

Türkiye



Euro 2024 Qualifier
Turkey v Cymru
19 Mayıs Stadium, Samsun
Monday June 19th 2023
Kick off 19:45

Welcome to issue 64 of our FSA Cymru Welsh fan Embassy information booklets. Our fourth match sees us drawn against Turkey, probably our biggest rivals to securing a top two place in our quest to reach the finals in Germany next summer.

They have chosen to play us in the Black Sea city of Samsun, which will be unfamiliar to most Welsh fans, but no doubt the Red Wall will be out in force, despite the long, difficult journey.

The two games in March saw us pick up 4 points and top the league, a memorable point against Croatia followed by a hard-fought win against Latvia, at a sold-out Cardiff City stadium.

There were a few issues in Split, a number of nasty incidents, but generally many fans will remember it as one of the best trips ever, hopefully this trip will be just as memorable, and we still top the group at the end of it. Enjoy the game and if you have any issues, please contact us

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FSA Cymru volunteers are available to help for any eventuality and we operate a 24-hour hot line throughout the few days our fans are expected to be in Samsun. If you would prefer to speak to a female volunteer we can facilitate this, we also have excellent contacts with the Welsh and local police agencies, the FAW, and the FCDO area consulate.

It is important that you have comprehensive travel and medical insurance.

Top Tip

Keep a copy of your passport and a list of important phone numbers in a place that can be easily accessed if needed. A good idea would be to scan your passport and email it to yourself.

FSA CYMRU MISSION STATEMENT

To help and support Welsh fans who travel away. Our role is to provide accurate and objective information, including a Risk Assessment: we convey what other agencies, such as police forces, government departments, and football authorities are recommending: we publish a comprehensive guide which is distributed free of charge to all travelling supporters: we operate and publicise a 24 hour Hotline for fans in difficulties: we arrange a Football fan embassy operation, at venues abroad, where we can offer advice, guidance and support as necessary.

We do not tolerate discrimination of any individuals on any grounds including the following: ethnic origin, ability, religion and belief, gender, sexual orientation and age. We reject violence, both verbal and physical. We stand up for the empowerment of grassroots football supporters. We want to promote a positive football and supporters' culture,

including values such as fair play and good governance. We work with the Football Association of Wales in all aspects affecting the fans, to ensure that the supporters voice is heard. A continuous, running dialogue is held with Mr Mark Evans, Head of International Affairs, and his staff.

We take supporters complaints, views to the FAW for discussion and try to involve Welsh fans to participate in these meetings. One of our main objectives is to take every possible action to eradicate any inter club rivalry when fans are following the Welsh national team.

TURKEY

Turkey is a large peninsula that bridges the continents of Europe and Asia. It is surrounded on three sides by the Black Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Aegean Sea. The capital city is Ankara with a population of around 5.6 million, although most Welsh fans will fly via Istanbul, a huge city which straddles both continents, on this 5,000 mile round trip. Istanbul has a population

of an estimated 15.5 million and if you do get a chance to visit enroute to Samsun it is well worth the effort. Welsh fans will be familiar with the three famous football clubs here, Beşiktaş, Fenerbahçe and Galatasaray but there are two more with their own stadiums and facilities Kasımpaşa and Başakşehir.

There is a lot more to Turkey than meets the eye – between the beaches and bustling markets lies a wealth of interesting history filled with religious and literary figures, civil war and a multitude of languages. Although the official

language in the country is Turkish, there are over 30 minority languages spoken across the country, including Kurmanji (Northern Kurdish), Mesopotamian Arabic and Zazaki.

Prevalence of the English language is actually quite low overall in Turkey, with around 17% of the population reported as speaking English. In Istanbul the rate of English proficiency is somewhat higher, but average English fluency is low compared to other countries. You may have more luck finding English speakers in the tourist spots, but elsewhere in the country English speakers will be harder to come by and it helps enormously to learn some Turkish to get by.

Earthquakes are very common due to its geographical area being located almost entirely on fault lines, thousands of earthquakes of various magnitudes happen each year. but the recent one on February. 6, was a magnitude 7.8 earthquake



in southern Turkey near the northern border of Syria. This quake was followed approximately nine hours later by a magnitude 7.5 earthquake located around 59 miles to the southwest. The combined death toll has surpassed 46,000 in both countries, with many more injured. Over 850,000 children were displaced in Turkey and Syria. Over 1.9 million people were left seeking shelter in tents and temporary shelters in Turkey and 500,000 people in Syria were made homeless.

