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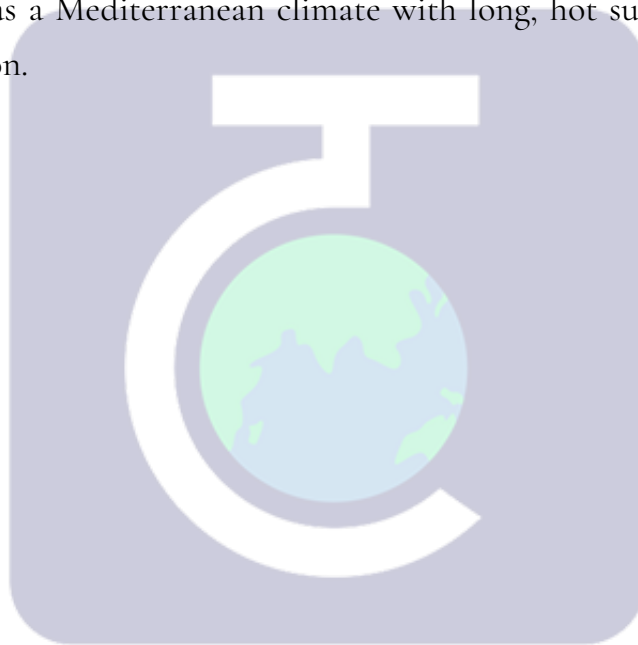
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1. Geographical location

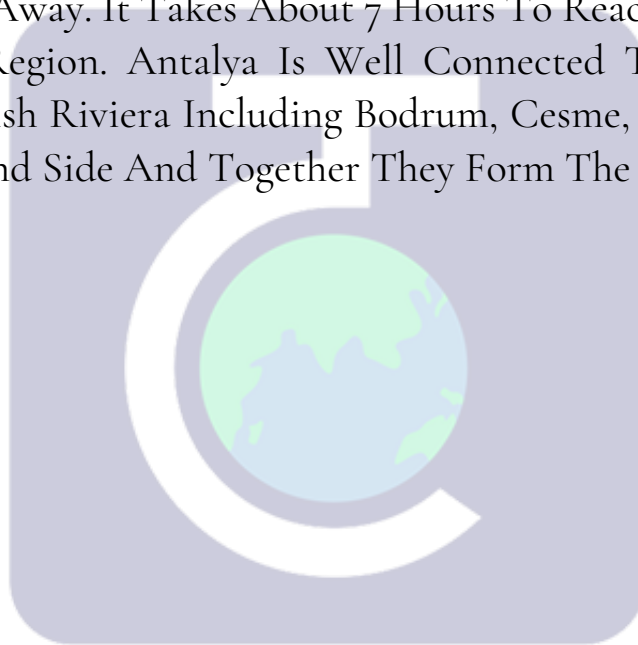
Antalya, located on the southwest coast of the Anatolia, is the largest city in Turkey on the Mediterranean coast and the capital of the Antalya province. The city area covers 20,909 square kilometer. The city is at an elevation of 64 m above sea level. This sea resort town's coast line is part of the Turkish Riviera. The north and north-east sides are bordered by the Taurus Mountain and the Mediterranean Sea lies in the south. The mountain region is covered with cedar forests. Antalya has a Mediterranean climate with long, hot summers and mild winters favoring the tourist season.



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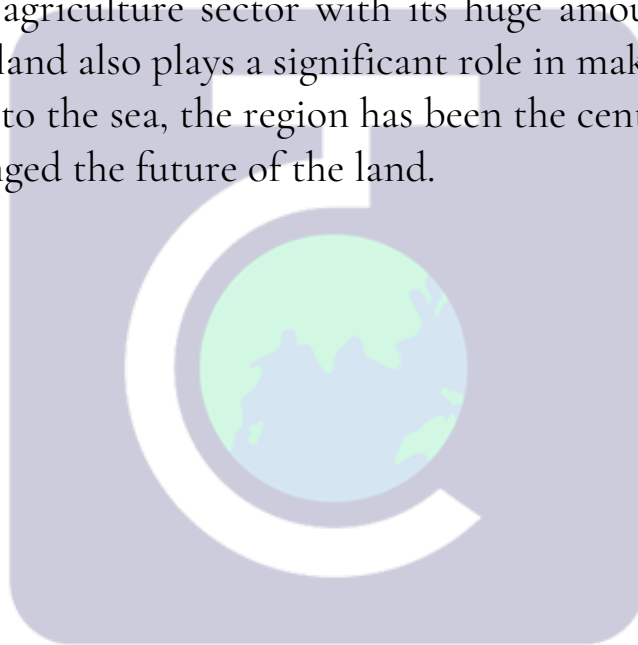
2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Provinces Of Mugla, Burdur, Isparta, Konya, Karaman, And Mersin Surround The Antalya Province From West To North-east To East. The Major Towns Of The Antalya Province That Lie Near The City Include Alanya, Gazipasa, Manavgat, And Gündoğmuş. The Cities Of Kusadasi, Izmir And Ankara Are At A Distance Of About 6 Hours' Journey From Antalya And Istanbul Is 10 Hours Away. It Takes About 7 Hours To Reach Cappadocia In The Central Anatolian Region. Antalya Is Well Connected To The Other Beach Towns Of The Turkish Riviera Including Bodrum, Cesme, Fethiye, Kalkan, Kas, Marmaris, Kemer, And Side And Together They Form The Turquoise Coast.



3. Significance

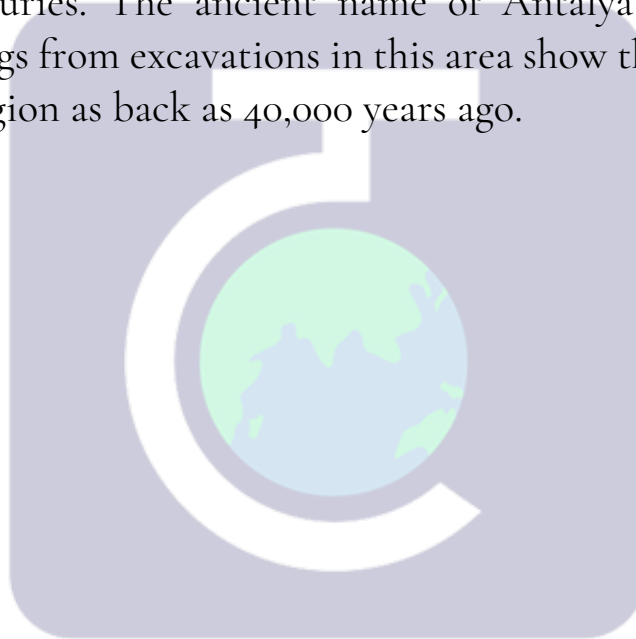
Antalya is an important city in Turkey for its history, economy, culture, and politics. It is the largest Turkish city on the Mediterranean coast. In terms of population it is the eighth largest in the country. The Mediterranean climate and the association with the Turkish Riviera have made Antalya a stronghold in the Turkish tourism industry, attracting 30-35% of the international tourists coming to the country. The agriculture sector with its huge amounts of seasonal fruit production and farmland also plays a significant role in making Antalya a coastal paradise. Lying close to the sea, the region has been the centre of many historical movements that changed the future of the land.



