



Pirate Coast Trek, East Lycia

Tour Type: Hiking & Trekking Tour

Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights

Level: Easy-Moderate

Arrival Airport: Antalya Airport

Departure Airport: Antalya Airport

Experience

Embark on the exhilarating Pirate Coast Trek, traversing through the most glorious sections of the Lycian Way. Discover azure seas, secluded coves, charming villages, pine forests, and olive groves, as you trek along the beautiful Mediterranean coastline in a journey through time and nature.

Ranked among the world's top 10 hiking trails, this expedition transports you deep into the heart of ancient Lycian civilization. Traverse ancient Greco-Roman ruins, amphitheatres, tombs, and more, immersing yourself in a rich tapestry of history and terrain.

Indulge in a perfect fusion of culture, nature, and exploration as you savor delicious Turkish cuisine and bask in warm hospitality along the way. Whether you're seeking an adventurous challenge, culture or simply longing for a serene escape, the Lycian Way promises to fulfill your every desire. Join us for a once in a lifetime adventure, BikeHikeTürkiye!

Highlights

- Wander through the old town of Antalya, admiring its historic homes and sites
- Traverse through forest, beaches and the Mediterranean coastline along the Lycian Way
- Marvel at the limestone peaks of Tahtalı Mountain, also known as Mount Olympos

- Explore the ancient ruins of Olympos, nestled amidst the forest, where ancient temples, tombs, and amphitheaters offer insights into the region's rich history and mythology.
- Discover hidden azure coves along the coastline of Lycia, where secluded beaches, crystal-clear waters
- Relax and unwind on the pristine shores of Çıralı Beach
- Soar to new heights to the summit of Tahtalı Mountain, where panoramic vistas of the surrounding landscape, including the azure sea and rugged mountains
- Hike to the Gelidonya Lighthouse
- Immerse yourself in the nomadic Turkish culture and hospitality
- Indulge in the delicious flavors of Turkish cuisine

Day-to-Day Itinerary

DAY 1 Hello Türkiye!

- Arrive at Antalya airport where you will be met by your driver and tour guide. Take 45 minute transfer (45 mins) to Göynük.
- Depending on your arrival time we can discover the Antalya Old Town
- Rest, unwind and enjoy delicious Turkish dinner at Pansiyon in Göynük

Meals: Dinner at Pansiyon in Göynük

Accommodation: Boutique Hotel in Göynük

DAY 2 Göynük-Göynük Yayla/Plateau

- Start the day with a hearty breakfast before a short transfer to the entrance of the Göynük Canyon.
- Begin hike, walking through enchanting canyon, with gorgeous views of pine trees, pastures and orchards
- Arrive at a river, where you have the option to take a revitalizing swim
- Finish exploration of canyon by hiking up a bridge of 850m altitude
- Take transfer to new hotel in the charming town of Ovacık
- Enjoy a delectable dinner and overnight stay in Ovacık hotel

Meals: Breakfast in Pansiyon/ Lunch in Village house/ Dinner at Ovacık

Destinations: Göynük, Göynük Yayla, Ovacık

Level/Duration/Elevation: Easy-moderate / 6hrs 17km / +1200 -510m

Accommodation: Family-run hotel in Ovacık

DAY 3 Göynük Yayla - Yayla Kuzdere

- After a splendid Turkish breakfast we begin trek to Gedelme
- Hike through rugged terrain until we reach and explore a historical Roman Castle. There, marvel at the remnants of a bygone era in Lycia's rich cultural history
- Continue trek, which ascends towards the quaint village of Yayla Kuzdere. Enjoy warm hospitality and panoramic views of surrounding landscapes as the village is at 900m altitude.
- Enjoy a delectable dinner and board for the night at a village house in Yayla Kuzdere, where you receive cultural insight into rural life of Lycia.

