

Suggested Links & Resources from Barrie Kerper, editor of The Collected Traveler: Istanbul

"At the Crossroads" (Travel + Leisure, October 2005) by Guy Trebay's

A good, overall piece about Istanbul and how its position at a geographic crossroads makes it so appealing. Trebay writes regularly for The New York Times and is a contributing editor for Travel + Leisure. He's also the author of *In the Place to Be: Guy Trebay's New York* (Temple University Press, 1994) and *Runway* (Powerhouse Cultural Entertainment, 2001).

Cornucopia: The Magazine for Connoisseurs of Turkey

An outstanding magazine, published in Istanbul, that is an absolutely essential resource for anyone who wants to learn more about Turkey or for people who already love it like I do. Founded in 1991, the magazine covers a wide range of topics, and as a subscriber, you receive special offers and discounts and its website (cornucopia.net) is an equally great resource for its comprehensive art gallery and auction listings and book offerings.

"Istanbul's Opening" (Saudi Aramco World, September/October 2009) by Richard Covington

A wonderful update on the little-publicized Istanbul arts scene. Available online at www.saudiaramcoworld.com <<http://www.saudiaramcoworld.com>>

"Save or Splurge: Istanbul on...\$250 a Day...\$1,000 a Day" (August 16, 2009) Travel section of The New York Times

By freelance writer Seth Sherwood, who is based in Paris. Though not for travelers on a very small budget, Sherwood shares some suggestions for good value choices in Istanbul, like the Hotel Kupeli (www.hotelkupeli.com <<http://www.hotelkupeli.com>>), which offers a free airport pickup if you stay three or four nights, and if you stay five nights the staff will provide round-trip airport transfers.

"Soul of a City: In Ancient Istanbul, Vibrant Working-Class Eateries Thrive in the Heart of a Modernizing Metropolis" by Anya von Bremzen (Saveur, 2009, issue number 120)

A great piece by a great writer who recently moved to Istanbul. Anya is one of my most favorite travel and food writers—she's also the author of *The New Spanish Table* (Workman, 2005, which is a must-have book for anyone interested in Spanish cuisine), *The Greatest Dishes! Around the World in 80 Recipes* (Morrow, 2004), and *Please to the Table: The Russian Cookbook* (Workman, 1990). Though there is another worthwhile piece by Anya in my new Istanbul book, this one should be perused as well. Anya also contributed "Eat: 48 Hours in Istanbul" to *Travel + Leisure* (September 2009), which is a three-day itinerary with recommendations for a great variety of places to eat meals and mid-day snacks.

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(thy.com / (800) 874.8875): with non-stop service from Chicago, New York, and Toronto, and an April 2009 honor for 'Best Airline in Southern Europe' award at the SkyTrax World Aviation Awards (the Oscars of the aviation industry), Turkish Airlines is a great resource.

TurkeyTravelPlanner.com

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

There are, in my opinion, not many online travel websites that are truly worthwhile. This one is. It's maintained by Tom Brosnahan, who was the original author of the Lonely Planet guide to Turkey (and then went on to compile future editions for over 20 years). The site not only features much useful and interesting information about Istanbul but all of Turkey. No one, to my mind, knows more about contemporary Turkey than Tom.