



## A Blue Voyage to be Remembered

Türkiye's 8,000-kilometer-long (5000 miles) coastline stretching from the Black Sea to the Aegean and the Mediterranean offers a perfect way to explore boundless historical monuments, natural beauties, beaches, delicious food and seamless experiences. Connecting the Black Sea to the Mediterranean, Türkiye is a fantastic cruise destination to discover different cities, cultures and civilizations.

## Embark on a journey where East meets West

Historical hub connecting continents, İstanbul is the perfect port of embarkation thanks to its location connecting the Black Sea to the Aegean. Its brand-new Galataport –an innovative and eco-friendly game changer as a cruise port–, new İstanbul Airport, world's largest airport connecting more than 140 cities. A wide range of accommodation options for pre- or post-cruise stay, and easy access to major historical sites of the city, heir to civilisations.



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**An unforgettable voyage**





### Galataport: The new state-of-the-art cruise port of İstanbul

Galataport İstanbul has been thoughtfully designed with the needs of a wide variety of cruise ships and passenger profiles in mind. All terminal operations, passenger and luggage handling, and passport control activities are located in a 29,000 sqm section of the underground terminal, leaving the beautiful coastline free to explore. Galataport İstanbul takes İstanbul's cruise tourism to new heights as a hub of art, culture and design, intertwined with the port's cruise activities and tourist arrivals.

### İstanbul: The Bosphorus and the Historical Peninsula

İstanbul is one of the most enchanting destinations and the only metropolis in the world that merges two continents. With Bosphorus Strait flowing between east and west, İstanbul offers not only a rich historical heritage, but also a unique experience of entertainment, art culture, gastronomy and shopping. Showcasing the most prominent examples of Byzantine and Ottoman architectures, the UNESCO World Heritage Listed historical peninsula of İstanbul display the cultural richness with places such as Hagia Sophia, Topkapı Palace, Grand Bazaar and the Blue Mosque.

### Kuşadası: The shortest route to Ephesus

Welcoming its visitors at the Ege Port, Kuşadası is lovely seaside resort town on the Aegean coast. Open to Oasis-class cruise ships, Ege Port provides full terminal services, marine services, and auxiliary services.

Famous for crystal-clear waters, sandy beaches and enticing shops filled with leather objects and handmade carpets and rugs, Kuşadası is the gateway to Ephesus – the UNESCO World Heritage, 9,000-year old city, Temple of Artemis, one of the "Seven Wonders of World", Basilica of St. John, and House of the Virgin Mary.

### Antalya: The Mediterranean par excellence

Port Akdeniz Antalya is a multipurpose port with separate harbours for cruise ships. Given its proximity to the international airport, a wide range of hotels, and a variety of important archaeological sites such as Aspendos, Perge, and Side, the port has all the appeal necessary to be a key home port in the Mediterranean.

Antalya is an ancient harbour town surrounded by cliffs, beautiful beaches, and waters in every hue of turquoise and blue. The city is rich in beautiful landscapes combining mountains, pine forests and the sea, and Hadrian's Gate, the triumphal arch honouring the Roman emperor. Kaleiçi, the old town, the historic Hidirlik Tower and the Yivli Minare (Fluted Minaret), are amongst the must-see sights of the city.

### İzmir: The pearl of the Aegean

Located on a sheltered bay in the Aegean Sea, surrounded by mountains on all sides, Port İzmir is an important cruise at the very centre of the slow-paced İzmir –the pearl of the Aegean.

The city is well-connected through its harbours, modern airport and highways, and offers fantastic accommodation options. The city extends over a larger peninsula including many coastal resorts and inland villages, and it is home to many well-preserved awe-inspiring archaeological sites including Pergamon and Ephesus –two UNESCO World Heritage sites.

### Marmaris: The perfect match of green and blue

The junction point of the Mediterranean and the Aegean, of lush forests and crystal-clear sea, green and blue...

Marmaris is a hidden paradise for all cruise liners in Türkiye and the Aegean. Thanks to a sheltered natural harbor that provides superb protection from all wind and sea conditions, berthing in Marmaris is pleasant and safe.

Marmaris Cruise Port is situated towards Günnücek National Park, which is 100 meters from the entrance to Netsel Marina. The town center in a 15-minute walk from the port. Marmaris is a destination for those who want to relax, to explore the natural beauties and the deep history of the region, to savor the turquoise sea and golden sand, and to enjoy sports in nature.

