



# 7<sup>Th</sup> International Staff Week 4-8 May 2026



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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Monday, 4th May 2026

- 13.00-14.00** Registration & Welcome Cocktail  
**14.00-16.00** Round Table Discussions  
**17.00-18.00** Campus Tour  
**19.00** Welcome Dinner

### Tuesday, 5th May 2026

- 09.30-10.30** 5 Minute Challenge: Cultural Exchange  
**10.30-10.45** Coffee Break  
**10.45-12.15** 5 Minute Challenge: Cultural Exchange  
**12.30-13.30** Lunch Break  
**13.30-14.30** Cultural Program:  
- Turkish Culture Presentation  
- Folkloric Dance Show  
**15.00- 17.00** International Coffee Break & Desk Activity

### Wednesday, 6th May 2026

- 08.30-17.30** STT and STA activities

### Thursday, 7th May 2026

- 09.30-10.30** Museum visit  
**11.00-13.30** Tour of Blaundus, Tour of Usak Canyon  
**14.00** Meeting with KA171 Participants  
**19.30** Farewell Dinner & Certificate Ceremony

### Friday, 8th May 2026

DAY TRIP TO EPHEBUS (İZMİR)

PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM



# UŞAK

Uşak is a small city with its history, but also is known as the first city to have used electricity in Türkiye. Developing at a fast pace after the birth of the Republic, Uşak awaits to be discovered with its wide streets and its nature.

Uşak has a history dating back to 4000 BCE recorded in historical sources. Hosting numerous civilizations, from the Hittites to the Phrygians, Uşak has been known by different names throughout history. The oldest known name of the city is Temenothyria, derived from Temenos, the son of Aristomachos from the Heracleidae. Later, the city was renamed Flaviopolis during the Flavian period. Over time, Uşak absorbed influences from various civilizations, and after the arrival of the Turks in Anatolia, it began to reflect the characteristics of Turkish-Islamic culture. The city, renamed Uşşak under Turkish rule, was famously described by Evliya Çelebi in his travelogue as the "Land of Lovers" due to its name.

Known as the "City of Firsts," Uşak is a province in the Aegean region, strategically located at the crossroads of Western Aegean, Central Anatolia, and the Mediterranean. Uşak is a city away from the effects of the sea, where warm winds give way to continental clima. This makes it a crucial link between Western Anatolia and Central Anatolia. Uşak is well connected by road and is close to major cities like Afyon, Denizli, and İzmir. Additionally, its proximity to Zafer Airport enhances its accessibility. The city is located 211 km from İzmir, 368 km from Ankara, 295 km from Antalya, and 499 km from Istanbul.



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**Kent Meydanı**



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**Bedesten**



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# PLACES TO SEE AROUND UŞAK

## Blaundus Ancient City

The Blaundus Ancient City is located 40 km from Uşak. It was founded by the Macedonians in the Hellenistic period (3rd century BCE) after Alexander the Great's campaign in Anatolia. Later, it was occupied by the Kingdom of Pergamon and the Roman Empire. The ruins of the city include a stadium, theater, Ionian-style temple, aqueducts, and various rock tombs. Since 2018, excavation works have been carried out by the Uşak Museum and the Archaeology Department of Uşak University.



## Ulubey Canyon and Glass Terrace

Located 33 km from Uşak city center, Ulubey Canyon is the second-largest canyon in the world. The glass terrace built over the canyon allows visitors to enjoy a breathtaking view of the landscape. Along the canyon, visitors can see ancient water channels, rock tombs, and caves. The canyon also houses the ruins of Pepouza, the center of the Montanist Christian sect in antiquity.



## Cılandıras Bridge and Waterfall

The Cılandıras Bridge, dating back to the Phrygian period, is located in Karahallı district, spanning Banaz Creek. It was constructed by the Lydians as part of the Royal Road. The bridge has a 24-meter arch span, a depth of 17 meters, and a width of 1.75 meters. The stones of the elegantly carved arch are interconnected using a tenon system.



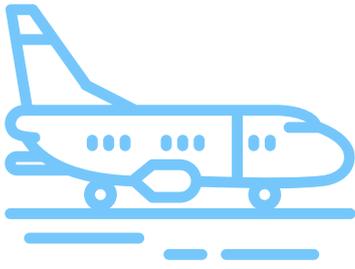
## Taşyaran Valley

Located approximately 45 km from Uşak city center, along the Uşak-İzmir Highway, Taşyaran Valley was formed by the combined effects of water, wind, and tectonic movements. The rocks, displaying a variety of colors from the base upwards, resemble an artist's color palette. The Gediz River, fed by the mountains of Western Anatolia, has created unique formations in this section of the Gediz Basin, making it a striking natural wonder.



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## TRAVEL ROUTES

### İSTANBUL ROUTE

#### How Can I Arrive in Uşak from Istanbul by Bus?

#### TRANSPORTATION FROM ISTANBUL AIRPORT TO ESENLER BUS TERMINAL

##### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT:**

Havaist offers services to passengers who are looking to access Esenler Bus Terminal via public transportation. Buses depart from the transportation floor (Floor -2) according to their scheduled tariffs.

Get detailed information about the departure points, routes, route distances and the departure times of HAVAIST shuttles. You can buy your tickets online or from the ticket office at the bus departure point. By <https://hava.ist/en>

#### TRANSPORTATION FROM BUS TERMINALS TO USAK

If you arrive at Esenler Bus Terminal, it is possible to find a direct bus to the city of Uşak. We suggest giving preference to Anadolu and Pamukkale Bus companies because they arrive at the destination faster. If none of these bus companies have tickets available, then try Kamil Koç and other options. You can find the timetable and buy your tickets online or from the ticket offices at the terminal.

