



ASIAN SIDE (Anadolu)

EXPLORE ÜSKÜDAR

(Where should you start from?)

If you have only one day in Üsküdar

1. Mihrimah Sultan Mosque

by Architect Sinan / B5

2. Semi Paşa Mosque

by Architect Sinan / A5

3. Nevekkân Sahil (Cultural Center and

Lady Sultans' Museum) / A5

4. Maiden's Tower

(Boat from the Üsküdar shore) / A5

5. Üsküdar Market Street / B5

If you have a second day in Üsküdar

6. Kuzguncuk Neighborhood / C4

7. Bosphorus Cruise with

Valide Sultan Boat / B4

8. Atik Valide Sultan Mosque

by Architect Sinan / B6

If you have a third day in Üsküdar

9. Camlica Hill / E5

10. Grand Camlica Mosque / E4

11. Küçük Camlica TV Radio Tower / E6

12. Beylerbeyi Palace / C3

13. Nakkaştepe Gardens / C4

If you have more days in Üsküdar

14. Florence Nightingale Museum / A7

15. Hababam Sınıfı Museum

(Adile Sultan Pavilion) / C5

16. İMOGA Graphic Arts Museum / E8

17. Kite Museum / A5

18. Lady Sultans' Museum

(Nevekkân Sahil) / A5

19. Altunizade Culture and

Art Center / C6

20. Asyil Art Gallery / D3

21. Burhan Felek Pavilion

Fikri Art Center / C6

16. İMOGA Graphic Arts Museum / E8

24. Mona Art Gallery / C4

25. Nakkaş Decorative Arts Center / B6

26. Bağlarbaşı Congress and

Cultural Center Gallery / C5

27. Nevekkân Bağlarbaşı Gallery / C5

28. Nevekkân Selimiye Gallery / B7

29. Meydan Ezenin Mosaic

Workshop and Gallery / C5

30. Ebrar Ebru House / A6

31. Nevekkân Sahil

Cultural Center / A5

32. Adile Sultan Palace / E1

33. Cemil Molla Pavilion / C4

34. Camlica Pavilion / E6

35. Hafız Mehmet Bey Mansion / A6

36. Marko Paşa Pavilion

(Kuzguncuk Primary School) / C4

37. Küçük Camlica Su Pavilion / E6

38. Dr. Fazıl Bey / D3

39. Vahdettin Pavilion / D2

40. Veli Paşa Mansion / B5

41. Arapzadeiler / B4

42. İhsan Bey / B4

43. Ahmet Fethi Paşa / B4

44. Madam Ajevin / C4

45. Hafız Ahmet Paşa / C4

46. Kamil Paşa / C4

47. Halil Hacı Bey / C4

48. Dr. Fazıl Bey / D3

49. Başmabeyinci Arif Bey / D3

50. İsmail Paşa / D3

51. Hacıpaşa / D3

52. Kalkavan / D3

53. Hamit Paşa / D3

54. Hüseyin Kazım Bey / D3

55. Raife Hanım / D3

56. Mustafa Reşit Efendi / D3

57. Şevket Bey / D3

58. Semsettin Bey / D3

