



Here you will find yourself at the final point of the Aeneas Route in Türkiye, and where the Trojan hero would continue his quest, eventually heading for Italy and fulfilling his duty of building a "New Troy".

Approaching the entrance to the Dardanelles, which connects the Aegean Sea with the Sea of Marmara, a place where leaders, commanders, warriors, artists, philosophers, explorers, and poets who off the beaten track. The Aeneas Route now continues across the Aegean Sea northwards bound to Dardanos, a place still present today and close to Çanakkale.



### The Journey from the Sea

Now from the Gulf of Edremit, you might not decide to ferry up the water coast at the mouth of the river Meriç. It is here where Aeneas and his companions briefly founded a new home before fate again dealt them a blow to their settled lives. Here you will arrive in the more recognisable and charming town of Enez.



Troy Museum

Aeneas will take you from ancient sites to famous Ezeine cheese to culinary delights. Ezeine a place where history and legends intersect is a charming town with culinary delights, natural beauty, and historical and cultural sites along the route. And then Ayvalık, known for its turquoise bays, olive trees and ground-breaking sunsets, is a must for the savvy photographer.

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Legend has it that he travelled through Ezeine and Ayvalık, and set foot in the hills, and the lush forests in the valleys. Ida is the key to a great history of its ancient cities and rich mythology of stories. In early spring, Aeneas finally sets sail. Now imagine a cosmopolitan cruise, that includes twenty-one ports in four countries, from Antandros to Latium (Lazio) to found the new city of Troy.

Do not miss the excavations in Antandros, a real treasure as they revealed the city's well-preserved necropolis, city walls, ancient trade route, Roman houses with mosaic floors and walls decorated with paintings. The houses on the hill are a fascinating wonder with their exceptionally beautiful and well-preserved mosaics.

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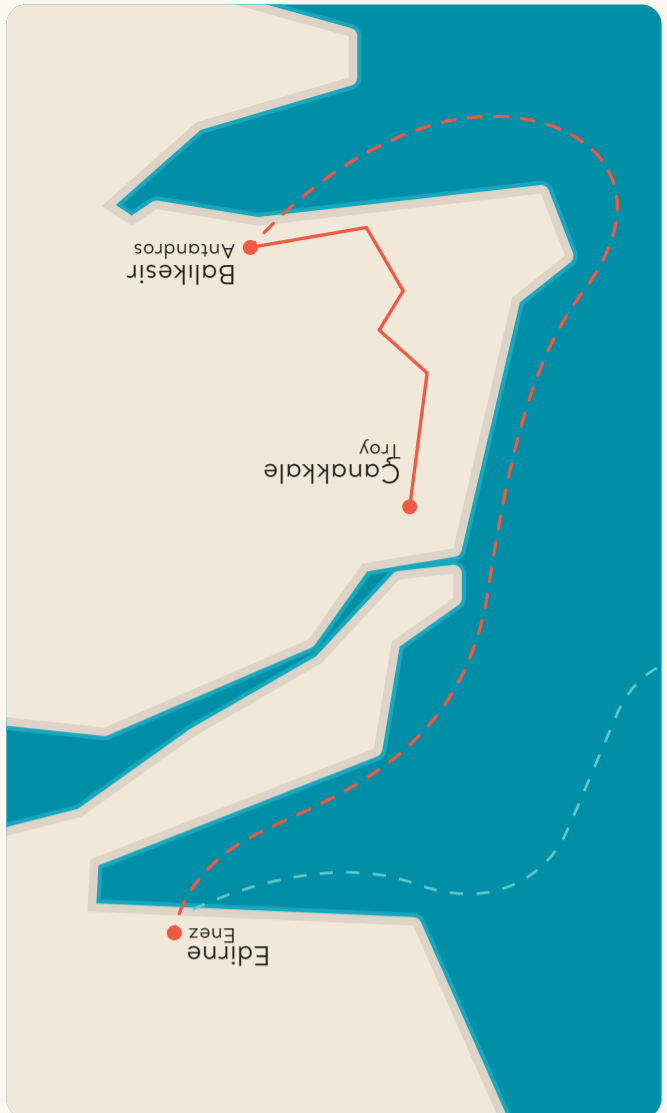
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### Worth a Detour:

- Tevfikiye Village / Archeo-village
- Şahinderesi Canyon
- Ayazma Spring Nature Park
- Diving (in Çanakkale, Ayvalık, Saros, İbrice Harbour)
- Gallipoli Peninsula Historical Site
- Discover Local Delicacies and support local and small-scale producers by exploring Türkiye's rich culinary heritage!
  - Ezeine Cheese in Çanakkale
  - Badem Ezmesi (Marzipan) Ciğer Tava (Fried Liver) in Edirne
  - Höşmerim (Cheese Helva) in Balıkesir
- Travel in time, these ruins also have legends to whisper to you
  - Ancient City of Dardanos (The birthplace of Aeneas)
  - Ancient City of Alexandria Troas
  - Assos Ancient City and Athena Temple



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