



Marmaris

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Marmaris lies in a bay with crystal-clear water. Just for emphasis: Marmaris lies in a bay with crystal-clear water. This is where the Mediterranean meets the Aegean Sea. Fragrant pine woods stretch out along the mountain crests. Marmaris is the perfect destination for wonderful days on the beach with lots to see and do, and plenty of sun to be basked in.

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THE CITY



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Marmaris has grown from a tiny fishing village into one of the biggest tourist resorts in Turkey. Even so, the town centre is still quite small, and in the old quarter behind the marina, you can stroll around amid all the delightful hustle and bustle of bazaars and street life. For a beautiful view of the Bay of Marmaris, visit Suleiman the Magnificent's castle in the Old Town. Marmaris' neighbouring resort, Içmeler, lies just a few miles away, and many people like to walk along the beach, which will also give you an idea of how much is happening in the boat scene, and the wide range of water sports available along the beaches. But while Marmaris offers more buzz and entertainment, Içmeler boasts better beaches. It is also child-friendly, and newly built. Turkey's rich and famous tend to congregate in the marina at Marmaris, which means there are good restaurants and great shopping. During the high season, there are as many as ten thousand boats in the Bay of Marmaris, reckoned to be one of the finest bays in the world. There are several excellent long-distance footpaths in the mountains, and many opportunities for excursions amid the beautiful scenery and the little villages along the coast.

DO & SEE



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Fort

The little fort dating from 1522, has been restored and is worth a visit, though the most remarkable aspect is still the view of Marmaris. The museum has various fragments from antiquity, and some rusty mediaeval cannon.

Address: The harbour

Phone: +90 252 412 1459

Datça Peninsula

The road across the Datça peninsula has stunning scenery, with steep mountains, ravines and flat countryside. Datça is an attractive village about 90 km west of Marmaris. From Körmön, just north of Datça, there are boats to Bodrum. At the Saturday market in Datça you will find food, household utensils, beautiful tablecloths and clothes. Take the local bus.

Dalyan/Kaunos

Travelling eastward from Marmaris takes you along the Lycian coast – deservedly famous. At the Dalyan River, some 80 kilometres (50 miles) east of Marmaris, are the spectacular rock tombs at Kaunos, and untamed scenery. The Loggerhead turtle comes here to lay its eggs on the beaches. The river's mud is used for packing people in clay, and is regarded as very health-giving. Excursion bus or dolmus.

Fethiye

This is a quiet little town, ideal for families, surrounded by fields of fruit and tomatoes. Almynta's tomb – the town's symbol – is here, and nearby there are several Lycian graves. In the market there are small fish counters where you can select the fish you want to eat. One of Turkey's most spectacular beaches, Ölüdeniz (the Dead Sea, meaning the Calm Sea), lies about 25 minutes by bus from Fethiye's centre. Local bus or dolmus.

Patara & Demre

The long and beautiful Patara beach, with its protected sand dunes, is where the sea turtles come to lay their eggs. The ancient town, hidden beneath the sands, is now being excavated. Patara is best known as the birthplace of St Nicholas, who we call Santa Claus – Father Christmas. You can visit his grave at Demre. Local bus or dolmus.

Turkish Bath – Hamam

If you have never taken by Turkish bath, you have never been really clean. It is a real adventure to experience this in a traditional environment. There are separate baths for ladies and gentlemen, but tourists are often allowed to take a mixed bath together.

Phone: +90 252 412 4406

More Info: Behind the mosque in the bazaar

Pamukkale

This really is one of nature's wonders. There are terraces with pools, and the water runs down from one level to the next in a natural spectacle created by white lime deposits. The name means "The Cotton-wool Fortress."

Unfortunately, too many visitors have created a lot of wear and tear on the cliffs, and now most of the pools are closed to the public. There are daily excursions here, but you can also take the local bus. Travelling time: about 3.5 hours.

Rhodes

The Greek island of Rhodes is a very popular destination for excursions. At the moment the town is undergoing an

extensive facelift – churches, monasteries, mosques and mediaeval buildings are being restored to their former glory. Both Unesco and the EU are protecting this unique cultural heritage, as the Old Town – with its winding cobbled streets – is one of Europe's most authentic mediaeval sites. Daily boat trips. Travelling time: about 1 hour.

BEACH LIFE



Photo: David Precious

BEACH LIFE You can go swimming right in the middle of Marmaris, and the beach stretches all the way to neighbouring İçmeler. There are boats and dolmus to the beaches at Turunç, Çiftlik and Kumlubükü, and many yachts and sailing boats go there as well. Marmaris has several international diving schools. It is also possible to get to the beautiful little island of Sedir Adalari. The sand there is unique, and legend has it that it was brought here by Queen Cleopatra 2,000 years ago. Whether true or not, it is still a beautiful place!

