

UBCCE SECOND BUSINESS FORUM
DISCOVERING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OF
SOUTHEAST ANATOLIA: AN EMERGING REGION IN TURKEY
Şanlıurfa – Turkey, 21 – 22 October 2008



USEFUL INFORMATION

Dear Guests,

*Please find below your joining instructions and preliminary general information for the UBCCE
Second Business Forum in Şanlıurfa, Turkey.
Please note that an ID card is needed for headphones during the Forum.*

VENUE

UBCCE SECOND BUSINESS FORUM

October 22, 2008, 08:30 - 13:45
Şanlıurfa Dedeman Hotel

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

ŞANLIURFA CITY TOUR

October 21, 2008, at 16:00

WELCOME DINNER (Only by invitation)

Sponsored by GAP Administration

October 21, 2008, at 20:00
Şanlıurfa Dedeman Hotel

LANGUAGE OF THE FORUM

Working languages of the UBCCE Second Business Forum are English and Turkish. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE FORUM

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DRESS CODE

During the events the recommended dress code is business.

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PARTICIPATION FEE

Please note that there is no participation fee for this event. Each participant is responsible for covering the cost of their transport and accommodation.

AIRPORT&TRANSPORTATION

Şanlıurfa GAP Airport is only opened for domestic flights. International participants of the Forum should first come to Turkey through İstanbul Atatürk International Airport and take a domestic flight for Şanlıurfa. The Airport is approximately 35 kilometers from the city center.

Transfers from hotel to airport will be provided for the above listed flights:

İstanbul – Şanlıurfa	21.10.08	Turkish Airlines	TK0764	Departure time: 13:00
Şanlıurfa - İstanbul	22.10.08	Turkish Airlines	TK0765	Departure time: 19:00

For flight schedules : <http://www.thy.com/>

HOTEL

Dedeman Hotel Şanlıurfa *****

Atatürk Mah. Hastane Cad. Şanlıurfa

Tel: +90 (414) 316 89 89

Fax: +90 (414) 316 25 00

Email: sanliurfa@dedeman.com.tr

Website: www.dedeman.com/Sanliurfa.aspx

Hotel Rate: (Breakfast & VAT included)

Single Room 60 Euro

Double Room 80 Euro

VISA

Please check with your local Turkish Embassy if you need a visa to enter Turkey.

CURRENCY

The currency in Turkey is Turkish Lira (YTL). The exchange rate is (as of September 12, 2008) 1,25 YTL for 1 USD and 1.75 YTL for 1 Euro. Banks / exchange offices are available in the city centre.

LOCAL TIME

Şanlıurfa runs to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus two hours. (Same as Istanbul)

TAXIS

Taxis in Şanlıurfa are generally charged by the destination. Receipts are not normally provided.

TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

Şanlıurfa Tourist Information Office

Asfalt Yol Caddesi, No: 4/D, Şanlıurfa

Tel : 90 (414) 215 24 67

Fax: 90 (414) 216 01 70

ŞANLIURFA HIGHLIGHTS



Sanliurfa is considered the forth religious city after Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem for here is where Prophet Abraham the common ancestor of the three monotheistic religions was born and lived. According to the legend, Prophet Abraham was born in Sanliurfa and he was thrown into fire because of his fight with the idols worshipped by Nemrut and his society. It is believed God turned the fire into water and the burning coals into fish.



Balikli Gol, the pools with holy carp and trout is situated at the center of the city. Sanliurfa known in the ancient times as Ur then as Edessa, is a fascinating city with a history of 13,500 years, which was enriched by different civilizations like Summer, Akkad, Babylon, Hittite, Arami, Assyrian, Persian, Roman, Macedonian and Byzantine.



The Atatürk dam on Euphrates is the biggest dam in the Middle East and the 6th largest dam in the world. Built both to generate electricity and to irrigate the plains in the region, its construction began in 1983 and was completed in 1990. The dam embankment is 169 meters high and 1,820 meters long. The hydroelectric power plant has a total installed power capacity of 2,400 MW generating 8,900 GWh electricity annually.