### Samsun: Calming beauty of deep blue and green sceneries

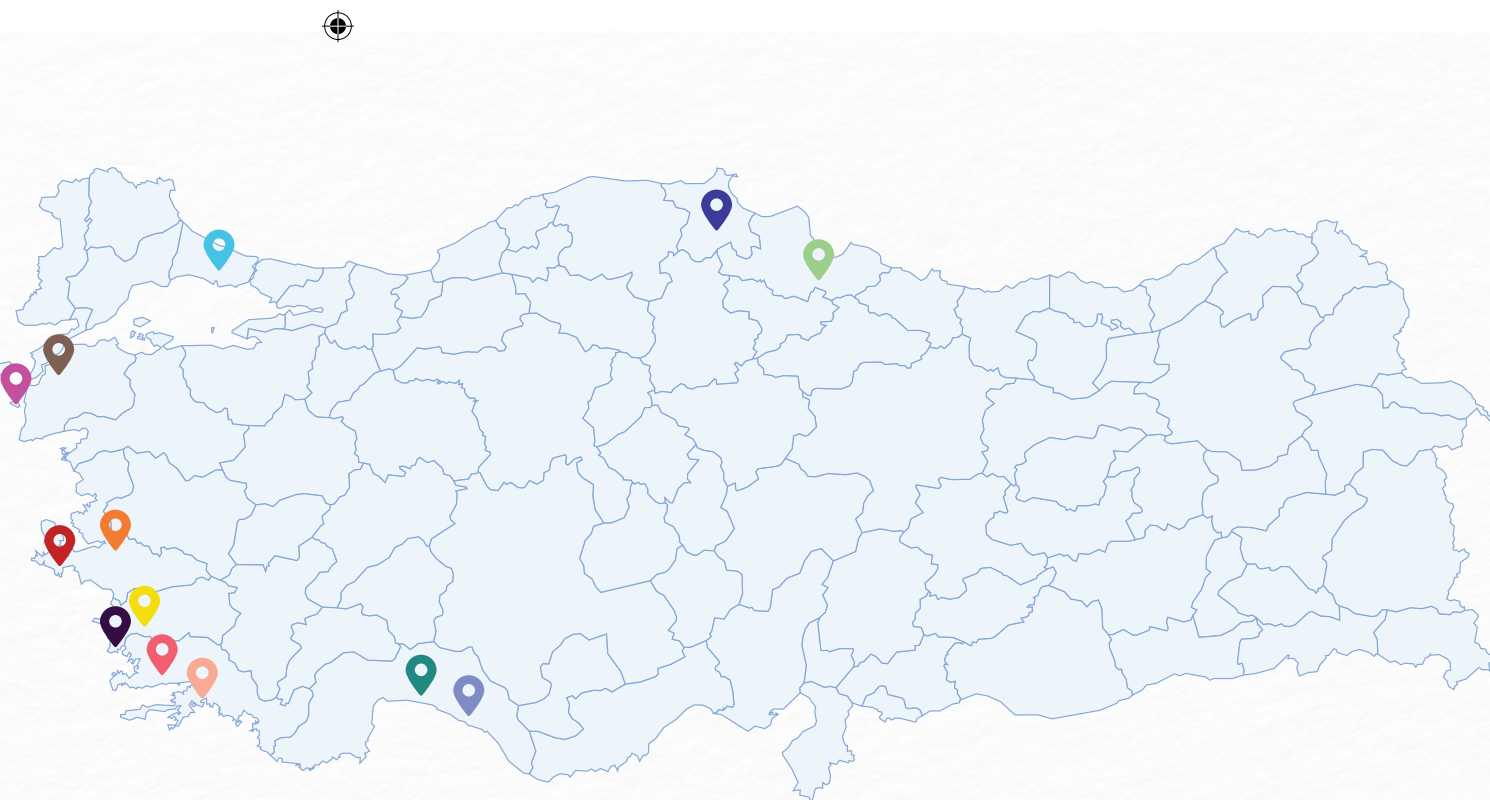
Samsun Port is Türkiye's largest port in the Black Sea region and the only port on the Black Sea with a railway connection.

