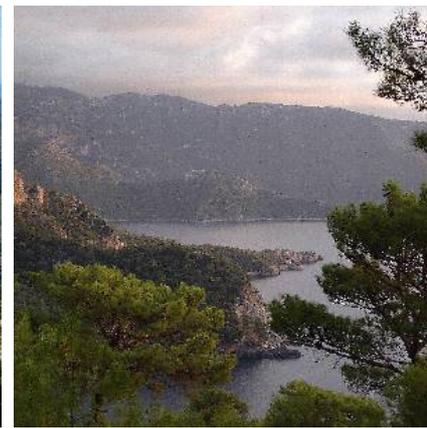




## Coast of the ancient Lycia

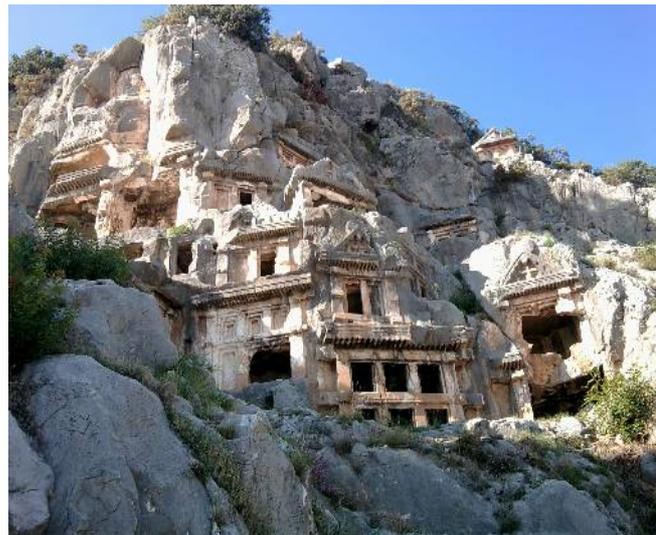
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Lycia is probably the most beautiful coastal region of the country. Luminous, bathed by the Mediterranean, its strengths are many and varied: a landscape of creeks and steep mountains (from Fethiye to Antalya, the chain of Taurus plunges directly into the sea ), ancient ruins scattered in the nature demonstrating the presence of multiple civilizations, Lycian and especially Greco-Roman and Seljuk Turkish but also Ottoman. Lycia is also the face of modern Turkey and is open to the world, welcoming and warm people whom you share the enthusiasm around a tea, a meal under a sunny weather or a small glass of raki.

For this path of 8 days the hiker walks along the famous Lycian way on trails in balcony over the Mediterranean.

Between walking and small hops, you will discover all the riches of the Lycian coast: breathtaking scenery, ancient sites sometimes only accessible on foot, and the sun of course!



## Highlights :

- . The old town of Antalya, a jewel of Ottoman architecture.
- . Landscapes of rugged coastline, sometimes impressive.
- . Ancient sites.
- . A path across the Lycian coast.

# Grade : B

Scale Level :

A: Ride discovery, rare altitude changes on good trails.

