GETTING FROM THE ANKARA AIRPORT TO ANKARA CITY

>Taxi: you can hire a taxi but this will be exceedingly expensive (I would estimate at least $50 if not more).

>Your best bet is to take the Havaş Shuttle. This is a large bus (usually white I think) that says Havaş on the front or side. There is a minimal cost (maybe 10 or 15 lira, so try to change money in Istanbul if you are stopping there).

>The Havaş bus is usually there after every flight. Typically it leaves about 30 minutes after the arrival of an international flight. If you miss one, just hang out there, another one will arrive eventually.

>Take the Havaş bus to the last stop (the bus terminal). This is in Ulus, the old part of Ankara. From there you can take a taxi (again, you’ll need lira so change money before getting to Ankara if possible. If not, there are change places in the Ankara airport). A taxi to the King Hotel would cost about 20(?) lira or thereabouts.

>From the bus terminal, take a taxi to your destination (King Hotel or wherever else you are staying).

>If you are staying at the King Hotel, you can print out the King Hotel info sheet and have it ready to show the taxi driver. For those of you who will need to contact people at the King, this info sheet has the phone number.

GETTING FROM ANKARA TO PEYNIR YEMEZ

>Take a taxi to the “Büyük Otogar” (the main bus station). If possible make a reservation for a bus before you leave your hotel (the hotel can help you with this). That way you will know when you are going to arrive. You could then try and call us to let us know and we’ll pick you up.

>From here you can find a bus that stops in Sorgun. We used to rely on Metro Turizm but last year they were kind of funky. Try Ses Tur who, according to website, has a bus at 11am or 1:30 pm (30 TL to Sorgun). The trip is between 4 hours. Ask the hotel to try and help you book seats on one of these then let us know when you are arriving.

>Once you arrive in Sorgun (at the bus station), if you have made arrangements with us to pick you up, just wait there for Sadik (our driver). If not, then you can take a taxi. The taxi will be perhaps 20 lira? Don’t know what it is running this year.

If you are taking a taxi, tell them Peynir Yemez Köyü, make sure they do not take you to Kerkenes!! That is where most tourists want to go. Make sure the driver knows you want to go to Peynir Yemez. Outside of town (maybe 3-4 miles) the road does a big “Y” – to the right is Kerkenes, so you will want to go left. (There is a sign at the crux of the Y indicating
Kerkenes is to the right.

You’ll go through a couple of villages. After a straight road and open fields, you’ll approach Peynir Yemez. There is a “welcome to Peynir Yemez” sign (in Turkish) where the road (again) has a “Y” – have the driver take the left road. We are the first big housing complex on the left.

If possible (if you can get through), let us know when you will arrive. Sadik will pick you up at the Sorgun bus terminal if he is able to do so.

Try the dig house first: 354 439 1123

I will have a cell phone in Turkey but don’t know the number yet. I’ll email it out when I get it.

You can also call Sadik on his cell phone: 0535 619 7139
(Just ask for Sharon, or Greg, or Jenni…Sadik will find an English speaker if one is nearby. Otherwise use your Turkish guide to give him the time in Turkish when you’ll be in Sorgun!).