

SHOPPING ITINERARIES

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DÉCOR/ANTIQUES

HAVE YOUR CAB DROP YOU AT THE **MARMARA PERA HOTEL**, / MEŞRUTİYET CAD. / HOME TO THE KNOCKOUT VIEWS OF BAR AND DINER **MIKLA** (SEE RESTAURANTS/SMART). WITH YOUR BACK TO THE HOTEL ENTRANCE, HEAD UP THE LITTLE ALLEY BETWEEN CHARLOTTE BISTRO AND HOTEL YENİSEHIR AND TROT UP TO İSTIKLAL CAD. ALRIGHTY, HERE IT IS, THE BIG OLD RUE DE LA PERA, (THINK LONDON'S OXFORD ST.). THE STORES HERE ARE MOSTLY OF LITTLE INTEREST, BUT BE SURE TO LOOK UP AS YOU WALK, AS THE MAJESTY IS ALL IN THE ARCHITECTURE. OPTIONS: IF YOU TURN RIGHT HERE, AND HEAD A COUPLE OF BLOCKS DOWN, YOU'LL COME TO DIVINE LITTLE **MARKIZ** (SEE COFFEE), AND DIAGONALLY OPP. MARKIZ IS KUMBARACI YOKUŞU - ZIP DOWN THIS LITTLE LANE TO FIND **LEB-I-DERYA** (SEE BARS). OR, INSTEAD HEAD LEFT UP İSTIKLAL CAD. AND AT #314 IS **PAŞABAĞÇE** / 244 0544 / FOR GOOD, CHEAP N'CHEERFUL TURKISH GLASS HOMEWARES (AMONGST SOME DROSS). EXIT PAŞABAĞÇE LEFT UP İSTIKLAL CAD., ON THE RIGHT AT #389 IS **ROBINSON CRUSOE BOOKSTORE** (SEE VERY USEFUL). NOW AMBLE ALONG FOR TEN MINS OR SO TO FIND **GALERIST** (SEE ART) ON THE 4/F AT #311 (YOU'LL ALSO FIND **360** HERE (SEE RESTAURANTS/SMART). FURTHER ALONG STILL, ON THE RIGHT ARE THE IMPOSING GATES OF THE GALATASARAY LYCÉE. HERE YOU HAVE A CHOICE. IF YOU'RE HANK MARVIN (STARVIN'), HEAD OPPOSITE TO FIND THE **ÇIÇEK PASAJI** OR FLOWER PASAGE. JUST BEFORE IT IS A LITTLE ALLEY, SAHNE SOKAK, HEAD LEFT DOWN HERE INTO THE MARKET REDOLENT WITH FRUIT, VEG, FISH, CAVIAR, HONEYCOMBS AND LOTS OF RESIDENT MOGGIES. TAKE THE FIRST LEFT AND YOU'LL COME ACROSS THE LOVELY OLD **ŞÜTTE** DELI, OR CARRY ON AND TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT INTO NEVİZADE SOKAK, A STREET FULL OF FAB LITTLE AUTHENTIC PLACES FOR MEZE (SEE RESTAURANTS/MEYHANE). REFRESHED? HEAD BACK TO ÇIÇEK PASAJI AND CROSS İSTIKLAL CAD. TO FIND THE LITTLE ALLEY KARTAL SOKAĞI OPPOSITE, IT'S JUST BEFORE THE BIG STONE GATES OF GALATASARAY LYCÉE. HEAD UP AND ROUND TO THE END AND TURN RIGHT ONTO TURNACIBAŞI SOK. ON THE RIGHT AT #16 YOU'LL FIND **MOR** / 292 8817 / FOR CHUNKY, ETHNICKY, SHAB-CHIC BRONZE AND ENAMEL JEWELS. ZIP TO THE END TO FIND **MOTIF** / 245 1964 / ON YOUR LEFT AT 31/A, A NEAT GALLERY OF TRAD AND MODERN RUGS AND CARPETS. HERE YOU'LL ALSO FIND **TARIHI GALATASARAY HAMAMI** / 249 4342/3 / IF YOU FANCY A GOOD STEAMY PUM-MELLING, THE LOCAL WAY. CARRY ON LEFT AND HEAD DOWN THE STREET AND YOU'LL FIND THE GREAT LOCAL VIBE AND VARIOUS BRIC-A-BRAC EMPORIA OF THE BOHO-CHIC ÇUKUR-CUMA ENCLAVE. ON THE LEFT AT #67 IS **DESIGN ODYSSEY ASLI ÖNEL**, A SMALL, BUT EXCELLENT SHOWROOM OF VINTAGE AND RETRO ICONIC FURNY AND DÉCOR. NOW TAKE THE NEXT RIGHT INTO FAİK PAŞA YOKUŞU TO FIND **POPCORN** / 251 4911 / ON YOUR RIGHT FOR A JUICY COLLECTION OF VINTAGE PHONES, RECORDS AND LAMPS, AND OPPOSITE AT #1 IS ADORABLE **MINE KERSE** / 249 3561 / WHO PRODUCES A SMALL, BUT UNIQUE LINE IN FELT AND LEATHER FABRI-BAGS AND JOLLY TEA-COSY HATS.

