

**Websites for Incirlik:** [www.incirlik.af.mil](http://www.incirlik.af.mil), [www.39fss.com](http://www.39fss.com),

**Car Rentals:** Car rentals are available on- and off -base. The average cost ranges from \$400 to \$500 per month.

**Self- Help Store:** The Self-Help Store, Bldg. 438, has dishwasher soap, salt, tools, lawn mowers, grass seed, fertilizer and many items needed for homes. Hours of operations are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 676-9179.

**Thrift Store:** The Thrift store, Bldg. 3850, has many items individuals may need upon their arrival. Hours of operations are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and first Saturday of the month.

**Commissary:** The Base Commissary is closed every Monday and is open at 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

**BX:** The Base Exchange is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

**Base Taxi:** The Base Taxi can be reached at 676-TAXI (8294 or 1394). The meter is displayed in Turkish Lira. Payment can be in U.S. dollars or TL. Drivers should have change and if riders want change back they must ask.

**Base Shuttle:** The base shuttle runs from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The shuttle travels only the main part of the base and does not travel into the housing areas.

**Airport Shuttle:** The Airport Shuttle is free and will pick-up or drop off individuals at billeting or the front gate. Call Base Transportation at 676-6756 for pick-up.

(Note: The prices listed below are estimates to provide an idea on how much a maid, nanny or gardener will cost. Exact costs can be obtained by contacting the Turkish Company that employs the maid, nanny or gardener.)

**Nanny:** The starting price for a Nanny is \$750 per month.

**Maid:** Maids are \$40 per day.

**Gardener:** Gardeners are \$40 per month, depending on the size of the yard.

**Any Kind of Furniture:** Furniture can be made in the alley. For point of contacts call the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 676-6755.

**Markets:** Markets have seasonal fruits and vegetables, clothes, toys, Tupperware items, shoes and fresh fish at a reasonable rate.

### **Buying Fruits and Vegetables at Weekly Markets**

Markets can vary from small gatherings to huge complexes, depending on the size of the area and number of merchants.

The majority of Turkish people purchase fruits and vegetables from markets set up on certain days of the week. Fruits and vegetables taste good here because they are grown in lots of sunshine. In most places, the soil is so fertile you can grow almost any kind of fruit or vegetable. Since a lot of it is grown locally, vegetables sold in markets don't incur the transportation costs that normally add to the price.

### **Turkish pronunciations of Fruits and Vegetables at Weekly Markets**

- Radish—turp (tuhrp)
- Eggplant or aubergine—patlıcan (paht-le-john)
- Okra—bamya (bahm-yah)
- Mushroom—mantar (mahn-tahr)
- Onion—soğan (so-o-aahn)
- Garlic—sarımsak (sah-rihm-suck)
- Lettuce—marul (mah-rule)
- Fruit—meyve (may-veh)
- Apple—elma (el-mah)
- Pear—armut (ahr-moot)
- Orange—portakal (poor-tah-kahl)
- Cherry—kiraz (kee-rahz)
- Banana—muz (mooz)
- Peach—şeftali (shef-tah-lee)
- Grapes—üzüm (ooh-zoom)
- Plum—erik (eh-rik)
- Watermelon—karpuz (kahr-pooz)
- Grapefruit—greyfurt (gray-fuhrt)
- Strawberry—çilek (chee-lack)

**Sunday Market:** The Incirlik Village Sunday Market is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Directions to the Sunday Market are exit the gate and turn right. Make a u-turn as soon as you can. Pass the gate and take

this road to the dead end; about three minutes. At the dead-end turn right and the market will be on your left. Blue and white tents should be visible.

**Monday Market:** The Monday or Canal Market is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Directions to the Monday Market are exit the gate and turn right. Go through the alley and out to the main road, D-400, and turn right. Drive to the second traffic light and turn right. Continue down this road for about two miles until you see the back gate of the base. Shortly after, you will drive up a hill and there will be an opening in the median, turn left at this road. You should see the white tents from the turn and the market will be on your left. Park on the road on the right.

**Thursday Market:** The Thursday Market is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Directions to the Thursday Market are exit the gate and turn right. Turn left at the road just before the Gas station. The market is located near the back of the road. White tents should be visible.

**Library:** The library is located in Bldg. 968 and is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday and holidays. All library programs are free of charge. The library has DVDs, wireless internet, a computer lab, CLEP materials, etc. For more information call DSN 676-6759 or visit [www.usafelibraries.org](http://www.usafelibraries.org).