59. Sadullah Paşa / D3

60. Bostancıbaşı Abdullah Ağa / D3

61. Server Bey / D3

62. Noyel Eram / D3

63. Baha Bey / D3

64. Muazzaz Hanım / D3

65. Abdülkadir Bey / D2

66. Mahmud Nedim Paşa / D2

67. Necmettin Efendi / D2

68. Serasker Rıza Paşa / D2

69. Suna Kiraz / D1-D2

70. Yusuf Paşa / E1

71. Nazif Paşa / E1

72. Seferoğlu / E1

73. Fazıl Bey / E1

74. Kadın Efendi / E1

75. Rezaizade Ekrem Bey / E1

76. Edip Efendi / E1

77. Hadi Semi Bey / E1

78. Kont Ostoros / E1

79. Abud Efendi / E1

80. İsmail Paşa / E1

81. Kibrislar / E1

82. Atik Valide Sultan Mosque

(Kuzguncuk Primary School) / C4

83. Nakkaştepe Gardens / C4

84. Fethi Paşa / B4

85. Madam Ajevin / C4

86. Küçük Camlica / E6

87. Vahdettin / D2

88. Vanlı / E1

89. Abdülkadir Efendi / D3

90. Abdurrahman Ağa / B4

91. Rum Mehmed Paşa / A5

92. Ahmet Çelebi / A5

93. İsmail Zuhdi Paşa / C6

94. Arakçiyeci Hacı Caferaga / B6

94. Aşçıbaşı / B6

95. Atik Valide Sultan / B6

96. Ayazma / A5

97. Aziz Mahmud Hüdayi / A5

98. Balaban Tekkesi Mescidi / A5

99. Beylerbeyi (Hamidi-Evvel) / D3

100. Bodrumi Ömer Lütfi / E7

101. Burhanbey / D5

102. Buluk Selimiye / B7

103. Çakırca Hasan Paşa / A6

104. Gündüzcü / E4

105. Cevri Kalfa / B6

106. Çiçekli / B6

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133. Valide-i Cedid (Yeni Valide) / B5

134. Vanlı / D1

135. Hız / Hüdayi Asistanesi / A5

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159. Jewish Cemetery

(Altunizade-Bağlarbaşı) / C6

160. Jewish Cemetery

(Nakkaştepe) / C5

161. Greek Orthodox (Kuzguncuk) / C4

162. Holy Cross Armenian

(Bağlarbaşı) / C5

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185. Surp Krikor Lusavoriç

(St. Gregory the Illuminator) / C4

186. Holy Cross / C5

187. Kandilli 12 Havariler

(Sprotz Yergodasan Arakelotz) / E1

188. Greek Orthodox Churches

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189. Ayios Yorgios (St. George) / C4

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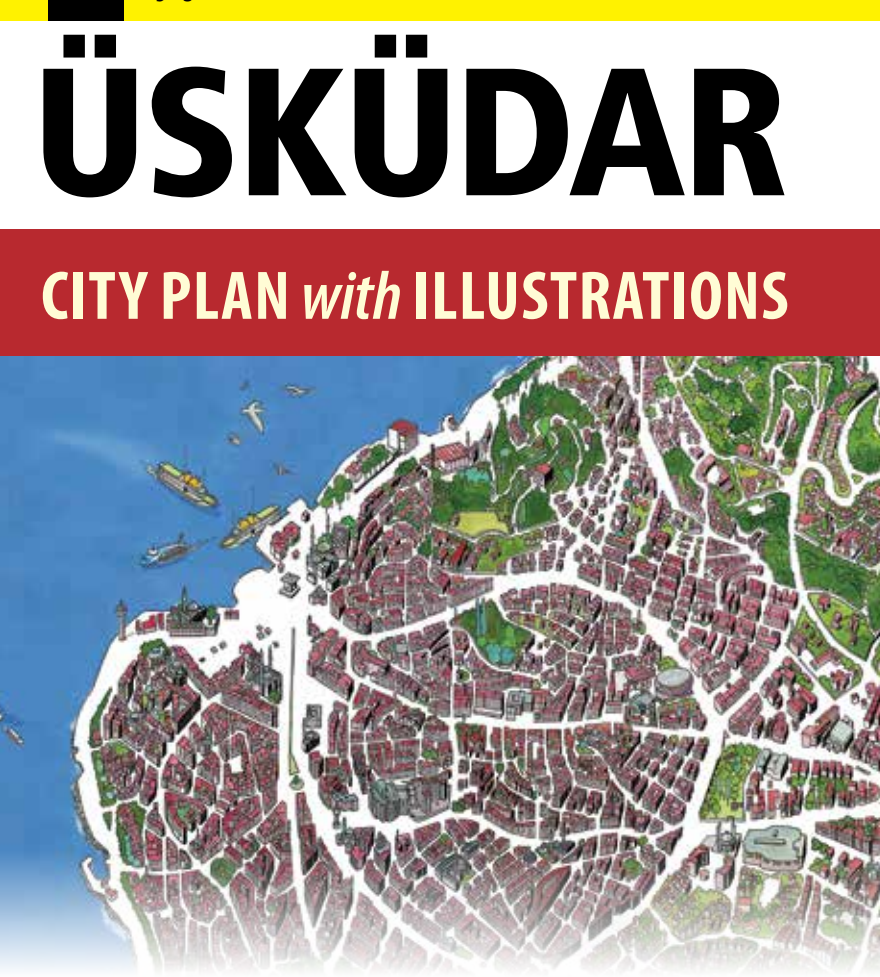
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Dear Visitors,
We would like to welcome you to Üsküdar, the heart-land of Istanbul.