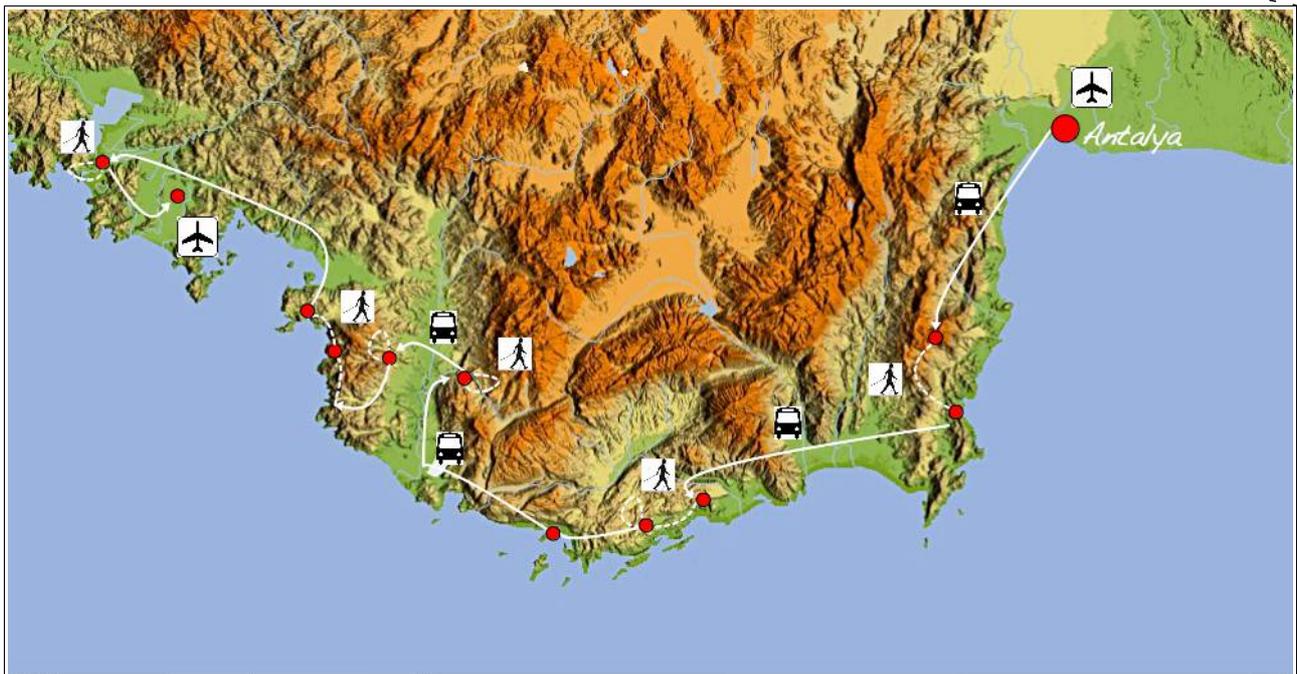
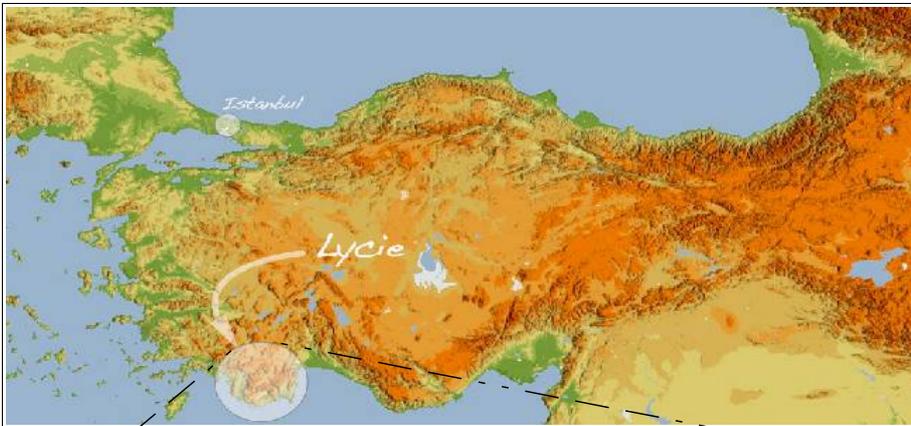
B: Walk hiking, some elevation changes can sometimes be important, but sometimes stony paths good to very stony.

C: Hiking with important difference of altitude for most of them. This also applies to trips that take a B rated higher difficulty level (B to C) due to excessive heat, which may strain organisms.

D: Hike where all steps have with some important change of altitudes .

<b>Duration :</b>	<b>8 days</b>
<b>Portage :</b>	<b>Only your daily items</b>
<b>Accommodation :</b>	<b>Hotel, pension, tent and in the inhabitant</b>
<b>Framing :</b>	<b>English speaking tour guide</b>
<b>Meals :</b>	<b>Restaurant, picnic, in the inhabitant</b>

## Lycia :



## Dates of departure :

from 17/02/13 to 24/02/13  
from 24/02/13 to 03/03/13  
from 03/03/13 to 10/03/13  
from 10/03/13 to 17/03/13

from 07/04/13 to 14/04/13  
from 14/04/13 to 21/04/13  
from 21/04/13 to 27/04/13  
from 27/04/13 to 05/05/13

from 05/05/13 to 12/05/13  
from 12/05/13 to 19/05/13  
from 19/05/13 to 26/05/13  
from 26/05/13 to 02/06/13

from 22/09/13 to 29/09/13  
from 29/09/13 to 06/10/13

from 06/10/13 to 13/10/13  
from 13/10/13 to 20/10/13  
from 20/10/13 to 27/10/13  
from 27/10/13 to 03/11/13

## Program :

### **Day 1 : Antalya**

Welcoming at the airport of Antalya and transfer to the hotel in Kaleici, the heart of the old town. Famous by a reputation of resort of choice, Antalya is also much more than that. This regional capital holds one of the most beautiful Ottoman cities possible. You can admire its konaks, old Turkish buildings that are here perfectly preserved. Add to this the fantastic site, on the seaside, close to the Taurus mountains that plunge into the Mediterranean, Antalya is one of the most appreciated cities of Turkey.

Transfer: 30 minutes

Accommodation : hotel

Meal:----

Walk :----

### **Day 2 : Phaselis – Cirali Beach**

Transfer to the starting point of the hike, close to Camyuva. Walk to the Greco-Roman site of Phaselis. The unique environment of the site (between the sea and Mount Olympus) adds to the magic of several remains (theater, ports, doors, aqueduc). At noon transfer to the village of Ulupinar where a trout waiting for us for dinner. Then walk through the pines to the "flames of the Chimera" which inspired the famous myth. Night in a pension by the sea.

