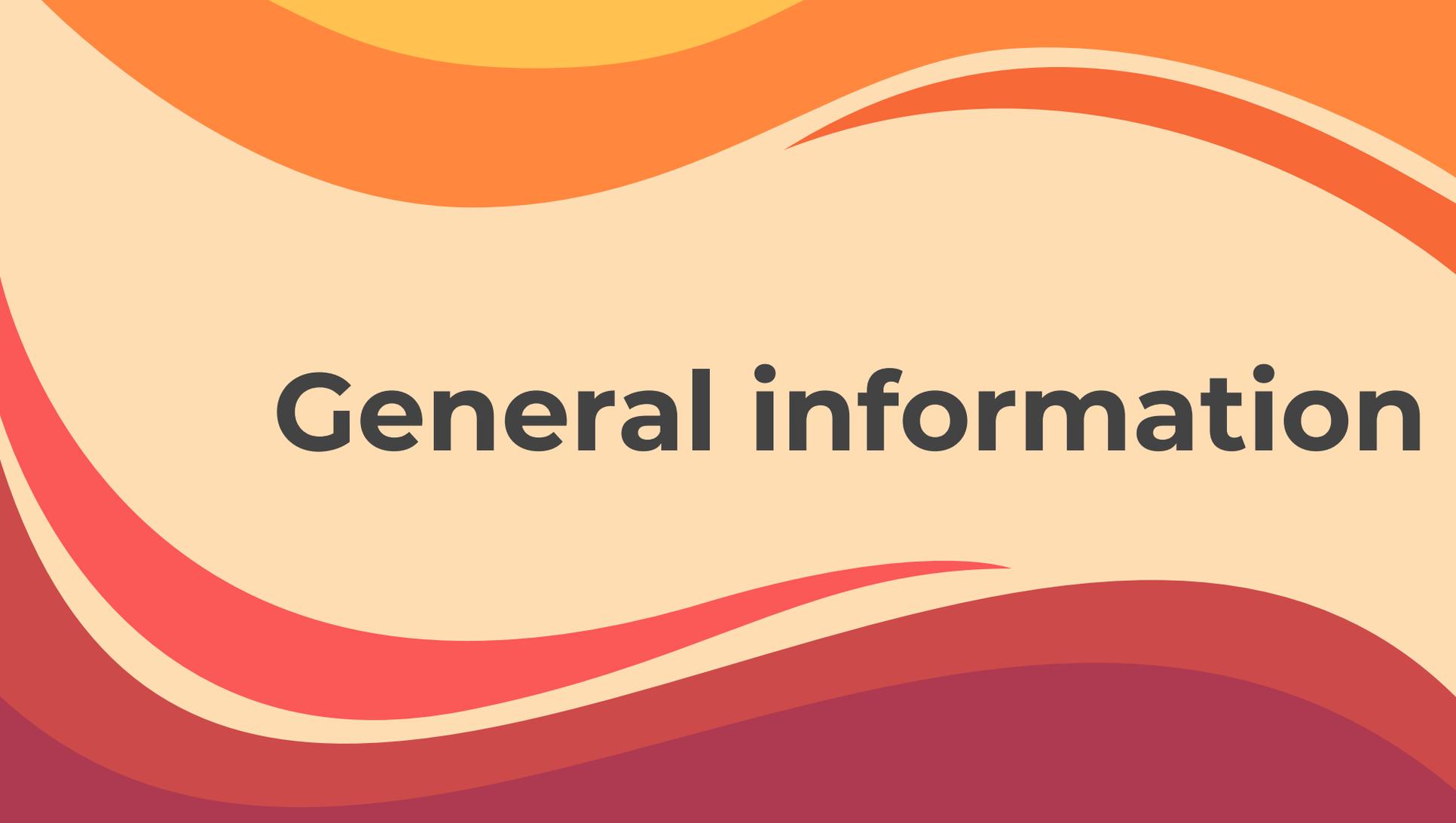




# Turkey

Portuguese Team

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# **General information**



01

**Capital**

Ankara



02

**Land area**

783,560 km<sup>2</sup>



03

**Population**

78,665,830



04

**Climate**

Mediterranean



# Geography and Historical Places



# Location

- ❖ Turkey is a transcontinental country and is located between two continents, Europe and Asia, occupying an area of about 800,000 square km.
- ❖ Located between coordinates  $36^{\circ}$  to  $42^{\circ}$  north and  $26^{\circ}$  to  $45^{\circ}$ .



