



Welcome to AC Hotel Istanbul Maçka by Marriott!

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AC HOTEL MACKA

You are here!

At a dynamic activity point of city life, open to all worlds and interests! You are in a unique and versatile atmosphere!

AC Hotel Istanbul Maçka by Marriott is located in the most central and popular location of the city, with a valuable historical significance.



Since Akaretler is a neighborhood that represents the first modern neighborhood structure of the Ottoman Empire, it is today accepted as a very unique rotation by both Istanbulites and guests of the city.

Built in 1875 by the sultan of that period to host valuable guests and lords, these rows of houses were built as lodgings by Sarkis Balyan, one of the most valuable architects of the Ottoman Empire. This place also hosted a part of the life of Atatürk, the founder of our Republic. You can visit the house where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of our Republic, lived as a museum.

This location also hosts culture and art galleries, the most enjoyable, entertaining, different and colorful times of nightlife, restaurants and dessert shops of the city's best chefs and various world cuisines, cafes that provide a place for pleasant times, and workshops and stores of global brands...

Meet the original, creative and you-oriented hospitality of AC Hotel Istanbul Maçka, with its location and similar features that reflect the awareness of all these in its operation and hotel management approach.

What's nearby while being located in this central location, let's take a little tour of Istanbul!





Sarkis Balyan
Architect of Akaretler row houses

- The Balyan family is an Armenian family famous for their architecture, originating from Kahramanmaraş(it is a province located in the Mediterranean region of our country.), which leaves beautiful traces everywhere they touch in Istanbul.
- If you follow the footsteps of the Balyan family, know that you are visiting the most beautiful parts of the city.

NİŞANTAŞI

You are 750 meters away from Nişantaşı, one of the oldest modern settlements in Istanbul and one of the famous districts with its beautiful and spacious streets that first come to mind when it comes to fashion and shopping. During your visit to Teşvikiye Mosque, we recommend you to see the two Engagement Stones inside the mosque, which gave its name to the district, and then tour Nişantaşı Moda Street within the historical and modern texture of the district.

How to go?

From the moment you exit the street from our hotel, you can head towards Maçka and reach it after a 10-minute walk, or you can get there by taking the 30M bus line from the Valideçeşme stop, which is right opposite our hotel, and getting off at the Teşvikiye stop.

DOLMABAŦE PALACE

Built between 1843 and 1856, this Ottoman Palace hosted 6 sultans. Ataturk, the founder of our Republic, used this place as his presidential residence and died here. It is the first palace built in European style in the Ottoman Empire. There is also a museum inside the palace.

Dolmabahce Palace is closed on Mondays.

How to go?

You can reach the hotel in 6 minutes by taxi. However, you can reach it by finishing Akaretler Street towards Beşiktaş and walking through Dolmabahçe Street, which takes a total of 20 minutes.



GRAND BAZAAR

This historical building, which is the oldest and largest bazaar in the world and whose history dates back to the Byzantine period, still has the value of a commercial location as well as being a tourist attraction.

How to go?

The Grand Bazaar, which is 20 minutes away by car, is approximately 35 minutes away by public transportation. You can take bus lines 28-28T-30D from Akaretler stop, which is a 10-minute walk from our hotel, get off at Tophane stop and take the T1 tram line. Other alternatives are also possible!

Other historically important locations closest to you

- Hagia Sophia
- Topkapi palace
- Sultan Ahmet Mosque
- Caferağa Madrasa
- Miniaturk
- Ihlamur Pavilions
- Harbiye Military Museum
- Beyoglu

Transportation to HAGIA SOFIA

It is a basilica-planned patriarchal cathedral built by the Byzantine Emperor Justinian I in the old city center of Istanbul's historical peninsula between 532 and 537.

After Istanbul was conquered in 1453, it was first transformed as a mosque, and today it continues to exist as a mosque again after its status as a museum.

It is one of the most valuable historical heritages of the world, which has the feature of having common values with different meanings within the religious values of the Christian and Islamic worlds.

From Akaretler stop, take the bus lines 62, 58N, 27E, 41E, 27SE towards Eminönü and go to Findıklı stop. From here, take the T1 tram and get off at the Sultanahmet tram stop. Thus, you can reach the hotel in 25-30 minutes in total.

Transportation to BEYOĞLU

You are a 10-minute drive from the historical Beyoğlu district, which is a touristic location full of shops and restaurants, containing the symbols of the city, Galata Tower and Taksim Square.

