



## Places to Visit in Antalya

### Kaleici Old Town

Kaleici, the old center of Antalya, tight swirl of old red-roofed Turkish and Greek houses, threaded by narrow cobbled streets, sits above the marina - on the site of the old Roman port. There are lots of restaurants and small hotels (£20 a night or less), but it's worth a stroll around even if you don't stay. Kaleiçi is the old town of Antalya, where you can admire the mixture of Roman and Ottoman architecture. Upon entering the old town, you pass Hadrian's Gate, the triple arch that guards the entrance to the old town and was built in the 2nd century. Close by is another symbol of Antalya, the 40-meter high grooved minaret (Yivli Minare). It was built together with a Seljuk Turkish mosque in the 13th century, which is today in ruins. Then take in some sightseeing from the tram which runs up and down the seafront to the city's main beach at Konyaalti, and the Antalya Museum.



Hadrian's Gate



Yivli Minaret



## Perge Ancient City

Perge, located 19 km east of Antalya, used to be one of the most important cities of ancient Pamphylia. Its most notable son was Apollonius, a mathematician and an astronomer who gave the ellipse, the parabola, and the hyperbola the names by which we know them. In ancient times, Perge was also renowned as a sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Artemis whose temple stood on a hill outside the town.

Unfortunately, despite intensive searching, researchers have so far failed to find any traces of this once magnificent building.



Perge - Agora Roman Age



Perge - Hadrian's Nymphaeum



PERGE



## Alanya Red Tower

The touristic destination of **Alanya** is the furthest resort from Antalya airport with a transfer time of approximately 2 hours 30 minutes. The 13<sup>th</sup> century, 115 meter red tower dominates the coastline, scattered with sandy beaches.

The first findings in the area date back to as far as 20.000 years ago. Alanya has changed numerous different rulers from pirates to various empires over the history, such as Ptolemaic, Roman, Byzantine or Ottoman.

Over the centuries, Alanya changed many names mostly derived from the natural specifications of the area. It was once called

“Korakesion” in Greek meaning “protruding city” thank to the rocky peninsula or “Kalonoros” in Byzantine period meaning “beautiful mountain”. In the Seljuk period the name has changed to “Alaiye” given by the Alaeddin Keyqubad I.



Alanya – Red Tower

## Mount Tahtali and Cable Car

The view from the top of Mount Tahtali is quite stunning, as this natural structure rises 2,365 meters into the sky. For the average hiker it might be too big of a challenge to climb all the way up, but you can still reach the top using a cable car. Go from the bottom of the beach to the top of the sky in one day, and enjoy the amazing view of the coastline and Taurus Mountains on the way. The real adventure-hunter might want to consider paragliding down, or even skiing in winter.



Mountains



## Duden Waterfalls

Antalya's limestone country is rich in karst\* waterfalls, caves and springs. From the Taurus Mountains to the Mediterranean Sea runs the Duden River, which along the way creates two cascades of waterfalls. The cascades are known as Upper and Lower Duden Waterfalls. This a scenic spot, surrounded by gardens, and it is a popular picnic place for locals and tourists alike. The Upper Duden Waterfall is 15 meters high and hides a natural cave behind it, where you can sit and watch the cascades.

*\*Karst is a terrain with distinctive landforms and hydrology created from the dissolution of soluble rocks,*



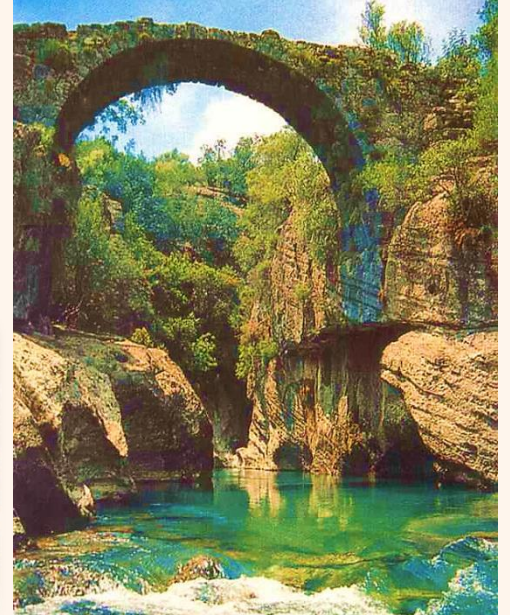
## Manavgat Waterfalls

The Manavgat Waterfalls are located along the Manavgat River just outside the town of Manavgat. Manavgat is located almost six miles from Side and about 50 miles from Antalya. The river flows through Manavgat and out to the Mediterranean Sea, making this area very fertile for growing fruit, vegetables, and other crops. In some parts of the river, trout is bred and can sometimes be seen near the falls.



