

Hi! This is English for Taxi Drivers recording 18.

Making recommendations

My friend Andy is visiting Bursa. He sent me a message and asked: "Do you know of any reasonably priced hotels in Bursa?" Many passengers ask taxi drivers for recommendations, right? So, how do you ask and make recommendations?

You can make recommendations about hotels, shops, museums, restaurants, places to see, places for entertainment, food, and many other things.

Here is how you can make recommendations:

P: Do you know of any reasonably priced hotels?

P: Can you recommend a good hotel?

T: I can recommend the Boyugüzel Hotel. It's not far from/near the city centre.

P: How much does it cost?

T: It costs between 60 and 90 Turkish liras for a single/double room.

P: That's reasonable. Is it clean?

T: Yes, it's clean and comfortable.

P: How far is it from the congress centre?

T: Not so far. Ten minutes by taxi.

P: Thanks!

T: You're welcome.

P: Can you recommend any interesting places to see?

T: Yes, I can recommend the historic plane tree.

T: Yes, the historic plane tree is very interesting.

T: Yes, you should see the historic plane tree.

P: Oh, good. Thanks! Is it far from here? I have only three hours.

T: No, it's (quite) near. / No, it's not (that) far away. It's about 20 minutes from here.

P: Thanks! Let's go there, then. / That sounds good. Thanks!

T: You're welcome.