STEP OVER TO **A LA TURCA** AT #4 / 245 2933 / FOR A RAVISHING COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFULLY DISPLAYED KILIMS, ECLECTIBLES, CERAMICS, FRAMES, SCULPTURE, MARBLES, CARVINGS AND COVETABLES IN A BEAUTIFUL THREE-STORY HOUSE - BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE HUGE COLLECTION OF URNS AND JUGS IN THE ATMOSPHERIC KITCHEN BASEMENT. PLUM PERFECT. NEXT

DOOR AT #6 IS **ACCENTURC** / 245 7168 / FOR MODDY JEWELLERY (CHECK OUT THE UPSTAIRS STUDIO OF FUNKY CERAMIC ARTIST **BIRSEN CANBAZ** / 245 0434 / BIRSENCANBAZ.COM / FOR OFF-THE-WALL CERAMIC SCULPTURE AND ART). CARRY ON NOW DOWN FAİK PAŞA YOKUŞU TO #19/1 FOR **PIED DE POULE** / 245 8116 / A CHARMING STASH OF VINTAGE GALSWEAR HATS AND SHOES, AND **SERDAR ÖGECAN** AT #21 / 245 9356 / WHO HAS A DISARMING SMILE AND A NOT UN-DELIGHTFUL COLLECTION OF CHANDELIERS AMONGST OTHER ANTIQUES. OVER ON THE RIGHT AT #34A ON A CORNER IS LITTLE **TOMBAK II** / 244 3681 / FOR A JOYFUL SLEW OF GEWGAWES AND BIBELOTS PLUS VINTAGE CHROME HAIRDRYERS, ELECTRIC FANS AND BAKELITE RADIOS. OPPOSITE TOMBAK IS A LITTLE LANE, HACIOĞLU SOKAĞI. NIP DOWN HERE TO FIND THE NIMBLE FINGERS OF THE LADIES AT **SEDEF GÜR** AT #74 FOR FEMMY, SPARKLY WRAPS, TOPS, KAFTANS AND ACCESSORIES IN CLASSIC AS WELL AS MODERN SILHOUETTES. NEXT DOOR YOU'LL FIND THE PAINTED AND LIMED FURNITURE AND DÉCOR OF **ASLI GÜNŞIRAY** IN THE FARROW & BALL / HOPPEN PALETTE OF TAUPES AND NEUTRALS. AS YOU FACE SEDEF GÜR BEAR LEFT UP THE LITTLE RISE AND YOU'LL FIND **SAMDAN ANTIQUES** / 245 4455 / ALWAYS WORTH A LOOK FOR LOVELY ORNATE ANTIQUE DOORS, LAMPS AND HEIRLOOM WHATNOTS. EXIT AND WHIP BACK UP TO FAİK PAŞA YOKUŞU, CONTINUE LEFT AND AT #57 YOU'LL FIND **GÜL & NEVIN ANTIQUES'** SWEET CHANDELIER COLLECTION / 0538 547 2776. AT THE T-JUNCTION TURN RIGHT ONTO HAYRIYE CAD. AND ROUND THE CORNER ON YOUR RIGHT IS FUNKY **GALERI APEL** (SEE ART), OR ON THE LEFT IS CASUAL FASH AT **OSMAN AND BIS WEAR** AT #20/3. NEXT DOOR, **STOA** / 251 4098 / DOES A NEAT LINE OF SUPER-CHUNKY RUSTIC CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE, PERFECT FOR LOFT-LIVERS. YOU HAVE GOT TO BE PARCHED AS A PARROT NOW. NO WORRIES. STEP NEXT DOOR TO RELAXED **CEZAYIR** (SEE RESTAURANTS/CASUAL) FOR JOE AND A WEE. THIS SAFFRONY, AIRY SALON AND BAR IN AN IMPOSING OLD BUILDING IS THE PERFECT POST-SHOP FLOP-SPOT. WELL, DIDN'T YOU DO WELL? IF IT'S NEARING THE MAGICAL COCKTAIL HOUR, YOU'VE NOW GOT A COUPLE OF CLOSE-BY OPTIONS. EITHER EXIT CEZAYIR, HEAD LEFT AND BEAR RIGHT TO BRING YOU BACK UP TO THE GALATASARAY LYCÉE ON İSTIKLAL CAD., OR, EXIT AND HEAD RIGHT AND GO UP THE STONE STAIRS TO THE LEFT OF GALERI APEL, PAST **KOYU KAHVE** (CAFÉ) AND KEEP HEADING UP THE LITTLE HILL TO BRING YOU BACK TO TARIHI HAMAMI. BOTH WAYS BRING YOU OUT CLOSE TO ÇIÇEK PASAJI BEHIND WHICH IS NEVİZADE SOK. FOR MEZZE THRILLS (IF YOU MISSED OUT EARLIER). BUT BETTER YET, HEAD BACK DOWN İSTIKLAL CAD. TO NEARBY PANORAMIC **360** FOR A SNEAKY SUNSETTER SIP, OR CARRY ON FURTHER DOWN TO **LEB-I-DERYA** (SEE BARS). OR, FOR THE BEST VIEWS OF ALL, POOTLE BACK TO WHERE YOU STARTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ITINERARY FOR **MIKLA** (SEE RESTAURANTS/SMART), OR **NU TERAS** (SEE BARS) - IT'S ONLY SIXTY SECONDS WALK FROM MIKLA. COCKTAILVENIENT!