



Isparta  Garden of  Turkey

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL VALUES MUSEUMS



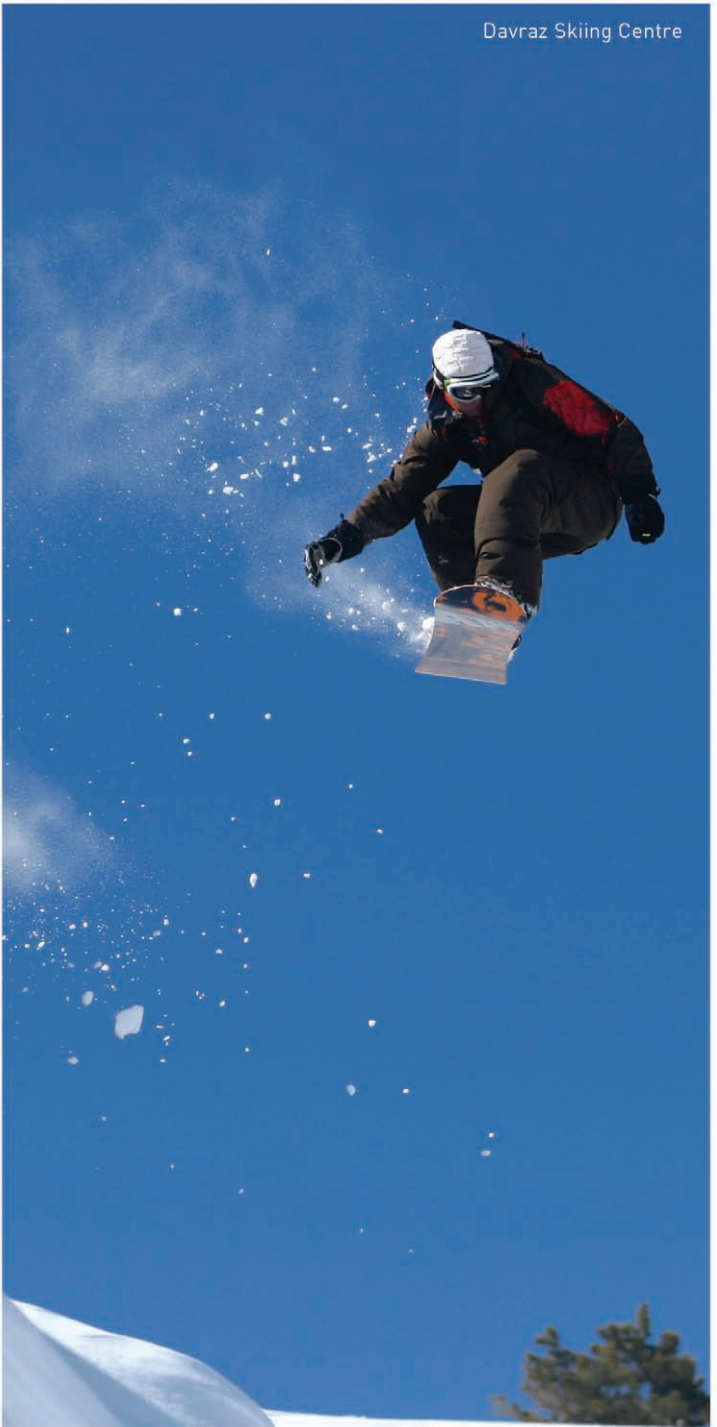
S. Demirel Museum of Democracy and Development: A dedicated museum that tells the story of last 50 years of 9th president of the republic S. Demirel's life and democracy in Turkey via photos, paintings, voice recordings, videos and internet.





Weaving Isparta Carpets,

Isparta  Garden of Turkey



SCENIC BEAUTIES

WINTER SPORTS

DAVRAZ WINTER SPORTS TOURISM CENTRE

1. Travelling: 26 km away from Isparta city centre, 50 km away from the Isparta airport, 140 km away from Antalya city centre. offering fun to all skiers of all skill levels, it's one of the major spots for skiing in Turkey. Asphalted road in perfect shape enables easement of access.