Üsküdar is a district with an uninterrupted history of 2500 years, where Islamic Turkish culture has flourished since the 14th century. It has played a key role in molding the culture and aesthetics of Istanbul throughout the centuries.

It gained its current status during the Ottoman era and continued to flourish and develop during the Republic period as well.

Üsküdar, with its beautiful location on the Bosphorus and as an outdoor museum with Maiden's Tower, Beylerbeyi Palace and several landmarks built by Architect Sinan, is a natural film set for Turkish cinema and TV series.

In this town, you can see mosques and their complexes along with churches and synagogues that were built during the Ottoman era. This unique peaceful coexistence derives its strength from the warm, sincere population of Üsküdar.

While its neighborhoods along the Bosphorus provide a peaceful atmosphere for their inhabitants with their unique urban texture and civil architecture, Üsküdar takes its visitors on a journey through history as well. The coast of Üsküdar is the best location to view the iconic and world-famous silhouette of the Historical Peninsula, which consists of Topkapı Palace, Hagia Eirene, Hagia Sophia, and the Blue Mosque. Even this panorama alone is one of the most natural and aesthetic features of Üsküdar.

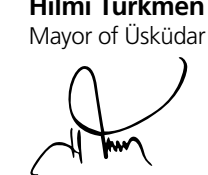
The long pedestrian path along the seaside provides a real Istanbul experience for its visitors. Üsküdar is located at the crossroads of all the public transportation networks of Istanbul. The first bridge crossing the Bosphorus, which connects Europe to Asia, is also in Üsküdar.

Come explore Üsküdar, so you can have a deeper understanding of Istanbul and Turkey.

Once again, we welcome you to Üsküdar...