The city's Atakum Beach is the longest beach on Türkiye's Black Sea coast. Samsun's lively bars and excellent restaurants await all visitors. Located in the eastern part of the Black Sea region, the port provides the opportunity to discover the natural and cultural beauties of the area: You may head to tea plantations to try out plucking the plant and taste it immediately, visit amazing examples of civil architecture or participate to a cooking class.

### Alanya: Paradise beaches centred around the history

Sitting in a picturesque harbour on the Turkish Riviera, Alanya Cruise Port is overlooked by the spectacular medieval castle built atop a rocky peninsula that extends into the Mediterranean.

This cruise port is also the gateway to a landscape of long sandy beaches, idyllic coves, canyons, rivers and caves. Lying on routes connecting the ports of Greece, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, and Cyprus, this purpose-built terminal serves only cruise ships and the Kyrenia-Alanya fast ferries.



### Çanakkale: Casting light on traces of history

Located on the Dardanelles Strait, Çanakkale Kepez Port is on the Asian side of the city.

Çanakkale is a bridge between Anatolia and Europe, the Aegean and the Sea of Marmara, and a lively Turkish metropolis. Çanakkale's main appeal is its proximity to two important sites: the ruins of UNESCO World Heritage Troia and the battlefields of Gallipoli.

### Sinop: The Black Sea's only natural port

Located in one of the calmest cities in Türkiye, Port Sinop welcomes tourists on cruise ships as the Black Sea's only natural port.

In Sinop the deep blue of the Black Sea meets lush green forests of the region, and the beautiful scenery is completed with brightly coloured boats bobbing in the water.

You can swim in the cold waters of the Black Sea at Karakum Beach, eat in fish restaurants by the seaside, enjoy the sun at Hamsilos Bay, walk around Erfelek Waterfalls, and visit Sinop Fortress Prison, currently a museum, that was built as a castle 4,000 years ago. You may also visit hazelnut orchards and taste delightful Turkish hazelnuts.

### Çeşme: Türkiye's delightful holiday hotspot

Çeşme is a small town with a harbour in easy walking distance from the city centre. Located at the busiest part of the eponymous Çeşme Peninsula, the port is a gateway to a premium holiday resort area.

Çeşme Peninsula is a world-famous destination with its crystal-clear sea, golden beaches, pristine bays, healing thermal sources, amazing underwater riches, sports activities, and enthusiastic nightlife.

## Türkiye's sun-kissed cruise destinations such as Antalya, Bodrum, Kuşadası, and Alanya offer both an unforgettable seaside holiday and the chance to explore the historical and natural wonders of Anatolia.

### Bozcaada: An idyllic island with ancient wine routes

Located in the north of Aegean Sea, 12 nautical miles to the entrance of Dardanelles Strait, the island's vicinity to the highlights in the Aegean Sea and İstanbul gives a great advantage and flexibility to cruise planners for designing valuable itineraries.

Bozcaada, Türkiye's third biggest island is connected to the mainland distant 3.4 nautical miles by a scheduled ferry line which takes only 25 minutes. Bozcaada is known for its viticulture and wine production –most of the island is covered with vineyards. Bozcaada's unique nature is further enhanced by the beauty of its beaches and their crystal-clear waters.

### Didim: Where golden sands meet the ancient world

Situated on the southwest Aegean coast of Türkiye between Bodrum and Kuşadası, Didim has a sheltered bay, ideal for anchoring ships, with a sandy beach within easy walking distance from the pier. The pier at Didim Cruise Port is currently only suitable for ferries and tenders.

As one of Türkiye's prime holiday destinations, Didim has a rich cultural heritage, golden beaches, and a coast of intricate coves, each a wonder of nature. The Temple of Apollo in Didim is one of the largest and best-preserved temples of the ancient world.

### Bodrum: A glittering piece of heaven

A luxury destination for cruise lines in the southwest of Türkiye, Bodrum Cruise Port features a finger pier that can accommodate two large or four smaller cruise ships simultaneously. The cruise port provides full terminal services, marine services, and auxiliary services and the new terminal building offers an array of facilities including duty-free shopping areas, travel agencies, and a restaurant.

Bodrum Peninsula is world renowned as a paradise for tourists featuring underwater archaeology museum and a gorgeous 15th century castle and exquisite bays with turquoise sea. The windmills, traditional prismatic white houses and bougainvillea complete the picturesque view. It is the perfect place for swimming, sunbathing, and fine dining.