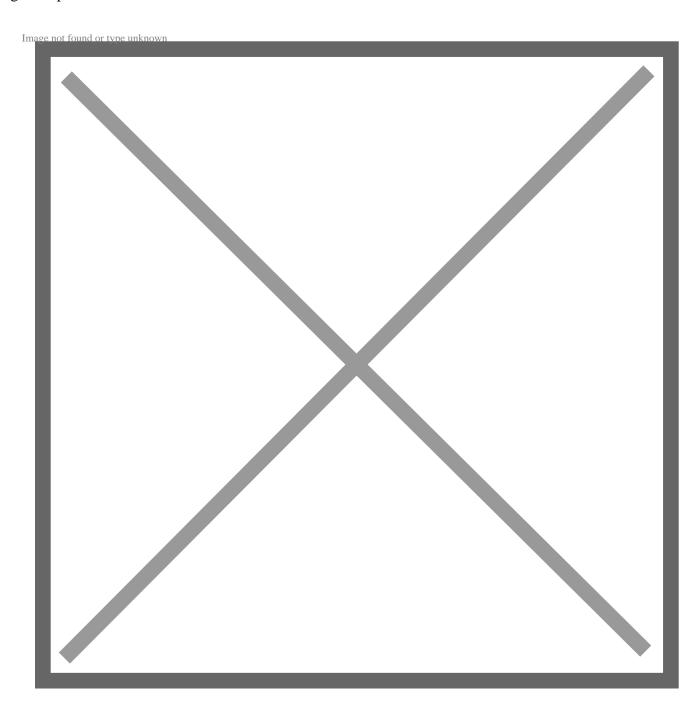


**Full Itinerary & Trip Details** 

# **5 DAYS ANTALYA STOPOVER TOUR**

Perge - Aspendos - Turkish Bath



## **ITINERARY**

## Day 1: Antalya - Arrival

Dinner Included Welcome to Turkey! You will be transferred from Antalya Airport or Antalya bus station to your hotel. On arrival please check into the hotel where your accommodation has been reserved for you stay. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to enjoy and explore the Beauty of Antalya at night. Overnight in Antalya.

## Day 2: Antalya Perge Aspendos Tour

Breakfast and Dinner Included After breakfast depart to Antalya (30 minute drive). PERGE: According to the geographer Strabon, Perge has been founded by Akhas who came down here after the Trojan wars. Perge was first mentioned in 334 BC when Alexander the Great passed through here. In the following years, Perge went under the control of Pergamon when the Kingdom of Pergamon became a part of the Roman city. Especially in the first and the second centuries BC, Perge became one of the richest towns in Pamphylia. Therefore it is not a surprising that St. Paul started his campaign in Anatolia from Perge in 46 AD. The people of Perge loved and respected their Artemis to such an extent that Christianity had to wait for another 400 years to enter here. In the Byzantine period, Perge was the seat of the bishop. Even though Arabs raided Perge in the 7th century AD, when Seljuk Turks settled the area, records show the existence of an older race living here. After the tour, we depart for Aspendos. Lunch break on the way. ASPENDOS: The eastern land of Antalya was called Pamphylia in ancient times. The Toros Daglari (Taurus Mountains) forms a beautiful back drop to the fertile coast, rich with fields of cotton and vegetables. Aspendos (Belkis) lies 47 km east of Antalya in the Pamphylian plain. In 486 BC, Greeks and Persians had a great battle here (Greeks won but they didn't stay for long). During the reign of he Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-80 AD) Aspendos got its theatre, which is the best preserved of all. It was built by Romans and maintained by Byzantines and Seljuk''s. The ruins of the ancient city are extensive and include a stadium, an agora, and a basilica. Overnight in Antalya.

### Day 3: Antalya (Free Day)

Breakfast and Dinner Included The day is yours. You don"t have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & crystal clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the beach or enjoy one of the many day trips you can choose. These include Aqua Park, horse riding, river rafting, paintball, diving or snorkelling, fishing tours and many more. Overnight in Antalya.

### Day 4: Antalya Turkish Bath

Breakfast and Dinner Included Hamam, that"s the word for the Turkish bath - surely an unforgettable part of your holiday and the massage is the best part. On the marble slab the guest will receive a pummelling from head to toe, let the expert scrub of all those dead cells, relax again, and then drift away while the masseur straightens out all those knots and tense bits. All you have to do then is to wash your hair and put on loads of sun cream before emerging. After that you can relax with a Cay (Turkish tea) and you feel reborn. All rest of the day free and enjoy party and explore. Overnight in Antalya.

## Day 5: Antalya - End of Tour

Breakfast Included After breakfast check out from the hotel. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

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# **Routes**

# **Hotels**

3 Star Hotels