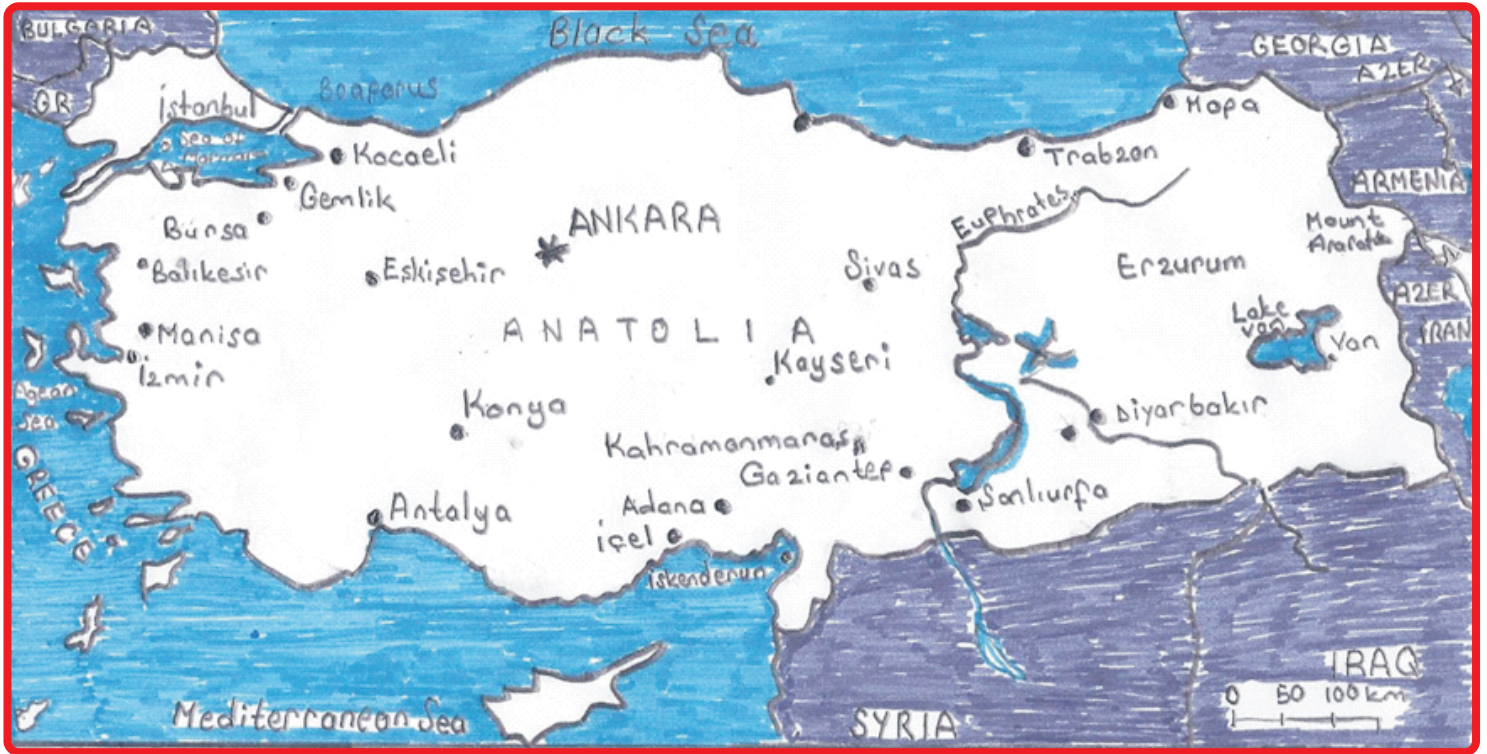


TURKEY



Capital: Ankara (in the Central Anatolia Region)

Population: 74.724.269 people

Territory: Asia & Europe / 7 regions / Mount Ağrı: 5.137 meters / Kızılırmak (Red River): 1.355 km / Lake Van: 3.713 km²

Climate: There are four seasons (Spring-Summer-Fall-Winter) in Turkey.

Turkey has territory on both Asia and Europe. We call the Europe Part as "Trakya (Thrace)" and the Asia Part as "Anadolu (Anatolia)". Turkey is very important for its geography because it is a bridge between Asia and Europe. Turkey's neighbour countries are Greece, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic), Iran, Iraq and Syria. Turkey is like a peninsula and has got Black Sea, Marmara Sea, Aegean Sea and Mediterranean Sea. Turkey's total territory is 814.578 km². The territory border is 2.875 km and sea border is 8.333 km. Turkey has 7 regions, they are: Aegean Region, Black Sea Region, Central Anatolia Region, Eastern Anatolia Region, Marmara Region, Mediterranean Region and Southeastern Anatolia Region. Four seasons can be experienced completely in Turkey. The South part of the country is warmer. The North part is more rainy and cooler. The Central and Eastern Anatolia is hot in summer and very cold in winter as a result of continental climate. In Aegean Region, agriculture is very advanced and it is the most common area for cost of living. In Turkey there are 81 provinces, 957 counties, 1977 towns and 34.247 villages. Turkey's largest cities in terms of population are İstanbul (12.077.164), Ankara (4.638.939) İzmir (3.965.232), Bursa (2.532.963) and Adana (2.188.694).

