

Points of Interest for Edirne:



-After the defeat of Vienna, Hungarians found coffee beans and cups in the tents that are left behind by the retreating Ottoman army. Coffee craze expanded to all over Europe in a short time. You can taste “Turkish Coffee” classified as plain, medium and sweet all the way long(1)



-Historical Kırkpınar Oil wrestling is a traditional sports organisation since 1361 in Edirne. You can watch the activity which was officially registered by Europe’s Destination of Excellence(EDEN) in Edirne year in the end of June. Historical Kırkpınar Oil wrestling is an Intangible Cultural Heritage of UNESCO. (2)

-You can visit the “Mastership Work” of the Great Ottoman architect Sinan, the Selimiye Mosque Complex in Edirne, which was accepted as World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO (3)





-Mimar Sinan (the great Ottoman architect), built a huge aqueduct to bring water to Istanbul. Trail is moving along the aqueduct (4)

- Edirne is a former capital city of the Ottomans before Istanbul. It's an intersection point of the historical trade routes coming from East and leading to Europe. Most beautiful examples of the classic Ottoman architecture is located in the city. Mosques, palaces, bridges, caravansarais and Turkish Baths which were built for the sultans are still standing. (5)



-Some parts of the Edirne city walls built by Roman Emperor Hadrianus are visible in various parts of the city. (6)

-Bulgarian Church of St. George in Edirne, the Italian Church, the Synagogue and the Baha'i House is representative of the cultural wealth and tolerance of people with different religions. (7)





Chosen as the center of settlement by Odrys, Edirne, traces of Thracian culture can be seen along the way.(8)

-After the village of Edirne Sarayakpınar-
"The Sultans Trail" passes through the middle
of the battlefield of Sırpsındığı dated 1363.
(9)



-Edirne at the junction of the Arda, Maritsa and Tunca rivers where often referred as "Where Water Meet ", has historical riches as well as natural beauty that will surprise everyone. "The Sultans Trail" provides the discovery of these beauties along the way. (10)

-Edirne is one of the stopping point of the train which is known as the Orient – Express in Europe , travelling between Paris and İstanbul .Karaağaç Train Station, which has been out of route with its unique authentic image reminding the old times, is waiting for the Sultans Trail Travellers.(11)



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You can taste the traditional foods of Edirne and the Thracian region in the restaurants in Turkey section of the trail such as Rolled Liver, Edirne Liver, Tarhana Soup, Umac Soup, Bean Soup, Minced Meat, Kapama, Meat Roast, Couscous Pilaf, Thracian Pastry, Kulak Pasrty, Meat Crepe, Mutusa, Kacamak, Milk Patty, Papara, Asure, Cheese Halvah, Zerde, Pelte, Almond Paste, Deva-i Misk Sweet, Meatballs, Edirne Cheese etc. (12)

