**TRANSPORTATION FROM ATATURK AIRPORT TO KALYON HOTEL**

For transportation to Kalyon Hotel from Istanbul Atatürk Airport, the following options exist:

**1. TAXI:** This is the most convenient option. All taxis are metered and you can expect the ride from the airport to Hotel Kalyon to cost around 45 - 55 TL (14 - 17 EUR) in normal traffic. Heavy traffic can result in a somewhat higher cost. Taxis do not accept foreign currency or credit/debit cards and fares are not negotiable. Once you exit into the main arrivals hall after customs, turn right and walk to the exit towards the end of hall. You will see currency exchange offices on your left, for picking up some Turkish Liras. After exiting the terminal, you will see the line of yellow airport taxis immediately in front.  The address of the hotel is:

Kalyon Hotel
Sahilyolu (Kennedy Cad.), Sultanahmet

**2. AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES:** You can book a transfer online to Kalyon Hotel with various private airport transfer services. For single travellers, this will cost more than a taxi. You can see more information and make a reservation online at the following links.

<http://www.istanbulairportstransfer.net/?gclid=CO7n7pOPvroCFUjA3godNh0AUA>

<http://www.istanbulairporttransfer.net/>

<http://www.ataturkairporttransfer.net/Reservation-Form-backpackersmenu98879234979923>

<http://www.istanbultransfer24.com/>

**3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** This option involves one transfer from the metro to the tram line and walking approximately 1.2 km from the Sultanahmet tram stop to the hotel. The metro and tram operate between 6:00 am to Midnight. You will need smaller denomination Turkish Lira bills (5, 10, 20). Please be sure to get some Turkish currency while in the airport arrivals hall.

Once you exit into the arrivals hall, look for the directional signs to the airport metro stop.

When you arrive at the metro station, use the machines to buy either TWO tokens (4 TL each) or an Istanbulkart, which is a magnetic stored value card used on all public transportation in the city for which a 7 TL refundable deposit is charged. If you decide to buy the Istanbulkart, you will need to load 4 TL at minimum on to the card.

From the airport, take the M1a metro line to ZEYTINBURNU, which is the 6th station on the line from the airport. From the airport, all trains go in the same direction.

At ZEYTINBURNU, transfer to the T1 Tramway Line and take a tram going in the direction of KABATAŞ or EMİNÖNÜ. Take the tram to the SULTANAHMET station.

After exiting from the SULTANAHMET tram station, you will need to walk approximately 1.2 km to the hotel. Please see the map attached showing the way from the tram station.

