

## Atatürk and Ethnography Museum Visiting Hours

Wednesday Thursday Monday Tuesday Friday Saturday Sunday Closed 8.30 8.30 8.30 8.30 8.30 8.30 17.30 17.30 17.30 17.30 17.30 17.30











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Headquarters Building where the Turkish War of Independence Ends









On the main entrance of the museum, sofa (hall) which is surrounded by the rooms and identified as "hayat" salutes us. The upstairs sofa (hall) is accessed by a staircase and rooms open to this hall. Thanks to the structure of the inner hall plan scheme which contains a great number of windows on the upper floor provide a bright and spacious environment for the building. Although it is not known



exactly by whom and when it was built, it is known that Bursa Governor Ahmet Vefik Pasha was a guest in this house in 1879. Atatürk came to Uşak during the Turkish War of Independence and was hosted in this house on 2 September 1922. Based on this information, it is understood that the building was built in the second half of the 19th century before 1879.

Hisarkapi Uluyolu is a large two storey building. The façade of the building, which has protrusions in 3 directions, is more spectacular than the others. The building was first restored in 1978 and was put into service as the Atatürk and Ethnographic Museum. Originally built with traditional materials, the building underwent its second restoration in 1998 and once again became a museum. The walls on the other floors of the building, which was rubble stone walls up to the basement, were built as wooden carcasses.

The walls, which were originally covered with baghdadi, were plastered with mud and scarce lime on the exterior. The inner surface of the building was leveled with mud, plastered with plaster and whitewashed with lime. But after the restoration, the building which has been restored according to today's technology by using exterior paste and silicone-based paint has gained a modern appearance to this time.

