

Lycian Way East Tour

Duration	11 days
Difficulty	3/5 · Moderate
Participants	6 people minimum · up to 12 people
Season	April–May and October

Day-by-day program

Day 1 – Arrival in Dalaman and transfer to Ölüdeniz

Meet the team at Dalaman Airport and transfer to Fethiye–Ölüdeniz. If time allows, take an optional walk from Kayaköy to Ölüdeniz. Accommodation: Ölüdeniz.

Day 2 – Kayaköy, Afkule Monastery and Ölüdeniz

Hike from the ghost village of Kayaköy to Afkule Monastery, continue to Darboğaz Cove, and complete the second stage from Kayaköy to Ölüdeniz. About 12 km; 250 m ascent; 360 m descent. Accommodation: Ölüdeniz. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 3 – Ovacık, Kirme and Faralya

Trek from Ovacık through Kirme to Faralya, with wide views over the Mediterranean coast. About 15 km; 720 m ascent; 680 m descent. Accommodation: Faralya. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 4 – Faralya to Kabak Bay

Walk from Faralya to Kabak Bay via a hidden waterfall, then relax by the clear water. About 13 km; 510 m ascent; 508 m descent. Accommodation: Kabak. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 5 – Kabak Bay, Alınca and Gey Village

Climb from Kabak Cove to Alınca and descend to Gey Village. About 15 km; 1,400 m ascent; 800 m descent. Accommodation: Gey Village. Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 6 – Gey Village, Bel Village and Sidyma

Trek through Mediterranean landscapes to Bel Village and continue to the ancient Lycian settlement of Sidyma. Transfer to Patara. About 15 km; 427 m ascent; 509 m descent. Accommodation: Patara. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 7 – Kalkan, Akbel, aqueduct and Patara

Hike from Kalkan–Akbel to Patara via an ancient aqueduct. About 14 km; 222 m ascent; 440 m descent. Accommodation: Patara. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 8 – Aperlai and Üçağız

Walk from Sahil Kılınçlı to the ancient site of Aperlai and continue to Üçağız near Kekova. About 15 km; 170 m ascent; 467 m descent. Accommodation: Üçağız. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 9 – Kekova Gulf boat cruise

Rest from trekking with a boat cruise around Kekova Gulf. See the sunken city of Simena, visit Kaleköy, swim in sheltered coves, and climb to Simena Castle if you wish. Accommodation: Üçağız. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 10 – Üçağız, Kapaklı and Demre

Follow ancient Lycian paths through pine forest to Demre, with its Lycian sarcophagi and the Church of St. Nicholas. About 15 km; 272 m ascent; 248 m descent. Accommodation: Demre. Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 11 – Onward travel

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

Included services

- German- and English-speaking travel and hiking guides
- All transfers according to the program
- Ten nights in double rooms with shower and toilet
- All breakfasts
- Lunches during the trekking days
- Entrance fees according to the program

Excluded services

- Flights, available on request
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Individual excursions and visits outside the program
- Personal expenses or additions requested by participants

Terms and conditions

- A non-refundable deposit is due at booking: 25% of the tour price without a flight ticket, 50% with a flight ticket.
- For a cancellation 15 days or less before the tour starts, 75% of the total tour price on the invoice is payable.
- For flights, the airline's conditions apply. Paid flights are not reimbursed by TAF Travel.
- Price changes can follow currency fluctuations. No price increase applies within 20 days of departure; if a price rises by more than 5%, you may withdraw free of charge.
- If the minimum number of participants is not reached, TAF Travel may cancel up to 2 weeks before departure and refunds the tour price.

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Possible itinerary changes

Mountain and travel programs depend on conditions that cannot be fixed in advance. The guide or TAF Travel may change the order of days, camps, overnight stays or the route, or cancel parts of the program, for these reasons:

- Weather, snow, wind or avalanche conditions
- Safety assessment by the guide on the day
- Health and acclimatization of participants
- Permits, national park, border or government regulations
- Road access, transport, flight schedules and local conditions
- Unforeseeable events beyond TAF Travel's control

The confirmed program and the guide's instructions apply. Saved expenses are reimbursed when parts of the program are cancelled for safety reasons.

Equipment list

Essential personal equipment

- Passport and a copy stored separately

- Travel insurance that covers the route, rescue and evacuation where relevant
- Personal medication and any prescription details
- Comfortable daypack for water, layers and personal essentials
- Water bottles or hydration system sized for the day
- Sun hat, high-SPF sunscreen and lip protection
- Waterproof jacket and overtrousers
- Layered clothing with a warm mid-layer and insulated jacket
- Broken-in hiking boots with a firm, grippy sole
- Trekking poles suited to uneven ground
- Spare walking socks and a dry base layer
- Small personal first-aid and blister-care kit

Recommended or optional

- Personal energy snacks for long walking or summit days
- Dry bags or waterproof protection for clothing and electronics
- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Light shoes or sandals for accommodation and rest
- Swimwear for confirmed lake, pool or thermal-water stops
- Light layer and sun protection for the Kekova boat day
- Small quick-dry towel and minimal toiletries

TAF Travel provides or arranges

- Local guide, accommodation and meals stated in the selected trekking itinerary
- Luggage transport between the confirmed accommodations where listed

Rent or confirm with the team

- Whether this itinerary includes camping, and whether a sleeping bag or mat is supplied

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