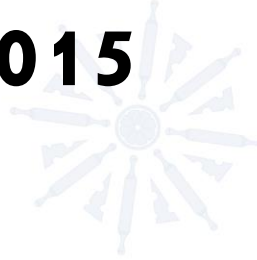


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GAZİANTEP
City of Gastronomy

Gaziantep, Türkiye
Year of Designation: 2015



城市介紹 | INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY

Gaziantep is an active city with a population of 2,222,415 considering the latest census figures; the 9th largest city in Türkiye regarding the population density and the main economic pole in the South-Eastern region of Türkiye.

The city is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, with a history dating back to the Paleolithic Period. Due to its special location on the Silk Road, the city became a regional hub during the Ottoman period, exchanging goods and money but also beliefs, traditions, thoughts and scientific knowledge.

The strong cultural, agricultural and commercial structure as well as the young and educated population of Gaziantep is a driving force of development for the city. Gaziantep counts many cultural sites including the Zeugma Mosaic Museum, the city's top tourist attraction which became on opening the world's largest mosaic museum.

Renowned nationally for its culinary excellence, a driver of development and a provider of cultural value, Gaziantep gained international recognition for its remarkable gastronomic traditions when it was designated a UNESCO Creative City in the field of gastronomy in 2015.