Our thoughts , prayers and deepest condolences are with the people affected by this natural disaster and the Red Wall will be looking at fund raising during our visit this summer, May they rest in peace.

ARRIVING INTO TURKEY

Istanbul Airport

Unfortunately, it's not possible to get direct flights to Samsun from the UK and the vast majority of the Red Wall will pass through the new, and very impressive, Istanbul airport. It is massive and you will need time to get through it if you are trying to get a connecting flight for Samsun. You really need to give yourselves two hours minimum to transfer, unless you are really lucky.

On arrival at Istanbul, you will need to make your way to Domestic flights for your forward trip to Samsun, this is where you will get your passport stamped (passports must be valid for at least 150 days from the date you arrive and there should be a full blank page for the entry and exit stamps.) There can be long queues here and this can cause long delays. Once through the passport checks, there is a security check and search of yourself and any luggage, again this all takes time. Finally, when you get through to the Domestic flights area, there are many

gates and it can be quite a long walk to your Samsun departure gate, it can be very stressful, so try to give yourselves time.

The new airport itself was opened in 2018 and last year 64 million passengers passed through it making it the busiest in Europe and the 7th busiest in the world based on passenger traffic. Istanbul Airport is located on the European side of the city, approx. 30 miles from the city centre and a taxi should cost around £20 to make that trip. It serves more than 350 domestic and international destinations in 110 countries, while its duty-free area is one of the largest (if not the largest) worldwide. For the time being, only one terminal is functional, four runways are in operation, and five concourses are home to the numerous airlines that fly from and to the airport. Last but not least, the services and facilities provided at the airport are one-of-a-kind, and of course, cutting-edge technology is applied all over the environmentally-friendly airport.

Samsun Airport

This is a very small airport and you will get through it very quickly on arrival there are no passport checks needed here. There are buses outside to take you the 15 miles into Samsun city centre, these are very cheap. Alternatively you can go by taxi which are also relatively cheap, please agree a price with the driver before

leaving, it should cost £10-£15 maximum.

When you depart from Samsun, again due to the fact it's so small, this won't take you long to get through passports and security. There is a small duty free area and refreshment stalls but not much else. You will then leave through gate one or gate two.



THE CITY OF SAMSUN

Samsun is quite a large, spread-out city on the Southern coast of the Black Sea. It is a busy port and industrialised area not ideal for visiting football fans, but spending a few days there we are sure the “Red wall” will no doubt make it work and have a good time. Known as Amisos under the Byzantines, it was renamed Samsun by the Seljuq Turks when they took it in the second half of the 12th century.

It's ideal if you enjoy long seaside walks, peaceful streets, and endless, delicious foods. It is one of the most cosmopolitan cities, strategically positioned in the very middle of northern Turkey. Its harbour is one of the largest and oldest in the country, and its modern city centre offers many options from shopping centres to coffee shops.

Samsun is the largest city in northern Turkey. However, the city's most importance to Turkish society comes mainly from its historical significance: The founder

of the Republic of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, came to Samsun in 1919 and started the Turkish Independence War to save the country from invading powers that entered the country after World War I. Thus, Samsun is acknowledged as the starting point of the chain of events that paved the way for the foundation of the Republic of Turkey. Thus, the very first roots of Turkey lie in this place, and several museums and statues tell the story. To know Turkey better, Samsun is a good place to start. The population is spread out throughout the region but its estimated that 1.4 million live in the metropolitan area, whilst 700,000 live within the city itself.



Sightseeing

Atatürk Monument is the iconic symbol of the city that depicts the founding father of modern Türkiye on a bronze prancing horse. The statue erected as a memorial for the beginning of the Turkish War of Independence. Atatürk Monument is located in the city centre in Atatürk Park.

Amisos Hill

Amisos Hill's history dates back to 6th century BC. There are many tombs from different civilizations throughout the ancient history in the hill. Amisos Hill is close to the city centre and can be reached with an amazing cable car ride.

Bandırma Ferry Museum

Bandırma Ferry Museum is one of the most popular tourism destinations of Samsun. The ferry is the same ferry that transported Mustafa Kemal Atatürk to Samsun in 19 May 1919. The museum is open every day from 08.30 to 16.45 and located walking distance away from the city centre.

