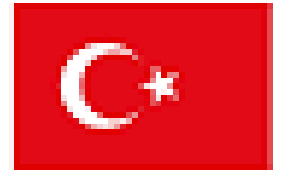


Turkey National Symbols

TURKEY



National Flag

The design is:

A red field with a white star and crescent slightly left of center.

It is thought that crescent represents islamic religious and star represents independence.



National Day

Republic Day is one of the most important official public holidays and national festivals in Turkey, commemorating the proclamation of the republic on October 29, 1923.



The poster features a grayscale image of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey, holding a globe. To his right is the Turkish flag, which is red with a white crescent and star. Below the image, the text reads: "Republic Day on its 97th Anniversary" in a bold, red font. Underneath that, the date and time are given as "29 October 2020 - 10.00". The event details are listed in two columns: "Speakers: Prof. Dr. Tülay Alim Baran, Dicle Kar (Graduate Student), Buse Okandan (Undergraduate Student)" and "Piano Concert by Yeditepe University Students: Ece Işık & İpek Pinarci". At the bottom center is the logo of Yeditepe University, which consists of a blue triangle with a white grid pattern and the text "yeditepe UNIVERSITY" to its right.

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National Emblem

Turkey has no official national emblem, but the **crescent and star** (Turkish: ay-yıldız "crescent-star") design from **the national flag** is in use as the de facto national emblem on Turkish passports, Turkish identity cards and at the diplomatic missions of Turkey.



National flower

Turkey's national flower is **the tulip**. You may think Holland feels more like a home to **tulips**, but Turkey and Central Asia is where this flower is actually from. During the 16th century, **tulips** were taken from the wild and became a part of gardens and homes.



National Bird

The national bird of Turkey is the Redwing. It is called so because of the presence of a red underwing. It is 20–24 cm long.



National Tree

Turkey Oak is the national tree of Turkey. It is also known as Austrian oak. Its scientific name is *Quercus cerris*. It is large and grows 25-40 m tall..



National Animal

Gray Wolf (national animal)

The official national animal of Turkey is the Gray Wolf. Its scientific name is *Canis lupus*. Grey wolves fit the Turks very well.

Kangal Shepherd Dog
(national dog)

Turkish Angora (national cat)



National Game

The traditional Turkish national sport is oil wrestling or grease wrestling since the Ottoman times. The Kirkpinar oil wrestling tournament is held annually by Edirne since 1361. It is so called because the wrestlers douse their bodies in olive oil.