Sincerely,

Hilmi Türkmen
Mayor of Üsküdar

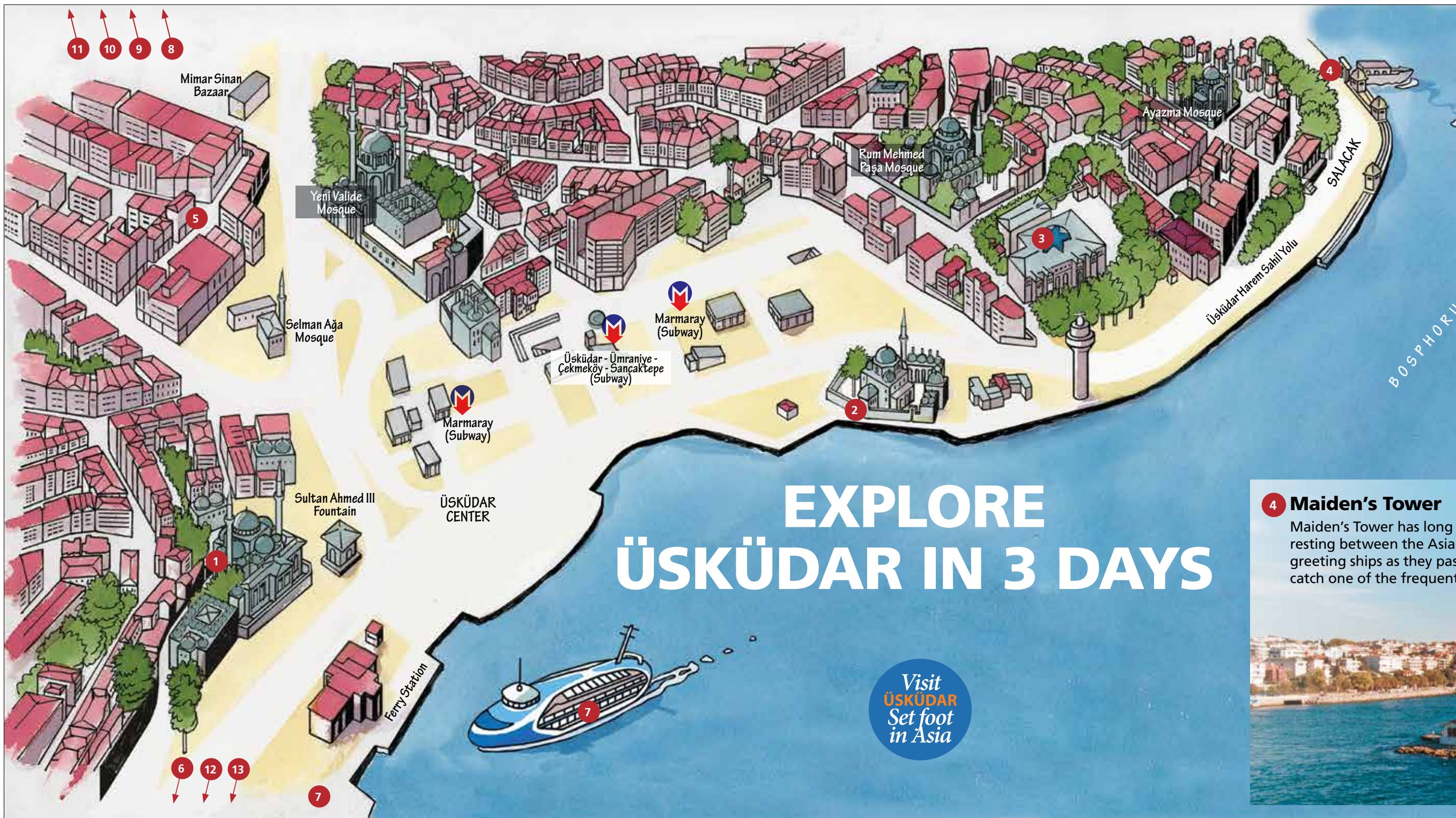


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3 Nevmeân Sahil

a) Cultural Center
An art, culture, exhibition center with a very rich library and a beautiful cafe overlooking the Bosphorus.

b) Lady Sultans' Museum
In this special museum, you can learn about Ottoman era lady sultans through tragacanth dolls shown in their authentic dresses, jewelry and accessories.



EXPLORE ÜSKÜDAR IN 3 DAYS



4 Maiden's Tower

Maiden's Tower has long been a key landmark of Istanbul, resting between the Asian and European sides of the city, greeting ships as they pass through the Bosphorus. You can catch one of the frequent ferries from Salacak in Üsküdar.



EXPLORE ÜSKÜDAR IN 3 DAYS

First Day in Üsküdar

1. Mihrimah Sultan Mosque by Architect Sinan
2. Şemsi Paşa Mosque by Architect Sinan
3. Nevmeân Sahil (Cultural Center and Lady Sultans' Museum)
4. Maiden's Tower (Boat from the Üsküdar shore)
5. Üsküdar Market Street

Second Day in Üsküdar

6. Kuzguncuk Neighborhood
7. Bosphorus Cruise with Valide Sultan Boat
8. Atik Valide Sultan Mosque by Architect Sinan

Third Day in Üsküdar

9. Çamlıca Hill
10. Grand Çamlıca Mosque
11. Küçük Çamlıca TV Tower
12. Beylerbeyi Palace
13. Scenic walk in Nakkaştepe Gardens

