Dalyan / Fethiye

Dalyan River, Sultaniye Mud Baths, Caunos, Turtle Beach



Tour code: FTH-TR-0023

Duration: 1 day

From €12.00 / person

Starting point: Fethiye Dalyan

Languages: English

Overview

Discover the natural beauty and ancient heritage of Dalyan on a scenic river cruise. Explore magnificent Lycian rock tombs, relax in the famous Sultaniye mud baths and visit the spectacular İztuzu Beach, a protected nesting area for Caretta caretta sea turtles.

Your itinerary

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We drive through pine and frankincense forests along a most spectacular scenery of Taurus chain of mountains on one side, the Mediterranean coast on the other.

A vast green area with unique properties Dalyan is a very popular small town not spoiled by buildings. The wonderful 7 kilometres sandy Iztuzu Beach, which is accessible by a 45 minutes boat trip, is one of the last nesting areas for the Caretta caretta, Sea Turtles. Between May and September, the female turtles come to the beach to lay their eggs, to keep check on them from time to time and finally to take their babies to the sea.

A 15 minutes boat trip will take you to the sulphur bath which is a different experience for many people visiting the city. The mud containing sulphur and other elements is said to be good for skin conditions and makes you feel refreshed and revitalized. Also there is a small spa where you can just relax.

Caunos, the ancient city near modern Dalyan, was founded around the 9th century BC. Once it was a Mediterranean city port, but over the centuries the silt from the Dalyan River choked the harbour and today the town lies several kilometres from the sea. Caunos is famous for its rock-cut tombs. These were graves for the kings and important people of the city. Since the pagans of the area believed in resurrection, they put lots of food, money, jewellery and other valuable items in holes at the entrance of the tombs, but because of grave robbers nothing is now left today.

Good to know

Bring swimwear, a towel, sunscreen and comfortable shoes. Sea turtle sightings are not guaranteed, and local wildlife protection regulations must be respected.

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