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# About Erciyes

An ever snowy peak, rising magnificently over the Central Anatolian plateau, is Mount Erciyes (pronounced as Ar-G-Yes), an extinct volcano standing 3196m high. Those who visit Kayseri, the city situated at the skirt of this mountain, first view this majestic sight. Then as they move towards the inner city, they will be amazed by the appearance of elegant minarets and domes of mosques and high city walls.

314km from Ankara, this province forms a composition of history and nature and possesses many special features both as an ancient site and as a present-day tourist center. The city is full of many old Turkish baths, fountains, tombs, inns, mosques and medresses.

Mount Erciyes is the most outstanding feature in this region, not only with its fascinating scenery but also with the opportunities it offers for winter sports. It is a beautiful ski-resort with many facilities. There also exists several areas suitable for mountaineering.

At the foot of Mount Erciyes are the Sultan Marshes, 50kms south of Kayseri. Birds of 130 species are to be found here and it is an interesting and lovely spot for bird watchers.

Besides the beauties granted by nature, Kayseri enjoys the many gifts of history, being a settlement area approximately 5000 years old. The city has played different roles throughout its long past.

By the 2nd millennium BC, the district was one of the commercial centers of the Hittites. The towns of Kultepe and Karahoyuk of Kanesh were two of these trade cities, named as "Karums" in that period. In the later ages, the city constituted one of the cornerstones of Cappadocia after which it became a center of Christianity. In the 6th century AD, it was occupied by the Byzantines who surrounded the city with high walls. Later saw the age of Seljuk rule, during which the area was filled with numerous monumental works.

With respect to the historical signs which have remained from all these periods, the Huand (Mahperi) Hatun Mosque and Medresse, and the Mahperi Hatun Mausoleum are of importance, each dating back to the 13th century. "Kumbets", which are circular tombs with domed or conical roofs, named Doner, Cifte and Sircali, are also attractive places to see having distinctively fine decoration. In the town of Develi are the old Seljuk buildings of Ulu Mosque, Seyid-I Serif, and Develi tomb; on the Sivas road 46km north of Kayseri is the Sultan Han, a caravanserai constructed during the reign of Alaeddin Keykubat.

Acting as a learning center during the Seljuk period, the city possesses many medresses, which were the theological schools of the time. Sahabiye Medresse is beautiful with its original monumental portal, and the Cifte Medresse is another, carrying the title of the first medieval school of anatomy.

Notable sites of the province of Kayseri also include the Hacı Kilic Mosque of 1249, the Kosk Medresse of the Mongol period, the Archeological Museum, the Ethnographical Museum and the "bedesten" (covered bazaar). Among the many natural attractions are a lot of mineral and hot springs. Noteworthy specialties of the region are the knotted silk carpets (Bunyan), and wool rugs of Yahyali, which make beautiful souvenirs; and the delicious foods - "sucuk", "salam" and "pastirma" (sun-dried beef covered with a spicy paste).



# Banquets

## Banquet 1

\$50 per person

(excludes soft drink, corkage & mixed dessert)

## Banquet 2

\$55 per person

(includes unlimited soft drinks, no corkage charge & mixed dessert)

## Banquets include:

Mixed Dips  
Garden Salad  
Greek Salad  
Meat & Vegetarian Pides  
Iskender Kebab  
Mixed Grill

Corkage \$3 per person  
(Minimum of 4 people required for banquet deal)



# ENTRÉE

## Vegetarian Mezzes (Dips)

(All mezzes served with hot Turkish bread)

Mixed Dips.....	sm\$20 lg\$26
Homus (chick peas, tahini, garlic, lemon, salt & oil).....	\$11
Babagonush (eggplant, yoghurt, garlic & oil).....	\$11
Cacik (cucumber, garlic, mint & yoghurt).....	\$11
Beetroot (beetroot, yoghurt & garlic).....	\$11
Carrot (carrot, yoghurt & garlic).....	\$11
Spinach (spinach, yoghurt, garlic & oil).....	\$11
Parsley (parsley, yoghurt & garlic).....	\$11
Tarama (caviar dip ).....	\$11
Chilli (fried red chillies, capsicum, yoghurt & garlic).....	\$11

## Vegetarian Side Dishes

Stuffed Capsicum (each).....	\$5
Stuffed Eggplant (each).....	\$5
Stuffed Vine Leaves (each).....	\$3
Stuffed Cabbage Rolls (each).....	\$4
Fried Zucchini.....	\$5
Fried Eggplant.....	\$10
Falafel (each).....	\$3
Vege Plate (falafel, vine leaves, tabouli salad, eggplant salad & green bean salad).....	sm\$14 lg\$16
Falafel Plate (falafel with salad & homus).....	\$15

## Soups (All soups served with hot Turkish bread)

Lentil Soup.....	\$10
Yogurt Soup.....	\$10
Chicken Soup.....	\$10


## Salads

Garden Salad (tomato, cucumber, onion, capsicum & parsley).....	sm\$12 lg\$14
Greek Salad (tomato, lettuce, cucumber, onion, capsicum, olives & feta)....	sm\$14 lg\$16
Eggplant Salad.....	\$11
Green Bean Salad.....	\$11
Tabouli.....	\$11



# PIDES

## Meat Pides

Kiymali (flat; ground beef with onion, tomato, capsicum, parsley & spices).....	\$17
Kusbasili (flat; diced leg of lamb, onion, tomato, capsicum, parsley & spices).....	\$17
Sucuklu (folded; turkish sausage with garlic, egg & spices).....	\$17 
Pastirmali (folded; turkish style pastrami with cheese, egg & spices).....	\$17
Karisik (flat; meat pide with the lot).....	\$17
Chicken (folded; chicken, tomato, onion, parsley & cheese).....	\$17