2. Davraz Skiing Centre: Davraz Skiing Centre has not only drawn the attention of Turkey but also the gained the favor of European, Russian, Ukrainian and Middle Eastern countries. Skiing next to the scene of Eğirdir Lake is possible. The quality of the snow is amazing therefore offerin safe routes for beginners and suitable routes for seasoned skiers. The closest settlement is Çobanise Village which is located 8 km away. The local plantation consists of pine, juniper, cedar and grass-like plants.

Being one of the major skiing spots in Turkey, Davraz Skiing Centre is working its way to become the locomotive of Western Mediterranean District in terms of winter and sports tourism. The facilities built within in Davraz Skiing Centre are chosen by various pro and amateur football clubs as a sports camping centre. Thanks to advantages regarding suitable climate and geographical conditions, Davraz expects to host European football clubs as well.



Davraz Skiing Centre Contests



Davraz Skiing Centre

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WINTER SPORTS



Features:

Length of Season	: December – May
Snow Thickness	: 0,50 – 2,50 m.
Skiing Area	: 440 ha
Skiing Area Altitude	: App. 2000 m
Peak	: 2635 m.
Skiing Course Altitude	: 1650 m – 2150 m
Skiing Course Length	: App. between 8 and 10 km



Davraz Skiing Centre

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WINTER SPORTS

On the map of Skiing Centre which can be found in the last page of this booklet shows;

Blue suitable ski-runs for beginner skiers,

Red suitable ski-runs for moderate skiers,

Black suitable ski-runs for seasoned skiers

Skiing Styles: Northern Discipline, Alpine Discipline, touring, snowboarding.

The facility offers various skie runs, answering the need of skiers with different levels of skill and experience.



Davraz Skiing Centre



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3. Mechanical Facilities:

In the skiing center, there are three chairlifts. The First one capable of carrying 1000 people per hour with a length of 1211m, the second one capable of carrying 800 people per hour with a length of 936 m and the third, capable of carrying 800 people per hour with a length of 850 m. In addition a T-Bar which capable of carrying 800 people with a length of 624 m and tow babylifts with the length of 300 m.

SCENIC BEAUTIES WINTER SPORTS

4. Accomodations: 3 mountain cafeterias, a 4 star hotel with 280 beds, a small in with 55 beds, a hotel which belongs to Süleyman Demirel University with 84 beds and a hostel with 24 beds in the village of Çobanisa are available for all accomodation needs.

Infrastructural level of construction for a modern facility which will be capable of serving 6000 people is completed.



Sirene Davras Hotel



Çobanisa Village - Hostel



Alternative Tourism/Sport Opportunities:

In addition to skiing, Davraz Mountain offers football, mountaineering, mountain biking, trekking, paragliding, safari, camping sides etc. during the summer session.



Davraz Skiing Centre





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SCENIC BEAUTIES

LAKES



Eğirdir Lake



Eğirdir Lake:

The lake is 35 km away from Isparta city centre, with an altitude of 916 m and average depth of 16 m. It's the fourth largest freshwater lake with its 517 km² area. Not only notable for lake-mountain tourism but also famous for fishing, water sports and recreation. Freshwater seabass, carp and lobster are only a few of the products that lake could offer.



Eğirdir Lake



Altinkum Beach

SCENIC BEAUTIES

LAKES

Gölcük Crater Lake:

13 km away from the provincial centre, it's a volcanic crater lake with an altitude of 1380 m. A wonder of nature that meets the lodging, entertainment and sports needs of local people.



Gölcük Crater Lake



SCENIC BEAUTIES

LAKES

Kovada Lake National Park: 29 km south of Eğirdir town, it has a rich flora and wild life across a 6534 H area.



