# 10 Apps For Surviving Istanbul





Order food from (almost) every restaurant in the city online. Fast and reliable service with restaurant reviews and special offers. Most expats swear buy it, especially in that first year when ordering exactly the food you want is a major challenge!



# IBB CepTrafik

Never set out by road without checking this app first! Real time traffic data fed back from surveillance cameras. Very accurate traffic density information.



# **Turkish Airlines**

Check in online, book tickets, claim air miles and check arrival departure times. I have even used it to check in for a flight while in the security queue!



#### **PureVPN**

The fastest and most reliable VPN we have found. Watch BBC, ITV, and C4 iPlayers and any other website that is bloked by geographical location Just login to PureVPN first, choose your location (USA, UK etc) and browse the internet as if you were in that country.



# What's App

What's App has pretty much replaced the phone call, text message and email as the preferred way to communicate in Turkey. Get on it now, or never hear from your friends or colleagues again!





#### Online Banking Apps

Whichever bank you use, the phone app is essential for avoiding the queues in the branch and beating the language barrier. You can even withdraw money from an ATM without your card using your mobile banking PIN!



# **MobIETT**

The location and expected arrival time to any bus stop displayed in real time on a city map. Quickly and easily plan your bus journeys by destination. Open the app while at the bus station and see where the next bus is on the route.



# Trafi

The world's most accurate advanced public transport app, and it's available offline. Get around the city with punctuality in mind. Tracks all forms of public transport and updates optimal route according to traffic and road works.



# Denizotobus

Simple arrival and departure information for the sea ferry services.



#### **Bitaksi**

It's not Uber but it's not far off. Check the app for the nearest taxi and book an instant pick up by contacting the driver directly vi the app.