

U M A Y

Turkey's Historic and Touristic Landmarks Map

Project Overview
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What Is This Project?

UMAY is a multilingual digital platform that lets visitors explore Turkey's castles, mosques, churches, ancient cities, palaces, and monuments across all 81 provinces through a single interactive map.

Clicking a province reveals its historic and touristic sites, each linked to a verified Wikipedia source and a direct Google Maps location.

The platform is designed for both local visitors and foreign tourists exploring Turkey.

Why “Umay”?

Umay is the protective mother goddess of Turkic mythology, associated with children, women, and the land — a figure referenced as far back as the Orkhon Inscriptions and shared across Turkic cultures.

The name reflects the project's core mission: preserving Turkey's millennia-old cultural and historical heritage and sharing it with the world.

Scope & Numbers

81

Provinces

6

Categories

14

Languages

1000+

Static Pages

The platform runs on real, verified historic-site data for the large majority of Turkey's 81 provinces, compiled from trusted sources such as Wikipedia, official culture portals, and UNESCO listings.

Six core categories:

- Castles
- Mosques
- Churches
- Ancient Cities
- Palaces
- Monuments

Supported languages: Turkish, English, German, French, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Dutch, and Italian.

Approach

The project was built on a principle of prioritizing data accuracy over visual flash. Every listed site and its source link was individually verified before publication.

The site is fast, mobile-friendly, SEO-optimized, and built on a fully static architecture — ensuring reliable performance even under high traffic.

Vision

Coverage for the remaining provinces will continue to be added with the same care and verification standard. The long-term goal is to become a trusted, continuously growing reference platform bringing Turkey's cultural and historical heritage to visitors worldwide.

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