Kovada Lake



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NATIONAL AND NATURE PARKS

Kızıldağ National Park:

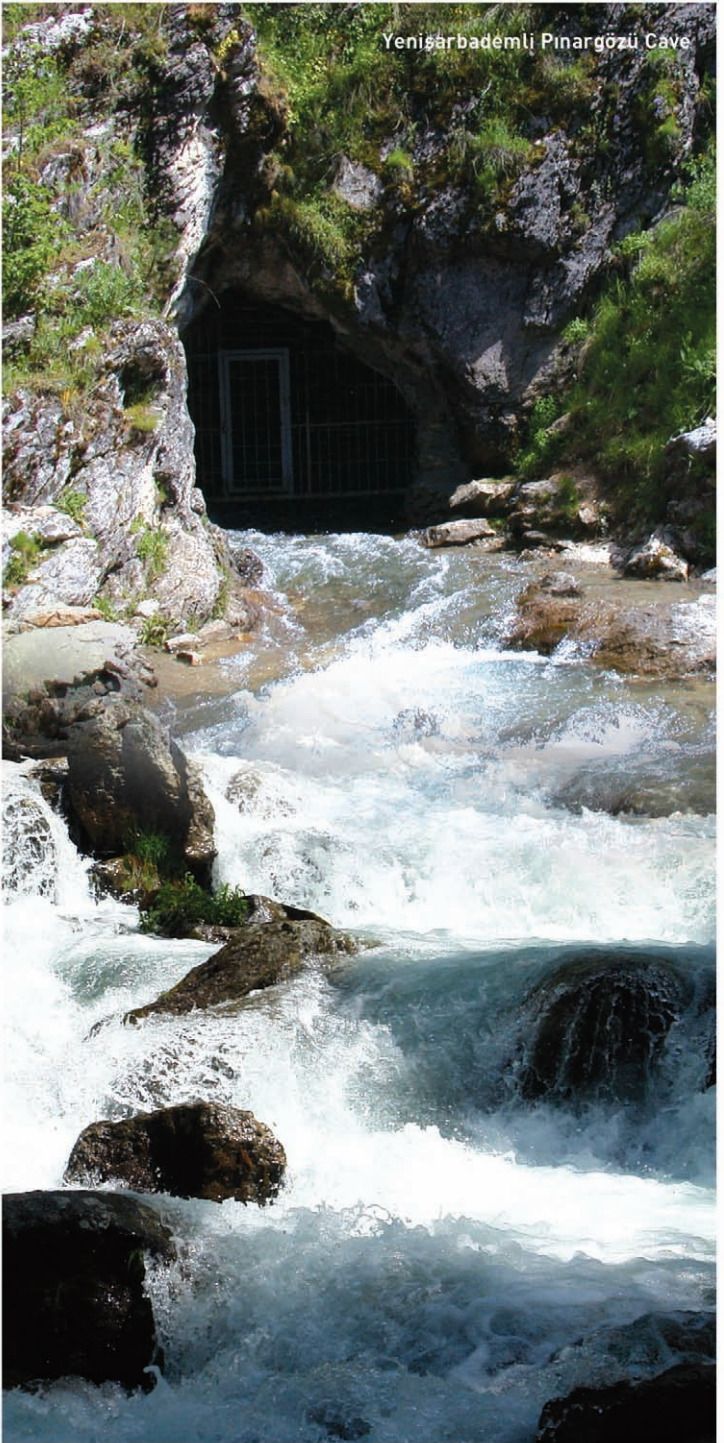
5 km south of Şarkikaraağaç town, has an altitude of 1840 m on a 550 h area. The national park is crawling with cedars. Beyşehir Lake is south of the park.

Thanks to the fresh air, it's considered to have a treating effect on lung diseases.



