



Please review this entire document prior to booking any of your travel arrangements.

Arrival and Departure Travel Planning

Location: Casa Lavanda, Ulupelit Köyü, Seçkin Sk. No.2 Sile - İstanbul

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Arrival and Departure Timing – You should plan to arrive at the retreat center on Sunday between 9:00 and 9:30 hours to get settled in. All retreats begin promptly at 10:00 AM on the first day and complete at 3:30 PM on the final day. All participants are expected to stay the entire time. Please make your travel plans accordingly.

If You are Driving – Please download the driving directions in the Travel and Logistics section of the Leadership Launch Pad. Please carpool if at all possible. You will receive contact lists of your fellow participants approximately three weeks prior to the first retreat so you can arrange carpools at that time.

If You are Flying - Travel time from Sabih Gokcen Airport is approximately 90 minutes. Travel Time from Ataturk Airport is around 2 hours. Most people will want to fly in the day prior to the start of the retreat to be rested before the retreat. Casa Lavanda is located outside of Istanbul and there are not facilities around the area, however Istanbul is a tourist spot and there are hotels you can find in every style.

Nights Before and After

If you arrive a day or more earlier, you could opt to stay in an Istanbul hotel and travel by Taxi or Car pool with Turkish participants on the first morning (approximately 90 minutes from Tel Aviv). You could choose any hotel in Istanbul given that you are responsible to get to the venue on time. To choose hotels in Istanbul please see 2 options:

- <http://www.booking.com>
- <https://www.airbnb.com>

Ground Transportation and Lodging

You are responsible for arranging your own ground transportation to and from the retreat center for the retreat. The following information is provided to help support your planning. You must make reservations in your own name and put any charges on your own credit card. If carpooling, it is recommended that you share costs and plan your transportation to accommodate all passengers luggage.

Local Transportation Providers:

Accessing the venue by public transportation would not be very easy and not recommended since the area is on the country side. The transportation can be arranged by the Hotel and the cost from each airport would be around 75/100 USD one way. However car pool may be organized with local participants.