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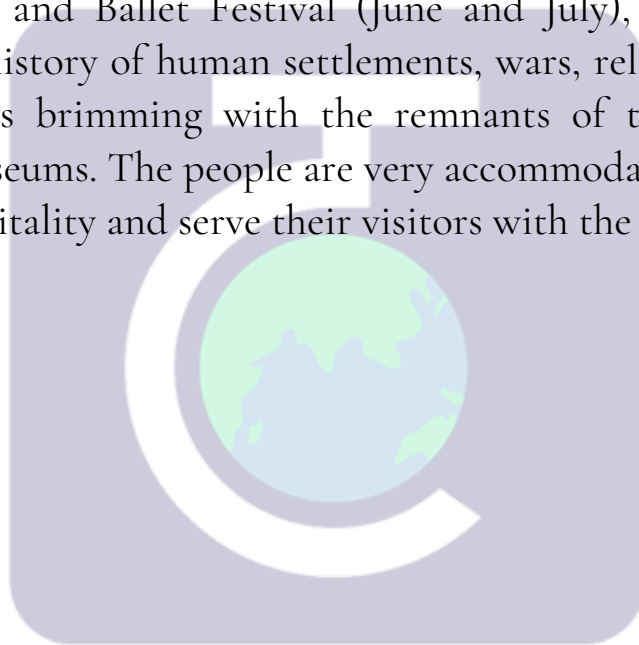
4. History

The Hellenistic period around 150 BC saw the founding of this city by King Attalus II and was the naval base of the kingdom. In 133 BC, it became a part of the Roman Republic. Christianity came to the land around 4th century AD and the Byzantine period was ushered in followed by Islam in 7th century. Antalya was a naval as well as commercial centre for all the settlers that have ruled this region through centuries. The ancient name of Antalya was Pamphylia and archaeological findings from excavations in this area show that there were human settlements in the region as back as 40,000 years ago.



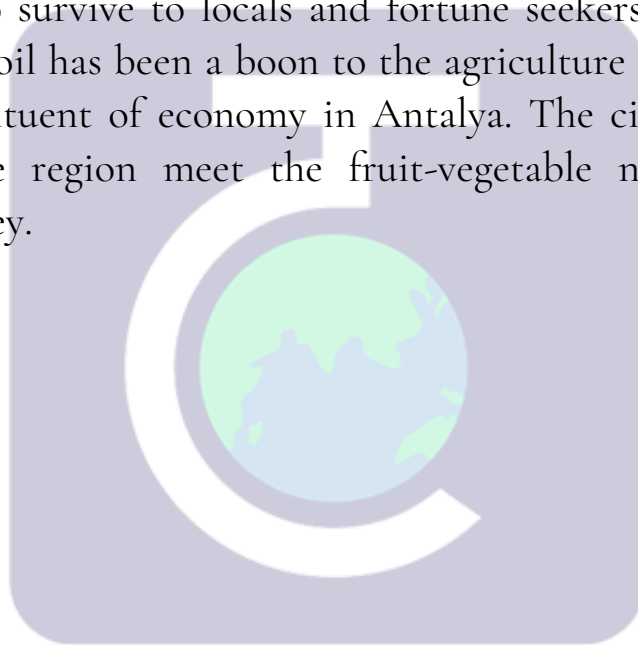
5. Cultural identity

Being a tourist centre, Antalya hosts a variety of events throughout the year. Some of the popular festivals are Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival (September/October), Antalya Television Awards, Antalya Festival (September), Mediterranean International Music Festival (October), Antalya International Folk Music and Dance Festival Competition (end of August), Aspendos International Opera and Ballet Festival (June and July), and Flower Festival (May). With a long history of human settlements, wars, religious upheavals, and sea trade, Antalya is brimming with the remnants of the past in its forts, monuments, and museums. The people are very accommodating with their world famous Turkish hospitality and serve their visitors with the best they can offer.



6. Natural resources

Antalya is blessed with a wonderful climate that is absolutely beneficial for the tourism and agriculture sectors, the two backbones of sustenance of the region. The sandy beaches and the turquoise waters have been the source of most part of the income in Antalya. With countless beach resorts, hotels, bars, cafes and associated businesses like water sports and shops, the coastal region provide jobs and opportunities to survive to locals and fortune seekers from other parts of Turkey. The fertile soil has been a boon to the agriculture industry which is the second largest constituent of economy in Antalya. The citrus fruits and other crops grown in the region meet the fruit-vegetable needs of the various destinations in Turkey.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Ancient City of Perga

Earlier the capital of the ancient Antalya, this archaeological site comprises of an acropolis that goes back to the Bronze Age. On the outskirts of the ruins lies the Artemis Temple and also consists of hammams, bath houses, an agora and a colonnaded street which are very captivating tourist spots.

Address : Aksu, Antalya 07110, Turkey

Zipcode : 07110

Location : 36.9612, 30.853399999999965

Contact : +90-22748556

Website : <http://www.antalyamuzesi.gov.tr/tr/perge-orenyeri>

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 10 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 4

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Antalya Museum

One of Turkey's largest museums, Antalya Museum comprises of 13 halls extended over an area of 75,000 square feet, displaying significant artworks of Pamphylia and Mediterranean history and preserves around 30,000 artefacts that are not on display. But the sculptured sarcophagus with the marble statues is sure to leave you mesmerized.

Address : Bahçelievler Mh., 07050 Muratpaşa/Antalya Province, Turkey

Zipcode : 07050

Location : 36.88566639999999, 30.680233300000054

Contact : +90 242 238 56 89

Website : <http://www.antalyamuzesi.gov.tr/>

Nearest Public Transport : 5M Migros Bus Station

Entry Fee : 20 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Ancient City of Olympos

The ruins of ancient cities of Idyros and Phaselis is a part of the Olympos Beydaglari National Park that is adorned by the waterfalls of Mount Omurga. Being a well-known tourist attraction, there are many guest houses on the outline of the valley. A wall and an inscription found here date back to the 4th century BC, implying that the Olympos must have been founded during the Hellenistic period.

Address : 07980 Yazır/Kumluca/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07980

Location : 36.401389, 30.475184000000013

Contact : +90 242 892 13 25

Nearest Public Transport : Kemer Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 20 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Duden Waterfalls

The sound of the water reverberates as the Duden River cascades from the Taurus Mountains forming the group of Duden Waterfalls. With a botanic garden and caves surrounding the site, it also has tables and benches placed in the garden making it an excellent picnic spot. Visit this place for an unforgettable experience on your visit to Antalya.

Address : Çağlayan, Lara Cd. No:457, 07230 Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07230

Location : 36.8512877, 30.783020599999986

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 20 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. The Ancient City of Aspendos

The main feature of this ancient Greek-Roman city is its well-preserved open theatre that still operates and hosts many events and festivals especially the annual Aspendos Opera and Ballet Festival. Significant for the Roman antiquity, this place is widely known as "Azatiwadaya".