## Manavgat Koprulu Canyon

Koprulu Canyon is a national park covering 141 miles sq. (366 square km) of forested wilderness and its most famous feature is the deep gorge formed by the River Bridge as it slices down through limestone and sandstone on its journey to Turkey's south coast. Meandering 14 miles (22.5 km) between dramatic rock stacks and sheer cliffs, in places the canyon is more than 1,312 feet (400 meters) deep and it is famous as one of the best – and most spectacular – white water **rafting** experiences in Turkey.



Manavgat – River Bridge

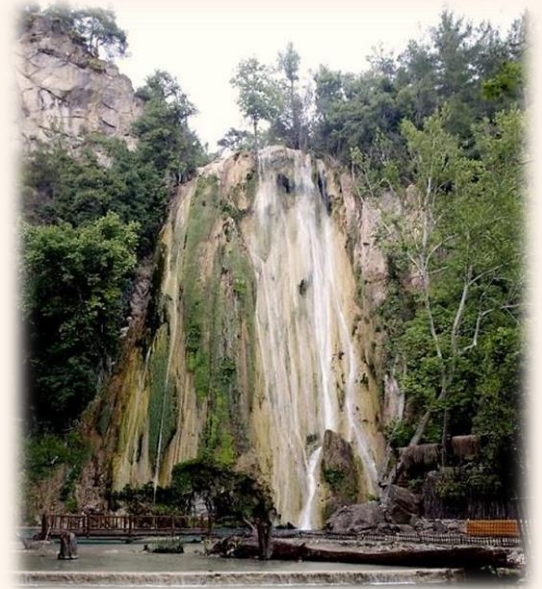


## Ucansu Waterfall

Ucansu waterfall is a largely unknown spot nestled in the mountains North of Gebiz in Antalya province.

The falls are reached via a rough dirt road starting at the village of Akçapınar, you can either hike the 20km to the falls or drive but be warned, you will need an off-road vehicle and be very careful in wet weather, the track can flood quickly and become unpassable.

The falls themselves are spectacular, water falls from 50 meters above down the rocks to a 4 meter deep basin pool under the falls. During the height of the Summer Months the water flow may be reduced so for best viewing times early spring or late autumn is recommended to see the falls in spectacular full flood.



## Kursunlu Waterfalls

The Kursunlu Waterfall is a small cascade set amid a cool, pine forest. While not as impressive as the more visited Duden Waterfalls, the Kursunlu falls feel a little more remote due to their setting and access via a short and pleasant walk through the forest.

Only 20 minutes from central Antalya, the surrounding area offers plenty of walking opportunities, especially along the Aksu River. While the falls are more of a trickle in the summer months, it is sometimes possible to spot trout and turtles in the pools that form here.



Rivers&Waterfall

## Konyaalti Beach

Konyaalti Beach is one of the two main beaches in Antalya located on the western side of the city. It's 7 kilometers (4.3 miles) long and consists of small pebbles and rough sand. Near the beach, you'll find a park, residential area, bars, cafes, and hotels. Towards the west, away from the city, you'll see the dramatic backdrop of the Beydağları Mountains.



# MOST TOURISTIC SUB-REGIONS OF ANTALYA



## ANTALYA - BELEK REGION

Belek is a township with own municipality in Serik district in Antalya. It is located 30 kilometers on the east side of Antalya. Belek is the **Beverly Hills of the Turkish Riviera**, drawing an exclusive international crowd to its 17 km shoreline. The beachfront is a parade of upmarket hotels and exclusive restaurants, backed by golf courses.

Belek enables golf players to explore new courses when they wish all year round, with its **15 different golf courses** and luxurious hotels right next to them. Thanks to the mutual location of the golf courses, the airport, and the hotels; golf players can play at different courses without a moment's delay. Because of its superior features, Belek was granted the title of Europe's Best Golf Area of the Year in 2008 by the International Association of Golf Tour Operators (**IAGTO**).

- 2012 World Amateur Golf Championship,
- 2012 Turkish Airlines World Finals,
- 2013 Turkish Airlines Ladies Open,
- 2013 Turkish Airlines Open Golf Tournament,
- The 3rd leg of PGA European Tour's finals series was hosted in Belek.



Belek – Hotels & Golf Clubs



Belek – Play Golf Day & Night



Belek - Turkish Airlines Open – Tiger Woods



And behind these undulating fairways are the tree-lined boulevards of Belek town, where there's plenty in the way of cafés and shops, plus a thriving bazaar on Saturdays.

Every Saturday morning, the bazaar rolls into Belek town center. Scores of stalls lay out their wares, selling everything from fake designer bags to football shirts. Look out for products with a local twist, like Turkish delight and apple tea.



Haggle for Souvenirs at the Saturday Bazaar

## ANTALYA - KEMER REGION

Town, country, beach, and mountains – this resort in southwest Turkey has got a bit of everything. In the center, you've got boutiques, bazaars and bars, together with a chic marina moored with jet setters' yachts. While further out, there are Roman ruins and national parks. Make tracks for Mount Olympus, and you can catch a cable car to its peak for a panoramic view of it all.



