

INTERNATIONAL TAX SYMPOSIUM

Istanbul, Turkey, 6-8 May, 2015

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Date and Venue

The Symposium will be held on 6-8 May 2015 at the Intercontinental Istanbul Hotel in Dolmabahçe Hall.

Address: Intercontinental Istanbul Hotel
Asker Ocağı Caddesi No:1
Taksim 34435, Istanbul, Turkey
Tel : +90 212 368 4444
Fax : +90 212 368 4499
Website : <http://istanbul.intercontinental.com.tr>

Registration

The participants will be able to register and receive their badges, packet and materials on Wednesday 6 May between 15:30 and 17:00 and 7 May between 08:30-09:00.

Interpretation

Please note that English will be the working language of the Symposium. Simultaneous interpretation for English and Turkish will also be provided.

Accommodation

Accommodation for the G20 International Tax Symposium can be booked through selected six hotels. These hotels are all within walking distance from the Symposium meeting venue.

Please note that participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Also please indicate to the hotel officials that your reservation will be for G20 International Tax Symposium.

HOTEL LIST

Hotel	Room rate (Breakfast and VAT included)	Distance from Symposium meeting venue
Intercontinental Istanbul Hotel ***** Asker Ocağı Caddesi No:1 Taksim 34435, Istanbul Tel : +90 212 368 4444 Fax : +90 212 368 4499 http://istanbul.intercontinental.com.tr	Single : 200 € Double : 200 €	Symposium meeting venue
Martı İstanbul Hotel ***** Abdülhak Hamit Caddesi No: 25/B Taksim / Istanbul Tel : +90 212 987 4000 Fax: +90 212 987 4011 http://www.martiistanbulhotel.com	Single : 215 € Double : 230 €	500 meters
Titanic City Taksim **** Lamartin Cad. No 47 Taksim 34437 Istanbul Tel : +90 0212 238 9090 Fax: +90 0212 235 4747 http://www.titanic.com.tr/titanicCity	Single :140 € Double :160 €	400 meters
Midtown Hotel **** Lamartin Cad. No. 13 34437 Taksim / Istanbul Tel :+90 212 361 6767 Fax :+90 212 361 6768 http://www.midtown-hotel.com	Single : 135 € Double :155 €	400 meters
Cihangir Hotel *** Aslan Yatağı Sk. No:17 Cihangir / Istanbul Tel : +90 212 251 5317 Fax: +90 212 251 5321 http://www.cihangirhotel.com	Single : 80 € Double : 85 €	1.1 kilometers

Villa Zurich Hotel ***

Akarsu Yokuşu Cad.

No:36 Cihangir / Istanbul

Tel : +90 212 293 0604

Fax : + 90 212 249 0232

<http://www.hotelvillazurich.com>

Single : 84 €

Double : 90 €

1.1 kilometers

Transportation

Ataturk International Airport (IST)

The hotel is around 40-45 minutes (20 km/12.43 miles) from Ataturk International Airport. Transportation by airport cabs is approximately 55-60 Turkish Liras.

Havataş shuttle services are 5 minutes walking distance from the hotel and costs 11 Turkish Liras (suggested if you have portable luggage only). Shuttle service starts to operate at 04.00 am in the early morning till 01.00 am at midnight.

Another option is subway (metro). Take the subway just at the airport and get off at Yenikapı Station and take the second subway (M2 line) and get off at Taksim Station, which is only 2 minutes away from the hotel. Please note that subway is not operational during night time.

Additionally, you may reach to InterContinental from Ataturk International Airport by following the "Taksim" signes on E5 highway.

Sabiha Gokcen Airport (Asian side) (SAW)

The 2nd international airport in Istanbul is on the Asian side, in Pendik / Kurtkoy and is 60-70 minutes distance (75 km / 46.6 miles) from the hotel.

Havataş shuttle services are 5 minutes walking distance from the hotel and costs 14 Turkish Liras (suggested only if you have portable luggage). Shuttle service starts to operate at 04.00 am in the early morning till 00.00 am at midnight.

Transportation by airport cabs is around 60 minutes and costs approximately 110-120 Turkish Liras. You may also reach to InterContinental Istanbul from Sabiha Gokcen International Airport by following the "Beşiktaş and Taksim" signes on TEM highway.

Social program and meals

The Government of Turkey invites all participants to welcome cocktail on 6 May and a gala dinner (Bosphorus Cruise with Dinner) on 7 May.

During the meeting days, lunches and coffee breaks will be provided.

Visas

Participants requiring an entry visa must obtain it from the consulate or diplomatic mission in their country of residence prior to departure. Please note that Turkey will facilitate a visa process.

Average Weather for Istanbul in May

Sunlight 9 hours a day

Low temperature 12 Celsius

High temperature 20 Celsius

Time Difference

Turkey is located on the GMT+2 Zone of the world. For further information: http://www.enjoyturkey.com/info/usefull_info/Time_Zones.htm

Currency & Credit Cards

Turkish currency is the Turkish Lira. Turkish Lira is freely sold and bought in hotels, banks and special exchange offices called "döviz bürosu". Car rental offices, hotels, above average restaurants, shops, travel agencies, gas stations will accept your credit cards. You can get cash with your credit card or cash card by using cash machines (ATM's) in bank buildings or street booths.

Electricity

Those who use 110 V or any other than 220 V at home need a converter as Turkey has 220 V power system. Please check your electric appliances before you use them in your hotel room