

WETCA

Wedding Traditions Cultural Awareness

Wedding and henna nights in Turkey are one of the most important cultural elements and are traditional ceremonies that have continued for years and are still continue.

At the wedding and henna nights are given appetizers and food, sing a song, and various dances are performed.

People from all walks of society attend weddings, from this aspect wedding have an infusing property.

Henna night
before the
wedding. The
brides wear a red
dress called
"bindalli" with
guipures and
embroideries.

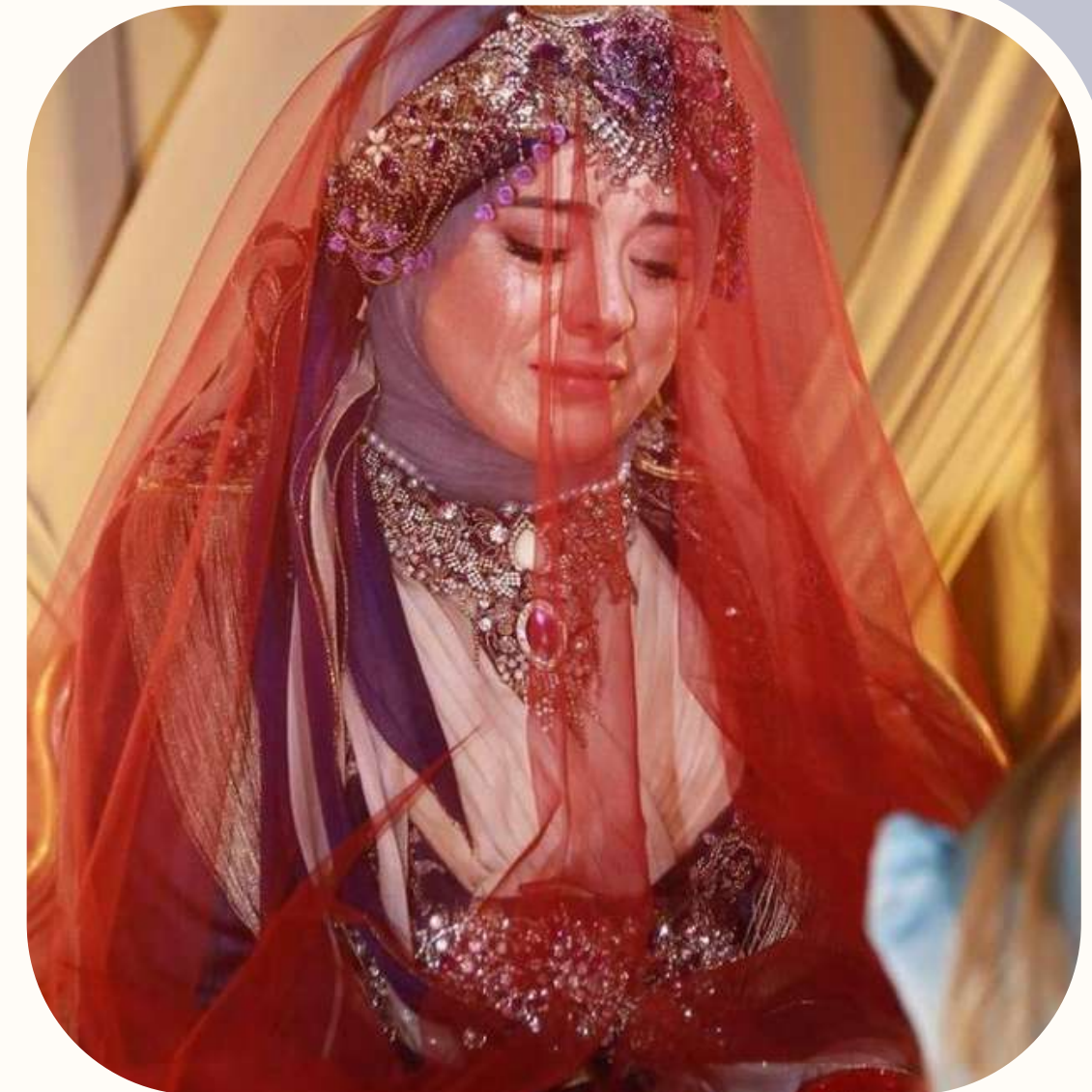




The bride and her friends dance to the henna music and enter the area, henna is applied by placing gold in the palm of her hand.



After the henna is burned, henna bags containing nuts are distributed and the fun continues so henna nights end.



Before the wedding begins, the bride writes the names of her single friends on the bottom of her shoes. The wedding begins with the bride and groom's first dance. The bride wears embroidered and guipure wedding dress



The regional instrument of the Black Sea region is the "kemençe". The regional dance of the region the horon is played with an instrument called kemençe, drum, and zurna.





Another part of the wedding is the jewelry ceremony. Families give it as gold jewelry for brides and groom.

After the families put on their jewelry it is the turn of the guest. The guest gives gold or money as a wedding gift to the bride and groom.



After the jewelry ceremony is over, songs are played, dancing and fun continue, and the wedding ends like this.



DIFFERENT WEDDING COSTUMES IN TÜRKİYE





Black Sea Region:
In this region, traditional
clothes called 'kara lastik,
çarık, peştemal, kuşak,
mes' are worn.



Aegean Region:
In this region, traditional
clothes called 'göynek,
cepken, libade, üç etek, ağır
esvap' are worn.



Eastern Anatolia Region:
In this region, traditional
clothes called 'fistan, kaftan,
şalvar, entari' are worn





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Listening!