Wooden Houses in Kızıldağ National Park

Yenişarbademli Pınargözü Cave



Yenişarbademli Dedegöl Mountain



Sütçüler Yazılı Canyon



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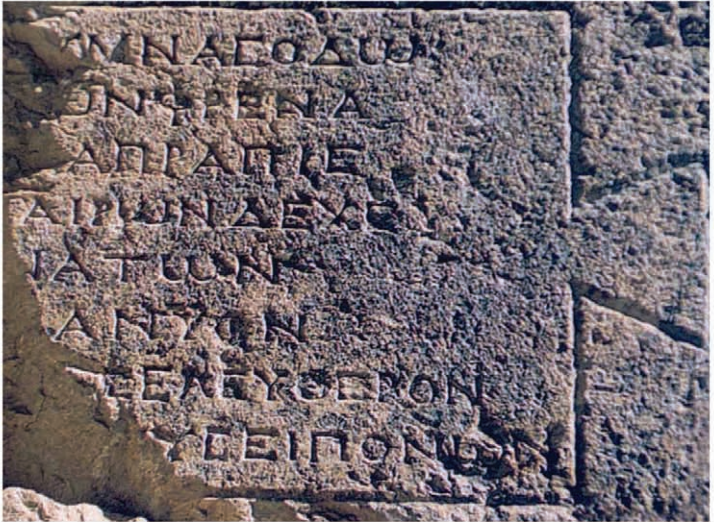
NATIONAL AND NATURE PARKS

Kasnak Oaks Natural Preservation Area: Located within the borders of Eđirdir town. The forest of kasnak oaks (*Quercus Vulcanica*) has covered an area of 1300 h and it's 57 km away from Isparta city centre. 218 plant species have been discovered within the preservation circle.





Sütçüler Yazılı Canyon



Yazılı Canyon Stone Inscription

Yazılı Canyon National Park:

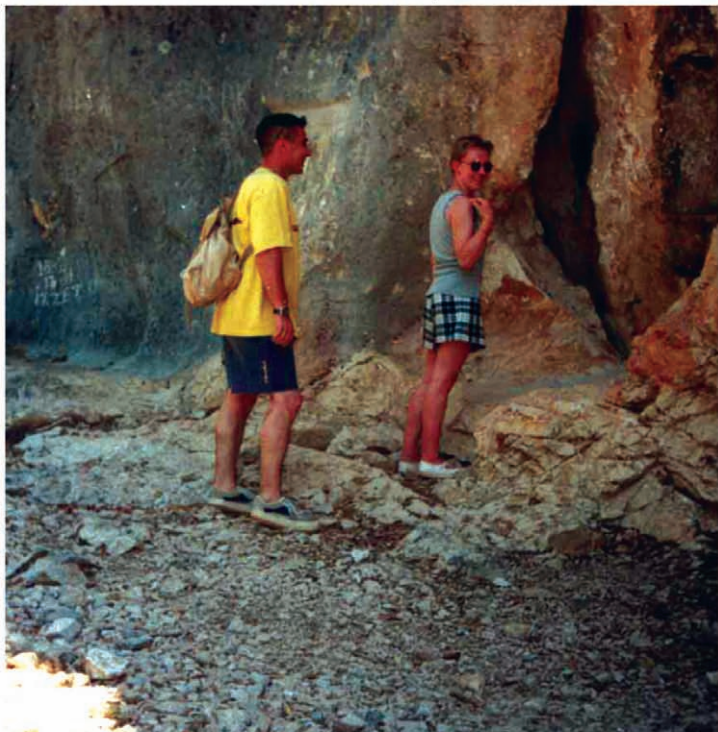
10 km away from the town of Sütçüler, it has a unique beauty that which is hard to come by in nature. The canyon also carries a historical value as it had been used as a passage for "The King's Road", thus having many ancient inscriptions all over the place. St. Paul took this road on his way from Perge to Pisidia Antiokheia.