Meals: Breakfast in Ovacık/ Lunch picnic/ Dinner in Yayla Kuzdere

Destinations: Gedelme, Yayla Kuzdere

Level/Duration/Elevation: Easy-moderate/ 5hrs 16km / +560m -525m

Accommodation: Family-run pansiyon in Yayla Kuzdere

DAY 4 Yayla Kuzdere - Beycik

- Enjoy hearty village breakfast and start trek from Yayla Kuzdere with steady climb along a stream bed, leading us to the lush pastures of Çukur Yayla.
- Begin ascent from Çukur Yayla through pine Forrests and cedar trees, marveling at glorious view of the majestic Tahtalı Mountain (Mount Olympos)
- After ascent to 1950m and breathtaking views, descend to the village of Beycik nestled at an altitude of 900 meters
- Take transfer to Çıralı, where our pansiyon for the night is. End the night savoring delicious local dinner

Meals: Breakfast in Yayla Kuzdere/ Lunch picnic/ Dinner in Çıralı

Destinations: Yayla Kuzdere, Beycik, Çıralı

Level/duration/elevation: Easy-Moderate/ 6hrs 15km/+990m -1130m

Accommodations: Boutique hotel in Çıralı

DAY 5 Ancient Olympos & Chimaera (Yanartaş)

- Prepare to explore ancient ruins of Olympus with a leisurely breakfast

- Option for yoga or a boat tour
- After walk take the opportunity to swim, sunbathe, or short boat tour by the beach
- Have a relaxing day by Çıralı beach with views of Mount Olympos
- Reconvene for dinner at Çıralı before taking a short night walk to witness the enchanting eternal flames of Chimaera. Located in the area known as Yanartaş, these natural gas-fueled flames emanate from the earth's depths, creating a mesmerizing display in the darkness.

Meals: Breakfast in pansiyon / Lunch local restaurant in Çıralı/ Dinner in Çıralı local restaurant

Destinations: Çıralı, Çıralı beach, Chimaera

Level/Duration/Elevation: Easy-moderate/ 2hr 2km /+300 - 300m

Accommodations: Boutique Hotel in Çıralı

DAY 6 Çıralı - Adrasan

- After a delightful breakfast, commence journey from Çıralı, through the ancient city of Olympos, for a captivating ascent of Musa Dağı, also known as Moses Mountain, which has an elevation of 650 meters.
- Hike and ascend through lush forrest with strawberry tres. Encounter ancient ruins and breathtaking views as we navigate this natural sanctuary.
- Picnic lunch near an old hut. The tranquil surroundings, nature and history around us create the perfect backdrop
- Descend through forrest, past farmhouses to the to the beautiful bay of Adrasan, where the shimmering waters of the Mediterranean welcome us.
- Check into Adrasan hotel and enjoy a peaceful and flavorful local diner

Meals: Breakfast in hotel / Picnic lunch near old hut / Dinner in Adrasan boutique hotel

Destinations: Çıralı, Adrasan

Level/duration: Easy-moderate/ 6hrs 16km/ +750 m / -760 m

Accommodations: Boutique hotel in Adrasan

DAY 7 Adrasan - Gelidonya Lighthouse

- After a hearty breakfast begin final walk of our journey
- Take path southwards, unveiling a remote and isolated coastline of unparalleled beauty and ascend to Kızıl Sirt, at an altitude of 450 meters,. There we are greeted by panoramic views of the sea and green cliffs.

- Arrive at the lighthouse perched on the tip of Cape Gelidonya at an altitude of 200 meters, the sense of accomplishment is complemented by breathtaking views.
- Descend back to dirt road, where our transfer vehicle awaits ready to transport us back to Adrasan.
- Enjoy a delectable final Turkish dinner and reflect on memories created during our trek through the wonders of Lycia

Meals: Breakfast in hotel / Lunch picnic/ Dinner in seafood restaurant in Adrasan

Destinations: Circle around Lake Koycegiz and Dalyan town

Level / Length/ Elevation: Easy-moderate/ 7hrs 17km / +700 m / -700 m

Accommodations: Boutique hotel in Adrasan

DAY 7 Goodbye!

- Depending on flight time, have breakfast or go to Antalya Archaeology Museum, then say goodbye to guides and take transfer from Adrasan to Antalya airport (2 hrs). BikeHikeTürkiye!

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

English speaking experienced Professional tour guiding service

Carraro Kifuka E-MTB

Technical support & spare tires

Helmet, Seat Cover

Water, snacks & lunch

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

Gratuities for guides and drivers

Travel and health insurance

Visa if applicable