DINING



Photo: Hasan Basri AKIRMAK

Turkish cuisine is regarded as one of the finest in the world, up there with French and Chinese cuisine. The Turks eat a great deal of meat, though not pork, and not all restaurants serve alcohol. Marmaris has restaurants to suit all tastes and wallets.

Pineapple

Prestige restaurant frequented by oil sheiks and celebrities who have moored their yachts in the marina. The food is top-class, but unfortunately, so are the prices...

Address: Netzel marina
Phone: +90 252 412 0979
Internet: www.pineapple.com.tr

O'yes

This is the place to go to if you like large juicy pieces of meat. The menu is international, with plenty of Turkish dishes.

Address: Kemal Elgin Bul
Phone: +90 252 413 4788
Internet: www.oyesmarmaris.com/
More Info: The beach promenade

Purple Rain

Somewhere in the middle of the beach promenade, towards the marina. Spartan furnishings with simple wooden tables and chairs. The menu is mostly Turkish.

Address: Yat Liman
Phone: +90 252 412 8180

More Info: The harbour

Ayyildiz

Has several varieties of tasty kebabs, including the rather stronger Adana kebab. An attractive corner to rest your feet after shopping in the bazaar.

Address: The bazaar
More Info: Near the Turkish bath and on the way up to the museum

Turkish House

Restaurant out in the countryside where most of the diners are locals who appreciate the fare. The restaurant has its own bus service from the tourist area, so tourists also find their way here.

Address: İçmeler
Phone: +90 252 455 3300
More Info: Behind Eski köy

Yacht Club

A home away from home for many sailors who drop anchor in the beautiful bay. The owner is a Turk who has lived in Holland and knows how to look after his guests. Lots of fish on the menu.

Address: Kumlubükü
Phone: +90 252 476 7242

CAFES



Photo: Andrew Hurley

Sometimes it is hard to tell a café and a bar apart. Places that serve tea and coffee during the daytime transform themselves in the evening and become part of the nightlife. What is really nice is to sit somewhere on the beach promenade, admiring the traditional gulet boats and other sailing boats, while sipping some apple tea or a drink.

Aquarium Cafi Bar

Existed in Marmaris before the tourists came. Lies just below the fort. Large open-air service.

Address: Barbados Cad. Yat Liman

AntiqueBar

Restaurant and bar within the marina, with the maritime and rustic features. Fine open-air service.

Address: Netzel marina
Phone: +90 252 413 2955

Captain's Bar

A pub within the marina where the uniformed crew from the yachts have a beer before it's time to cast off.

Address: Netzel marina
Phone: +90 252 413 1748

Keyif Cafi

Also in the marina area. Here you can have a snack or a drink and admire all the amazing vessels.

Address: Netzel marina
Phone: +90 252 412 4509

So Sweet Desert & Coffee house

The So Sweet Desert & Coffee House serves, as the name suggests, the most incredible Desert & Coffee experience in Marmaris. The restaurant is located at the Marmaris harbor with the sea at front.

Address: Barbaros Street, Marmaris Harbor
Phone: +90 252 412 51 08
Internet: www.sosweetcafe.com
More Info: 300 m. from central Marmaris

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Martijn Russchen

Few places can match Marmaris for nightlife. Pick and choose between bars, music bars and discotheques. Most stay open until sunrise. Many places serve snacks.

My Mariana Pub

From the terrace on the second floor you can see any number of impressive boats. In comparison, any boat show is just a pale imitation.

Address: Netzel marina
Phone: +90 252 413 0431

Ezgi Bar

Trendy place with good live Turkish music every evening.

Address: Yat Liman
Phone: +90 252 413 0497
More Info: Near the marina

Bar Street 2

The area near McDonalds at the other end of the Harbour is more like a funfair – one attraction after another. Quite a few drag queen bars. Here you find places like Green House, Casablanca and B52.

Address: Barlar Sok

Magic Garden

Outdoors club whose speciality is to be awful. They advertise bad drinks and no service. Result: the place goes like a steam train.

Address: Barlar Sok

Back Street

The place has been popular for the past 10 years, and is now even better after a major facelift. Big dance floor in a shady garden.

Address: Barlar Sok

Phone: +90 252 412 5071

Internet: www.backstreetdisco.com/

Bar Street 1

In the district near the bazaar and the fort there are lots of bars, pubs and discos. It is hard to pick out a favourite because it changes throughout the year. But it's fun trying to find one!