Amazon Village

Amazon Village depicts the lives of a matriarchal community that lived in the city in 3000 BC. There are many interesting wax statues in the village. Amazon Village is walking distance away from the Amisos Hill.

ATAKUM BEACH RESORT

In our opinion Atakum district is the ideal place for Welsh fans to gather during the trip and it will be where the Beach party is taken place at the BAR 333.

The area is about 2 miles away from most of the Hotels that we expect Welsh fans to be staying in and it's a fair walk, but taxis are very cheap and the Tram will get you there too, it's a much better location than the busy city centre and there are more suitable bars for the Red Wall to enjoy.

Atakum boasts a very long promenade, which is great for walking along and exploring the many restaurants, bars, shops or you can also spend all day sunbathing on the large beach if you prefer that. Some of the many bars on the seafront include the Liverpool pub, Kechi pub, Paraşüt Pub, the Mest Gastro pub and many more to choose from.

Cafes are also readily available including Café Home, Palmiey cafe are two popular ones on the

promenade but there are plenty to choose from serving local tea and coffee, there is even a Starbucks there.

Eating and drinking

Samsun city is quite cheap compared to back home especially when it comes to food and beverages, some of the local favourites include cabbage soup, stuffed cabbage leaves, pickled beans, fried beans and kuymak made of corn flour. There are also many Kebab restaurants throughout the city.

There are also plenty of options and good restaurants along the sea front , we visited the “Gayla restaurant “ which offered a great menu with the most expensive meal costing less than £15. For the younger fans and those less adventurous when it comes to trying local dishes there is a McDonalds, KfV, Burger king and the very good Garage street food bar. Beer/lager averaged between 3- 5 Euro a pint but it varied a lot.

Atakum Gençlik Merkezi is a large Blue building on the sea front. This is the area that the Turkish FA identified has the best place along the promenade for the FREE match day coaches to be parked. Welsh fans can go to this area and catch one of these coaches directly to the match. On arrival at the ground these coaches will

park next to the Welsh end of the stadium and will also transport our fans back after the game. Due to the fact that the game finishes late at night The buses will not return to Atakum, instead they will drop off in the City centre of Samsun, this should be closer to the hotels. We will update fans once everything is confirmed.



GETTING AROUND

Samsun Tram service has 43 stations. All stations offer safe and clearly identified at-pedestrian crossings. Five stations have pedestrian overpasses. Most stations have platforms with fare collection machines and security staff. Shelters are provided at all stations in case of inclement weather.

None of the system's stations are fully enclosed nor underground. All 43 stations have disability access. Fares are collected by turnstile ahead of boarding and stations are staffed with security guards to ensure fare payment. Fares are between 2.30 and 4.00 Turkish Lira ,very cheap (10p to 25 p) (depending on the age of the rider.)

The Samsun Tram connects several major destinations in the Samsun Region including: Samsun Stadium Republic Square, Piazza Samsun, Samsun Saathane Square, Samsun Clock Tower, Atakum and Ondokuz Mayis University

You can get to and from the stadium using the trams, but we were advised against due to it being very busy, but it's an option.

Samsun is a coastal city and many of its attractions are located along with the Black Sea. You can use public buses, shared taxis, tram, and taxis to get around the city. You need to have a rechargeable "Samkart" in order to use public transport which is available in almost every tram station and kiosk. There are 26 bus lines that could get you anywhere in the city. Most of the trips cost 3 liras.

Shared taxis have fixed routes and fares that promise a faster way to travel in the city. They all have a stop next to Cumhuriyet Square and scatter around the city from there. Most of the trips cost 4 liras and you can pay in cash. Taxis cost 4 liras per kilometre with a starting fee of 10 liras.

There is only one tram line in Samsun that covers the

coastal area. It is cheap, fast, and comfortable.

Atakum Belediyesi (stop number 18) or Mimar Sinan (stop number 17) are the best tram stops to get you to the beach resort area Atakum. They are both a ten minute walk to the beach bars and restaurants. This is where we would advise the Welsh fans to gather during the trip. There will also be coaches available here to take the Red wall to the game on matchday.

From the airport

Samsun Çarşamba Airport is located 14 miles away from the city centre. You can get to the city centre with direct bus, taxi and car.