<https://www.anadolu.com.tr>

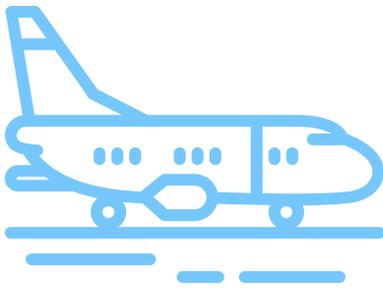
<https://www.pamukkale.com.tr/>

<https://www.flixbus.com.tr/>

#### RENT A CAR

<https://www.istairport.com/en/passenger/transport/airport-transfers/airport-car-rental>

There are multiple companies in the airport offering different pickup and drop off locations. You may choose according to your needs. It may be convenient for group traveling.



## TRAVEL ROUTES

### İZMİR ROUTE

#### How Can I Arrive in Uşak from İzmir by Bus?

Izmir is Turkey's 3rd largest city and is only 2.5 hours away from Uşak by bus. İzmir flight tickets are mostly transit tickets from Istanbul.

#### TRANSPORTATION FROM İZMİR AIRPORT TO UŞAK

When you arrive at Izmir Airport, you can use Havaş shuttle or a taxi to get to Izmir Bus Terminal.

From the bus station we recommend Anadolu, Pamukkale and Kamil Koç.

### ANTALYA ROUTE

#### How Can I Arrive in Uşak from Antalya by Bus?

#### TRANSPORTATION FROM BUS TERMINALS TO USAK

From the bus station to Uşak, we recommend you the same bus companies for this route, as well: Anadolu, Pamukkale and Kamil Koç.

You can find the timetable and buy your tickets online or from the ticket offices at the terminal. Distance from bus terminal: 300 km, Average time from bus terminal: 4,5 hr

### DENİZLİ ROUTE

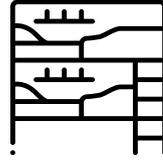
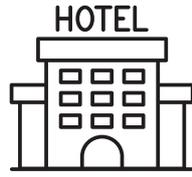
#### How Can I Arrive in Uşak from Denizli by Bus?

#### TRANSPORTATION FROM BUS TERMINALS TO USAK

From the airport there is a shuttle or taxi options for the bus station Denizli.

From the bus station to Uşak, we recommend you the same bus companies for this route, as well: Anadolu, Pamukkale and Kamil Koç.

You can find the timetable and buy your tickets online or from the ticket offices at the terminal. Distance from bus terminal: 140 km, Average time from bus terminal: 2 hr



## ACCOMMODATION

Here is the list of the hotels you can stay  
Payment will be done in the premise during the check in

<b>OTEL</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
<b>ANEMON OTEL</b> <a href="https://www.anemonhotels.com/otel-usak/anemon-usak.aspx">https://www.anemonhotels.com/otel-usak/anemon-usak.aspx</a>	usak@anemonhotels.com
<b>YÜCEL HOTEL</b> <a href="https://www.etstur.com/Yucel-Hotel-Usak">https://www.etstur.com/Yucel-Hotel-Usak</a>	bilgi@yucelhotel.com
<b>ÇAKABEY OTEL</b> <a href="http://www.cakabeyhotel.com/">http://www.cakabeyhotel.com/</a>	info@cakabeyhotel.com
<b>AĞAOĞLU OTEL</b> <a href="http://www.otelagaoglu.com/">http://www.otelagaoglu.com/</a>	info@otelagaoglu.com
<b>UZCAN OTEL</b> <a href="https://www.etstur.com/Grand-Hotel-Uzcan">https://www.etstur.com/Grand-Hotel-Uzcan</a>	salesuzcan@reikartz.com
<b>HOTEL AKDAĞ</b> <a href="https://tr.hotels.com/ho648659648/hotel-akdag-usak-turkiye/">https://tr.hotels.com/ho648659648/hotel-akdag-usak-turkiye/</a>	
<b>ŞAHLAN OTEL</b> <a href="https://www.etstur.com/Sahlan-Otel-Usak">https://www.etstur.com/Sahlan-Otel-Usak</a>	otelsahlan1@gmail.com
<b>DÜLGEROĞLU OTEL</b> <a href="http://www.oteldulgeroglu.com.tr">www.oteldulgeroglu.com.tr</a>	oteldulgeroglu@gmail.com

## CURRENCY

There is one exchange office in the city center of Uşak.  
It is also possible to convert Euro & US Dollar to Turkish Lira through banks.



# CITY TRANSPORTATION

Uşak University Campus is 8 km away from city center. Public transportation from the campus to the city center is carried out by minibuses (the yellow buses numbered 12 & 23) departing from the main gate of the campus. These minibuses follow the main streets in the city center and complete their route again at the campus main gate station. travel is carried out with a local transportation card and cash payment for each ride.

**Address:**

1 Eylül Kampüsü İzmir Yolu, Atatürk Blv.  
8. Km, 64200 Merkez/Uşak



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Our Erasmus office is located on the ground floor of the rectorate building on the left side.



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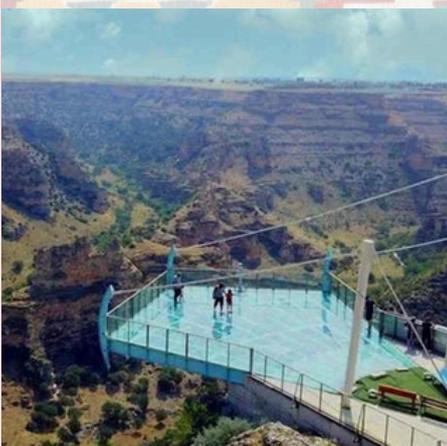




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# UŞAK



# Ephesus



*Day trip  
on  
8 May 2026*



*Ephesus  
ancient city  
&  
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