Address : Sarıabalı Mahallesi, 07500 Serik/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07500

Location : 36.9387, 31.172299999999995

Contact : +90 242 735 770 38

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 15 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Hidirlik Tower

Situated inside a small park, Hidirlik Tower is a 14-meter-high tower overlooking the Roman Harbour and the cliffs of Antalya. Established in the 1st or 2nd century AD, this tawny stone tower is at the meeting point of Kaleici and Karaalioglu Park which was built as a tomb in the memory of a great leader. There are many restaurants surrounding the view with major festivals like Hıdırellez festivals that are held here.

Address : Kılincarslan Mh., 07100 Muratpasa/Antalya Province, Turkey

Zipcode : 07100

Location : 36.8812398, 30.7035817999999938

Contact : +90-2422418360

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 20 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Phaselis Antique City

The ancient Roman city around the Lycia shores can be toured on a yacht or on foot through the ancient streets. Around 2,500 years old, Phaselis, like the other neighboring ancient cities changed rules from the Rhodian, Persians, Macedonians, Egyptians and Romans, till it eventually declined in the 11th century AD. Today, you will see a theater, a bathhouse and 3 beautiful harbors, which are the main attractions of this place.

Address : Tekirova Mah., 1001. Sk. No:1, 07995 Tekirova/Kemer/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07995

Location : 36.5300946, 30.542220199999974

Website : <http://www.muze.gov.tr/tr/muzeler/phaselis-orenleri>

Nearest Public Transport : Kemer Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 8 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 08:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Kesik Minaret

It derives its name from being the Broken Minaret of the Korkut Mosque. Initially a church, the Kesik Minaret was converted into a mosque at the point when the Seljuk Turkish Empire of Rum took over Antalya from the Byzantines. The sanctuary mass mosque is now in ruins but the minaret has survived, standing tall amidst a road in Kaleici.

Address : Kilincarslan Mah. Cami Sok., Antalya Merkez, Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.8866378, 30.7045124

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 20 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Kursunlu Waterfall

While visiting the Perge Ruins, you can witness this scenic waterfall in the

tributaries of the Aksu River, in the middle of a pine forest. Head to the entertainment and picnic area where you can spend some quality time with your family and friends appreciating the nature and the serenity of the environment.

Address : 07119 Fethiye/Aksu/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07119

Location : 37.0029594, 30.82177869999998

Contact : +90 242 433 22 18

Website : <http://www.kursunluselesi.com.tr/tr/>

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 5 TRY per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Termessos Ruins

Perched at a height of around 1,665 meters on Guluk Dagi, Termessos Ruins is Turkey's most well-preserved ancient remains in the city. Overlooking the Mount Guluk Termessos National Park and the girdling mountains of Antalya, the Termessos Ruins are thronged by tourists all around the year.

Address : Korkuteli, 07800 Antalya Province, Turkey

Zipcode : 07800

Location : 36.98243739999999, 30.464967200000046

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Kaleici

The historic city along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea has structures dating from the Roman era and is a distinct picture from the old Antalya. Kaleici is a protected area with some very important historic buildings and landmarks. There are many modern entertainment areas, including pubs, shops, and restaurants.

Address : Kılınçarslan Mahallesi, Tabakhane Sk., 07100 Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07100

Location : 36.8838892, 30.705797899999993

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Hadrians Gate

Built in 131 AD, this triumphal arch dedicated to the Roman Emperor, Hadrian is known for its many legends. The monument leads the way into the historic city of Kaleici, which can be visited by foot or tram. A historical gem, this gate is the city's best-known landmark and probably one of the most beautiful gates in

Antalya.

Address : Barbaros Mh., 07100 Muratpaşa/Antalya Province, Turkey

Zipcode : 07100

Location : 36.88526640000001, 30.7085065

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Konyaalti Beach

The scenic beach is embellished with entertainment parks, hotels, pubs and restaurants. Blue Flag regulations have kept the waters clean for swimming and other adventure sports activities which you can experience here.

Address : Kuşkavağı, 07070 Konyaaltı/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07070

Location : 36.88141, 30.670298000000003

Nearest Public Transport : 5M Migros Bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Lara Beach

A long stretch of pebbles and rough sand nudge the azure crystal waters of the Lara Beach. Visitors can lounge, swim, shop at the nearby market, take a boat trip to Duden falls and also participate in the annual sandcastle-building competition, Sandland.

Address : Güzeloba, 07230 Lara/Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Zipcode : 07230

Location : 36.8473799, 30.812616400000024

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Murat Pasa Mosque

The Ottoman mosque is a fine reserve of history and Ottoman architecture. Inside the dome, the inner walls represent Turkish-Seljuk calligraphy art, with day trips that explore the beautiful monument. Standing in the heart of the city, the mosque is a must-visit while you are in Antalya.

Address : Kızılsaray Mh., 07040 Muratpasa/Antalya Province, Turkey

Zipcode : 07040

Location : 36.89120399999999, 30.7025470999999947

Nearest Public Transport : Serik Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 06:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No



8. Key sites sports & adventure

Various adventure and extreme sport activities are available for tourists in Antalya. These include whitewater rafting, paragliding, water skiing, quad biking and jeep safaris on the mountain, hunting, etc. Water sports are the main attraction for international tourists.

- **Hiking/rafting/canyoning -**

Address : Karabük Mahallesi, Köprülü Kanyon, 07550 Manavgat/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 37.139235,31.192419999999999

Website : <http://www.fortunerafting.com/en-rafting.html>

Entry Fees : 210TRY-345TRY

Open / Close Time : Daily 08:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 5



Index**9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums**

The prolonged summer in Antalya makes it the most sought after venue for many international sports championships. Some of the international events held here include Archery World Cup, European Weightlifting Championship, European Beach Volleyball Championship, European Triathlon Championship, and the Lycian Way Ultramarathon. Antalya has a football club Antalyaspor has its homeground in Antalya Arena. Antalya Ataturk Stadium is also the venue for football championships.



10. Spas and relaxation

- **Barut LARA:**

Address : Güzeloba Mah., Yaşar Sobutay Bulvarı No: 30, 07235 Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.8543796,30.857156199999963

Contact No : +90 242 352 2200

Website : <http://www.baruthotels.com/en/lara>

- **Porto Bello Hotel Resort & Spa:**

Address : Liman, 6. Sk., 07070 Konyaaltı, Turkey

Location : 36.85143869999999,30.62242059999994

Contact No : +90 242 259 4041

Website: http://www.portobello.com.tr/?utm_source=Google&utm_medium=maps&utm_campaign=maps

- **Fame Residence Lara Spa:**

Address : Güzeloba, 07230 Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.8567933,30.872183199999995

Contact No : +90 242 352 2727

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

**Anfas food product Fair: @
Exposition Theatre**

**Held at the Exposition Centre.
This event showcases all local
food products.**

**The Antalya International Choir
Festival @ AKM Antalya Kultur
Merkezi (6th)**

**It is an event that involves Choir
Competition. This festival
Features music from all over the
world**

**The International Sand Sculpture
Festival Antalya @ Lara Beach
(may to November)**

**This event runs from May to
November. It is the largest
international sand festival in the
world.**

**Aspendos Opera and Ballet
Festivals @ Aspendos
Amphitheatre (1st June -15th
Sept)**

**One of the most well-known
annual event in all Antalya. It
attracts opera and ballets lovers**

from across the world.