Direct buses are located just outside of the airport and leave 25 minutes after every flight arrives at the airport. The trip takes approximately 30 minutes and costs 15 liras. There are also many taxis available in the airport 24/7. The trip to the city centre costs 120 liras on average Hire car is readily available in the airport on arrival.



SAMSUN STADIUM

Samsun Stadium, officially the new Samsun 19 Mayıs Stadium, is located between the airport and the city centre, you will see it as you pass enroute to the centre. It was opened in 2017 with a seating capacity of 33,919 spectators. It is the new home ground of Samsunspor, the club recently secured promotion to the Turkish super league for the first time in 11 years, It replaced the club's former home ground, the old Samsun 19 Mayıs Stadium (at a different location), which was demolished in 2018. Unfortunately, although its quite a new stadium it already feels tired and in need of maintenance.

Both smoking and alcohol are illegal by law inside Turkish stadiums.

Getting to the stadium from the airport
If you come directly from the airport, its an inexpensive taxi ride away, probably take you ten to fifteen minutes, The Park Inn Hotel is also right next to the stadium if you are

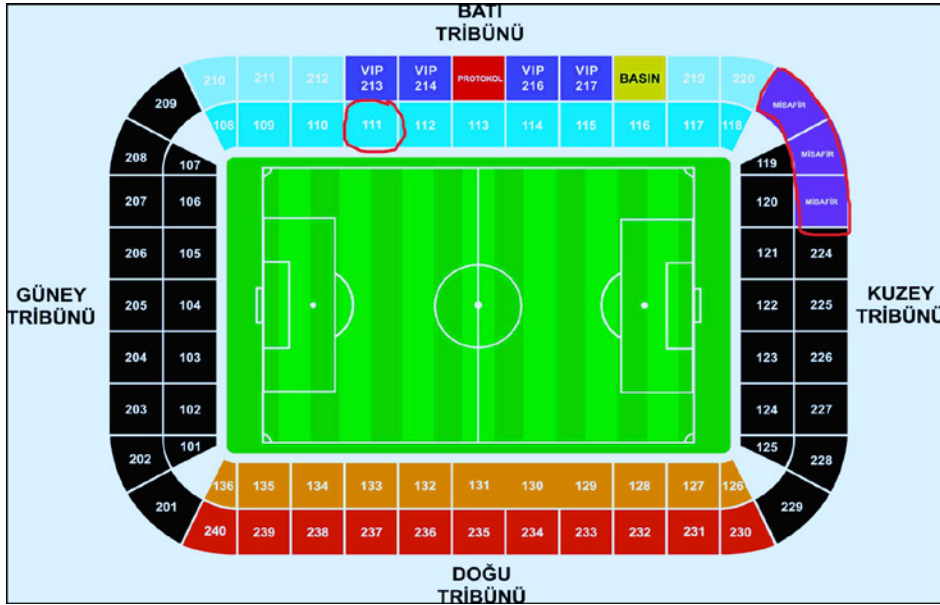
looking for a convenient over night stay.

From the City centre
There is the small tram that runs along the seafront that goes to the stadium (Tekkeköy) It is very small and last resort really. You are better advised to getting a taxi's which are quite cheap (about £10) and much quicker and comfortable compared to the tram.

From Atakum beach area
This is where the bars are and the best place for the red wall to congregate on match day. The Turks have kindly agreed to put on 40-50 FREE coaches from this area to transport Welsh fans directly to the match and close by the away end.

These coaches are still to be confirmed by the Turkish FA, we will update The Red Wall when details are verified.

Wales Cat B Ticket Turnstiles Blocks 221 - 223
FAW advise arriving early, to avoid any delays.



SAMSUN STADIUM

They are expecting a very loud, passionate capacity crowd and it should be an amazing atmosphere.

The Red wall have been allocated approximately 1650 tickets for this match and we expect to sell the majority, if not all of them, our support is excellent.

The majority of our allocation of tickets are located in the upper , corner section of the stadium, (purple on the plan) in the Kuzey tribune, Blocks 221-223. There are no lifts to take you up there ,and the biggest issue could be accessibility for some of our fans, its an 88 step walk up to the arena bowl ,then a further climb up into the seating areas.

