

ANTALYA TRAVEL GUIDE

(Ideal for 2-4 Days Trip)

Welcome to Antalya

Antalya is one of Turkey's most popular Mediterranean destinations, known for its stunning coastline, crystal-clear waters, waterfalls, ancient ruins, and vibrant old town.

Nearest Airport

 Antalya Airport (AYT)

- Located approximately 13 km from Antalya city centre.
- Travel time: 20–30 minutes depending on traffic.
- Most Hotels offer a pick up service at a reasonable price.

Where Should You Stay?

Kaleiçi (Old Town)

- Best for history lovers.
- Charming streets, boutique hotels, restaurants, and nightlife.
- Walking distance to many attractions.

Konyaaltı

- Best for beach lovers.
- Long beachfront promenade with plenty of cafes and restaurants.
- Excellent public transport connections.

Lara Beach Area

- Best for luxury resorts and family holidays.
 - Close to the airport.
 - Home to many all-inclusive beachfront hotels.
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Suluada Island – The Turkish Maldives

Suluada is a beautiful island near Adrasan, famous for its turquoise waters, white beaches, and crystal-clear sea. It has become one of the most popular boat trip destinations in the Antalya region.

How to Visit Suluada

Option 1: Adrasan Beach Boat Tour

- Travel independently to Adrasan Beach.
- Join a boat tour directly from the harbour.
- Boat tours typically last 5–7 hours.

Option 2: Full-Day Antalya Tour

- Includes hotel pickup and drop-off from Antalya.
- Usually lasts 10–12 hours including transfers.
- Ideal if you don't have a rental car.

What to Expect

Most Suluada tours include:

- Visits to 3 different bays
- Swimming stops
- Beach exploration
- Time to relax on the boat
- Beautiful photo opportunities

The water is incredibly clear and often compared to the Maldives. Expect stunning shades of turquoise and some of the cleanest water in the region.

Lunch Included

Most boat tours include:

- Pasta
- Grilled chicken or fish
- Salad

Drinks and snacks are usually available for an additional cost.

What to Pack for Suluada

- ✓ Swimwear
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Sunscreen

- ✓ Sunglasses
 - ✓ Hat or cap
 - ✓ Phone and camera
 - ✓ Power bank
 - ✓ Water bottle
 - ✓ Cash or bank card for drinks and snacks
 - ✓ Waterproof phone pouch (recommended)
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Düden Waterfalls

Antalya is home to two famous waterfalls that offer completely different experiences.

Upper Düden Waterfall

Distance from Antalya city centre:

- Approximately 10–12 km
- Around 20–30 minutes by car
- Public transport available

What to Expect:

- Beautiful park setting
- Walking trails
- Picnic areas
- A cave behind the waterfall where you can walk behind the cascading water

Entry Fee:

- A small entrance fee applies (50-100 LIRA, fees can change seasonally).

Recommended Visit Time:

- 1–2 hours.
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Lower Düden Waterfall

Distance from Antalya city centre:

- Approximately 7–8 km
- Around 15–20 minutes by car
- Public transport available
- Around 20km from Upper Düden Waterfall

What Makes It Special:

- Water falls directly from a cliff into the Mediterranean Sea.
- One of Antalya's most iconic viewpoints.
- Great photography location.

Entry Fee:

- Free to visit.

Recommended Visit Time:

- 30 minutes to 1 hour.
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Best Beaches in Antalya

Konyaaltı Beach

- Long pebble beach backed by mountains.
- Clear water.
- Plenty of cafes and restaurants nearby.
- Great sunset views.

Lara Beach

- Sandy beach.
 - Family-friendly.
 - Ideal for swimming and relaxing.
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Other Places to Visit in Antalya

Kaleiçi (Old Town)

- Historic streets
- Ottoman architecture
- Restaurants and cafes
- Great atmosphere for evening walks

Antalya Marina

- Beautiful harbour area
- Boat tours
- Sea views and restaurants

Antalya Museum

- One of Turkey's best archaeological museums.
- Perfect for history enthusiasts.

Olympos & Çıralı

- Ancient ruins
- Beautiful beaches
- Home to the famous Chimera eternal flames.

Aspendos

- One of the best-preserved Roman theatres in the world.
- Excellent day trip from Antalya.

Tünektepe Cable Car

- Panoramic views of Antalya and the Mediterranean coastline.
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Getting Around Antalya

Antalya has one of the easiest public transport systems in Turkey.

Trams



Modern, clean, and affordable.

Buses



Extensive network covering most tourist attractions.

Minibuses (Dolmuş)



Frequent and convenient for shorter journeys.

Payment Options

You can:

- Tap your contactless bank card directly.
- Use Apple Pay or Google Pay (where supported).
- Purchase an AntalyaKart for discounted travel and easier transfers. Value for money if you board 3-4 buses.

The tram and bus systems are reliable, clean, and budget-friendly, making it easy to explore Antalya without renting a car.

Quick Tips

☀️ Summers are very hot – carry water and sunscreen.

💳 Most places accept card payments.

📱 Download Moovit app exploring the city by Public Transport (It's better than Google Maps)

☂️ Arrive early at popular beaches during summer.

🚤 Book Suluada tours at least a day in advance during peak season.

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