## Meat & Vegetable Pides

Spinach, cheese, lamb & egg (flat).....	\$17
Spinach, cheese, mince & garlic (flat).....	\$17
Spinach, sausage, cheese & egg (folded).....	\$17 
Mince & garlic (flat).....	\$17
Lamb & cheese (flat).....	\$17
Sausage & cheese (folded).....	\$17 
Pastrami, spinach, cheese & egg (folded).....	\$17
Pastrami & vegetables (folded).....	\$17

## Vegetarian Pides

Peynirli (folded; feta, mozzarella with eggs & parsley).....	\$17
Spinach, onion, cheese & egg (folded).....	\$17
Spinach, cheese & tomato (folded).....	\$17
Spinach, tomato & onion (folded).....	\$17
Spinach, cheese & garlic (folded).....	\$17
Pumpkin, onion, tomato & cheese (folded).....	\$17
Potato, onion, spinach & cheese (folded).....	\$17
Eggplant, onion, tomato (folded; cheese on request).....	\$17
Mushroom, spinach & cheese (folded).....	\$17
Mushroom, onion, tomato & cheese (folded).....	\$17
Vegetarian with the lot (folded).....	\$17
Garlicbread.....	\$12



# GRILLS & KEBABS

## Grills

(Served with grilled mushroom, rice, garden salad & Turkish bread)

Mince Kofte Grill (beef meat balls).....	\$25
Chicken Shish Grill (chicken breast fillet).....	\$26
Lamb Shish Grill (lamb fillet).....	\$27
Lamb Cutlets.....	\$30
Mixed Grill (mixture of lamb cutlets, kofte, lamb & chicken shish).....	\$41

## Kebabs

Doner Kebab Plate (served with salad, sauce & turkish bread).....	\$15
Chicken Kebab Plate (served with salad, sauce & turkish bread).....	\$16
Iskender Kebab.....	\$18
(layers of beef on chopped turkish bread with yogurt, garlic & traditional sauce served on sizzling plate)	
Chicken Iskender Kebab.....	\$19
(layers of chicken on chopped turkish bread with yogurt, garlic & traditional sauce served on sizzling plate)	

## Casserole

Tava.....	sm\$22 lg\$26
(casserole lamb, onion, tomato, capsicum, garlic & eggplant served with rice & hot turkish bread)	

## Extras

Kofte.....	\$3/p
Cutlet.....	\$4/p
Rice.....	\$5/s
Chicken.....	\$2/p
Lamb.....	\$3/p
Bread.....	\$4/s



# Desserts & Tea

## Desserts

Diamond Baklava (diamond shaped pastry with walnuts, butter & syrup).....	\$4
Chocklava (round shaped pastry with chocolate, walnuts, butter & syrup).....	\$4
Kadayif (string pastry with walnuts, topped with pistachios soaked in lemon syrup).....	\$4
Coconut Semolina (semolina, coconut, vanilla soaked in lemon syrup).....	\$4
Rice Pudding (creamy mixture of milk, rice & sugar topped with cinnamon).....	\$5
Turkish Delight (2 pieces).....	\$3
Walnut Dessert Pide (walnut, sugar, butter in a folded pide pastry).....	\$17
Nutella Pide (nutella in a folded pide pastry served with strawberries and bananas)....	\$17
Mixed Dessert.....	sm\$15 lg\$20

## Tea & Coffee

Turkish Coffee.....	\$4
Turkish Tea.....	\$3
Apple Tea.....	\$3
Orange Tea.....	\$3
Mint Tea.....	\$3

## Drinks

Coke/Coke Zero/Diet Coke/Sprite/Fanta/Lift.....	330ml \$4
Gazoz/Orange Gazoz/Mineral Water.....	330ml \$4
Ayran.....	glass \$4 jug \$8
1.25L Soft Drinks.....	\$6

# Beverages

## White Wine

Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$30
Yellow Tail Pinot Grigio.....	Glass \$7	Bottle \$25
Adelaide Hills Martha Lane Chardonnay.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$35
The Outlaws Moscato South Eastern Australia.....	Glass \$7	Bottle \$25
House White Wine.....	Glass \$6	Bottle \$25

## Red Wine

Barossa Valley Shiraz SA.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$28
Brygon Reserve Bin 8888 Cabernet Sauvignon.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$32
Lions Lair Merlot WA.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$28
Brygon Reserve Bin 822 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$40
House Red Wine.....	Glass \$7	Bottle \$25

## Champagne/Beer/Spirits/Rosé

Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut NV.....	Bottle \$60	
Chandon Brut - Vintage.....	Bottle \$50	
Brygon Reserve Bin 808 Rosé.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$32
Corona Extra.....	Bottle \$8	
VB.....	Bottle \$7	
Tooheys Extra Dry.....	Bottle \$7	
Crown Lager.....	Bottle \$8	
Pure Blonde Low Carb.....	Bottle \$7	
Tooheys 5 Seeds Cloudy Cider.....	Bottle \$7	
Efes.....	330ml \$7	500ml \$10
Grey Goose Vodka.....	Glass \$12	Bottle \$90
Smirnoff.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$65
Chivas.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$80
Johnny Walker Black.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$85
Tequila.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$95
Tanqueray Gin.....	Glass \$9	Bottle \$100
Erciyes Special - Grey Goose & Chambord.....	Glass \$13	
Lemon Lime Bitters.....	Glass \$7	
Yeni Raki Large.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$80
Yeni Raki Small.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$45
Tekirdag Raki Large.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$85
Tekirdag Rake Small.....	Glass \$8	Bottle \$50