

# Transport to and at Heybeliada



Istanbul has two airports (“Atatürk” and “Sabiha Gökçen”) and from which ferry terminal you should take the boat to Heybeliada depends on which airport you arrive to.

## Three types of boats can take you to Heybeliada



Vapur = Ferry boats  
 Leave from : Vapour Iskelesi  
 Direction: A dalar = the Islands  
 One way costs: 2.80 TL (less than 2 Euros)  
 Information:  
<http://www.ido.com.tr/en/index.cfm>

**You need to pay cash and receives a “jeton” that you pass the gates with!**



Deniz Otobüs = Sea Buses  
 Leave from : Deniz Otobüs terminal  
 Costs: 5.50 TL  
<http://www.ido.com.tr/en/index.cfm>



Sea taxis= Oper ate 24 hours. The capacity is maximum 10 people (0212) 444 4 436  
 Information:  
<http://www.mymerhaba.com/Sea-Taxis-in-Turkey-3601.html>

## There are two general ways to get to and from Heybeliada

### From the European side of Istanbul (see map) to Heybeliada

**Kabatas** – There are approximately ten ferry boats (*vapur*) a day. During the summer there are also sea buses.

**Bakirköy** – From here you can go by sea bus (around ten a day) to Bostanci and then continue to Heybeliada with another ferryboat (*vapor*).

### From the Asian side of Istanbul (see map) to Heybeliada

**Kadiköy**<sup>1</sup> – There are approximately ten Ferry boats a day.

**Bostanci** – There are approximately ten Ferry boats a day ?

**Kartal** – There is one boat in the morning and one in the evening

**Note!** There is a five minutes walk between Sea bus terminal and Ferry boat terminal

## Arriving from the airports

### Ataturk Airport

- 1) Taxi or bus (Havas) to Bakirköy. Then seabus (deniz otobusu) to Kadiköy or Bostanci.
- 2) Taxi, bus or metro/tram to Kabatas. Wherefrom ferryboat to Heybeliada
- 3) Taxi from the Airport to Bostanci, this may be relevant in some cases to for example to catch the last boat. Then ferryboat to Heybeliada

### Sabiha Gökken Airport

- 1) Taxi or airport bus to either Kartal or Bostanci. Then ferryboat to Heybeliada

<p><b>The route to select depends on the time of your arrival. During rush hours traffic is very slow, long taxi journeys should be avoided!!!</b></p>
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## When you arrive at Heybeliada

You can either walk to Kuleli Kösk (20 minutes walking) or take a horse carriage just say “Kuleli Kösk” and the driver knows where to go. It costs 14 TL.

**To find your way to the horse carriage (*fayton*)** -When you get out of the ferry boat terminal turn right and follow the sea. Walk approximately 50 m. until you arrive at the “Deniz Otobüsü terminali” on your right. just in front of the “Deniz Otobüsü terminal” (or the statue of *Atatürk*) there is a gap in the row of houses on your left. Turn to the left and walk in between the houses. You will see the horse carriage “taxi” (*Fayton*) stop almost straight away. It costs 14 YTL.

**If you want to walk** just continue to walk in the same direction as to horse carriage stop and follow the main road called “Refah Şehitleri Caddesi” till you encounter **Müstecip Onbasi Sokak** at your left (just before the library (“Kütüphane”). Follow this rather hilly road up till you arrive at the stairs. After 60 steps or so on the stairs turn right. You are now at Demirtas Sokak, where Kuleli Kösk is situated. Just walk up the slope to the right approximately 50 m. and you have Kuleli Kösk on your left.

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<sup>1</sup> Ferries from Kadiköy are those ferries that come from Kabatas (at the European side).