



GASTROERASMUS 2027

4th INTERNATIONAL CULINARY COMPETITION

TRAVEL & ARRIVAL INFORMATION

GUIDE



20-23 March 2027 | Manavgat, Antalya, Türkiye

Check-in: 18/19 March 2027 | Opening & Technical Briefing: 19 March 2027 evening | Check-out: 24/25 March 2027

This guide provides the main travel, flight, airport reception and transfer information for schools, competitors, teachers, jury members and official guests travelling to GastroErasmus 2027.

1. OFFICIAL ARRIVAL AIRPORT

Antalya Airport (AYT) will be the official airport used for GastroErasmus 2027 flight arrivals and departures. Delegations travelling by air should plan their journey to Antalya Airport. When booking tickets, please check the correct arrival terminal and ensure that the flight information submitted to the Organising Committee is complete and accurate.

Official Airport	Antalya Airport (AYT)
Destination	Manavgat / Side, Antalya, Türkiye
Official Check-in / Arrival	18 or 19 March 2027
Opening & Technical Briefing	19 March 2027 - evening
Competition	20-23 March 2027
Official Award Ceremony	23 March 2027 - evening
Official Check-out / Departure	24 or 25 March 2027

2. TURKISH AIRLINES DISCOUNT THROUGH ERA ALLIANCE

ERA Alliance has established a discount agreement with Turkish Airlines for travel connected with GastroErasmus 2027.

Schools, participants, teachers and other official delegates wishing to benefit from the applicable discounted travel arrangement may purchase their tickets through ERA Alliance. Delegations should contact ERA Alliance before purchasing their flight tickets so that the available booking conditions and applicable fare options can be checked.

- Provide passengers' names exactly as shown on their travel documents.
- Provide the preferred departure airport, travel dates and preferred flight options when requesting a quotation.
- Ticket conditions, baggage allowance, change/cancellation conditions and the final fare depend on the applicable booking and ticket rules.
- Delegations may also purchase tickets independently; the ERA Alliance arrangement is an additional discounted travel option.



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3. AIRPORT TRANSFER - REQUIRED FORM

Delegations requesting airport transfer must complete the Airport Transfer Form available on the GastroErasmus website. The form allows the Organising Committee to coordinate airport reception, vehicle planning and group transfers between Antalya Airport and the official accommodation in the Manavgat/Side area.

The form should include, at minimum:

- School / institution and country.
- Group leader name and mobile / WhatsApp number.
- Total number of passengers.
- Arrival date, flight number, terminal and scheduled landing time.
- Departure date, flight number, terminal and scheduled departure time.
- Any unusual luggage, accessibility requirement or other information relevant to transfer planning.

Flight changes: If the airline changes the flight number, arrival/departure time or terminal after submission, updated information must be communicated to the Organising Committee as soon as possible.

4. GASTROERASMUS AIRPORT WELCOME TEAM

GastroErasmus personnel will be present at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 of Antalya Airport to welcome arriving delegations during the official arrival operation on 18 and 19 March 2027.

After collecting your luggage and entering the arrivals area, please look for GastroErasmus 2027 welcome personnel/signage. The airport team will identify your delegation, coordinate with the transfer team and direct you to the appropriate meeting or vehicle point.

Terminal 1	GastroErasmus reception personnel will be available for participating delegations.
Terminal 2	GastroErasmus reception personnel will be available for participating delegations.
If you cannot locate staff	Contact the GastroErasmus coordination contact using the official details in this guide.

5. BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- Check that passports / identity documents and any required travel documents are valid.
- Confirm your airline, flight number, Antalya Airport terminal and baggage allowance.
- Ensure the Organising Committee has the group leader's active mobile / WhatsApp number.
- Complete the Airport Transfer Form if airport transfer is required.
- Keep accommodation and event information accessible during travel.
- Inform the Organising Committee immediately of significant delays, cancellations or rebookings.
- Schools remain responsible for the supervision of their students, particularly participants under 18, throughout travel and the event programme.



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6. ARRIVAL AT THE OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATION

The official accommodation for GastroErasmus 2027 is The Raga Side Hotel. Delegations may check in on 18 March 2027 or 19 March 2027, according to their selected participation package and confirmed booking.

Upon arrival at the hotel, the group leader should complete the delegation check-in procedures and follow the instructions of the GastroErasmus hospitality/registration team.

The official Opening & Welcome Ceremony and Technical Briefing will take place on the evening of 19 March 2027. The competition will run from 20 to 23 March 2027. The Official Award Ceremony will take place on the evening of 23 March 2027. Delegations will check out/depart on 24 or 25 March 2027, according to their confirmed package.

7. RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL PROCESS

STEP 1	Plan your flight to Antalya Airport (AYT).
STEP 2	If you wish to use the Turkish Airlines discount arrangement, request ticketing through ERA Alliance before purchasing.
STEP 3	After flight confirmation, complete the Airport Transfer Form on the GastroErasmus website if transfer is required.
STEP 4	Recheck your flight number, terminal and arrival time shortly before departure.
STEP 5	Upon arrival at Antalya Airport, collect your luggage and proceed to the arrivals area.
STEP 6	Meet the GastroErasmus personnel at Terminal 1 or Terminal 2.
STEP 7	Follow the airport team instructions for transfer to the official accommodation.
STEP 8	Complete hotel/event check-in and prepare for the Opening & Technical Briefing on 19 March 2027 evening.

8. IMPORTANT TRAVEL NOTES

- Transfer planning depends on accurate flight information. Incomplete or outdated information may cause delays in airport coordination.
- Delegations should allow sufficient time for baggage collection and airport procedures.
- Participants should keep essential documents, medication and valuables in hand luggage in accordance with airline and security rules.
- Special culinary tools or equipment carried by air must comply with airline, airport-security and baggage regulations. Knives and other restricted kitchen tools must not be carried in cabin baggage where prohibited.
- The Organising Committee is not responsible for airline schedule changes, missed connections, baggage delays or other carrier-related disruptions, but will assist with event-side coordination where reasonably possible.



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9. OFFICIAL EVENT TRAVEL TIMELINE

18 March 2027	Check-in / arrival option for participating delegations.
19 March 2027	Main check-in / arrival day. Opening & Technical Briefing in the evening.
20-23 March 2027	Official GastroErasmus 2027 competition days.
23 March 2027 - evening	Official Award Ceremony.
24 March 2027	Check-out / departure option.
25 March 2027	Extended check-out / departure option for confirmed delegations.

10. OFFICIAL CONTACT & COMMUNICATION

Organiser	ERA Alliance Educational Cooperation and Consulting
GastroErasmus Website	gastroerasmus.com
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We recommend that every group leader save the official GastroErasmus contact details before travelling and keep the Organising Committee informed of any major travel changes.



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