IZMIR

A brief presentation of Izmir, Türkiye

by Diaconiță David Constantin
Școala Gimnazială Nr. 11 Botoșani

The presentation was made within the Erasmus +Group Mobility for Pupils, carried out by Școala Gimnazială Nr. 11 Botoșani- Romania, project with no, of reference 2022-1-RO01-KA121-SCH-000056600.

About Izmir

- Izmir is a metropolitan city on the west coast of Anatolia, and capital of Izmir Province. It is the third most populous city in Turkey, after Istanbul and Ankara, and the largest urban agglomeration on the Aegean Sea.
- The total area of Izmir is of 11.891 km2. It is located in the western extremity of Anatolia.
- Izmir is known as the birthplace of Homer. It is also famous for the natural and historic beauty of the surrounding area.

Sightseeing Izmir

■ The Clock Tower

İzmir Clock Tower is a historic clock tower located in the Konak Square in the Konak district of Izmir, Turkey. It is considered to be the main landmark of the city.



■ Ephesus

The city was famous in its day for the nearby Temple of Artemis, which has been designated one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Its many monumental buildings included the Library of Celsus and a theatre capable of holding 24,000 spectators were also magnificent in ancient times.



House of The Virgin Mary

The house was discovered in the 19th century by following the descriptions in the reported visions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich (1774–1824), a Roman Catholic nun. It is believed that the mother of Jesus spent her final days here. After her death the House of Mother Mary was converted into a small chapel.



■ Şirince

It is a village of 600 inhabitants in Izmir Provience, Turkey, located about 8 kilometres east of Selçuk and about 8 kilometres from Ephesus. On the road up you will see the remains of several Roman aqueducts as the village was an important water source for ancient Ephesus.




THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!