

10-Day Ancient Ruins & Turquoise Coast Tour

10 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a captivating 10-day journey along Turkey's stunning Turquoise Coast, starting in Antalya and moving clockwise to explore a treasure trove of **ancient ruins**, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant local culture. This trip blends the thrill of hiking through the majestic Termessos, the serene beauty of Pamukkale's white terraces, and the enchanting boat tours around Kekova's sunken city. Experience the rich history of Ephesus and the charming coastal towns of Demre, Dalaman, and Kuşadası, all while enjoying comfortable stays and local culinary delights. May's pleasant weather enhance

Bluffton → Antalya → Demre → Dalaman → Kuşadası → Bluffton

Bluffton, United States

DAY 1–1

Antalya, Turkey

DAY 1–4

Antalya, a jewel on Turkey's Turquoise Coast, offers a perfect blend of ancient ruins, stunning beaches, and vibrant local culture. Explore the historic old town (Kaleiçi), relax on the Mediterranean beaches, and visit nearby ancient sites like Termessos and Phaselis. Antalya is an ideal starting point for your journey through Turkey's rich history and breathtaking landscapes.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

AVL → AYT

22h 27m · 2 stops

\$1,745.36

STAY

Bayou Villas Antalya - Ultra All Inclusive

Güzeloba Mahallesi Yaşar Sobutay Bulvarı No:28, 07235 Muratpaşa, 07235 Antalya · 9.7

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Antalya · 1 experiences: 7 Mehmet
- Day 2 · Explore Termessos and Antalya Old Town · 7 experiences: Antalya: Hiking in Termessos Ancient City, Hadrian's Gate, Antalya Old Town (Kaleici), Vanilla Lounge, Konyaalti Beach (Konyaalti Plaji), Antalya Museum, Seraser Fine Dining Restaurant
- Day 3 · Pamukkale and Hierapolis Day Trip
- Day 4 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Demre · 1 experiences: Duden Waterfalls (Duden Selalesi)

Demre, Antalya Province, Turkey

DAY 4–6

Demre, located on Turkey's stunning Turquoise Coast, is famous for its ancient ruins of Myra, including impressive rock-cut tombs and a well-preserved Roman theater. It's also the legendary home of Saint Nicholas, the inspiration for Santa Claus, making it a fascinating blend of history and culture. Visitors can enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean coastline and explore nearby natural wonders, making

ARRIVE · CAR

Antalya → Demre

2h 6m

STAY

Kekova Pansiyon

Kekova Adası 42/A, 07570 Demre · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Explore Demre's Ancient Sites · 4 experiences: Demre (Myra), Myra, St Nicholas Church, Kale Restaurant
Day 5 · Kekova Small-Group Boat Tour Adventure · 2 experiences: Kekova Small-Group Boat Tour From Demre, Bahçe Balık Restaurant
Day 6 · Departure and Transfer to Dalaman

Dalaman, Muğla Province, Turkey

DAY 6–8

Dalaman, located in Muğla Province, Turkey, is a fantastic gateway to the Turquoise Coast, known for its proximity to stunning beaches, ancient ruins, and vibrant local culture. It's a strategic spot for travelers wanting to explore the ancient sites of Kekova, Simena, and Xanthos, as well as enjoy the natural beauty of the region. Dalaman Airport offers convenient access, making it easier to cut

ARRIVE · CAR

Demre → Dalaman

2h 24m

STAY

The Dalaman Suites & Pansiyon

Şehit Turgut Yılmaz 1. Sokak, 48770 Dalaman · 9.0

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Relaxation in Dalaman · 1 experiences: Dalaman Balık Evi
Day 7 · Explore Dalaman and Nearby Natural Beauty · 2 experiences: Cafe Dalaman, Saray Restaurant
Day 8 · Packing and Departure to Kuşadası

Kuşadası, Aydın Province, Turkey

DAY 8–11

Kuşadası is a vibrant coastal town in Aydın Province, Turkey, known for its proximity to the ancient city of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved classical cities in the Mediterranean. It offers a perfect blend of beautiful beaches, lively bazaars, and rich history, making it an ideal base for exploring the region's archaeological treasures. The town also boasts a charming marina and a bustling nigh

ARRIVE · CAR

Dalaman → Kuşadası

2h 56m

STAY

Güler suit

2 9. Sokak, 09400 Kusadası

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Kuşadası · 1 experiences: Kuşadası Marina
Day 9 · Explore Kuşadası Castle and Caravanserai · 1 experiences: Kale Café
Day 10 · Nature and History at Dilek National Park and Priene · 1 experiences: Mezze Grill
Day 11 · Departure Day and Preparation

Bluffton, United States

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ADB → AVL

27h 13m · 2 stops

\$1,838.90