Antalya Jazz Festivals @

Aspendos ancient theater (20th - 24th)

Enjoy the beautiful sounds of jazz in Antalya

Ibradi Grape Festival @

administrative centre of Ibradi (3 – 4th)

This festival show cases the fine testing grapes from all over the country.

Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival @ Antalya (20-27th)

Golden festival is known for showcasing talented people in the film industry with over 45 years in existence.

Golf Travel Market Antalya @ Antalya (21st)

Hundreds of golf tourism suppliers join more than three hundred pre-qualified buyers for great network opportunities and industry updates.

St Nicholas Day @ Antalya Museum (6th)

This is a huge event for kids from Europe. As this event is

**characterized by exchange of
gifts.**



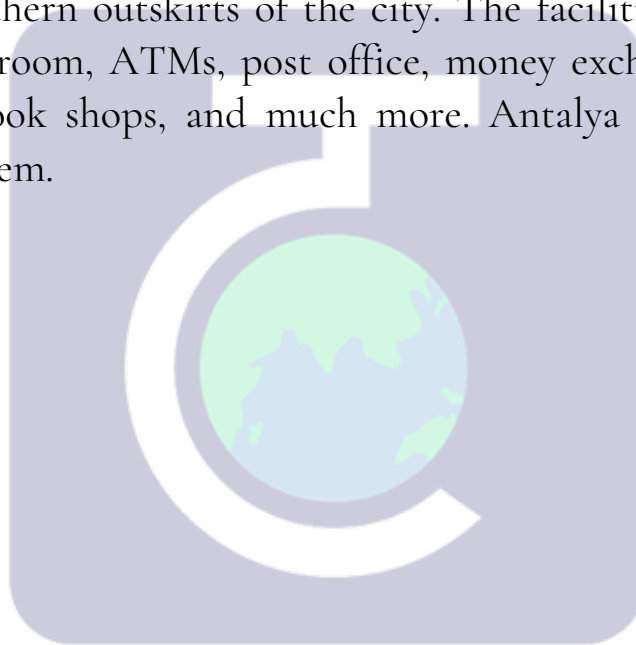
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Numerous travel and tour companies operate in Antalya offering a variety of private and group tours to the visitors. Rafting tours every day from 9.00 am to 18.00 pm for 115 TRY per person. Jeep Safaris cost around 130 TRY per person and include lunch, walk in the landscape of the Taurus Mountain, swimming, photo break, and pick up and drop back. Private guides with license are also available for a more personal guidance on tours. They charge about 60 TRY to 230 TRY per hour, and 230 TRY to 1300 TRY for full day assistance.



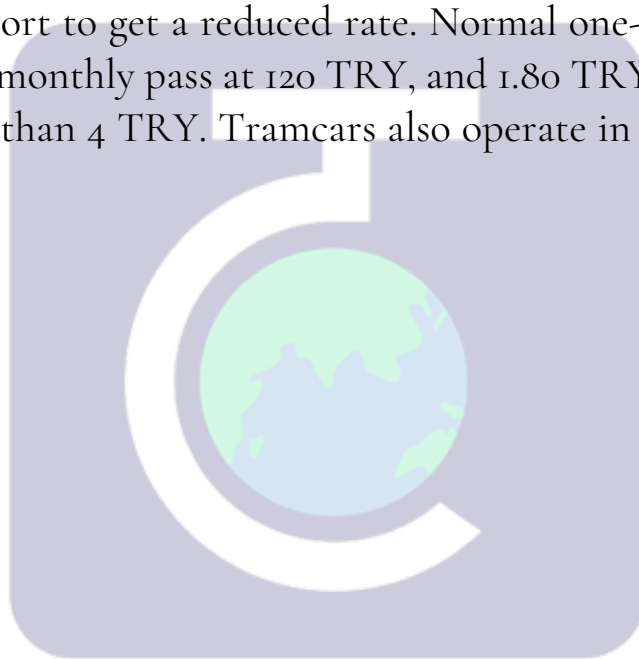
13. Transportation hubs

The Antalya Airport (36.904334, 30.801876) is only 13.3 km away from the city that can be covered in just 20 minutes. It is well connected by taxis, buses, mini buses, and airport shuttle vehicles. Taxi rates during the day are around 38 TRY. Havas bus fare is approximately 10 TRY from the airport area and public buses cost 4 TRY. The Antalya Otogar (36.922448, 30.664219) is the largest intercity bus terminal on the northern outskirts of the city. The facilities at the bus station include left luggage room, ATMs, post office, money exchange bureaus, shops, cafes, free Wi-Fi, book shops, and much more. Antalya is not served by the Turkish Railway system.



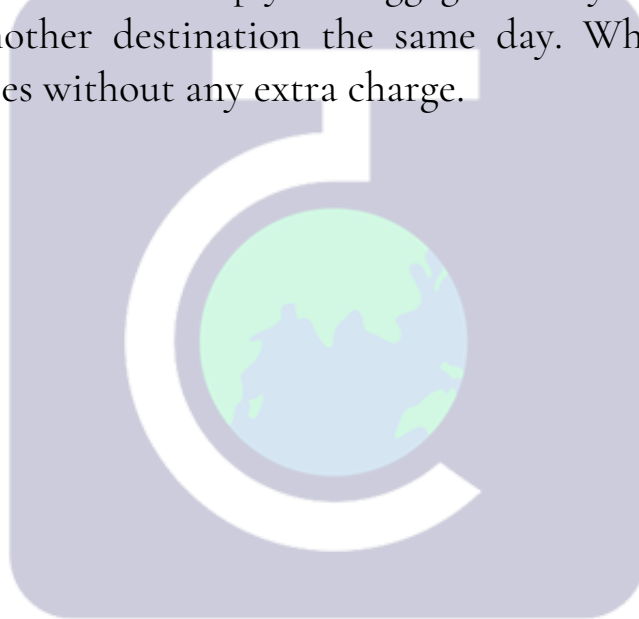
Index**14. Transportation cost**

Public transport is very cheap in Antalya. Taxi rates start from 3.00 TRY and each additional kilometer also costs 3.00 TRY with 19.62 TRY per hour for waiting. The rate is 50% more during night trips. The city buses are probably the most convenient and less expensive option to travel to the various destinations in and around the city. There is a contact free travel card called A-Kart which is used in public transport to get a reduced rate. Normal one-way fare is 2 TRY by cash payment with a monthly pass at 120 TRY, and 1.80 TRY by A-Kart. For mini buses, the fare is less than 4 TRY. Tramcars also operate in Antalya for about 3.5 TRY.