# Important sites



- ❖ St. Sophia is an imposing building built by the Byzantine Empire



- ❖ The Blue Mosque is Istanbul's the biggest mosque and a religious symbol for Muslims that visiting the city.



- ❖ It is an Imperial Mosque located on the second hill of Istanbul.

# Popular destinations

**Pamukkale**



- ❖ Cotton castle containing a fabulous view

**Monte Nemrut**



- ❖ Absolutely fascinating archaeological site.

**Lycian Way**



- ❖ Hiking trail not to miss in Turkey



**Turkish culture,  
traditions and gastronomy**

# Traditional customs

## ❖ Hamam

The famous Turkish or hamam baths arose because in the old day there were no bathrooms in the houses, they created spaces for collective baths.



## ❖ Burial Ritual in Turkey

The ritual of death in Turkish culture begins with the cleansing of the body and washing with essences. The men's bodies are wrapped with a white sheet and that of women with two white sheets. You take the body to the cemetery in a coffin and bury the body with the head facing Mecca.

# Women's clothing in Turkey

- ❖ Religion suggests that women cover up her beauty. Some interpret it to be the whole body, others just the head. In Turkey, even because it is very close to the sea, many women wear only scarf, a robe and long skirt. Women can only be without the handkerchief before their husbands, fathers and children. With brothers-in-law and others should cover themselves. The custom is that the woman must preserve her beauty for her husband, so to leave the house has to cover himself. Today 45% of women wear these clothes, others have already joined western clothing.



# Turkish gastronomy

## ❖ Turkish Delith

Typical sweets, something similar to gums, but full of fruits, mainly pistachios.

## ❖ Pidê

It is a type of pizza with rectangle shape that has two flavors, cheese and meat.

## ❖ Kebap

Mutton, chicken and mixed, prepared in a type of horizontal skewer with layers of roasted meat



# Notable Figures

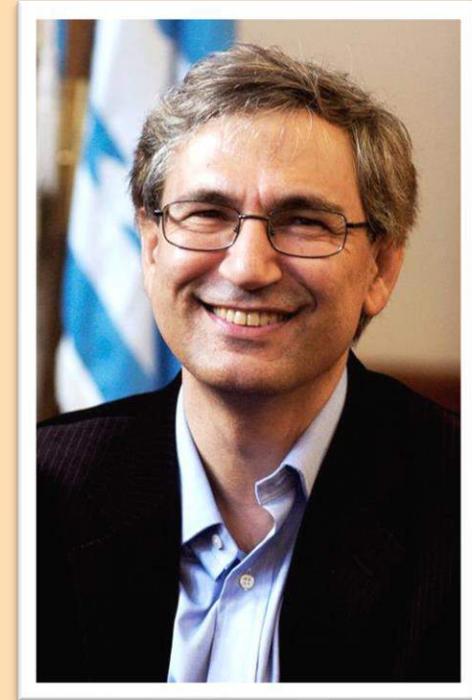
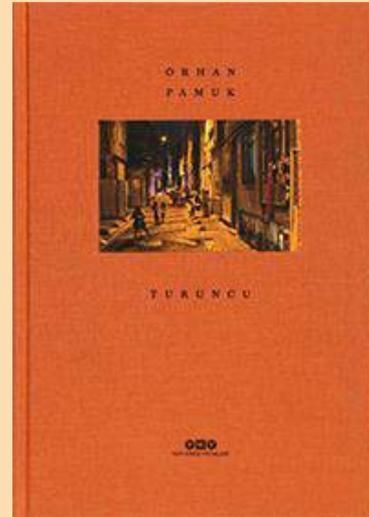
# Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

- ❖ Mustafa was the first president of Turkey.
- ❖ He was the president for 15 years (29 October 1923 – 10 November 1938).
- ❖ Founded the Turkish Republic.



# Orhan Pamuk

- ❖ Pamuk is one of Turkey's most talented and renowned writers in today's world of literature.
- ❖ He is the best-selling writer of Turkey .
- ❖ He won the Nobel Prize in Literature 2006.



# Süreyya Ayhan

- ❖ Ayhan Sureyya is one of the finest Turkish woman athletes of all time.
- ❖ She won her first gold medal for Turkey at the European championship in Munich in 2002





# Thank You!