Transfer : 1h15

Accommodation : pension

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Hike : + 450m ; - 700m ; 15km

### **Day 3 : Myra – Kekova**

Transfer to Myra, one of the most important cities of the Lycian federation where the monuments here are of an entirely different magnitude (a theater of 4,000 seats). Myra is also the place where Saint Nicolas lived in the Byzantine era. A church of this period still stands in the center of the Turkish city, it is an important place of pilgrimage for Orthodox believers today. Then walk through the carobs by a path that joined Kekova Bay, Pearl of the Mediterranean coast. Visit of the village of Simena and its Byzantine fortress. It is by boat that we will finish to explore Kekova. By late afternoon we reach the Ucagiz village on seaside.

Transfer : 1h30

Accommodation: pension

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk : + 120m ; - 210m ; 6,5km

### **Day 4 : Aperlea**

Short transfer to the village of Kilicli near where we will visit the ancient city of Apollonia. We descend the carob hill to a creek and the ancient city of Aperlea. Back to the village of Ucagiz to the previous pension by a coastal path.

Transfer : 15 min

Accommodation: pension

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Hike : + 170m; -520m ; 13km

### **Day5 : Saklikent Gorge – site of Pinara**

Transfer to the town of Kas where we will visit the small theater which enjoys an exceptional place, facing the sea and the Greek island of Meis / Kastellorizo. Then departure to Saklikent gorge that forms a huge gash of 18 km long in the mountain. We enter the gorge to advance on foot towards the source of the river that carved this spectacular canyon. After the lunch taken near the canyon, short transfer to join the site of Pinara completely lost in the pine forest. Pinara was one of the six largest ancient cities of Lycia where some rather singular tombs are still scattered. Some, dug in a high rock wall, train hundreds of small cavities, others are carefully decorated with low-reliefs ..

Transfer : 1h30

Accommodation : in the inhabitant

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk : irrelevant altitude : 4h of walk/ride.

### **Day 6 : Alinca – Faralya**

After a short transfer, departure from the village of Alinca. Hiking along the coast on a path incredibly overlooking the sea and leads first to the village of Kabak, then the beautiful secluded cove. After lunch we continue our journey, still above the waves, to the village of Faralya on a cliff above the famous and paradisiac Butterflies Valley. Before the construction of a small road on the slopes of Mount Baba, Faralya lived cut off from the world. Nature is still wild and offers unforgettable panoramas.

Transfer :---

Accommodation : pension

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Hike : + 530m ; - 900m ; 11km

### **Day 7 : Faralya – Ölüdeniz – Dalyan**

The march will commence towards the village of Kirme located at the foot of Baba Dag. We follow the coast path on the side of Mount Baba offering spectacular views of the beach of Ölüdeniz. Arrival at Ölüdeniz (Dead Sea) and relax in the turquoise waters of the lagoon with the exceptional beauty. After this relaxing break, our route takes us to the ancient village of Kayaköy formerly inhabited by Greeks. It has been completely abandoned during the population exchange that took place in 1923 between Greece and Turkey. A real ghost town situated in the middle of a forest of oaks and carob plantations. Transfer to Dalyan, a small picturesque village, then embark on a boat for a ride on the river which offers stunning views of the Lycian tombs of Caunos and that leads to a beach famous for the presence of marine turtles in a certain period of the year .

Transfer : 1h30h

Accommodation: pension

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk: + - 1000m ; 18km

### **Day 8 : Dalaman**

In the morning short transfer to Dalaman airport. Return flight.

Transfer : 30 min

Accommodation :----

Meal : morning

Hike :----

### **Prices :**

6-9 pax	9-14 pax
615,00 €	490,00 €

Departure guaranteed from 6 persons.

#### **The price includes:**

- . Land transfers required for an orderly program.
- . Excursion to Kekova Bay aboard a traditional boat piloted by Captain.
- . The accommodation described, based on double room occupancy in a hotel, pension.
- . Full board throughout the journey except meals in Antalya and Dalaman.
- . Mineral water for restaurant meals (indicative 1 bottle for 3 people).
- . Accompaniment by a english speaking hiking guide.

#### **The price does not include:**

- . Air transports.
- . Sites entries .
- . Drinks and personal expenses.
- . The insurance cancellation - interruption for journey and assistance.
- . Anything that is not written in "the price includes".

#### **To pay on the spot:**

- The lunch and dinner in Antalya (possibly Dalaman according to your flight time) between 8 and 15 € per meal.
- . Entries in the sites, monuments and museums: 2-10 € per person according visits.