Index**15. Baggage allowance**

Travelling with heavy luggage is a problem when the transit is by public transport. Large buses usually have stowage compartment for keeping luggage which weigh up to a specific limit. Anything beyond the limit has to be paid extra luggage charge. So is the case with taxis. Most taxis carry luggage free of cost unless they are too large or heavy or more in number. Airport and bus stations have left luggage checkroom to keep your luggage while you explore the city and plan to travel to another destination the same day. Wheelchairs are usually allowed in public buses without any extra charge.



16. Restaurant & Nightlife

Antalya is famous for its food and Turkish cuisine. Most of the restaurants are spread across Street 25, 75, 32 and 13.

Food -

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- **7 Mehmet:**

Address : Meltem, Atatürk Kültür Parkı, 07030 Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.881073,30.66340600000000

Contact No : +90 242 238 5200

Website : <http://www.7mehmet.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Lara Balık Evi (Konyaaltı?):**

Address : Altinkum Mh., Lara Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.863288,30.63990200000000

Contact No : +90 242 229 8015

Website : <http://larabalikevi.com.tr/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 09:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Leman Kultur:**

Address : Gençlik, Atatürk Cad. No: 44, Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.8839352,30.70898660000000

Contact No : +90 242 243 7473

Website : http://www.lmk.com.tr/?page_id=32

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday – 09:00hrs-02:00hrs; Sunday – 09:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Seraser Fine Dining Restaurant:**

Address : Selçuk Mh., Paşa Cami Sk. No: 14, 07100 Muratpaşa Kaleiçi/Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.885913,30.706222000

Contact No : +90 242 247 6015

Website : <http://www.seraserrestaurant.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-00:00hrs

- **Vanilla Lounge:**

Address : Hesapçı Sok. 33, Kaleici (Old Town), Barbaros Mah., 07100 Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.883435,30.7065729999999

Contact No : +90 242 247 6013

Website : <http://vanillaantalya.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 12:00hrs-01:00hrs

- **Club Arma Restaurant:**

Address : Selçuk Mh., İskele Cad. No: 75, 07100 Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.8861888,30.7039092

Contact No : +90 242 244 9710

Website : <http://www.clubarma.com.tr/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Mermerli Restaurant:**

Address : Selçuk Mah., Banyo Sok. No: 25, Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.883328,30.702951600

Contact No : +90 242 248 5484

Website : <http://www.mermerlirestaurant.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 08:30hrs-01:00hrs

- **Paradise Restaurant:**

Address : Selçuk Mh., Merdivenli Sk. No: 13, 07100 Kaleiçi/Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.885011,30.704120999999986

Contact No : +90 544 603 6303

Website : <http://paradiseantalya.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-02:00hrs

- **King Bar:**

Address : Selçuk Mh., 07100 Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.88561,30.701247100000046

- **Club Inferno:**

Address : Deniz Cad. 1 Kemer, Antalya

Location : 36.6055204,30.564160700000002

Contact No : +90 242 814 53 32

Website : <http://www.infernoclub.net/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 22:30hrs-04:00hrs

- **Road House:**

Address : Meydankavağı, İsmail Cem Cad. No: 32 D:7, Muratpaşa/Antalya, Turkey

Location : 36.88275939999999,30.769475999999994

Contact No : +90 242 321 1221

Open / Close Time : Daily 16:00hrs-04:00hrs

- **Laomatou:**

Address : China, Sichuan, Chengdu, Wuhou, 27 : 610041

Location : 30.6265349,104.05831

Contact No : +86 28 8555 5705

Website : <http://www.lmthg.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-04:30hrs

- **Zhuan Zhuan Mo:**

Address : MeiLingShiGuan MeiShi Qu, Wuhou Qu, Chengdu Shi, Sichuan Sheng, China - 610041

Location : 30.6281402,104.07177590000003

- **Jingchengyuan:**

Address : Kaijiang Rd, Jingyang Qu, Deyang Shi, Sichuan Sheng, China, 618000

Location : 31.1293612,104.41481320000003

- **Jinyue By Christophe Dufosse French restaurant:**

Address : 80 Renmin Nan Lu 2nd Section, Jinjiang Hotel VIP Building 5F, Chengdu

Location : 30.648212,104.06528500000002

Contact No : (028) 85506388, 85506142

Website : <http://www.jjhotel.com/CN/Default.aspx>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-14:00hrs; 17:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Peter's Tex-Mex Grill ?Kehua Branch?:**

Address : 117 Kehua N Rd, Wuhou, Chengdu, Sichuan, China

Location : 30.6279339,104.07685700000002

Contact No : +86 28 8522 7965

Open / Close Time : Daily 21:00hrs-22:00hrs

- **Shamrock Irish Bar and Restaurant:**

Address : 15 Renmin South Rd 4th Section, MeiLingShiGuan MeiShi Qu, Wuhou Qu, Chengdu Shi, Sichuan Sheng, China, 610000

Location : 30.6265212,104.06712040000002

Contact No : +86 28 8523 6158

Website : <http://www.shamrockinchengdu.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs to 02:00hrs

- **Tianduxing Indian Restaurant:**

Address : 34 Renmin South Rd 4th Section, Wuhou Qu, Chengdu Shi, Sichuan Sheng, China, 610041

Location : 30.6230013,104.06626699

Contact No : +86 28 8555 1958



Index**17. Average meal cost**

You can have a simple meal in an inexpensive restaurant for 13.90 TRY whereas a three – course two – people meal is offered at 60 TRY. Imported beer is available at 12 TRY and 10 TRY for domestic beer. 0.33 litre bottle of coke or pepsi can be purchased at 2.37 TRY with 0.33 litre bottle of water at 0.82 TRY. You can have cappuccino at 7.23 TRY.

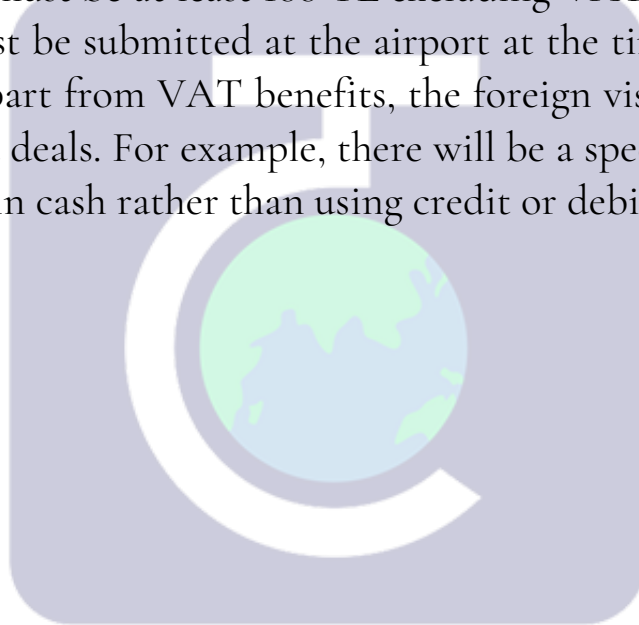


18. Shopping

Antalya offers different kinds of shopping experiences in its numerous local markets, weekly markets, and shopping malls. There is always a place that suits your tastes and budget. From cheap fake brands to global products, Antalya is a shopper's paradise. The best place to experience the local culture and tradition is the local markets in Antalya. Catering mainly to tourists from around the world, the stalls here has a wide array of products and goods made locally, mostly by hand. These include the renowned Turkish carpets and rugs, clothing, pottery, ceramic pieces, water pipes, antique jewelry, and much more. Carpets are the most favourite and the most widely shopped item in the entire of Antalya. The weekly markets sell fresh produce from local farmers like citrus fruits, olives, spices, cotton, etc. For a more luxurious and costly shopping environment, visit one of the malls in the city like TerraCity or MarkAntalya . You may even want to try something from shopping hubs like Dogu garaj or the Grand Bazaar .

