

## Türkiye

# A Legendary Escape along the Lycian Way

The Lycian Way is ranked among the world's ten most breathtaking hikes. Follow this fabulous trail through lush Mediterranean landscapes, secluded coves with crystal-clear waters, and an abundance of remarkably well-preserved ancient sites. This off-the-beaten-path adventure is a unique opportunity to discover a different side of Turkey!



The stunning region of Lycia, located on Turkey's southwest coast, stretches from the Dalyan Delta to Antalya. Known as the Turkish Riviera, this fabulous area is unquestionably worth exploring.

The Lycian Way, one of the world's most beautiful hiking trails, offers a journey through the often-overlooked history of Turkey at a leisurely pace. This immersion in the cradle of numerous ancient civilizations is truly moving. The well-preserved ruins along the route bring history to life and spark the imagination. These archaeological sites tell passing travellers the fascinating story of the region.

Beyond its historical treasures, our journey along the Lycian Way offers exceptional panoramas of the Mediterranean landscapes. The majestic Taurus Mountains form a stunning backdrop to our adventure, adding a breathtaking dimension to both the scenery and the experience.

The local cuisine also provides a delicious cultural immersion. Savour traditional Turkish dishes and delight in the flavours of the Mediterranean. Warm and spontaneous encounters with the locals add an authentic and moving touch to the experience. Turkey's legendary hospitality is sure to leave a lasting impression.

### You will like

- 👉 The magnificent and varied landscapes
- 👉 The rich archaeological heritage
- 👉 Refreshing swims in crystal-clear waters
- 👉 Charming, picturesque villages
- 👉 Warm encounters with the local people
- 👉 Delicious, traditional cuisine
- 👉 One of the most beautiful hiking trails in the world

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## Practical information

- 🕒 **Age & public** : For solo travellers, small groups, or families with children aged 12 and over
- 🕒 **Durée** : 8 days on site
- 🕒 **Dates & périodes** : Best travel period between February and September, at the dates of your choice
- 🕒 **Nombre participants** : 2 to 8 travellers (solo or groups of 9+ travellers: on request)
- 🕒 **Formule du voyage** : Sportive Package (Let's Go: Trekking, Nature, Traditions, Cuisine) & Discovery Package ("People and Encounters")
- 🕒 **Régions & paysages** : Sea, coast, cliffs, villages
- 🕒 **Hébergements** : Local village hotel/guesthouse (basic accommodation)
- 🕒 **Transport** : Private transport
- 🕒 **Portage** : None (luggage carried by the vehicle)

## Program

**Legend: B L D** = meals included in the price of the trip (**B**reakfast, **L**unch and **D**iner)

**Note** : the outline of this program (steps, activities, etc.) is given for information purposes only.

It may undergo modifications or adjustments depending on technical criteria, safety requirements, current climatic conditions and availability. Our guides always do everything possible to make the best possible decisions and options.

### little note :

Tout voyage qui sort des sentiers battus comporte parfois des événements imprévus (grève, route coupée, fête locale...) ; votre capacité d'adaptation aux conditions locales (transports, nourriture, hébergements, imprévus, aléas climatiques), comme à des événements inattendus sera aussi une clé à la réussite de votre voyage.

Nous comptons sur vous pour avoir un esprit délibérément « positif » et ne jamais oublier votre sens de l'humour.

Nous vous souhaitons un très beau et riche voyage .

### Day 1: From Dalaman to Kayakoy (Transport: 1h; Meals: —)

Welcome at Dalaman Airport and transfer to Kayakoy, originally named "Karmilassos"; described by UNESCO as a village of friendship and peace.

Overnight stay in a cosy, small hotel/guesthouse at Kayakoy.

### Day 2: Kayakoy - Oludeniz - Hisaronu (Transport: none; 3-hour hike [193m elevation gain]; Meals: B-D)

After breakfast, we begin our hike to the ruins of the ancient Greek village of Karmilassos, abandoned at the end of the First World War. The trail takes us through a lush valley surrounded by forests and a few vineyards. We admire the stone houses and take time to explore its remarkable churches.

Our walk leads us to the Oludeniz lagoon, offering stunning views of its crystal-clear turquoise waters. In the late afternoon, unwind with a refreshing swim in this beautiful lagoon.

\*Optional: You can either walk to the accommodation - 3 km - or take a "Dolmush", a small public bus that runs every 30 minutes from the beach to the village of Hisaronu/Ovacik.

Overnight stay and dinner in a small, family-run hotel.

