

Turkish Stones

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The homeland of natural stone, Turkey has been a source of inspiration in architecture in stone for more than 12.000 years. Situated in the middle of the Alpine - Himalayan geological belt stretching from Europe to Asia, Turkey's unique geography and history have placed it in the center of human civilization and architecture since prehistoric times. Since 2.000 BC Turkey contains many antique quarries with high quality stones that are used by many different civilizations over the centuries and are still being active even today. Today Turkey is home to the world's largest natural stone reserves with a wide variety of Turkish Stones offered in more than 150 stone types and more than 650 colors and patterns. Turkey offers this abundance of natural stone to designers, architects and buyers with patterns and colors of high quality marbles such as Anadolu Beige, Anadolu White, Anadolu Black and Anadolu Travertines, alongside its unique and signature marbles like Elaziğ Cherry, Milas Lilac & Marmara Marble. As the leading global source for natural stone, Turkey exports a host of Turkish Stones to global architecture projects. In addition to marble and travertine, Turkey exports basalt, dolomite, limestone and granite either as blocks or as processed stone products such as tiles and mosaics. As being the number one marble and travertine exporter with 1,8 billion dollars exportation, Turkey exports various stone types either as blocks or as processed stone. Turkish Stones exporters are known for their high level of service and know-how. Applying technology, Turkish Stone producers can create natural stones, in any shape and forms that can be imagined and designed. Turkish natural stones can be transformed from monolith organic forms to the thinnest sheet to decorate interiors from home to automobile. Excellent craftsmanship and high-end technology result in inventive tailor made forms with the possibilities of Turkish Stone and the advanced service and fulfillment capabilities of Turkey's stone industry. Striking Turkish Stones of exceptional quality and durability are the perfect choice for architects, interior designers and individuals looking to create original designs. As the homeland of natural stone, architects and designers look to Turkish Stones and the natural stone industry in Turkey to take advantage of thousands years of knowledge on stone in architecture and the extensive collection of natural stone and innovative products with technological enhancements that makes luxury of natural stone accessible.

Turkish Stones is being promoted by the Istanbul Mineral Exporters' Association (İMİB), a professional non-profit association that has overseen all export activities in Turkey's minerals sector since 1976.

Stone Types

- ✓ Marble
- ✓ Travertine
- ✓ Basalt
- ✓ Granite
- ✓ Andesite



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Common Characteristics of Turkish Marbles

Quality: Free from any cracks or other defects

Color: There is a wide range of colors, which allows a wide range of choice

Sizes: Sufficient to yield big blocks, cut to any size

Uniformity: Consistency in quality

Pattern: Decorative arrangements of colors and crystal composition are possible

Industry Facts



Exported to 200 different countries



More than 1.500 marble quarries, 2.000 factories and about 9.000 workshops operating in the sector



40% of the world's natural stone reserves



Top Turkish natural stone importers: China, USA, France, Israel, Iraq



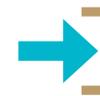
90% of quarries located in the west of Anatolia



Top Turkish block marble and travertine importers: China, India, Egypt, Italy, Taiwan



Annually, 20 million tons total natural stone production capacity and 6,5 million m² slab production capacity



Top Turkish processed marble and travertine importers: USA, Israel, France, Iraq, Australia



All the data provided belong to year 2021

Reasons Why You Should Prefer Turkish Natural Stone

01 Ultimate quality and production capacity

Highly experienced sector agents **06**

Modern production equipment and methods **02**

07 In compliance with international standards

03 Investment in design and innovation

Production and cutting in all commercially required sizes and quality standards **08**

Unlimited color and pattern variety (over 650) **04**

09 Global reputation of unique features

05 Geopolitical location close to major markets

Production and design with the state of art technologies **10**