Kemer-Beach



## ANTALYA – MANAVGAT REGION

Manavgat is a town and district of the Antalya. It is located 72 km (45 mi) on the east side of Antalya province. The Manavgat River has a waterfall near the town. Holidays to Manavgat take you to an authentically Turkish city with a riverfront setting. And beyond, you've got sandy beaches, majestic mountains and spectacular Roman sights.

Manavgat's major tourist draw is the river, with its cascading waterfall and crystal clear pools. There's a beautifully landscaped riverside park which is great for evening strolls, and it comes with lots of restaurants, taverns, cafés and bars. And there are plenty of toe-dipping opportunities along the riverbanks.



You can hop on a boat ride along the Manavgat River – passing sea turtles along the way – to the famous waterfall, which is accessorized by shady tea gardens. Once you reach the river mouth in Side, there are sandy beaches that offer a full spectrum of watersports. And while you get stuck into these, most boat tour operators will be busy preparing lunch for your return.

Speaking of Side – which is 20 minutes' drive away – there's a huge amphitheater here, along with the dune-backed Temple of Apollo. There's an equally impressive, 2,000-year-old amphitheater and a hill-side acropolis at Aspendos, 45 minutes away. And completing the ancient trio is Perge, 90 minutes away, with a

Roman amphitheater that held 12,000 people in its heyday.

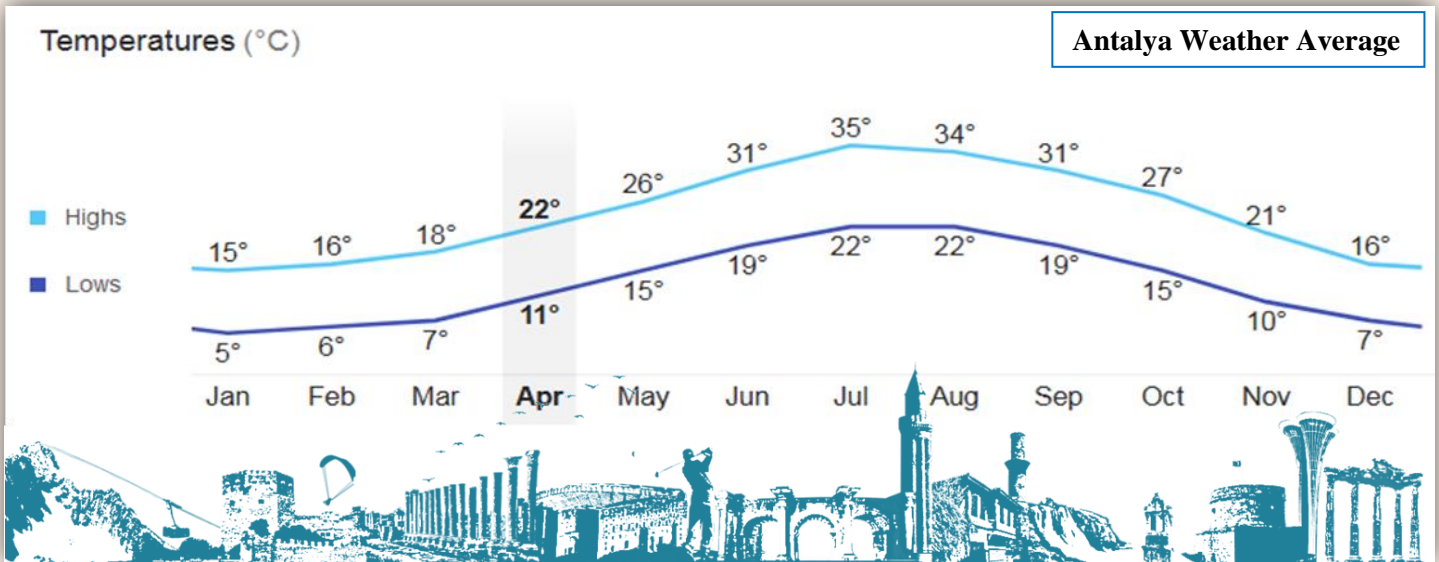


**Manavgat River**



## ANTALYA – ALANYA REGION

Alanya is a resort town on Turkey’s central Mediterranean coast (also known as the Turkish Riviera). Its wide beaches lined with hotels include Cleopatra Beach, where the Egyptian queen reputedly swam. Alanya Castle, a giant Seljuk-era fort turned open-air museum, stands on a rocky bluff above the beachfront, alongside red tile-roofed Ottoman villas and the octagonal Red Tower, a symbol of the city dating to 1226. *Alanya* formerly *Alaiye*, is a beach resort city and a component *district* of *Antalya* Province on the southern coast of Turkey, in the country’s *Mediterranean Region*, 138 kilometers (86 mi) east of the city of Antalya.







## ANTALYA INTRODUCTION MOVIES



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