

TRANSPORTATION

By Airway:

Adana Şakirpaşa Airport is used for arriving Mersin through airway. Various airlines such as THY, Pegasus, AtlasJet and Sunexpress have flights from İstanbul, Ankara and İzmir every day and from other cities and Cyprus occasionally. For international travels, connection flights from İstanbul or Ankara could be arranged.

Transfer between Adana Şakirpaşa Airport and Mersin is organized by HAVAŞ bus services. HAVAŞ shuttle stops in Mersin are Tevfik Sırrı Gür Stadium (close to city center) and Forum Shopping Center (close to Pozcu district). For arriving the Conference Venue, Stadium Stop will be used – approximately 2,5 kilometers and 10 minutes drive by private taxis.

HAVAŞ Bus Services:

<http://www.havas.com.tr/en/OurServices/BusServicesAndCarParkingFacilities/ServicePoints/Pages/Adana.aspx>

By Intercity Bus:

There are intercity bus services nearly from all other cities towards Mersin. Besides national bus companies Varan, Ulusoy and Metro, there are local bus companies such as Mersin VİF, Köksallar, Mersin Seyahat which have scheduled bus services all around the country.

Public transportation and private taxis could be used for transfer to city center and the Conference Venue. The distance between bus station and Conference venue is approximately 2,5 kilometers and the travel is 5-8 minutes by taxi and 15-20 minutes by buses.

Mersin Bus Station:

<http://www.mersinotogar.com/?SyfNmb=1&pt=Anasayfa>

Local Bus Companies:

<http://www.mersinvif.com/>

<http://www.dkkoksallar.com/>

<http://www.mersinseyahat.com.tr/>

By Private Car:

There are basically two entrances: eastern and western entrances. Those arriving from Konya will be following Konya-Karaman-Mut route and enter the city from Mezitli District by following the western coastline. Those travelling on TEM Highway will be following Ankara-Aksaray-Pozantı route and enter the city either from Göznev Exit for arriving the Conference Venue and city center or 34th Street Exit and Kuyuluk Exit for entering into Mezitli District.

Motorways Map:

<http://www.kgm.gov.tr/SiteCollectionImages/KGMimages/Haritalar/b5.jpg>

By Railway:

There is no direct train service to Mersin. Adana Train Station is used for arriving Mersin through railways. There is local express train between Adana Train Station and Mersin Train Station from early hours of the day till late hours. The Conference Venue is walking distance to Mersin Train Station – approximately 400 meters. Public transportation and private taxis passing in front of the Train Station could be used for transfer to other parts of the city.

Adana-Mersin Local Express Train Route and Hours:

<http://www.tcdd.gov.tr/upload/Files/ContentFiles/2010/bolgesel/mersinadanamersin.htm>

By Seaway:

Although Mersin is a Mediterranean Coast City, Mersin Port is used mostly for transportation of freight. Those from Cyprus have opportunity to use seaway if the weather is suitable for sea journey. There are ferryboat and seabus services between Mersin International Port – Gazimağusa and Mersin Taşusu Port – Girne. Those using Mersin International Port for seaway could arrive the Conference Venue by private taxis – approximately 4 kilometers and 10-15 minutes drive. Those using Taşucu Port arrive Mersin by two transfers; one from Taşucu Port to Silifke Bus Station by using public transport and second from Silifke Bus Station to Mersin Bus Station by using SilifkeKOOP minibuses.

Mersin International Port – Gazimağusa Ferryboat Timetable:

http://www.kibrisdeniz.net/pages_en/tariffs.html#seyahat

Mersin Taşusu Port – Girne Seabus and Ferryboat Timetable:

<http://www.fergun.net/Seferlerimiz.aspx>

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Conference will take place on Mersin Congress & Exhibition Center. The conference venue is located in the eastern part of Atatürk Park at the heart of the city of Mersin. Panels and exhibitions will be held at the same venue in different halls, as well as different exhibition halls within the city center will be used for parallel exhibitions. The list for exhibitions and halls will be announced during the registration.

There is a cafeteria within the Congress & Convention Center. Besides, being in the city center, there are banks and post office and also various alternatives for shopping and dining within the close surrounding of the Conference Venue. The Venue has parking area for limited vehicles. Private parking areas and a parking area located within the Atatürk Park are in walking distance to the Venue. There is a variety of public transportation opportunity behind the Venue where public buses travel towards different directions of the City. There is also a taxi stop near the Venue. Congress & Convention Center is walking distance to historical city center, Atatürk Park, Atatürk Museum (Atatürk's House), fishing port, old Community Center Building and Archaeology Museum.

Panels:

Mersin Congress & Convention Center
<http://kongresarayi.mersin.bel.tr/>

Exhibitions:

Mersin Congress & Exhibition Center
İçel Sanat Kulübü Art Gallery
Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry Art Gallery
Mersin State Painting and Sculpture Museum and Arts Galleries

ACCOMMODATION

There are 3-4-5 star hotels and guesthouses within the city center and Mezitli District. Apart those within the city center, hotels and guesthouses are mostly located on Adnan Menderes Boulevard and Gazi Mustafa Kemal Boulevard. There are private taxis or public buses passing through Gazi Mustafa Kemal Boulevard to arrive the city center and the Conference Venue. The hotels and guesthouses enlisted below offer reduced prices for the participants of SANART Congress of Aesthetics II :

Hotels:

- **Radisson Blu Hotel** ★★★★★
<http://www.radissonblu.com.tr>

Mahmudiye Mah. Kuva-i Milliye Cad. No.107
33060 Akdeniz-Mersin
e-posta: info.mersin@radissonblu.com

Tel: +90 324 336 1010
Fax: +90 324 336 0722

- **Sultaşa Otel** ★★★★★
<http://www.sultasaotel.com>

Gazi Mustafa Kemal Bulvarı,
Yenişehir-Mersin
e-posta: sultasa@sultasaotel.com

Tel: +90 324 341 20 00
Fax: +90 324 341 22 70

- **HostaPark Hotel** ★★★
<http://www.hostaparkhotel.com>

Mesudiye Mah., Kuva-i Milliye Cad. No.90/A
Akdeniz –Mersin
info@hostaparkhotel.com

Tel: +90 324 336 18 00 (pbx)
Fax: +90 324 336 18 00 (pbx)

Guesthouses:

- Mersin Suphi Öner Öğretmenevi

<http://www.suphionerogretmenevi.com/>

Dumlupınar Mah.Eski Öğretmen Okulu Yanı;
Yenişehir İlçe Emniyet Müd. Karşısı, Yenişehir
e-posta: bilgi@suphionerogretmenevi.com

Tel: +90 324 328 81 11
Fax: +90 324 328 06 12

- Mersin DSİ Misafirhanesi

DSİ 6. Bölge Müdürlüğü 67. Şube Müdürlüğü, Gazi
Mustafa Kemal Bulvarı,
Eğriçam Mahallesi, 527 sok. Yenişehir

Tel: +90 324 341 15 00

- Mersin Polisevi

Tel: 0 324 328 42 90

Limonluk Mahallesi 2457 Sokak No:5 Yenişehir /

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