

Antalya Architecture & Travel Guide

A coastal city read through Kaleiçi, Roman thresholds, Seljuk landmarks and ancient regional sites.



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Five places to study.

Hadrian's Gate

Examine the Roman triumphal gateway and its relationship to today's street edge.

Kaleiçi lanes

Look for overhanging upper floors, shaded passages and courtyard thresholds.

Yivli Minare

Study the distinctive fluted minaret and the Seljuk urban layer around it.

Perge

Trace the ancient street and civic plan on a dedicated regional visit.

Aspendos

Focus on the scale, acoustical form and collective experience of the Roman theatre.

Two ways to explore.

Kaleiçi walking loop

Begin at Hadrian's Gate, follow the old-town lanes toward Yivli Minare, then descend toward the historic harbour. Allow about two hours for an exterior-focused walk, more with interiors or stops.

Ancient-city study day

Treat Perge and Aspendos as a separate excursion. Compare the organisation of a Roman urban site with a theatre conceived for collective spectacle.

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Sources and editorial boundary.

- GoTürkiye: Antalya sights
- Türkiye Museums: Perge
- Türkiye Museums: Aspendos brochure

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