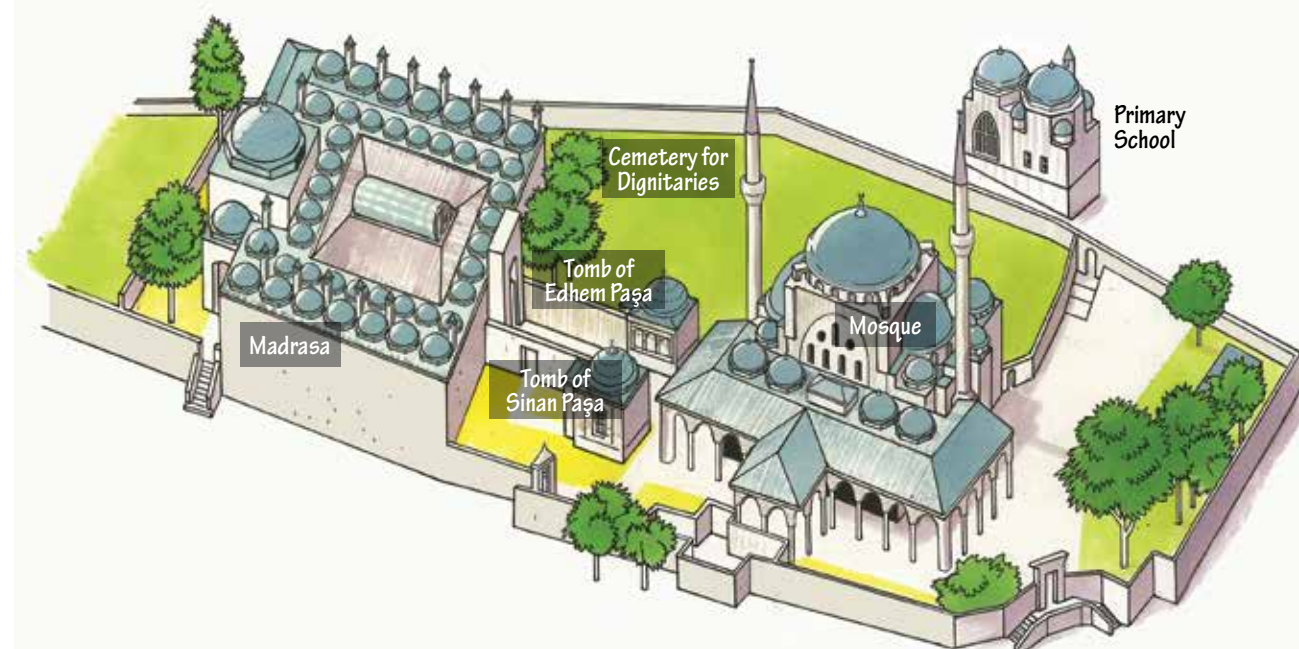
7 Bosphorus Cruise with Valide Sultan Boat

This very large, comfortable boat was designed by Üsküdar Municipality, which offers free Bosphorus tours everyday. Each tour is about 90 minutes, and starts and ends at the center of Üsküdar. For reservations call 444 0 875.