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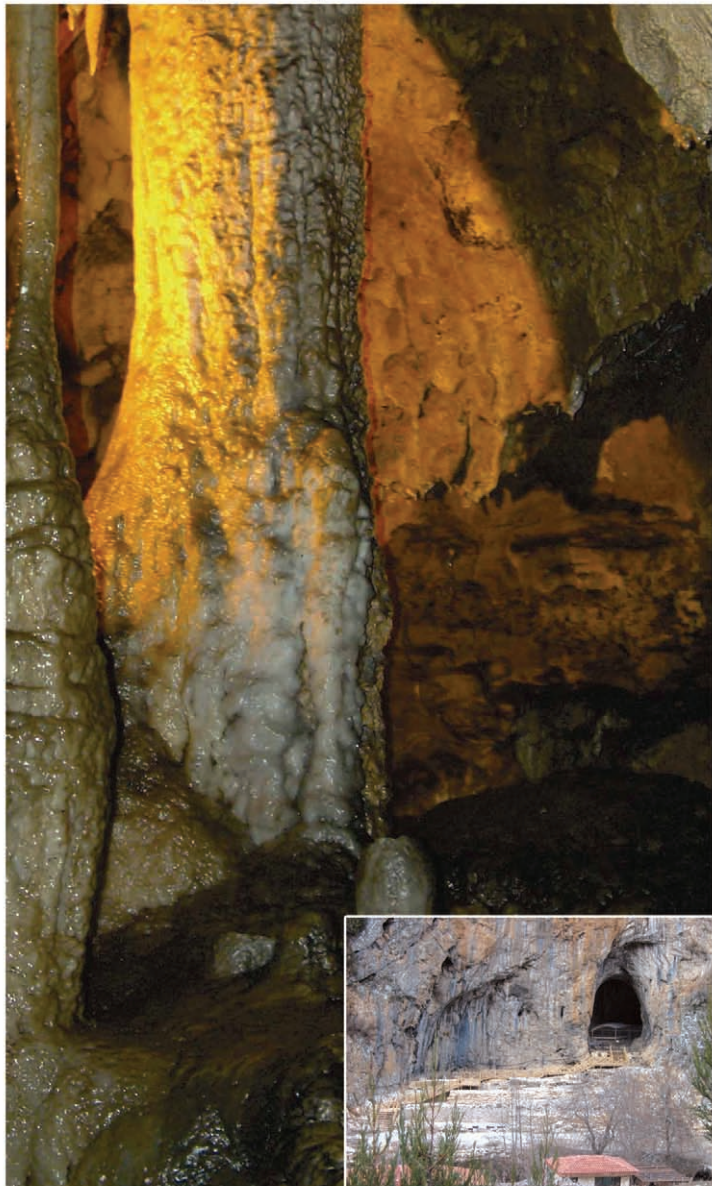
Aksu Zindan Cave

SCENIC BEAUTIES

CAVES

Aksu Zindan Cave: The cave is located 2 km away from the town of Aksu. It's a semi-dry, illuminated cave which was made available for tourism, with a depth of 765 m.

The remnants of the holy open air sanctuary which was built in the name of God Eurymedon stand right in front of the cave. Droopings and stalagmites appear throughout the cave.



SCENIC BEAUTIES CAVES

Pınargözü Cave:

8 km away from the town of Yenişarbademli, it's located in the forest of Çaydere. The speed of the wind at the entrance has been measured to be around 15- 16 km. The depth of the cave is 12 km.



Yenişarbademli Pınargözü Cave

SCENIC BEAUTIES

PICNIC AND REFRESHMENT AREA

Gökçay Picnic Spot: Founded on a 600 acre area in Isparta city centre. An attracting place with old chestnut trees and many fountains built in Seljukian and Ottoman style, social facilities, lagoons, historical roads and picnic spots.



Kirazlıdere Resort:

Located 2 km. Away from city centre, it's a resort surrounded by vineyards and gardens which gains a panoramic view especially during summer sessions.

Ayazmana Resort:

Located 2 km. Southeast of city centre. A nice resort with cold water and centenarian chestnut trees.



Eğırdır Pınar Bazaar Resort:

It's a traditional bazaar within a green area which has been traditionally established for 600 years. Each year, the bazaar is established on Sundays starting from July for a period of 8 to 12 weeks.

SCENIC BEAUTIES BEACHES AND CAMPING SITES

Altinkum Beach and Camping Facility: The beach which located in Eğirdir has thin sands, providing the best spot for swimming in the lake. It's considered as a safe beach as the water is shallow, never exceeding the length of an average person even when proceed more than 200 meters off the coast.



Altinkum Beach

Yalvaç Taşevi Beach



Bedre Cove Beach and Camping Facility:

It is a nice vacation spot with 1500m coastal line. Located on Eğirdir-Barla road, 11 km off the city centre.