At the same time, you can take one of the 30D, 28, 28T bus lines from the Akaretler stop in the Eminönü direction, get off at the Kemeraltı stop and walk for 10 minutes, taking a total of 20-25 minutes.

Transportation to TOPKAPI PALACE

Topkapi Palace, built by Mehmet the Conqueror, was the administrative center of the state and the homes of its sultans, including their harems (harem means their family), for 400 years of the 600-year history of the Ottoman Empire.

You are a 16-minute drive from here. At the same time, you can reach Kabataş stop with bus lines 22, 27E, 29D, 63, 41E from Akaretler stop towards Eminönü, take the T1 tram line from there and get off at Gülhane tram stop.

Transportation to YEREBATAN CISTERN

The Basilica Cistern, built by Emperor Justinian in 532 to meet the water needs of the city, is a valuable historical heritage worth seeing after the successful restoration process it underwent in 2022.

You are a 20-minute drive from Basilica Cistern. You can also go to Kabataş stop with bus lines 43R, 58A, 58N from Akaretler stop in Eminönü direction, then take the T1 tram line and get off at Sultanahmet tram stop.

You can access the museum's website from the link we have left for you, and buy your tickets for the day and time you want before your arrival in order to avoid waiting in line at the museum entrance.

[Click here!](#)

Transportation to IHLAMUR PAVILION

Let us introduce you to Ihlamur Pavilion, which protects itself from the noise and chaos of its surroundings with high walls, with the words of the French poet Lamartine, who was hosted here in 1846 as the guest of the Sultan of that period, "In the garden opposite the building there were beautiful nut trees and large lindens that gave this valley its name. In front of the three-step stairs leading to the mansion, a small fountain that could not exceed the jasmine branches was pouring into the marble pool with a sweet splash. Ihlamur is the Sultan's favorite mansion; "He rests and deliberates here."

You are a 4-5 minute drive or an 11 minute walk away from this pavilion, which promises aesthetics and peace to its visitors.

Transportation to SULTANAHMET Mosque

With its domes rising above each other and rich tile decoration details, the Sultanahmet Mosque is the most spectacular and only mosque with 6 minarets in the Ottoman Empire. With its magnificent stance and unique architecture, it is another of our works of art and heritage in the heart of the historical peninsula...






We recommend that you include a rest break in Sultanahmet's wide and peaceful square in your visit and enjoy your presence in the heart of history, and crown your tour by tasting the delicious meatballs of the historical Sultanahmet Köfteci.

You are a 15-minute drive from the Blue Mosque. From Akaretler stop, you can get off at Kabataş stop with 27E, 27SE, 62 bus lines, and from there you can get off at Sultanahmet tram stop with T1 tram line.

Shopping malls closest to you


- City's Nişantaşı (Teşvikiye, Nişantaşı)*
- Zorlu Center (Zincirlikuyu, Beşiktaş)*
 - Cevahir AVM (Şişli, İstanbul)*
 - Kanyon AVM (Şişli, İstanbul)*

Concert and event venues closest to you

- *Küçükçiftlik Park,* 
- *IF Performance Hall Beşiktaş,* 
- *Zorlu PSM,* 
- *BKM,* 
- *Ataturk Cultural Center (AKM),* 

You can follow the events on the websites by clicking on the link '' symbols.

Dear guests, as a part of our tourism industry, we would like to thank you in advance for your kind attention to the appropriate behavior required from you during your visit to the cultural heritage we share with you here and all other cultural and historical areas!

A warm, inviting library space featuring a stone fireplace with a fire burning inside. To the left, a wooden bookshelf is filled with books, including one titled 'CHORA' and another 'HAGIA SOPHIA'. To the right, a wooden bookshelf holds more books and a blue vase. In the foreground, a light-colored armchair sits next to a small round table. The room is lit with soft, warm light, creating a comfortable atmosphere for reading and work.

At AC Library, we also present very valuable works depicting the history of the city and all the human, architectural, literary and cultural textures of this city and our country since the Byzantine period, by famous artists from around the world and from our country.

Here, in the reading and working area we have designed for you, you can review the drinks or snacks in our F&B menu, read the works while sipping your hot or cold drinks, and do your daily work on our computers that we available for your use or your personal computer.

Enjoyable times already!



Dear Guest,

We are always here to be a special part of your best city experience and to offer you the best accommodation experience!

We hope your stay is enjoyable.

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