There is a large net at the front of our stand which was thin but could affect the view if you are close to it at the front. There is segregation to our left and right from the home supporters.

Once up in the seating area , we identified trip hazards and

just two vomitories instead of three (one has been blocked up) this means you have to move along seats to get to the furthest area Block 223 and one less exit to the toilets and concourse.

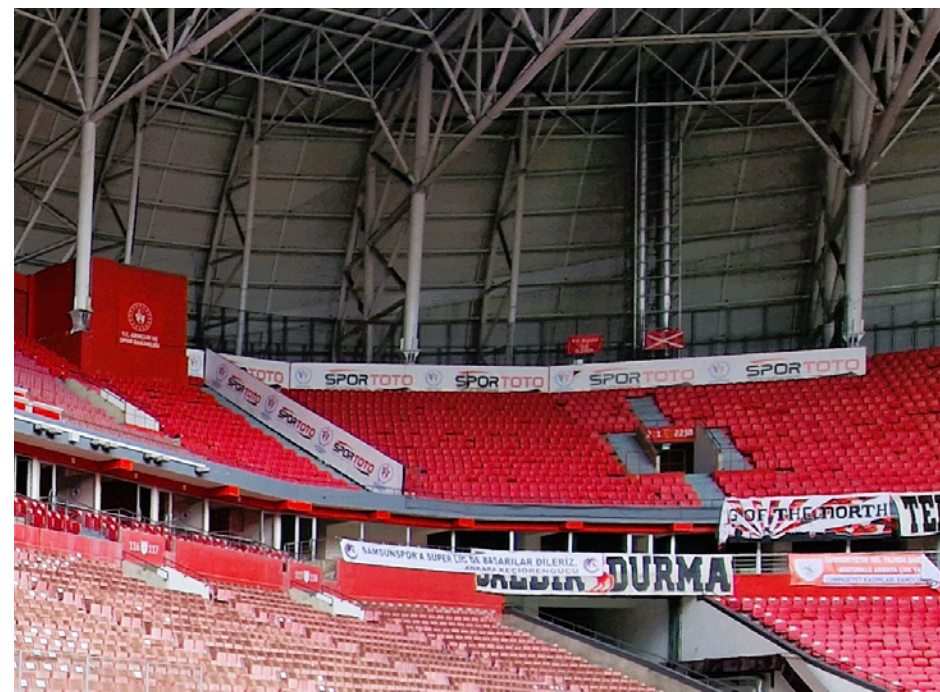
At the bottom of the steps separating the seating you will see a very steep and potentially dangerous drop. Care is needed when using these steps to exit the bowl. There are adequate toilet facilities and a small refreshment stall selling water, soft drinks and snacks.

As a result of the concerns, the FAW have reduced seats in the away sector from 1,650 to 1,300

Best advise is to try to get a Cat One ticket if you think you might struggle with the steps.

We have been allocated 300 Cat one tickets in Block 111, just in front of the VIP block 213 in the Bati Tribune.

Please Note, Turkish law prevents the sale of Alcohol inside the stadium



LOST PASSPORTS

You should carry your passport at all times. In some busy areas, especially Istanbul, the Turkish authorities stop members of the public to conduct ID check.

Emergency Travel Documents (ETD) can be collected at the **British Embassy Ankara Çankaya Mh, Şht.** You can also visit the Consular offices in Istanbul (Kamer Hatun, Meşrutiyet Cd. No:34).

Remember you will have to travel by road to either city, you cannot board an internal plane without a passport. If you're in Turkey and you need urgent help (for example, you've been attacked, arrested or someone has died) call **+90 312 455 3344**.

Keep your passport safe, we also advise you to keep a digital copy of the photo page on your phone, in case you need to buy an emergency travel document to get you home.

If you lose your passport while you're abroad, or you

are unlucky enough to have it stolen, there are a couple of things you should do straight away:

- Cancel your passport: Report your missing passport to the Home Office immediately to reduce the risk of someone using your passport or identity
- Report your missing passport to local police: If you think your passport has been stolen, you should report it to the police as soon as possible. You may need a crime reference number to give to the local British embassy or consulate, as well as to make a claim on your travel insurance

You can apply for an emergency travel document if all the following apply:

- you're a British national
- you're outside the UK
- your passport has been lost, stolen, damaged, is full, has recently expired or is with HM Passport Office or a foreign embassy
- you do not have time to renew or replace your passport before you travel

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- you can provide proof of your travel plans, for example booking confirmations (or detailed written travel plans if you cannot book ahead)

Lost passports can cause concern, and add extra expense to your trip, so please do all you can to keep it safe.