SCENIC BEAUTIES

OTHER TOURIST ACTIVITIES

Mountaineering

Anamas (Dedegöl) : 2.998 m

Barla Mountain : 2.798 m

Davraz Mountain : 2.635 m

Sarp Mountain : 2.548 m

Akdağ : 2.420 m

- Trekking
- Orienteering
- Jeep Safari
- Photo Safari
- Mountain Biking
- Paragliding
- Skiing
- Canyon Passing
- Caving
- Rock Climbing
- Observation (Observing Plants, Birds and Bug)
- Health Tourism
- Beliefs Tourism



LOCAL CULTURE CUISINES AND HOME

LOCAL CUISINE: The traditional cuisine of Isparta has a unique and rich taste. In addition to many exclusive dishes of vegetables, meat and grain, it's also famous thanks to a variety of breads, pastries and desserts. Tandır kebab, banak, keşkek, stuffed carp are famous dishes of local cuisine. Isparta kebab has a unique taste which remains memorable.



Isparta Tandoori Kebab



Isparta Wedding Rice



Eğirdir Stuffed Fish



Homes of Isparta: Isparta, in addition to a rich historical legacy, has various important civilian architectural structures.

OTHER INFO

Travelling: Thanks to the good condition of freeways surrounding Isparta, travelling is quite easy between Isparta and the other cities. Various coach companies offer regular coaching services to Isparta.

Distance To Other Cities

Ankara : 422 Km Antalya : 128 Km Burdur : 51 Km
Denizli : 167 Km İstanbul : 601 Km İzmir : 382 Km
Konya : 264 Km Nevşehir : 487 Km

Coach Companies

Isparta Petrol Turizm : 444 34 34
Pamukkale Turizm : 444 35 35
Öz Isparta Turizm : 0.246. 227 23 00
Kamil Koç Turizm : 444 05 62

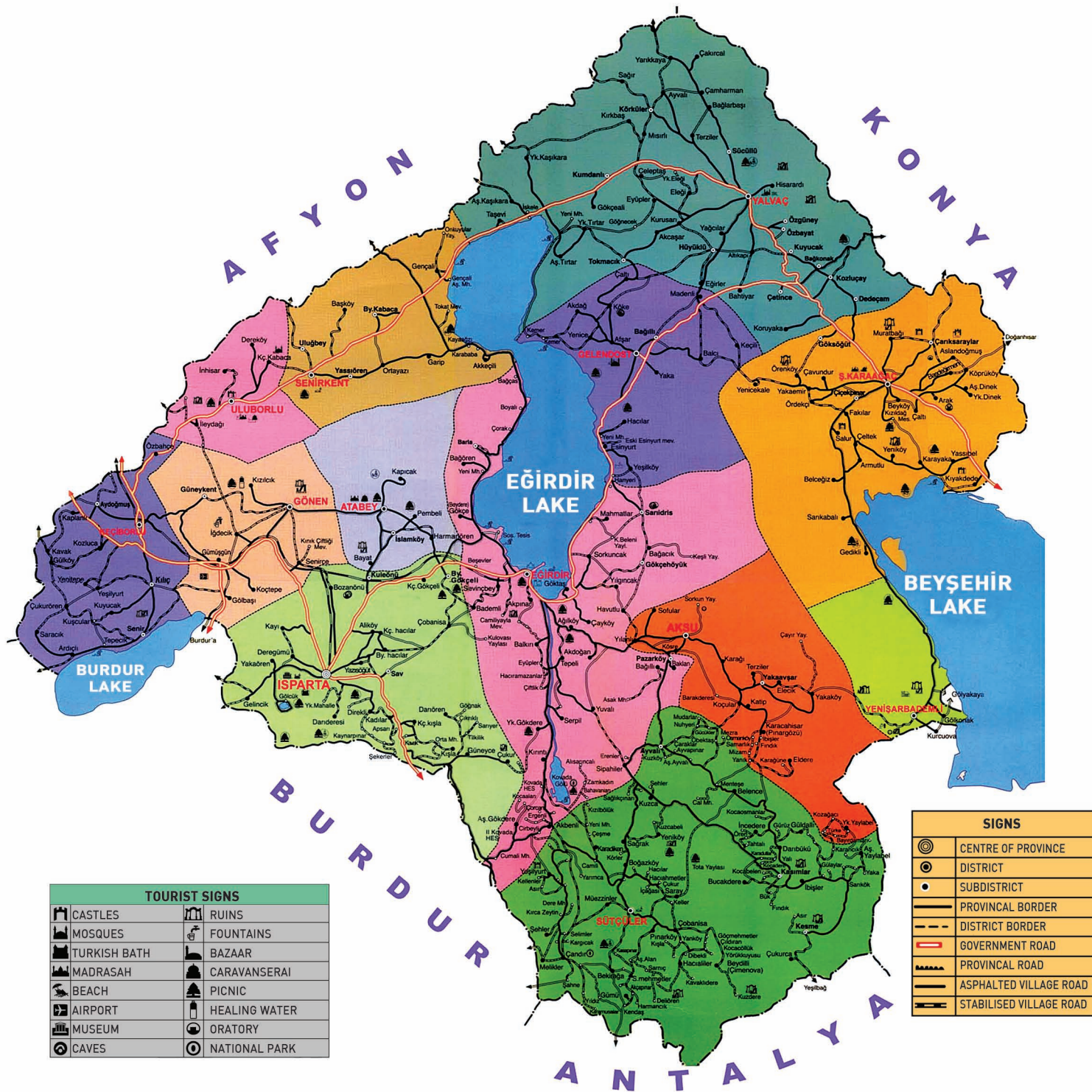
Isparta Railways Management : 0.246. 218 13 01

