



OUR CULTURAL INTERACTION POLICY

Historical places are places that are considered the common heritage of humanity. Historical places are among the places that are included in the visit plan of almost every tourist both in Turkey and abroad.

Historical places, which sometimes fascinate with their beauty and sometimes help us feel an important event to our bones, are frequently protected both by the countries where they are located and by various international organizations.

However, a large part of the protection of historical places falls on tourists visiting these spots. If we want these cultural heritages to be passed on to the next generations without harming them, there are certain rules that we must follow during our visit.

1) DO NOT BUY ANY OBJECTS IN HISTORICAL PLACES

One of the most common problems encountered in historical places is that visitors should buy any object from that point.

Most of the sacred places are considered to be historical sites, especially cemeteries of historical importance. It is completely forbidden to take stones or soil from these points. Although many tourists say that they do this for the sake of remembrance, this well-intentioned approach can irreparably damage the historical monument.

2) DO NOT POLLUTE THE SURROUNDINGS OF HISTORICAL PLACES

Many garbage thrown on the ground causes pollution of the environment, and glass or paper garbage can ignite due to the hot air, causing damage to the ruins and destroying historical places.

3) DO NOT LIGHT FIRES IN HISTORICAL PLACES

Lighting a fire is very risky, especially in places with historical value, and directly putting the entire area at risk. For this reason, it is forbidden to light fires at the points where every historical site is located. That's why you shouldn't light a fire around a historical area, and when you know someone who lights a fire, you should report it to the authorities.

4) DO NOT CLIMB OBJECTS IN HISTORICAL PLACES

One of the most popular moments in tourist circles is the photo shoot. In order to make the trips immortal, photos are taken throughout the trip, and we share the photos taken with the effect of social media on social media.

For the sake of taking better photos, it is one of the rules not to climb on historical monuments and not to act in a way that may damage these structures.

5) DO NOT GET CARRIED AWAY BY HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

Many museums and ruins with historical artifacts are available in Turkey as well as in various parts of the world.



However, the pieces that cannot be placed in glass partitions are openly laid out in the museum. If you touch or even touch these pieces, it may cause the texture of the historical artifact to be deformed. Therefore, it is necessary to visit these works without touching them.

6) DO NOT WRITE OR DRAW PICTURES ON HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND ARTIFACTS

One of the reasons why many historical monuments are irreversibly damaged is to write and draw pictures on the works and buildings.

Although some people violate this rule for religious and cultural reasons, it is completely forbidden to write and draw pictures due to the damage it causes to historical monuments. You should follow this rule and report the situation to the authorities when you see someone who treats historical artifacts in this way.

7) BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR BAG WHEN VISITING HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN CONFINED SPACES

One of the situations that cause damage to many historical artifacts in open-air history museums and ruins is that bags damage these artifacts.

Especially when visiting historical monuments, make sure that your bag does not rub against any point in narrow and crowded areas. When visiting in crowded areas, your bag may cause it to scratch along a historic wall or hit an object that is being built, causing it to cause damage.

8) VISIT WITH RESPECT TO RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL SENSITIVITIES

It is important to follow certain sensitivities, especially when visiting a historical point belonging to a different culture and belief when you go abroad. You should behave in a different way, especially when visiting oaths that have been traumatically engraved in the memories of societies.

On the other hand, when visiting historical sites of religious importance, you should act in a way that follows the rules of both the number and the faith. For example; Choosing a hijab-compliant outfit for mosque and tomb visits
It is a good idea.

We talked about the rules that local and foreign tourists should follow during their visit to historical tourist areas.

It is necessary for each individual to have the maximum awareness in order to transfer these world heritages, which are protected as much as possible by institutions and have been touched to our reputation, to the next generations with all their beauty.