### **Tips:**

They are part of the culture. It is a tradition to create a pool provided at the end of the trek team cooks, muleteers, drivers ... (as an indication, approximately 20 to 25 € per participant), and the guide (as an indication, approximately 15 to 20 € per participant). This gesture of thanks, in which everyone participates according to his satisfaction, is always appreciated.

### **Extend in Istanbul :**

Enjoy being in Turkey and the exceptional location of our partner hotels in Istanbul to explore famous sites and monuments. Galata bridge by Atatürk, the Golden Horn and Galata Tower are superb visit. In the Sultanahmet district, the bustling, narrow streets and small gardens, are Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Beyazit Tower, etc..

- . Local Guide in Istanbul: **125 € per day.**
- . Sup nights / person

<b>room</b>	<b>single</b>	<b>double</b>	<b>triple</b>
<b>hotel 3*</b>	<b>70€</b>	<b>45€</b>	<b>40€</b>
<b>hotel 4*</b>	<b>100€</b>	<b>65€</b>	<b>55€</b>

## **Additional Information: :**

### **On the spot**

#### The team

- . a hiking guide speaking english.
- . a driver for driving the bus.
- . a boat captain for sea excursions.

#### Movements

Land transfers: the vehicles are private and reserved for the group. Minibus and / or 4x4 vehicles depending on the terrain.

#### Accommodation

Antalya: comfortable hotels based on double occupancy, three local standard stars.

Outside cities, pensions: very friendly small hotel, based on double occupancy. One night is scheduled homestay where you will sleep on mattresses on the floor, but where every comfort is available (bathroom, toilet, kitchen, garden, terrace), in addition to the charm of course!

Non-exhaustive list of hotels / pensions:

<http://www.lapalomapansion.com/turkce/index.html>

<http://www.emekpansiyon.com.tr/>

<http://www.montenegromotel.com/indexgb.html>

<http://www.dalyantezcanhotel.com/>

Note, however, according to the date of departure, we can use different accommodations of equivalent category.

#### Meals

In cities and villages: breakfast and dinner in the restaurant (sometimes homestay). There are also

lunch in the restaurant (Myra. ..). During the marches: cold lunch as picnic.

Drinks: tea, coffee, raki (water aniseed spirits), wine, beer and drink yoghurt. With mineral water in every meal and arrival in the camps. For your use during the hike, plan to buy bottled water when possible, or take tablets or type Micropur Hydroclonazone to purify water.

Gastronomy : we strive to make you discover a great variety of dishes component Turkish cuisine, which is excellent varied appetizers (mezze): marinated anchovies, mashed beans, eggplant with tomato and garlic cucumber yogurt statement garlic, cheese from sheep or goat, stuffed vine leaves with rice. Different soups: bouillon raised lamb lemon soup with red lentils, meat: adana kebab (spicy minced meat), grilled chicken, lamb, beef, desserts.

Transport of the luggage :

Each participant moves with a small backpack for the day or half day (water bottle, camera, picnic lunch, protective clothing ...). The rest of the equipment is transported daily by pack animals or vehicles, according to the steps.

Currency :

The currency is the New Turkish Lira (TRY).

Exchange rates (indicative price): 1 € = 2.30 TRY We advise you to take euros in cash, you change on the spot. In large cities, the credit card is accepted in shops and there are important ATMs.

## **Plan before the departure**

Administrative formalities

For English nationals: A valid passport or identity card valid for at least 90 days after return. In this case, at the entry into the country, the police Turkish air stamped paper presents a need to present the return.

Children are subject to the same obligations as adults, as described above. Note: Registration of minors to the parents' passports are now impossible, minors must possess an individual passport or personal identity card. If he is accompanied by a person holding parental authority, the child may leave French territory with his national identity card. In this case, the customs authorities may require proof that is accompanying the parent (family book or birth certificate for example). If he is traveling alone or with a third party, the minor shall submit, in addition to his identity card valid, a certificate of exit of French territory, issued at the request of the holder of parental authority by the Mayor the municipality of residence.

Health

No vaccine is mandatory.

## **The vagaries of travel**

The adventure even prepared with the greatest care, custody fortunately its share of unforeseen events. They should not throw you off to the point of spoiling your enjoyment of travel. Circumstances beyond our control may change the course of your trip (weather, road cut, canceled flights, strikes, local festivals, etc ...). Our guides will make every effort to deal with these hazards, with their experience and professionalism, by modifying the program if necessary.

Safety is our main goal, regardless of the terrain traversed and the level of difficulty of your trip. In the case of an accident, your group, led by the guide, will face most often by their own means or by relying on local infrastructure. Be ready to accept remote and risks that may result from (lack of structure sometimes held back, little or no communication network), knowing that your guide, and the entire team of Terra Anatolia will propose solutions best suited to the situation. In case of serious mishaps, your help and participation they will need.

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