

Pera

Beyo lu is a district located on the European side of Istanbul, Turkey, separated from the old city (historic peninsula of Constantinople) by the Golden Horn. It was known as Pera in the Middle Ages, and this name remained in common use until the early 20th century and the establishment of the Turkish Republic. The district encompasses other neighborhoods located north of the Golden Horn, including Galata (the medieval Genoese citadel from which Beyo lu itself originated), Karaköy, Cihangir, ^i_hane, Tepeba_1, Tarlaba_1, Dolapdere and Kas1mpa_a, and is connected to the old city center across the Golden Horn through the Galata Bridge and Unkapan1 Bridge. Beyo lu is the most active art, entertainment and night life centre of Istanbul.