**Day 3: From Ovacik to Faraday** (Transport: none; 6/7-hour hike [556m elevation gain]; Meals: B-D)

After breakfast, we head to the starting point of the Lycian Way in Ovacik. Following the coastline, we take a scenic trail leading to the charming, authentic villages of Kozagac, Kirme, and Faralya.

Overnight stay and dinner in a cosy, family-run guesthouse.

**Day 4: From Faralya to Kabak** (Transport: 15/20 min; 4/5-hour hike [427m elevation gain]; Meals: B-D)

After breakfast, we begin our walk near the village of Faralya. We follow a hiking trail that, after a gentle climb, opens up to breathtaking panoramic views of the Butterfly Valley. This vast canyon is renowned as one of the most picturesque and striking spots on the Lycian coast. Following narrow trails, we continue our walk while enjoying the exceptional vistas of the coastline and surrounding bays.

In the early afternoon, we reach Aktas Beach, ideal for a lunch break and some relaxation on the sand. Afterwards, our journey continues towards the village of Kabak, where we take a local minibus back to Faralya, where we will spend the night.

Overnight stay and dinner in a small, family-run hotel.

**Day 5: From Kabak to Alinca** (Transport: 15/20min; 5-hour hike [755m elevation gain]; Meals: B-D)

After breakfast, we leave the village of Kabak to follow ancient shepherds' trails winding along the slopes of Kabak, offering spectacular views of the Seven Capes. We continue to the picturesque village of Alinca. Nestled high above steep cliffs, this stunning village provides breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea, adorned in shades of turquoise and blue.

Overnight stay and dinner in a small local guesthouse.

**Day 6: From Alinca to Gey** (Transport: none; 3-hour hike [353m elevation gain]; Meals: B-D)

After breakfast, we follow the paved road leading out of the village. Along the way, we overlook the stunning bays of this dramatic coastline, pass oak trees and an ancient cistern, and walk through pine forests and fenced olive groves. At the end of our hike, we reach the village of Gey, perched atop a promontory of ancient terraces.

Overnight stay and dinner in a small, family-run guesthouse.

**Day 7: From Gey to Gavuragli** (Transport: 1h; 6/7-hour hike [533m elevation gain]; Meals: B-D)

After breakfast, our hike continues towards the village of Gey in Gavuragli via Bel. We begin by walking southeast, passing the village of Bel, and then continue along stabilized gravel roads and walking trails.

Next, we enter an area with a long descent along rocky slopes down to Gavuragli. The panoramic views of the surroundings and the deep blue Mediterranean below are truly breathtaking. At the end of our hike, a vehicle will pick us up in Gavuragli and transfer us to our overnight accommodation in the village of Gelemis/Patara.

Overnight stay and dinner in a cosy, family-run guesthouse.

**Day 8: From Gelemis/Patara to Dalaman Airport** (Transport: 1h; Meals: B-)

After breakfast, transfer to Dalaman Airport for our return flight. End of our services.

## Prices and conditions

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**Price per person** (varies depending on the number of travellers, including adults and children)

- From 6 to 8 travellers: **€1,195**
- From 4 to 5 travellers: €1,695
- 3 travellers: €1,995
- 2 travellers: €2,595

- Solo traveller: [on request](#)

## Supplements

- Single room: from +€415
- Transfer for arrivals/departures at times different from the first scheduled group: from €60 per person per transfer.

## Options

- For groups of 9+ travellers: [on request](#)
- Trip extension: [on request](#)
- Tailor-made trip: [on request](#)

## Flights

- Price depending on the date of booking, the airline, and the travel dates.

## Included in the price

- Trip organisation - travel booklet and itinerary booklet
- Airport reception and round-trip transfers from Dalaman Airport to your accommodation
- Private vehicle transport throughout the entire journey
- Luggage transfer during the hikes
- Local English-speaking guides
- Accommodation (small hotel, guesthouse)
- Meals as mentioned in the programme
  - 7 breakfasts
  - No lunches
  - 6 dinners
- Complete "Emotion Planet" activity programme
- Invitation to take part in relationship-based activities, a journey to the heart of oneself
- Pharmacy (*first aid*)
- Hotel and tourist taxes

## Not Included

- Anything not listed in the "Included" section, and any changes to the itinerary during our stay
- Transport to the destination: international flight...
- All entrance fees to historical and natural sites
- Carbon offsetting of your flight and travel (*on a voluntary basis*)
- Travel and cancellation insurances (*strongly recommended*)
- Meals not included
  - *Budget: approximately €10-20 per person per meal*
  - *For your information: bottle of water €2; glass of wine €6; beer €5*
- Drinks with meals
- Tips for guides and drivers, at your discretion
  - *Budget: from €5 per day per traveller*
- Personal expenses

## Contact

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