Food and Drink



...hope you like olive oil ③





w/ olive oil and tomatoes



Meatballs

Often served w/ long green peppers (sometimes spicy, sometimes not)







Comes in all different kinds of meat





Ayran

A yogurt type drink, thin enough you can drink it w/ a staw
Salty but good on hot days





Sesame encrusted bagel/pretzel cross







Apple tea is their specialty!





Turkish Coffe

Thick and rich...usually drunk w/ sugar (I prefer 2)



What they wear

Not This!... These are Stereotypes! Fez, turban





Mostly like oursDiverse





Fezzes...noHead Scarves...yes



Handcrafts & Bazaars



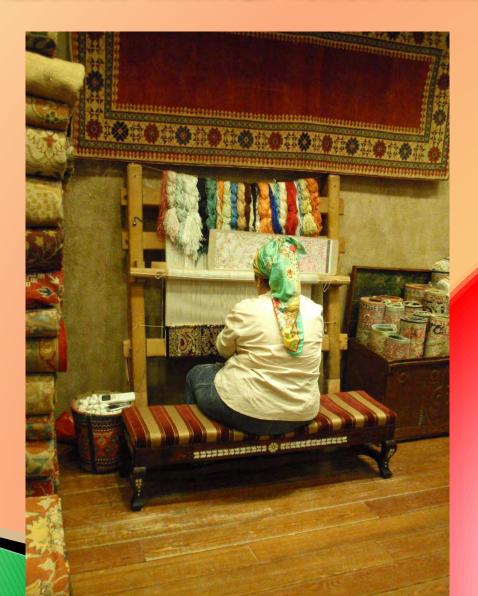


Buying a Rug

 Process could take hours
 Some are VERY expensive



How they are made





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The Grand Bazaar and the Spice Bazaar

The Evil Eye

To protect against evil spirits



How is the prevalence of Evil Eye reflective of Ottoman history

The People

Soo Friendly

How might Ottoman history contribute to this cultural aspect of the Turkish people







Different Perspective of the Ottomans

- More hostile attitudes towards the Ottomans.
- If something goes wrong a common expression is, "what do you expect, we were controlled by the Turks"
- Some were bitter or fought against the Janissary system
- At times in history though, the Balkans welcomed the Ottomans as liberators from their own cruel regimes



Different Food/Drink...or not

- Have Bosnian (Turkish) coffee
- More meat than Turkey
- Albania...lots of pasta



What the ...?

Don't worry,
 this is not a
 terry bear
 voodoo doll



The Evil Eye modification

Albania

- Evil Eye was suppressed during communist rule (religion/superstition was considered the "opiate of the masses"
- Albania the only country to officially be declared an atheist country
- So people used stuffed animals instead of evil eyes to protect their homes so they wouldn't be breaking the law.

But, you just can't keep a good bear down

