



Visiting Hours

April 1-October 1

Opening Time: 08:00
Closing Time: 19:00
Ticket Office Closing Time: 18:30

October 1-April 1

Opening Time: 08:00
Closing Time: 17:00
Ticket Office Closing Time: 16:30

Open everyday.

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**BURSA-TURKISH-ISLAMIC
ARTS MUSEUM**



The first museum in Bursa was established with the personal efforts of Bursa Education Director Azmi Bey and Boy's High School accountant Reşad Bey, with the ethnographic and archaeological artefacts collected from the surrounding area and opened to visitors in the garden and laboratory of the Boys' High School August 19, 1902). The museum, which developed and enriched in a short time with the efforts of primary education inspectors, teachers and students under the administration of Governor Mümtaz Reşid Pasha, was officially put into service by Osman Hamdi Bey, the General Director of Museums, in September 1904 as a branch of the Müze-i Hümayun and was given the status of a directorate with the name Bursa Museum. The following year, it was moved to the Yeşil Madrasa, considering the growth of its collection and the arrangement and exhibition plan of it was designed by Aziz Ogan, the Director of the Istanbul Museum, and opened to visitors on April 8, 1930. In 1955, the madrasa building was repaired, and the museum was put into service with a new order in October 1956. Bursa Museum, which has served as a mixed museum for many years, was reorganized after the archaeological artefacts were moved to the modern building in Kültürpark and was put into service as Bursa Turkish Islamic Arts Museum as of 22 November, 1975.



The museum exhibits tile and ceramic work, woodwork, carving and inlay work, examples of Turkish metal art, tombac and other metalwork from the Seljuk, Principalities and Ottoman periods (Iznik, KütaHYa) dating from the 13th to 20th centuries, as well as Seljuk and Ottoman coins, traditional Turkish handicrafts and clothing. In the garden's outdoor exhibition of the museum, Islamic period tombs, tombstones and inscriptions are on display. The number of Islamic coins from Islamic Period, on display in the museum exhibition, is 66, and the number of ethnographic works in the exhibition is 445. The number of tombs, tombstones and inscriptions in the garden's outdoor exhibition space is 70.



The Turkish Islamic Arts Museum was temporarily closed to visitors on 02.12.2016 due to renovation and repair works with the permission of the authority dated 02.12.2016 and number 215957 and reopened to visitors on 24.12.2020 after the renovation and repair works.