You can use an emergency travel document to travel to your destination through a maximum of 5 countries. You can also normally use it to return to the country you're applying from if you live there.

Your travel plans (countries and dates) will be printed on your emergency travel document. If you change your travel plans once you have your emergency travel document, you'll need to apply for a new one.

If your final destination is the UK, border staff will keep your emergency travel document when you arrive. Border staff at a different final destination might also keep the document.

You can apply online.

It costs £100 to apply for an emergency travel document. The fee is not refundable. You can pay online as part of your application. If you do not, you'll be asked to pay over the phone.

You might need to attend an appointment at your nearest British embassy, high commission or consulate after you apply online. You'll be told after you've submitted your application whether you need an appointment.

You'll need to give a contact telephone number and email address as part of your application.

Your emergency travel document will normally be ready 2 working days after you apply

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There is no guarantee that your replacement will be available in time to meet your scheduled flight.

**Contact us for assistance:
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FCDO INFORMATION

FCDO advise against all travel to areas within 10 km of the border with Syria. They also advise against all but essential travel to Sirnak or the province of Hakka

Passports

If you are visiting Turkey, your passport should be valid for at least 150 days from the date you arrive and there should be a full blank page for the entry and exit stamps. British Citizens travelling to Turkey for tourist or business purposes are able to travel without a visa for visits of up to 90 days in any 180-day period.

Healthcare

If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial 112 and ask for an ambulance. You should contact your insurance/ medical assistance company promptly if you are referred to a medical facility for treatment.

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) and Global Health Insurance card (GHIC) are not valid in Turkey.

Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

Crime

Generally crime levels are low, but street robbery and pick-pocketing are common in the major tourist areas of Istanbul. You should maintain at least the same level of personal security awareness as in the UK. Never accept lifts from strangers. Find a registered yellow taxi and make a note of the registration number before getting in. Be wary of strangers approaching you offering food and drink (which may be drugged), to change money or to take you to a restaurant or nightclub.

Local laws and customs

It is illegal not to carry some form of photographic ID in Turkey. the Turkish authorities may stop members of the public to conduct ID checks. Smoking is prohibited on public transport and in all indoor workplaces and public places. Smoking is restricted

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in some outdoor areas where cultural, artistic, sports or entertainment activities are held.

Turkey has strict laws against the use, possession or trafficking of illegal drugs. If you are convicted of any of these offences, you can expect to receive a heavy fine or a prison sentence of 4 to 24 years.

Dress modestly if you're visiting a mosque or a religious shrine to avoid offence.

Do not take photographs near military or official installations. Ask for permission before photographing people. Homosexuality is legal in Turkey. However, many parts of Turkey are socially conservative and public displays of affection may lead to unwelcome attention. It is an offence to insult the Turkish nation or the national flag, or to deface or tear up currency. If you're convicted of any of these offences you could face a prison sentence

of between 6 months and 3 years. You should be aware that controls carried out by the Turkish authorities, including those that take place at airports, may include the examination of electronic devices.

Money

The currency in Turkey is the Turkish Lira. ATMs are widely available in major cities and tourist areas. You can get local currency from banks and exchange bureaus, known as DOVIZ in Turkish.

As of 13 October 2022, Turkish banks will no longer accept the old style £20 and £50 sterling banknotes. Some exchange booths may still accept these banknotes, but there is no guarantee and you may be charged an extra commission.

Exchange rates vary but in April 2023, it's:
100 Turkish Lira = £4

USEFUL INFORMATION

Using your mobile phone whilst in Turkey can very expensive, Roaming in Turkey is not usually free, as most UK carriers charge its customers for any calls, texts or data used during their stay in this country. Keep in mind that Turkey is not included in the European roaming zone, therefore the terms and conditions that phone companies apply when it comes to roaming are different. Most companies offer plans you can use during your trip, please check them out.

Use the free Wi-Fi whenever you see it available. Make sure the phone has its “data roaming” OFF. Also ensure that your voice mail is also switched off.

