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1. ISTANBUL AIRPORT (EUROPEAN SIDE)

HavaIST → Official airport transportation buses from Istanbul Airport.

To reach Üsküdar you can

1. Go to Beşiktaş (1.5 hours approx) and take a ferry from there to Üsküdar (Ferry takes about 10 mins)
2. Go to Kadıköy (1.5 – 2 hours) and take a bus/taxi (20-30 mins depending on traffic)
3. If you are a fan of underground travel, one option is as follows:
 1. From IST Airport to Gayrettepe (M11) (20 mins walk + 25 mins travel time)
 2. From Gayrettepe go to Yenikapi (M2 line) (20 mins)
 3. From Yenikapi you can take „Marmaray“ (B1) to Üsküdar (7-10 mins, 2 stations)
 4. Overall trip should be 1.5 hours
4. Last option is to take a taxi directly, it will take around 1 h – 1.5 h, depending on traffic and total cost would be 40-45 EUR.
5. If you land after 16PM, then avoid Taxi since you'll be stuck in rush hour and everyone goes from European side to Anatolian in the rush hour.

If you are a light packer, I suggest to use the first option. It's the easiest way with fewest transfers, even if not the fastest.

Subway is also a good option – air conditioning and no traffic 😊 you just need to do some walking in the beginning (it takes 15-20 mins to walk to the subway from airport arrival) and later it's 2 transfers where you don't even leave the stations.

HAVABUS



Sabiha Gökçen Havalimanı'ndan Kadıköy'e Taksim'e hizmetler

- **SABIHA GOKCEN AIRPORT (ANATOLIAN SIDE)**

HavaBUS → official airport transportation buses from SABIHA GOKCEN Airport.

To reach Üsküdar you can:

1. Go to Kadiköy with HAVABUS (1.5 hours approx) and take a bus/taxi (20-30 mins depending on traffic)
2. Take the Subway (M4) to Kadikoy (takes 45-50 mins)
 - A. Get off at Ayrılık Cemesi Station and change to „Marmaray“ (B1) in the direction of Ataköy/Halkali. Üsküdar is only 1 stop away.
3. Take a taxi directly, takes approx 50 – 60 mins, 30-40 EUR
 1. Rush hour shouldn't affect you as much as coming from Istanbul Airport-

I would use option 2 or 3. From Kadiköy it's a bit painful to go to Üsküdar, especially in Rush hour. There is no direct subway.

To use public transport, you need an ISTANBULKART where you can top-up your balance.

- Istanbul Airport:** the Istanbul card vending machines are located at floor -2. Just follow the sign to reach the Havalst shuttles and you can't miss.
- Sabiha Gökçen Airport:** after existing the arrivals terminal, cross the street and look for the kiosk selling Istanbul public transportation cards.
- Metro and tram stations:** most metro and tram stations across the city have vending machines where you can buy and/or top-up your Istanbul Kart.



For HAVAIST and HAVABUS, you can pay with CARD/CASH at the bus entrance.