CERTIFIED HOTELS

Name of the Hotel:	Class:	Location:	Phone:
Büyük Isparta Hotel	****	Isparta	0.246. 233 01 76
Sirene Davras Hotel	****	Davraz	0.246. 267 20 02
Basmacıoğlu Hotel	Special	Isparta	0.246. 223 79 00
Bolat Hotel	***	Isparta	0.246. 223 90 01
Artan Hotel	**	Isparta	0.246. 232 57 00
Koç Hotel	**	Isparta	0.246. 218 15 05
Şah Hotel	**	Isparta	0.246. 242 44 45
Altıngöl Hotel	***	Eğirdir	0.246. 311 39 61
Kroisos Lake Resort Hotel	**	Eğirdir	0.246. 311 50 06
Psidia Hotel	***	Yalvaç	0.246. 441 25 32
Oba Hotel	**	Yalvaç	0.246. 441 55 26

Important Numbers

Governorship of Isparta : 0.246.223 80 80
Provincial Directorship of
Culture and Tourism : 0.246.232 57 71-0.246.223 27 98
Police : 155
Gendarmerie : 156
Emergency First Aid : 112
Forest Fire Notice : 177
Mayoralty : 0.246.211 60 00
Isparta State Hospital : 0.246.211 50 00
SDÜ Faculty of Medicine : 0.246.211 20 00
Eğirdir Tourist Consultation : 0.246.311 43 88
Isparta Directorship of Museums : 0.246.218 34 37
Yalvaç Directorship of Museum : 0.246.441 50 59
Museum of Uluborlu : 0.246.531 24 99
Directorship of Provincial Public Library : 0.246.218 22 95



TOURIST SIGNS	
CASTLES	RUINS
MOSQUES	FOUNTAINS
TURKISH BATH	BAZAAR
MADRASAH	CARAVANSERAİ
BEACH	PICNIC
AIRPORT	HEALING WATER
MUSEUM	ORATORY
CAVES	NATIONAL PARK

SIGNS	
	CENTRE OF PROVINCE
	DISTRICT
	SUBDISTRICT
	PROVINCIAL BORDER
	DISTRICT BORDER
	GOVERNMENT ROAD
	PROVINCIAL ROAD
	ASPHALTED VILLAGE ROAD
	STABILISED VILLAGE ROAD

Davraz Ski Center Plan of Ski Trails



- Skiing
- T Bar
- Chairlift
- Sledge
- Healthcare Centre
- Parking Lot