The tap water in Turkey is generally considered safe to drink, but as a precaution against stomach upsets you may want to drink bottled mineral water, which is readily available from most shops, hotels and restaurants.

Tipping is expected in Turkey

and leaving a 10-15% tip on your bill in a restaurant is generally an acceptable amount. When it comes to other areas of the service industry, such as taxis rounding up the fare is a nice gesture but not obligatory.

In Turkey bargaining is just as much a social practice as it is a business one and almost everything in a marketplace can be haggled down. The best way to get a good price in one of Turkey’s many bazaars is by maintaining a smile throughout the entire transaction, remaining polite and not letting on how much you want the item.

For Turkey, there are two associated plug types: type C and type F.

- Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins
 - Plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side
- Turkey operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz (very similar to the UK)

You will need a travel plug adaptor.

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

English is quite widely understood in Istanbul or the southern resort cities, but this is not the case in Samsun, although most of the signage is mostly written in Turkish and English. Communication can prove difficult, and it is worth knowing a few useful words and phrases.

Words

Hello	Merhaba
Goodbye	Güle- güle
Yes	Evet
No	Hayır
Please	Lütfen
Thanks	Teşekkürler
Bus	otobüs
Airport	havaalanı
Ticket	Bilet
Bus/train station	otobüs/Tren istasyonu
Bread	Ekmek
Water	Su
Tea	Çay
Coffee	Kahve
Beer	Bira
Wine	Sarap
Breakfast	kahvaltı
Football	Futbol
Stadium	Stadyum
Tram?	Tramvayı?

Numbers

0	Sıfır
1	bir
2	iki
3	üç
4	Dört
5	beş
6	Alti
7	Yedi
8	Sekiz
9	Dokuz
10	On
100	Yüz
1000	Bin

Common phrases

Can I have the bill? = hesabı alabilir miyim	
How do I get to the train station? = Tren garına nasıl giderim?	
Where are the nearest bars/ restaurants? = En yakın barlar/restoranlar nerede?	
Where can I find a chemist? = Nerede bir kimyager bulabilirim?	
Where is nearest hospital? = En yakın hastane nerede?	
Can I book a taxi? = Taksi rezervasyonu yapabilir miyim?	
How far away is the stadium? = Stadyum ne kadar uzakta?	

GÔL CYMRU

Many, if not all the Red Wall who travel to watch Wales away, will be aware of the fund raising that takes place ,but few may be aware of the work Gôl volunteers put in and where the funding ends up, Recently ahead of the national team's match in Split, Gôl made a donation of sporting vouchers worth €1000 to two organisations that run football teams for children with various disabilities – Down 21 Split and Pogled (View) Association

Children from their respective football teams, Special Power Teams Nedelišće/Ćakovec and Hajduk Split, attended the game at the stadium Poljud and Gôl representatives met with them to donate the vouchers and see first-hand the excellent work they do.

As Wales started their 2024 UEFA European Championship qualifying campaign in Croatia, so begin Gôl Cymru's activities for 2023. Having already visited the 'Klasje' home for children without parental care in Osijek

four times – including most recently on the way to the World Cup last year – Gôl was looking forward to building on its strong relationship with children's organisations in Croatia.

In Samsun we can expect more great work from the Gôl volunteers , so look out for the signed shirt raffles, they raise so much money, which is then used for great causes, that can make all the difference to so many young lives.

FINAL THOUGHTS

The FSA Cymru fan embassy team will be on duty the matchday minus one, match day and matchday plus one and you can contact us. We will be mainly basing ourselves in the Atakum beach area but will also be close by the ticket collection point and the main city centre.

If you have any issues contact us by calling our 24 hour emergency number **+44 7479 203205**

You can also ring for non urgent queries between 9 am and midnight on the same number. We won't base ourselves in one location ,but will generally be close to the Ticket collection point.

To protect the integrity of the FAW's loyalty scheme a ticket collection will be in place for this match, however, after consulting with FSA Cymru and considering a number of factors, including the relatively high availability of tickets for this match, there will not be a requirement for every ticketholder to collect their ticket in Samsun.

A proportion of supporters will still be required to collect their tickets. This will include a randomly selected sample as well as supporters who have failed to collect away match tickets previously ticket collection will be available from the SIMISSO HOTEL, in Samsun City centre, 2 minutes walk from the Cumhuriyet Meydanı Tram stop.





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