19. Tourist benefits

VAT refunds are available for tourists in Turkey for goods purchased from affiliated stores. The VAT rates can vary as per the type of good purchased, from 8% to 23%. The shops usually display at the front if it is authorized to participate in the refund scheme. The visitor must get a Tax Free Point Cheque or receipt from the seller showing the net refund amount. To avail this benefit, the total amount of purchase must be at least 100 TL excluding VAT charges. The cheque and the passport must be submitted at the airport at the time of leaving Turkey to get the refund. Apart from VAT benefits, the foreign visitors are also offered several discounts and deals. For example, there will be a special discount to those who pay for services in cash rather than using credit or debit cards.



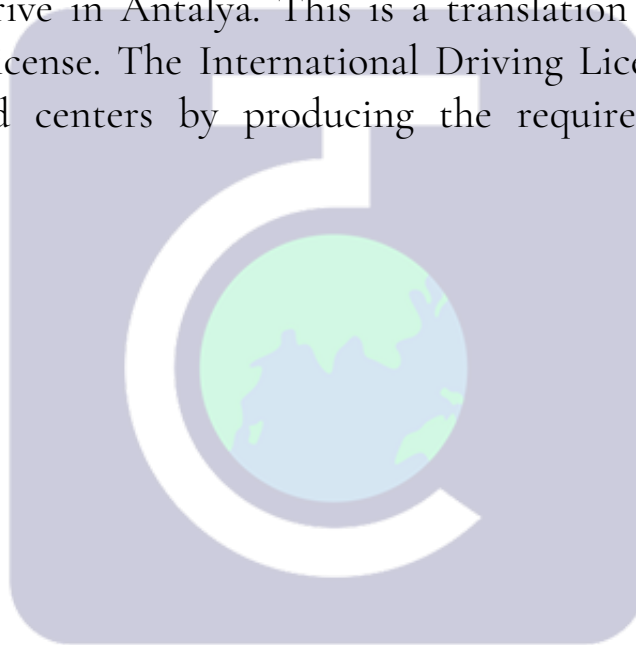
20. Essential local apps

Exploring Antalya on your own with the help of travel apps can be quite exciting. There are many apps that assist the tourists to find out the city all by themselves. Antalya Official City & Travel Guide is a multi-lingual context aware app that provides information about places of interest, deals, events, and much more in the vicinity of the person who carries the device. This app can be used on almost all devices.



21. Driving

A valid driving license is essential to drive around in Antalya in rented vehicles. The license can be the one issued from the person's country of origin. If using a national driving license of another country, it has to be printed in Latin alphabet and should have an identity photo. If the license is printed in any other alphabet system and does not have a photo, the person has to get an International Driving License/Permit to drive in Antalya. This is a translation of the details in the foreigner's original license. The International Driving License can be obtained from the authorized centers by producing the required documents and a processing fee.



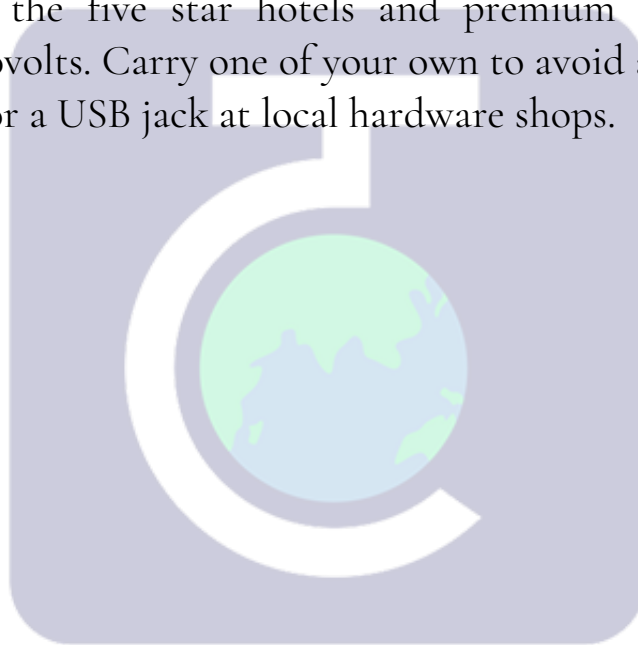
22. Travel essentials

Electrical converters and adapters should be important travel essentials. Make sure that your mobile charger is adaptable with the power system in Antalya. The power system use in Antalya is the range of 220volts and 50hertz. European standard 2pin Type F wall recessed sockets are used in here. If your electronic devices are not designed for the same, then carry a converter and adapter with you. Only some of the five star hotels and premium resorts may provide converters for 110-120volts. Carry one of your own to avoid any scarcities. Or you can buy a converter or a USB jack at local hardware shops.



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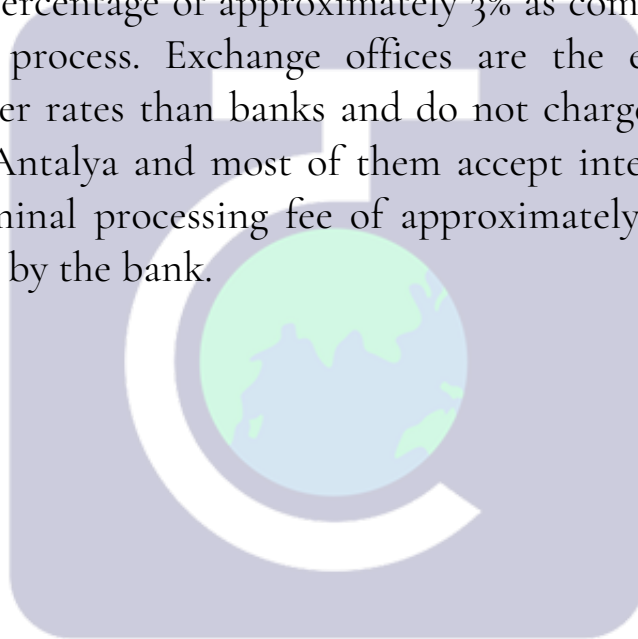
24. Local currency

