

Daily Beypazarı Tour:

Leave Ankara at around 09:00 in the morning. Drive to Beypazarı. It is in the district of Ankara and around 100 kms away from the city. (around 1 hour drive). Visit the Beypazarı Living Museum where you can see some of the Turkish cultural aspects that are demonstrated by the museum staff, such as marbling, pouring smelted lead over someone else to get rid of evil spirits, stamp impressions on clothes and visit the traditional museum house. Visit the small Turkish Bath Museum. Visit the Ottoman inn and the mosque. Walk in the streets and do some shopping of local goods. Beypazarı is also famous for its carrots. Visit the bazaars, lunch in a traditional Beypazari restaurant . There is also the Beypazarı Mineral Water factory; outside the factory they sell those little green bottles of mineral waters. Return to Ankara, arrive in Ankara around 04-30 / 05:00 pm.

Beypazarı today is a small town in a rural district famous for its carrots, (producing nearly 60% of Turkey's carrots), silverwork (Telkari), and a high quality natural mineral water. The crystal mineral trona, a kind of natural soda used in glass-making is extracted in Beypazarı. With its rich history, architectural heritage and attractive rocky countryside Beypazarı is becoming increasingly attractive to visitors, especially day-trippers from Ankara. The cobbled streets of white Ottoman period buildings are particularly attractive; many of the old houses have been restored as hotels and restaurants (and are also popular with Turkish film directors looking for authentic locations. Every June the town holds its popular Traditional Historical Houses, Handicrafts, Carrot and stew Festival. The visitors of course are bringing valuable income to the town, shopping for silverware and providing good custom for the food markets and restaurants.

80-layer baklava (which is usually 40- layer), a speciality of Beypazarı.





