

Introducing Local Festivals And Special Days

Turkey/Isparta

LOCAL FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DAYS IN OUR CITY

◉ A. Food Festivals

- ◉ 1. Sütçüler Mulberry Molasses and Tourism Festival
- ◉ 2. Uluborlu Cherry Festival and Grease Wrestler Wrestlings

◉ B. Commemoration Celebrations

- ◉ 1. Celebrations of the Victory of Gelendost Myryokefelon
- ◉ 2. Gönen Gümüşgün Tez Mehmet and Sinan Baba Memorial and Ashura Dinner
- ◉ 3. Senirkent Uluğbey Seyit Veli Baba Sultan Commemoration and Rice Festival
- ◉ 4. Yakaören Village Aslan Baba Ashura Feast
- ◉ 5. Gönen Yunus Emre Commemoration, Culture and Art Activities and Ashura Festival

◉ C. Highland Festivals

- ◉ 1. Aksu\Anamas Çayır Plateau Nomadic Feast
- ◉ 2. Şarkikaraağaç Gedikli Village Sindel Plateau Nomadic Feast

◉ D. Culture - Art - Tourism and Other Celebrations

- ◉ 1. Eğirdir Oluklacı Festival
- ◉ 2. Güneykent Rose and Harvest Festival
- ◉ 3. Isparta Rose Fair and International Rose Festival
- ◉ 4. Yalvaç Pisidia Antiocheia Culture, Tourism and Art Festival
- ◉ 5. Gonen Alumni Traditional Dry Bean Day

Isparta Rose Fair And International Rose Festival

- ◉ In the past this event was called 'Rose, Carpet And Tourism Festival'. Even the name has changed the purpose of the celebration hasn't ; the purpose is to give the rose the value that it's deserves. Festive gets arrange every year in May –wich is the time of ingathering roses- by the municipality of Isparta.
- ◉ During the festival very enjoyable events take place such as; folk dances, conserts, marching band shows, interwies, workshop activities and if you are eager you can attent rose picking event, races and tours to rose factories.



Yalvaç Pisidia Antiocheia Culture, Tourism And Art Festival



- This feast gets organised by municipality of Yalvaç every year in August. It gets it's name from the ancient city wich is very important for the faith tourism .
- The festival offers interesting events like; information feast, workshop, exhibition, conser, race. And while you are there you can learn about ancitent city's history and it's culturel features, and get a chance to get information on excavations.

Sütçüler Mulberry Molasses And Tourizim Festival

- Because of it's geographical conditions and climate Isparta's most mulberry outtorn gets made in Sütçüler. With these reasons mulberry molasses has become Sütçüler's symbol . Because of that municipality of Sütçüler organise this festive every year on July and it lasts for three days.
- With this festival Sütçüler gets a chance to be more noticable on culture tourizm and Sütçüler's -most of them living outside of the district- local people gets a chance to get in touch with their distant relatives and have some fun.



Uluborlu Cherry Festival And Grease Wrestler Wrestlings



- Uluborlu's grease wrestler wrestlings's history dates back to Roman, Byzantium, Seljuk and Ottoman times. Grease wrestlings has become a tradition over the years. We don't know when it first started on Uluborlu but there is a stele about wrestling that dates before Muslim Turks conquest.
- After apple, the most grown fruit in Isparta is cherry especially in Uluborlu and Senirkent lowland .
- The festival gets organised by municipality of Sütçüler with the help of Turkey Wrestling Federation every year between the last week of June and first week of July.

Güneykent Rose And Harvest Festival



- Isparta provides more than sixty percent of the world rose production. Güneykent is one of the towns that where the most rose production is made in our city. Rose is very important for the town's economy, tourism and culture. With these reasons, the festival gets celebrated every year.
- The festival offers activities such as; a visit to Rose Museum, picking up roses in gardens, watch how the rose oil gets made and concerts to local and foreign tourists. Activities has an impact on rose tourism and rose presentation.

Six March Atatürk's Arrival To Isparta

- ◉ Isparta gave it's full support to war of independence. All of Isparta's citiziens became one with Nationalist Forces (Kuva-yi Milliye). Isparta –with it's towns- gave eight hundered seventy one martyrs and thousands of veterans . He expressed that he was thinking of coming to Isparta, at different times. Atatütık departed from İzmir and arrived in Eğirdir on the morning of Six March Nineteen Thirty. Than he arranged a public meeting and chatted with the locals.
- ◉ It is an important event that the founder of our state , Mustafa Kemal Atatürk visited Isparta on 06/03/1930 . Every year on the anniversary of this important day, we hold ceremonies and celebrate Atatürk's arrival with enthusiam.



Lavender Days

- ◉ 85 Percent of the lavender produced in our country is produced in Kuyucak village of Keçiborlu
- ◉ district of Isparta. When the lavender season begins, the lavender fields begin to turn purple. Visitors
- ◉ who do not want to miss this beauty also come to the lavender fields. On the days that coincide with
- ◉ the month of July, when the lavender fields turn completely purple, the lavender days begin in the
- ◉ Lavender-Scented village of Kuyucak. On this day, various events are held in Kuyucak.
- ◉ Lavender, which is used as a raw material especially in the field of cosmetics, has also come to the
- ◉ forefront in tourism in recent years.
- ◉ .The number of visitors is increasing every year. Lavender Scented
- ◉ village, it is home to about 750,000 visitors. Visitors who want to witness the turning of the gardens
- ◉ into purple while lavender flowers have just started to bloom in hundreds of gardens come to the
- ◉ gardens and accompany this visual feast. Farmers offer their visitors many alternatives for photo and
- ◉ video shoots with different options such as swings, authentic items, viewing terraces that they have
- ◉ installed in lavender gardens. Visitors come from many parts of our country to see this visual
- ◉ feast. This visual feast, which lasts approximately for 3-4 months, is held every year he is waiting for
- ◉ his visitors.

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