The local currency of Antalya is Turkish Lira. 1 US Dollar = 2.94 TRY



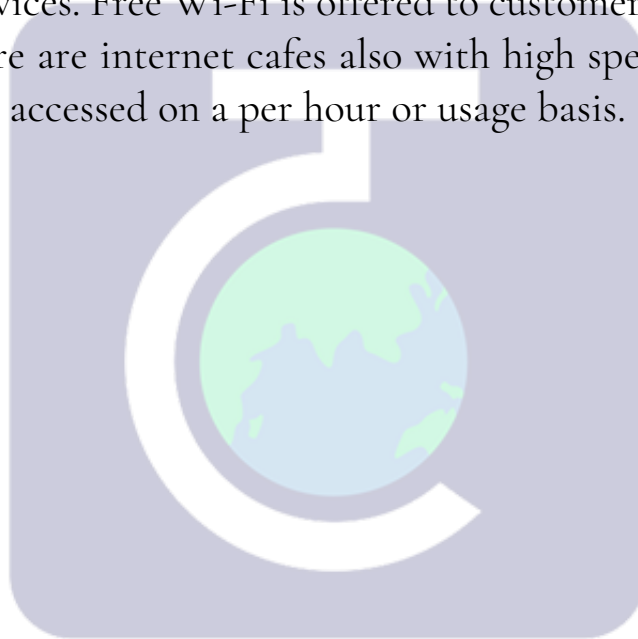
25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

Most of the major foreign currencies are accepted in shops and hotels across Antalya. However, you may need the local currency at some places. The foreign currency can be exchanged at the airport where major banks and exchange bureaus have counters. Exchange offices are also seen throughout the city centre. You can also convert your currency at any of the banks in Antalya though they may charge a small percentage of approximately 3% as commission and can take long hours for the process. Exchange offices are the easier way and they sometimes offer better rates than banks and do not charge commission. ATMs are omnipresent in Antalya and most of them accept international cash cards. There may be a nominal processing fee of approximately 1% along with daily withdrawal limits set by the bank.



26. Staying connected

Turkey is served by three mobile service providers - Turkcell, Avea, and Vodafone. Pre-paid SIM cards of these companies are available at airport kiosks, retails shops, and other stores in the city. If the traveler is planning to use his own mobile while in Turkey, the phone has to be registered for about 5 TL. Then the SIM cards of the providers can be activated. The companies provide 2G and 3G and internet data services. Free Wi-Fi is offered to customer at most hotels, cafes, and restaurants. There are internet cafes also with high speed connectivity. Paid Wi-Fi services can be accessed on a per hour or usage basis.



27. Time Zone

The city of Antalya follows Eastern Europe Time Zone with UTC + 02:00 hours.



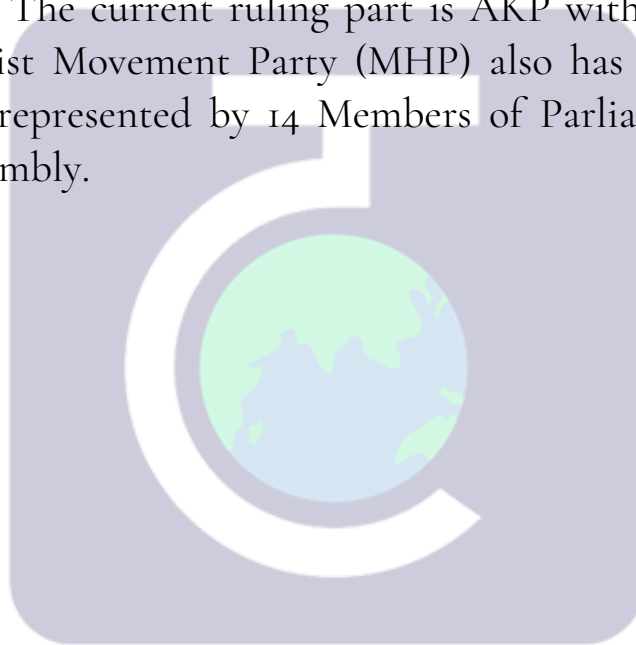
28. Languages

Turkish is widely used in Antalya. However, most of the people are comfortable speaking English.



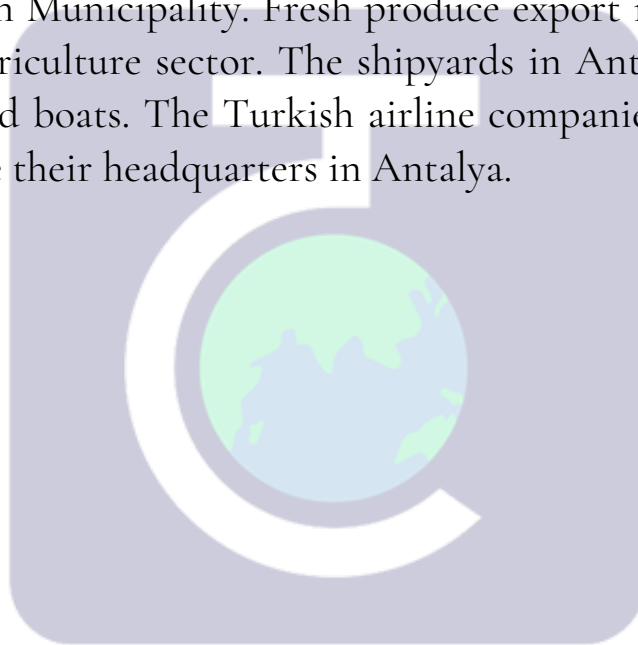
29. Political Scenario

As the capital of one of the most populous provinces in Turkey, Antalya is a politically important place for all the major parties in Turkey. The Republican People's Party (CHP) dominated the political scene in the region until 2004 when the Justice and Development Party (AKP) won the local elections. The next election saw the return of CHP to power only to be overturned by the AKP in the last election in 2014. The current ruling party is AKP with its mayor Menderes Türel. The Nationalist Movement Party (MHP) also has a strong presence in Antalya. Antalya is represented by 14 Members of Parliament in the Turkish Grand National Assembly.



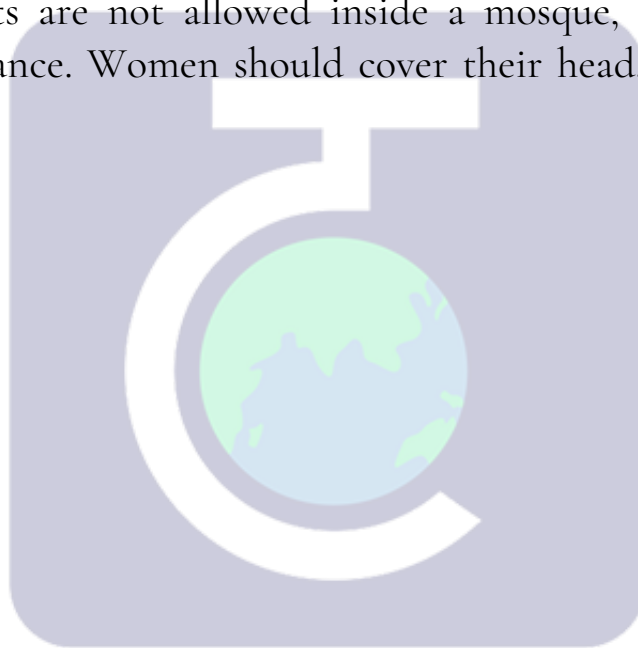
30. Economic Scenario

Tourism is the life line of Antalya and contributes a substantial percentage to the economy attracting about 30-35% of the tourists in Turkey. Antalya is also an agricultural region with productions including citrus fruits like lemons and oranges, olives, bananas, cotton, and cut flowers. About 65% of the fresh fruit and vegetable demand of the Antalya province is met by the wholesale food market in Antalya Metropolitan Municipality. Fresh produce export is also a major source of income for the agriculture sector. The shipyards in Antalya Free Zone build specialized yachts and boats. The Turkish airline companies Corendon Airlines and SUnExpress have their headquarters in Antalya.