More Info: Near the marina

SHOPPING



Photo: garycycles7

First, a brief warning: As Marmaris is such a big tourist destination, you have to keep an eye on prices. Some things can cost four times as much as they do elsewhere, for example, in Datça. Be alert for fake versions of branded goods, and check that you can actually change the batteries in the watch. Otherwise, it will just be an expensive throwaway watch. However, pirate don't necessarily mean worse quality than the originals. Haggling is essential, above all when buying carpets. When all that is said and done, it can still be a lot of fun just to wander around the bazaar that stretches over several blocks in the town centre. You will find carpets, leather jackets, pirated designer goods and souvenirs are all kinds. At the market (Thursdays in Marmaris and Fridays in İçmeler) you can buy honey and spices (always worth buying in Turkey). Tablecloths are another good buy. But just browsing around all the stalls without shopping is also quite an experience. These days, the market in Marmaris is a covered market (near the dolmus station and the Tansas department store). In the Netzel shopping mall (Netzel marina), you will find leisure clothes and exclusive designer labels for sailing types. Sometimes called Beverly Hills, because here at Tommy Hilfiger and Lacoste they sell not copies, but the real thing. If you are looking for delicacies, we can recommend a look around Tansas (at Ulusal Egemenlik Bul), a huge department store with a well-stocked food section. They also sell toys, clothes and household goods.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: Yilmaz Oevuenc

In central Marmaris there are several smaller medium-grade hotels. The big hotels, often all inclusive, lie along the coastline toward İçmeler. Prices are always given in foreign currencies.

Selen I

Beach hotel in the centre of town, with a quiet location. Restaurant, several bars and a swimming pool. All rooms have air conditioning. There is also an offshoot, Selen II, in İçmeler.

Address: Kemal Elgin Bul. 7, Marmaris
Phone: +90 252 412 2410

Sariana Apart Otel

Simple little family hotel near Netzel Marina, by the canal, with both rooms and apartments. Elegantly old-fashioned, with a pool in the garden. Relatively quiet location, despite being in the middle of town.

Address: Tepe Mah. 24 Sok.4
Phone: +90 252 413 6835
Internet: www.marmarishotel.com

Kervansaray

Hotel facilities a bit outside the town centre, in a large park with a view over the bay and the town. There are several restaurants within the area. Spacious rooms, all with air conditioning. Own minibus service to the town and the beaches.

Address: Bilgisi Merkez Mah. 19 Sok.55, Armutalan

Phone: +90 252 417 1600
Internet: www.kervansarayhotels.com

Anemon

Five-star hotel complex, complete with Turkish bath, fitness centre and pool. The rooms are large, light and airy. Central location by the beach promenade, and near the street with bars.

Address: Kemal Elgin Bul. 63
Phone: +90 252 413 3031
Internet: www.anemonhotels.com/

Butik Otel

This is not, as the name might suggest, a boutique hotel, but a small family hotel in a quiet location near the Migro department store. Has a swimming pool.

Address: 20 Sok. 208
Phone: +90 252 413 8387
Internet: www.butikhotelmarmaris.com

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Kolossos Rodou - Apollon Patras

Basket - Grekland: 2/1/2014

Address: Rhodes, Venetoklion
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=720469>

Kolossos Rodou - Panelefsiniakos

Basket - Grekland: 2/15/2014

Address: Rhodes, Venetoklion
Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=720488>

Kolossos Rodou - KAOD

Basket - Grekland: 3/1/2014

Address: Rhodos, Venetoklion

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=720502>

Kolossos Rodou - Panionios

Basket - Grekland: 3/22/2014

Address: Rhodos, Venetoklion

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=720511>

Kolossos Rodou - Ilisiakos

Basket - Grekland: 4/5/2014

Address: Rhodos, Venetoklion

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=720525>

Kolossos Rodou - Aris

Basket - Grekland: 5/3/2014

Address: Rhodos, Venetoklion

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=720545>

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The Dalaman airport lies about 90 km east of Marmaris. The airport buses only run to coincide with flights, and cost 25 YTL. Be ready: the journey may take around 2 hours. Taxis are expensive, while the local bus stops a couple of kilometres from the airport.

Address: ATM Dalaman Havalimanı Dış Hatlar Terminali

48780 Dalaman / MUĞLA

Phone: +90 252 792 5555

Internet: www.atmairport.aero

Public transport

The simplest and cheapest way to get about is to take a dolmus, minibuses or large taxis, which depart when they are full and stop where you want. From the Otogar bus station, buses set off for other places in Turkey. It is a good idea to book a seat in advance. Many bus companies run services along the same routes. Reckon on the ticket costing about 4 euro per 100 km. A bus from Marmaris to Istanbul costs about €40.

