

# Burdur

Burdur is a charming province located in the Lake District in the western part of the Mediterranean Region. The most important treasure of our city is its cultural values. Burdur, which incorporates the distinctive colors of the Yörük/Turkoman tradition, is a prominent intersection of the Mediterranean, Aegean and Central Anatolian cultures. It has been a center of attraction over various periods of history.

The history of Burdur dates back to ancient times. Burdur, which hosted many civilizations before the Islamic era, gained its true identity with the Turkish conquest. In the period following the 1071 Malazgirt Victory, Burdur first became the bordering city with the Anatolian Seljuk State. With the collapse of the Seljuk State, it passed to the hands of Hamitoğulları Principality. The city joined the Ottoman Empire voluntarily in 1391 during the Yıldırım Bayezid period. Burdur, which was a sanjak (Ottoman region) until 1920, was declared province in 1923 after the proclamation of the Republic. Currently the provincial center has a population of 111,984 inhabitants.

Night in Burdur



Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University



Burdur Lake and Dock



**Burdur Ulu Mosque and Clock Tower:** Burdur Ulu Mosque was built in 1301 during the Hamitoğulları Period. The mosque which was destroyed and rebuilt many times, was last destroyed in the 1914 earthquake and was rebuilt in 1919. Its minarets completed in 1930 and 1941. The clock tower was built in 1939.



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Located on the transit routes, significance of Burdur increases day by day. It is the rising value of the region in every field from industry to commerce, from agriculture to tourism and from education to culture. Burdur is one of the strongest bridges established between the past and the future with its historical figures, mosques, mansions, lakes, mountains, plains and most importantly with its hardworking people who adhere to all of their values.

Burdur Shish Meatballs and Burdur Walnut Paste, which are made with the methods specific to the region, are the products having geographical indication. In addition, many products obtained from medicinal and aromatic plants, especially rose and lavender, are offered to you under the Burdur brand. Handcrafted woolen carpets and kilims and a variety of famous Alaca weaves fascinate those who see them. There are many facilities serving their guests throughout the year in Burdur and its surroundings where you can experience the values unique to the region.



Burdur Shish Meatballs



Burdur Walnut Paste



Folk Dances



Salda Lake Bicycle Tour



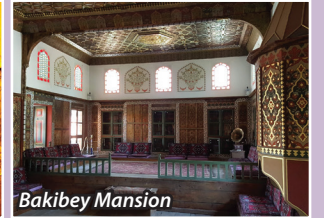
Hiking



Paragliding



Insuyu Cave



Bakibey Mansion



Burdur Museum



Çelikbaşlar House



Natural History Museum



Derviş Mehmet Pasha Library and Hocabali Turkish Bath



Alaca Weaving



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Lavender



Dikkuyruk Duck