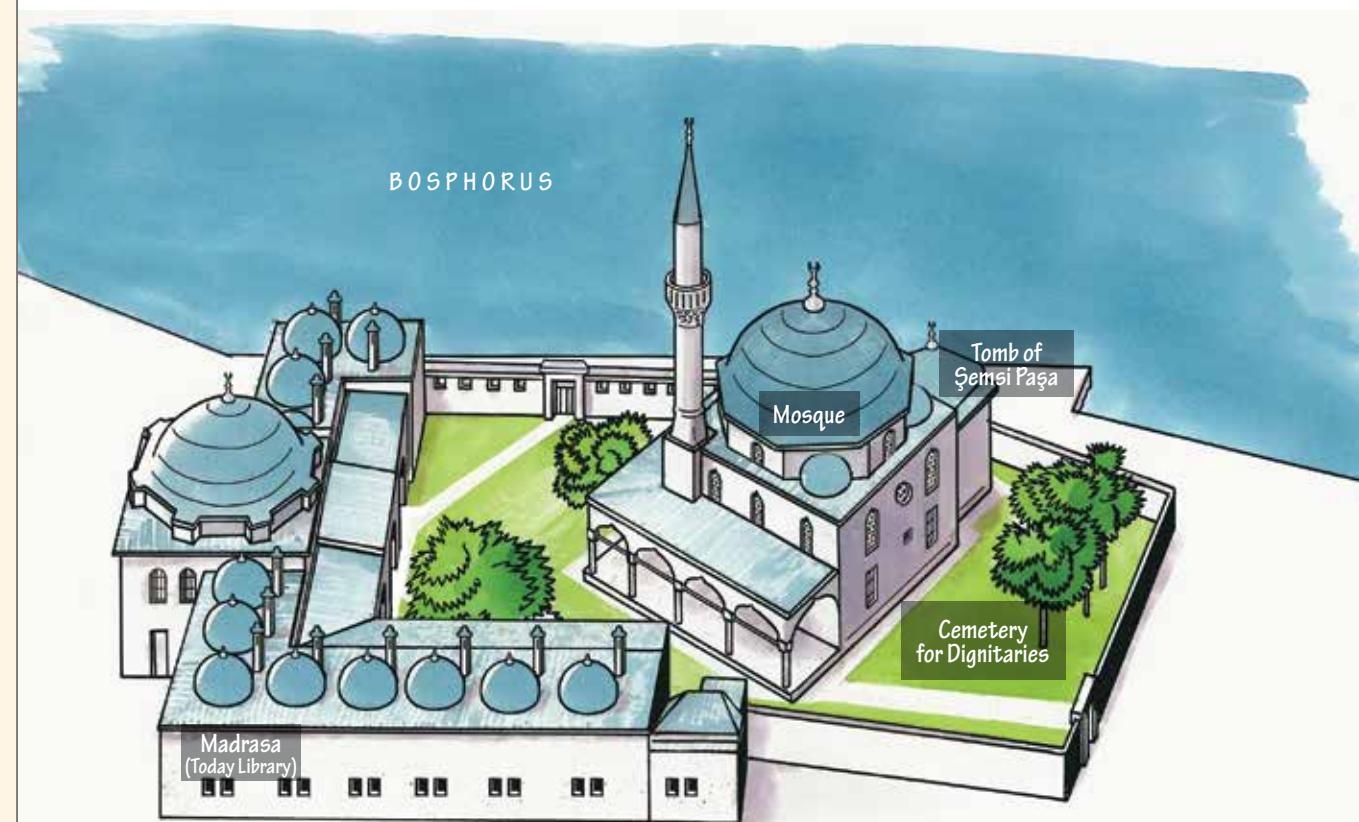
1 Mihrimah Sultan Mosque by Architect Sinan

Mihrimah Sultan, the daughter of Sultan Suleyman the Magnificent, built this in 1547.



