

## 城市介紹 | INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY

Gaziantep, also known as 'Antep', is located in southeastern Türkiye. It is a city of rich history and vibrant culture, renowned for its exquisite cuisine, ancient sites and bustling markets. As the sixth-largest city in Türkiye, Gaziantep boasts a history spanning over 5,000 years. Its imposing fortress, perched on a hill at the heart of the city, dominates the skyline, while the Zeugma Mosaic Museum houses an impressive collection of mosaics, many of which were unearthed at the nearby ancient site of Zeugma. The city's traditional handicrafts, such as copperware and silk weaving, are highly prized, serving as reminders of its location along the historic Silk Road.

One of the city's true highlights is its extraordinary gastronomy. Gaziantep is widely regarded as the culinary capital of Türkiye and is the only city whose cuisine is synonymous with and recognised by its name – 'Gaziantep's cuisine'.

The city is also the hub of the pistachio industry, with baklava shops found on nearly every corner. Nearly 90 dishes or ingredients from Gaziantep are registered as geographical indications of origin in Türkiye, with two holding recognition in the European Union.

