the fine arts expert library, Oriental Salon, concert-theatre hall and a cafeteria. The museum, preserves the works of art and gives visitors the opportunity of viewing them. The building has a 500 seat capacity concert hall with excellent acoustics and is decorated with Turkish motifs. The Ankara State Opera and Ballet Company carries out performances of operettas three times in a week at this hall. For extra information, you can call State Art and Sculpture Museum on [0090 312 311 82 64](tel:00903123118264) telephone number or visit <http://www.kultur.gov.tr/EN,36597/ankara-art-and-sculpture-museum-directorate.html>

5. Ankara State Opera and Ballet

The Ankara State Opera and Ballet Company performs modern dance by the Modern Dance Troupe Ankara from September to June. At various times during the year the Ankara State Opera and Ballet participates in various festivals such as International Aspendos Opera and Ballet Festival, International Istanbul Opera Festival, and the International Bodrum Ballet Festival and so on. You can buy tickets and see the program on Ankara State Opera and Ballet web page.

For extra information, please go to <https://secure.dobgm.gov.tr/opera2013/devopera.aspx>

6. Bilkent Symphony Orchestra

The Bilkent Symphony Orchestra is the first "private, international and academic" artistic ensemble in Turkey. The orchestra was founded in 1993 as a unique artistic project of the Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts. The orchestra has hosted

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international ensembles and has taken part in “Siena International Montepulciano Music Festival” in Italy, “International San Leo Music Festival” in San Marino (1998) and “Montreux Music Festival” in Switzerland (2002). The Bilkent Symphony Orchestra has toured Germany, Portugal, Belgium, Japan and performed concerts at the Schleswig Holstein International Music Festival in 2011. You can watch performances of the BSO’s concerts during their concert season.

For extra information and concert program, please go to <http://www.bso.bilkent.edu.tr/en>

7. METU Cultural and Convention Center

The METU Cultural and Convention Center, defines itself as the most modern cultural and convention center in Turkey. In the Cultural and Convention Center of METU, local and international conventions, seminars, meetings, conferences, concerts, other cultural activities and related services occur during the year. The centre consists of nine halls, two foyers, a restaurant, support and service units and is located on the METU campus. You can see the event program on METU Cultural and Convention Center’s web page.

For extra information, please go to <http://www.ccc.metu.edu.tr/index.htm>

8. Museum of Anatolian Civilizations

The Museum of Anatolian Civilizations won the award of “the museum of the year in Europe” in 1997. It has Anatolian archaeological artefacts and artefacts from the Palaeolithic Age to the present. Visitors can see the unique collection of Anatolian Civilizations in the museum.

For extra information, you can call Museum of Anatolian Civilizations on [0312 324 31 60](tel:03123243160) telephone number or go to <http://www.kultur.gov.tr/EN,39516/ankara---anatolian-civilizations-museum.html>

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9. Ethnography Museum Ankara

In The Ethnography Museum, visitors can see Turkish national history and culture. It is the first state museum which was planned and built during Turkey's republic period. In the Ethnography Museum Ankara, visitors can see collections of Turkish clothes, hand woven, metal works, manuscripts, wooden artifacts, stone artifacts and so on.

For extra information, please go to <http://www.etnografyamuzesi.gov.tr/en/>

10. Anıtkabir (Atatürk's Mausoleum)

The Anıtkabir covers approximately 750.000 square metres and it is divided into two parts namely "Peace Park" and "Monument Block". "Peace Park" was inspired by Atatürk's famous phrase "Peace at home, peace in World". 'Peace Park' has plants received from all over the world as well as Turkey. Plants and trees were brought in from Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, USA, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia. Today, within 'Peace Park,' you will find 48.500 trees and ornamental plants of 104 different species and origins. In addition the "Monument Block" has three sections. These are called Lions Alley, Ceremonial Ground and Mausoleum.

For extra information, please go to <http://www.kultur.gov.tr/EN,31402/ankara---anitkabir-aturks-mausoleum.html>