

Travelling to the TIOL3 Seminar

Transport in Istanbul

Public transport in İstanbul consists of a wide network of bus lines, subway (metro), ferry, tram, metrobus, shared taxi (Dolmuş), taxis, covering the entire city and beyond.

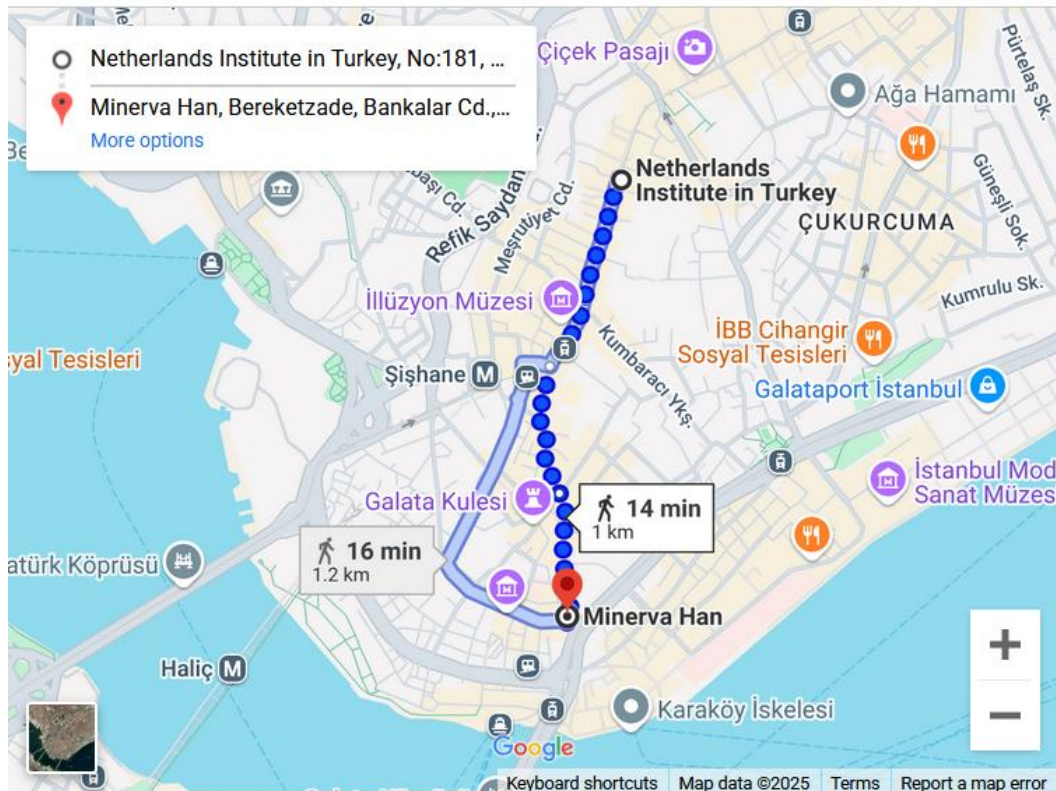
You may check the route planner: <https://nasilgiderim.iETT.gov.tr/en/>

The Istanbulkart is the public transport card of Istanbul, the cheapest and most efficient way to get around Istanbul. You can access the whole public transport system of Istanbul via this single transport card created by the Istanbul Municipality. You can purchase the Istanbulkart from over 2,000 points such as metro, tram, ferry, metrobus and funicular stations via the yellow/blue vending machines, and via kiosks located by the majority of the public bus stops. You may find more details [here](#).

There is also a mobile app for the Istanbulkart, which you can use to load credits online, but buying the card physically and using it is very easy. Because the app is relatively new, only available in Turkish, and not always functioning properly, it is not recommended for short-term visitors. However, if you are interested in the mobile app, you can find and read it by searching 'istanbulkart' on AppStore or Google Play.

The route from ANAMED / NIT to Minerva Han

Click the map or [here](#) for the route in Google Maps



Transport from Istanbul Airport or Sabiha Gökçen Airport to the centre of Istanbul

Taxi: taxis can be used from the official taxi stands at the airport. There is also an application available called BiTaksi on [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) and [AppGallery](#) for calling an available taxi.

Havaist: an official and affordable [shuttle service](#) from the airports to various places on the European and Asian sides of Istanbul.

Metro: From Istanbul Airport: Metro line M11 and then switching to metro line M2 to Taksim (European side) or one of the other metro lines to other parts of the city.

From Sabiha Gökçen Airport: Metro line M4 to Kadıköy (Asian side) and from there a ferry or the Marmaray to the European side. [Online detailed Metro map.](#)