Index**31. Religious belief**

Antalya is a secular state, with the majority over 90% of the religious population being Islam, and a very few population of Christianity, Judaism and Armenian. The city is tolerant to all religious beliefs and international tourists are welcome to visit the religious places and mosques. But if you visit one the religious places it is mandatory that you should not wear revealing clothes that includes ripped jeans. Wearing shorts are not allowed inside a mosque, and shoes should be removed at the entrance. Women should cover their head, shoulder and naked feet.



32. Visa requirements

Turkey visa regulations are strict and varied. Not all visitors require a visa to enter the country. Those who hold an EU Schengen passport do not have to obtain a visa for their visit if their stay is for a specific period. Nationals of some other countries are also granted a visa free entry. There are single-entry and multiple-entry visas issued by Turkey to foreign travelers. The single-entry visa allows the person to enter the country only one time whereas with a multiple-entry visa the person can fly in and out of the country 4-5 times within a span of 3 months. You can have more information at <http://www.antalya.org/help.php?cat=II>.



33. Essential vaccination

It is essential to be updated with all the routine vaccinations, and have a general health check-up. Antalya includes Hepatitis A and B, Typhoid, measles and mumps, chicken pox.



Index**34. Theft and Safety**

Crime rate is very less in Antalya; only petty crimes against tourists are reported. These include thieving and scamming. Crowded tourist attractions have pick-pockets who are after carelessly kept purse and bags that contain money and important documents like passports. Tourists are advised to be cautious and alert at crowded areas and keep their valuables in front pockets or keep their bags at the front of the body. They should never leave money or other costly items in hotel rooms when they go out. There is a Tourism Police wing in the Antalya Police Department that takes care of complaints from the tourists like loss of passport, or any other type of crime. The staff can communicate in different languages.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

You will find many foreign embassies and consulates at various locations of the city. You can have the detailed information at <http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/turkey>.



36. Accessibility

Major tourist spots, hotels and public areas have wheelchair accessible stairways, pathways, elevators, and bathrooms. There is easy availability of mobility scooters and chairs, and wheelchair adapted private vehicles for hire. Many public vehicles have wheelchair, and chairs for movement; if you need any kind of special care or mobility vehicles.



37. Emergencies

If you meet with any kind of emergency, you can call the Police 155, Ambulance 112 and Fire Rescue 110. All private hospitals will accept travel insurance, including Antlaya Life Hospital, Medical Park Antalya Hospital .



38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's – • Do follow the dress code regulations applied in Antalya, and avoid revealing clothes. • Do learn some Turkish language as English is not a primary language here. • Do bargain while shopping at local marketplaces it is considered a polite gesture and you will get up to a three times discount if you can keep up. • Do have legal knowledge about drug usage if you are carrying any sort of drugs or medical supplements. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • Do ask your surrounding people for permission while taking any pictures. • Do take bus instead of cabs, as they double up the rate by the evening. Don'ts – • Do not engage in public embrace or physical intimacy. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import. • Do not take any pictures including local women wearing black cape. • Do not drink any alcoholic beverages at public areas.

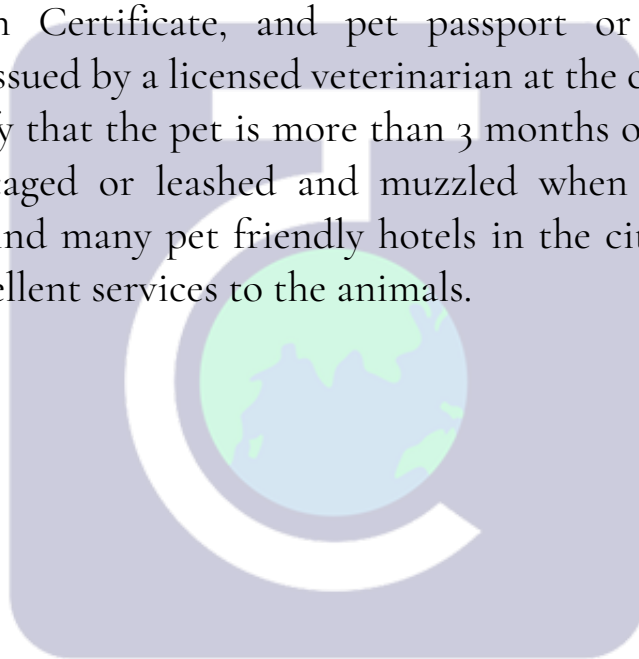
Index**39.Tipping basics**

The tipping etiquette in restaurants that excludes tipping charges is 5-10%, and luxury and five star restaurants 10-15% of total bill. It is a custom to tip your housekeeping staff, bellhop, and room service as you wish.



40.Pet info

Travelers can take their pet cat or dog or bird to Antalya provided they satisfy the conditions for carrying pets into Turkey. Only airline passengers are allowed to enter Turkey with pets. All the pets must be accompanied by the required documents that have to be produced at the Turkey airports for verification and approval. These documents include recent rabies vaccination certificate, International Health Certificate, and pet passport or identity card. The certificates must be issued by a licensed veterinarian at the country of origin. The vet should also certify that the pet is more than 3 months old. While in Antalya, the pet has to be caged or leashed and muzzled when travelling by public transport. You can find many pet friendly hotels in the city that accommodate pets and provide excellent services to the animals.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Why choose Antalya ? Nestled between the sea and the rocky mountain, Antalya is a perfect getaway for history buffs and nature lovers alike. There is also a fun and entertainment side to the city that make visitors come back to this Mediterranean coastal town. A bustling metropolitan area and a quaint old town both within the same city offer a unique travel experience for the visitors. The rustic charm and stunning architecture of the ancient part of the city will take the traveler to a bygone era. The many beaches with its greenish blue waters and thrilling rides and sports will be as refreshing and inviting as the Mediterranean Sea. Antalya comes as a wholesome package; sparkling sea on one side, rough mountains on the other and the beautiful land in between. There is something or other within walking distances to suit your tastes and expectations. This city with its metropolitan culture makes the international travelers feel at ease in a foreign land. There could be people who speak your language, understand your culture and customs, and even provide the food you are accustomed to. Antalya's food is a heady mixture of Mediterranean and Turkish ingredients and cooking styles. Olive oil, herbs, spices, fresh vegetables and other produce from the local farmers are sure to tickle the taste buds and ask for more. From budget shopping to splurging on international goods, from fake brands to originals, from carpets and jewelry to fruits and Turkish sweets, there is everything to satisfy the shopping enthusiast.

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