Taxis

Taxis are yellow and have taxi signs on the roof. They have taximeters with two different rates, so from the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. it will cost up to 50 percent more than during daytime.

Post

Turkish post offices can be recognised by the PTT symbol. The main Post Office is called in Turkish Merkez Postanesi.

Pharmacies

Called Eczanesi in Turkish. In the pharmacy window there will be the address and telephone number of the pharmacy on 24 hour duty.

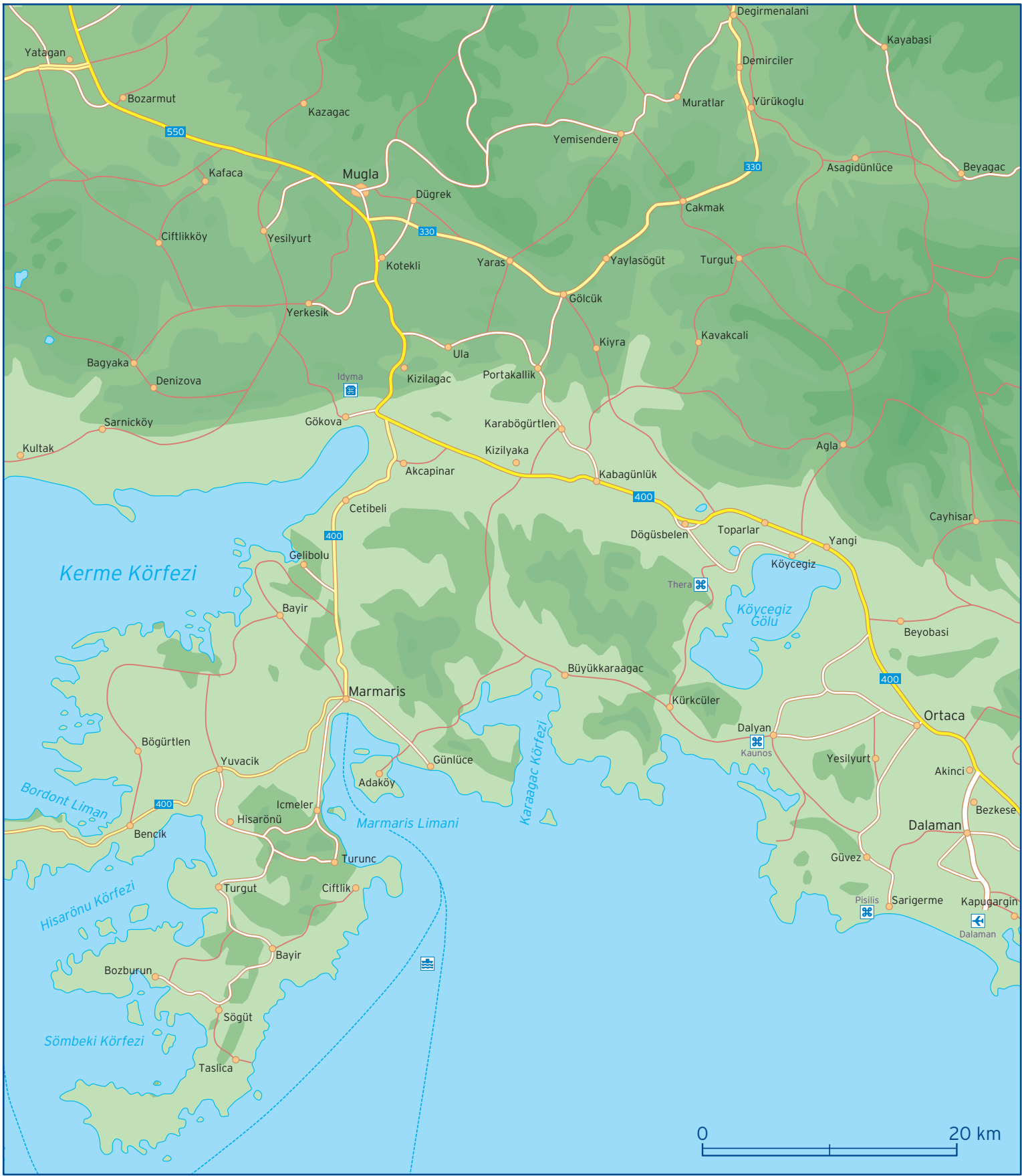
Telephone

Country code +90

Area code: 0252

Electricity

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