

### Celebrate with the God of Viticulture

.əniW to commonly known as the God of Inspiration, and the God mythology, located in the ancient city of Teos in Izmir, to view Dionysus' Temple, an important landmark of In between routes and stops, there is of course the chance

## Ihrace Vineyard Route An Alternative Experience

Kırklareli, Tekirdağ, Şarköy, and Gelibolu. experience boutique wine producers in four main areas: known for its balanced and crisp produce. Visitors can Thrace is a grape-growing region along the Sea of Marmara,

bobnjar. and visitors should book early as it is becoming increasingly the Aegean Sea, and the Black Sea. It is a truly beautiful route microclimates, surrounded by three seas: the Sea of Marmara, The route passes through mountains, forests, and different

casks for up to three years. fermented grapes mature/age in barriques and large oak matter patience. Some producers, for example, let their Here viticulture plays a very important role, and it's all a

Sauvignon Gris. centres in Türkiye to produce the ancient grape variety the local estates in Kirklareli; one of the few viticulture A standout feature of the Thrace route is a chance to stop at

Perfect cheese pairings for local wine in the region, including

porous Mihaliç (Kelle) cheese. Irakya, would be Eski Kaşar, and the salty but sublime and



largest and oldest since 1943 and produces 25 varieties, whilst the smallest which still produces incredibly 300,000 litres annually.

Cappadocia has a rich viticulture tradition and is famous

grape. The grape-growing estates thrive on Cappadocia's

unique volcanic soil, so the Anatolian grapes Öküzgözü,

Kalecik Karası, Boğazkere, Narince and Emir, as well as

The natural volcanic rock structures of Cappadocia are

breathtaking in and of themselves and tasting the local

Cappadocia are open to visitors all year round and are

ballooning and horseback riding - all while enjoying the

best combined with other activities such as hiking, hot air

wine with a view of the magical fairy chimneys is an unforgettable experience. The vineyard estates in

European grapes such as Cabernet Sauvignon,

Chardonnay, and Sauvignon Blanc, produce a rich,

for its white wine speciality made from the local Emir

In the central region, these firm favourites are delectable produce pairings, the Divle Obruk famous for being matured naturally in a deep cave in the village of

Cappadocia is home to four local viticulture sites; the

fascinating natural landscape.

With such diversity of landscape, flavour, and riches of wine, comes the enviable task of exploring flavours with these wonderful cheese pairings. From the characteristic and classic aroma of Erzincan Tulumu, the brined and stringy Civil cheese, the veiny delight of Göğermiş, and the quintessential excellence of Kars Gravyeri.

So, what are you waiting for? If you are a connoisseur, or an amateur enthusiast, or simr yourself in the wonderment of wine production and of course tasting, the splendid variety across all these regions offers an intimate experience of appreciation

varieties are famed for their millennia-old viticulture history in Eastern and Southeastern Türkiye. They are created from native grapes Mazruna and Kerkus.

Meanwhile, a little further, the Midyat and Mardin

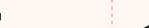
as the grapes have to cope with extremities of cold winters and dry summers. Today, Türkiye is a major player in global grape production with numerous indigenous grape varieties. Ankara is known for Kalecik Karası and Tokat is famous for Narince. Furthermore, from the red wave of Malatya, Elaziğ and Diyarbakır, the region benefits from the historical heritage from the Hattis and Hittites.

## Stretching as far as Mesopotamia

The Anatolian Vineyard Route stretches some distance

as far as the Southeastern Türkiye. And it is here where

the merits and science of viticulture are really put the test



# Türkiye

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## RHAPSODY OF GRAPES **OF TURKIYE** VINEYARDS

among countries producing grapes for viticulture. 1,000 grape varieties, Türkiye ranks fourth in the world Anatolia between 5000 and 8500 BCE. With up to of grape seeds and viticulture began in Northeast of Archaeological evidence shows that the domestication viticulture and the earliest grape culture in the world. Türkiye has long been considered the homeland of

mean that Türkiye's large agricultural area is ideal for The wide range of climates and seasonal variations

ieseeyo explore and taste the food pairing, especially with local the various vineyard routes, there is the opportunity to delicacies throughout the country, and of course, along throughout Türkiye. Turkish wines are served with local growing grapes. Vineyard estates are spread

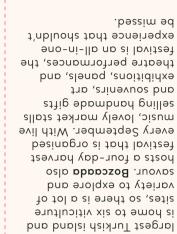
early October 'Harvest Time'. Some even offer their vineyard routes is between April 'Bud Breaking' and The best time to tour one of Türkiye's exceptional

Cappadocia and the TurkAegean regions have the Kalecik Karası, Narince and Öküzgözü. Eastern Anatolia, And five major varieties dominate; Boğazkere, Emir, production with numerous indigenous grape varieties. Today, Türkiye is a major player in global grape









Wine With Local Delicacies

## Bozcaada is the third

climate and northern winds, of viticulture. With its warm to a 3,000-year-old heritage national treasure and home in the **Aegean Sea**, is a Bozcaada, a stunning island

Visitors will love the taste of

grapes for white wine.

wine, Çavuş and Vasilaki

## Bozcaada's 3000-Year-Old Viticulture Heritage

grapes are used for red red Kuntra and Karalahna viticulture to thrive. it is the perfect place for

guests the chance to help with the grape harvest.

highest production in the country.







Sangiovese, Nero d'Avola Shiraz, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, as Cabernet Sauvignon, international grapes such merited with the growth of viticulture, Urla is now 6,000-year-old history of Aegean Sea. With a py the sparkling blue moist, rich soil surrounded and **Izmir** on a peninsula of Urla lies between Çeşme

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Urla is home to some of

saved from extinction.

were reproduced and Foça Karası and Gaydura, to these places, such as

extinct grapes indigenous

local areas. Other old and has been resurrected in

grape variety in the region,

once thought to be a lost

the ancient Urla Karası,

Stepping back in history,

Sultaniye and Boğazkere.

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Visitors to the Urla

vineyards in **Türkiye**.

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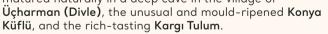
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### Detour:

- Şarköy is an attractive alternative spot for surf lovers
- Visit İğneada in Kırklareli to appreciate the beauty of flood-plain forests
- Don't miss to visit ancient ruins of Troy, enjoy the sunset at the Athena Temple at Assos and to visit Ephesus on your route
- Enjoy the beaches of Çeşme.
- Visit monasteries of Mardin and Midyat.
- Stay in a cave hotel in Cappadocia.





