

Public Transportation (20 - 40w)

Istanbul Atatürk Airport is about 22 km from the city center of the Historical Peninsula, and you can get there by metro and tram. It costs 2.40 lira using an Istanbul Card (which you get and load money onto at the airport station) to take the metro and go to the stop at Zeytinburnu where you'll transfer to the T1 tram line. The transfer costs an additional 1.45 lira, and T1 line goes all the way to Kabataş, stopping off at various stations on the Historic Peninsula along the way. The trip takes about 50 minutes. Alternatively, you can take the metro all the way to Yenikapı, where you can transfer to the M2 metro line and continue on to Taksim. If you want to cross to the Anatolian side of the city, go to Yenikapı and transfer to the Marmaray metro line, which will take you to Üsküdar and near Kadıköy.

Taxi (20 - 40w)

To get to the city center from Istanbul Atatürk Airport by taxi, go to one of the stands in front of either the domestic or international terminal where you find them running 24 hours a day. Expect to pay 45-50 Turkish lira for the trip, which will last between 30-45 minutes, depending on traffic.