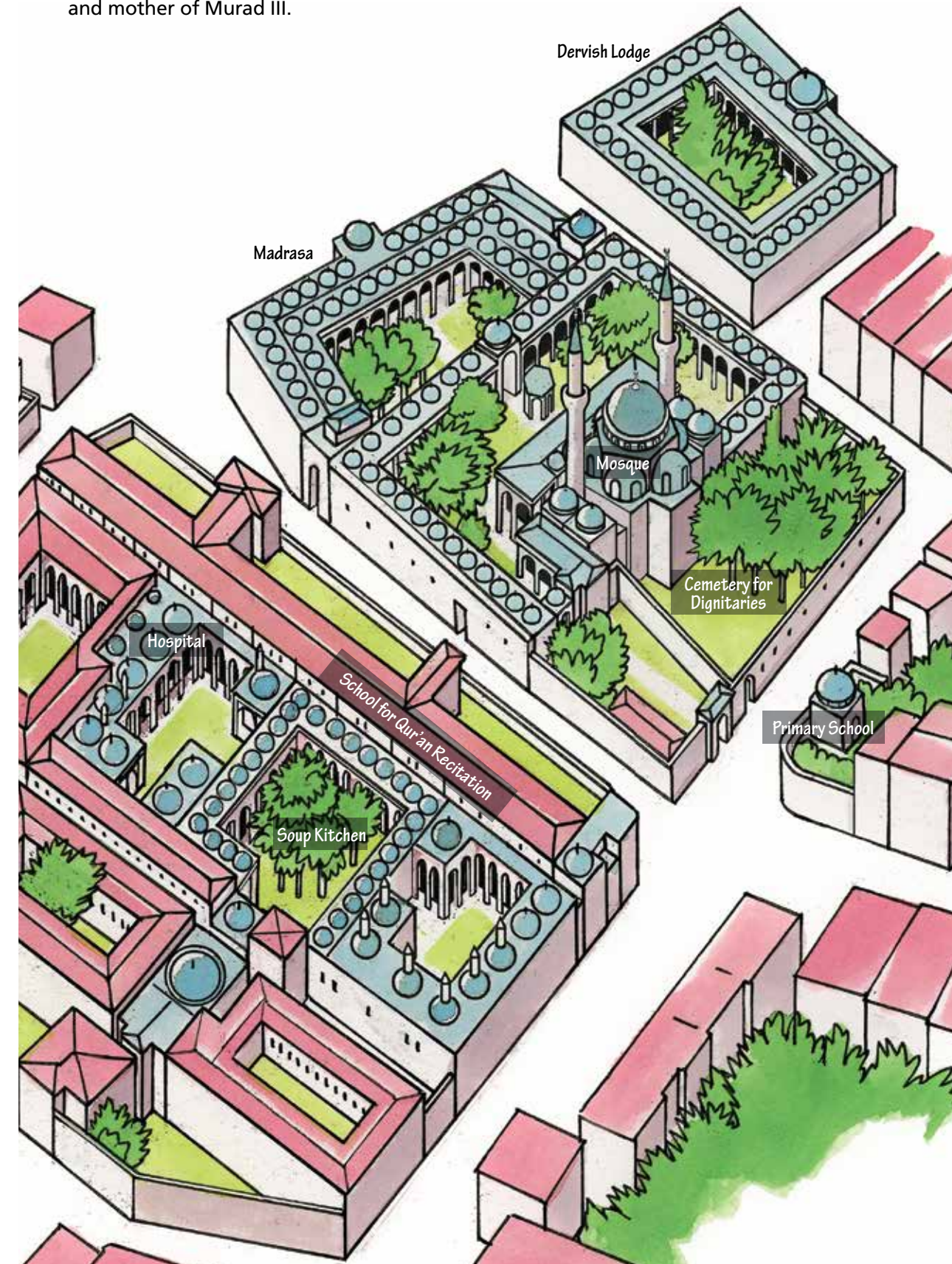
2 Şemsi Paşa Mosque by Architect Sinan

It is informally known as Kuşkonmaz "the mosque where birds don't land" — due to the strong winds at the mosque. It was built in 1580 for the grand vizier Şemsi Ahmet Paşa, who was also the governor of Damascus.



8 Atik Valide Sultan Mosque by Architect Sinan

This is another Ottoman mosque complex sponsored by a powerful woman, Valide Sultan Nurbanu, wife of Selim II and mother of Murad III.



6 Kuzguncuk Neighborhood

A Traditional Neighborhood of Peaceful Coexistence: With its long history, rich architecture, fresh air, coffee shops, and chocolatiers, Kuzguncuk far from the crowds and confusion of Istanbul is now the new hot spot for both Istanbulians and visitors.



Kuzguncuk Streets



Peaceful Coexistence

1. Beth Yaakov Synagogue
2. Bet Nissim Synagogue
3. The Armenian Surp Krikor Lusavoric (St. Gregory the Illuminator) Church
4. Ayios Yorgios (St. George) Greek Orthodox Church
5. Greek Orthodox Church of St. Panteleimon and Ayazma
6. Kuzguncuk Mosque
7. Kuzguncuk Gardens
8. Kuzguncuk Pier
9. Greek Orthodox Cemetery

13 Nakkaştepe Gardens



12 Beylerbeyi Palace

Sultan Abdulaziz built this beautiful 19th-century palace on the Asian shoreline and it served as a summer retreat for sultans and visiting dignitaries.

