

📍 Uludağ – Bursa

SKIING IN TÜRKİYE

A new era for winter tourism is about to begin – Türkiye is ready to challenge the world's famous ski centers! Türkiye has restructured its winter tourism strategy to showcase its winter tourism potential to the whole world. We invite you to discover ski tracks and resorts in Türkiye to experience Turkish luxury ski resorts decked out in their finest white.

ULUDAĞ

Uludağ, 36 km south of Bursa, is one of the country's favorite winter sports centers and the highest mountain in Western Anatolia. Its peak, Kara Tepe, stands at 2,543 m. Uludağ is covered in forests and the region has a partially temperate climate with a dominant south/southwest wind. The altitude of the skiing area is between 1,750 and 2,543 m, and the best season to visit is from late December to late March. Thanks to its geography, the Uludağ Ski Resort also offers heli-skiing, snowboarding, ice-skating, and snow biking. There are quality hotels, shopping halls, restaurants, cafés and bars, entertainment facilities, and health centers. Ski equipment rental and instructors are available. There are eight chairlifts, seven T-bars, and 13 different ski runs.

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**Türkiye: A winter
wonderland**

THE MAGIC OF SKIING

Some countries are best visited in certain seasons. Others, however, are described as "countries of all seasons". Türkiye, where visitors can experience four seasons in all their glory, is one of those countries where each season offers a different adventure. In fact, winter is one of the best seasons to travel to Türkiye, especially if you like winter sports, stunning natural vistas and authentic local life.

Thanks to its mountain ranges, Türkiye has become one of the world's leading destinations in winter sports. You can choose from a variety of world-standard ski resorts, all of which offer five-star hotels, high quality snow and a wide variety of slopes for skiers of every level.

ERCIYES

Erciyes Ski Center is on Mount Erciyes (3,916 m), the highest summit of Anatolia. Mount Erciyes is a young extinct volcano, presenting visitors with several visible volcanic cones. The higher points of Mount Erciyes are covered in snow throughout the year while on its north side there is an iceberg. On the northern slope, there is a 700-meter-high mountain glacier, and on the eastern slope at an elevation of 2,100-2,900 m, the Tekir plateau hosts a winter sports center. The hike from the ski lift to the campsite at Cobaninine takes about 2.5-3 hours in winter. The climb from Cobaninine to Mola Tasi, at the headwaters of Şeytan Creek (Devil's Creek), takes an hour, and climbing on cross-country skis is popular. From here, it takes about 2-3 hours to reach the summit of the smaller peak.

PALANDÖKEN

Palandöken Ski Center is a ski resort for alpine skiing and snowboarding on the Palandöken Mountain in Eastern Türkiye. The ski trail is the longest in Türkiye. The skiing season begins in November and lasts up until June. Due to the quality of the snow (a fine-grained light powder), steepness of the slopes, and the length of the trail, Palandöken is known as the best mountain in Türkiye for skilled skiers. The toughest run is on the backside of the mountain, known as the Ejder (Turkish for "Dragon") trail. Due to fog and the risk of an avalanche, the Ejder lifts and trails may sometimes be closed.

KARTALKAYA



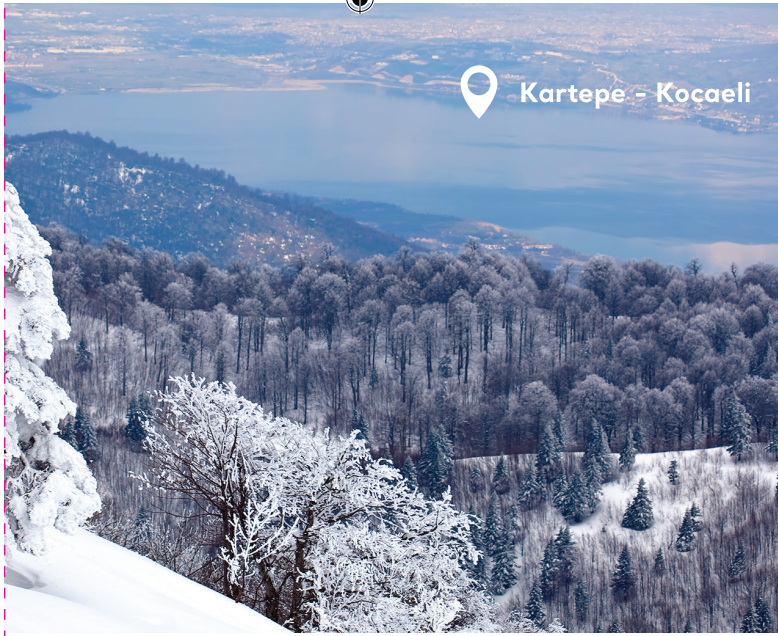
Kartalkaya has suitable conditions for alpine skiing, ski touring, and cross-country skiing. The skiing season begins in December and ends at the end of March. The ski area is at an altitude of 1,850-2,200 m, and the region has a semi-temperate climate. Kartalkaya and its surroundings are covered in forests, and the dominant wind direction is west/northwest.

There are five hotels with a total bed capacity of 1,600, and restaurants, swimming pools, nightclubs, and bars. Ski equipment rental and instructors are available. There are 2 chairlifts, 14 T-bars, and 4 baby lifts, with 38 ski runs covering a total length of 50 km.

SARIKAMIŞ

The Sarıkamış Ski Resort is in the Eastern Anatolia Region, 55 km southwest of Kars, on Çamurlu Mountain at an altitude of 2,100-2,634 m. The resort has a 1,435-meter-long, first-stage mechanical track (chairlift) with a capacity of 1,800 people/hour and a 2,250-meter-long, second-stage mechanical center (chairlift) with a capacity of 800 people/hour. There is a total of 7 ski tracks at service at Sarıkamış.

The average depth of the snow at Sarıkamış Ski Resort is 1.5 m and it is quite typical of Alpine conditions. The season lasts from December 20 to March 20. The region has a terrestrial climate, with a dominant southwesterly wind direction. The snow here has a crystal structure which makes skiing challenging and fun.



KARTEPE

Kartepe lies in the southeast of the province of Kocaeli, İzmit. Kartepe Ski Center is situated at 1,650 m altitude on Mount Kartepe and it's the closest ski resort to İstanbul which is why its popularity has been on the rise lately.

Kartepe Ski Center has 4 lifts, 3 chairlifts, and 1 teleski. The length of the tracks varies between 400 m and 3,500 m. The season lasts from the end of December to the end of February. You can rent skiing equipment and there are instructors available.



DAVRAZ

Mount Davraz with an altitude of 2,635 m is one of the mountains surrounding Isparta Prairie in Türkiye's Mediterranean region. Davraz Mountain-Karlıyayla Winter Sports Tourism Center is 26 km southeast of the city center of Isparta and it appeals to skiers of different levels. The skiing center has 2 chairlifts, one with a capacity of 1,000 people/hour and a total length of 1,211 m, and another that is 936 m long and has a capacity of 800 people/hour.

There is also a teleski with a capacity of 800 people/hour that is 624 m long, and 2 baby lifts that are 300 m long. The altitude of the skiing tracks varies between 1,650 and 2,150 m. The tracks provide opportunities to skiers of all levels for cross-country skiing, downhill, and backcountry (touring) skiing, and snowboarding.

SAKLIKENT

The Saklıkent Gorge is 300 m deep and 18 km long and is one of the deepest in the world. It was formed through the abrasion of rocks by the flowing water over thousands of years. Saklıkent is 50 km west of the center of Antalya, in the Beydağ mountain range, with an altitude of 2,550 m. Because of its proximity to Antalya, it is one of the few locations in the world that one can ski and swim in the same season.

OVİT

Standing atop the Black Sea region's scenic Kaçkar Mountains, Ovit highlands are 52 km from Rize's city centre and are covered with a blanket of snow for half of the year.

Ovit is excellent for any winter sports. 2,640 m above sea level is located this trendy winter destination with the world's highest accommodation facilities standing at its elbow. Here, you can face the most unique, stunning views of the Black Sea lying right before your eyes. Its alpine elevations (2,640-2,400 m) get 15-30 m of snow each year from October to May, and the best times to check in are between late January and early February.

