

On the ways of the Lycians Antalya - Turkey (M-ID: 2338)

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from €1,099.00

Dates and duration (days)



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Tour itinerary:

Day 1: Welcome!

Reception at Antalya airport and transfer to the hotel (approx. 20 minutes). At the takeover of the motorcycles we discuss the coming days in peace.

Day 2: Antalya - Tlos

Level of difficulty: medium

approx. 210 km

Share of gravel approx. 60 km

We leave Antalya in the direction of the skiing area. A winding road with beautiful gravel tracks leads through the national park up to the tree line. In the skiing area Saklikent we have a tea break. The route continues into highlands, through nomadic settlements, offering natural and ever-changing panoramas of the Anatolian plateau. For lunch we are in Elmali, a typical country town and one of the most important towns of the Alevis. In a typical small town restaurant we eat local food and have the opportunity to visit a mosque from the 15th century. The very winding road leads with many hairpin bends above the tree line, with beautiful views of the great landscape of the Taurus Mountains. Later in the afternoon we arrive at our boutique hotel, which has been run by a German family for 25 years.

Day 3: Tlos day trip Akdağ mountains

Difficulty: medium

approx. 180 km

Gravel part approx. 60 km

From our boutique hotel in the mountains we are already on the charming, winding ascent to Akdağ. Before we reach the tree line, the gravel road begins and leads us to a mountain lake. Here we take a break at a farmer's tea and admire the beautiful high landscape of the Taurus Mountains, watching the colourful hustle and bustle of the shepherds with their animals. On gravel roads we reach another small town in the mountains and can look forward to a fresh trout dinner. The way back, mainly on gravel roads, leads us through forests and impressive natural beauty to a small village, where we take a tea break. Then the asphalted road leads through more small villages and orchards to the oldest town of the Lykians - Tlos. After the impression of the ancient town we ride to our boutique hotel Berghof.

Day 4: Tlos - Kas

Difficulty: medium

approx. 180 km

share of gravel approx. 50 km

What would be a tour on the old ways of the Lykians, if we would not use the opportunity to see also their cultural sites. Immediately after leaving our hotel, we ride over narrow asphalt stages through the fields to the canyon Saklikent. After a short break the route leads us along the river Ephen, through the fertile valley, over fields and short main road passages to the ancient town of Pýnara. By motorbike we get very close to the ancient sites. The ascent over unpaved forest roads is a lot of fun from a riding point of view, and we reach our lunch break destination. The vegetarian meal is tastily prepared by a bon vivant, and we enjoy a view of the Mediterranean Sea

below us, with all its bays. Mostly unpaved forest roads lead through forests into the fertile Xanthos valley. We visit Xanthos, capital of the Lykians, ride on the coastal road along the Mediterranean coast with its countless bays, where the turquoise water has dug deep caves in the rock, to Kas.

Day 5: Kas and mountain roads

Difficulty: medium

about 160 km

part gravel approx. 70 km

The small dreamy fishing town Kas with its peninsulas offers a perfect panorama, which will accompany us for a long time on our way to the mountains of the Taurus. We will enjoy the peace and quiet on the hardly used roads, which leave us enough possibilities to perceive the beauty of this area even while riding, this is pure riding fun. Today's lunch break will be spent with a farmer's family, where we will enjoy typical local dishes and have a glimpse of rural life. After dinner we stroll through Kas, can try water pipe (Nargile) or visit a typical Turkish hairdresser (Barber), enough variety also offer numerous small bars and taverns.

Day 6: Free day in Kas

On request... hotel beach, or boat trip to Kekova (optional).

Or book another extra tour on the motorbike!

Day 7: Kas - Antalya

Difficulty: medium

about 200 km

Share of gravel: approx. 50 km

The day starts again with a rich breakfast on the hotel terrace with a wonderful idyllic atmosphere, a good opportunity to discuss the route we will take to Antalya. We leave the small town of Kas. After only a few kilometres we will ride along the enchanting coastal road again, below us the surf of the turquoise blue Mediterranean Sea, above us the mighty Taurus Mountains and again bends upon bends and behind each one hides another enchanting panorama that will inspire us. Our last lunch will again be prepared by a village family. Of course, on the last day we will not deprive you of the opportunity to go off-roading one last time. When we arrive in Antalya, we will drop off the motorcycles and you will be driven to the hotel. During a last dinner together we might already miss the time we spent on the coastal roads and in the Taurus mountains.

Day 8: Journey home

Transfer to the airport. End of the trip. Individual extension possible on request, with or without motorcycle.

Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Offroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	no
Level of difficulty	medium difficult
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Rider per person in double room incl. Yamaha XT 660 R Ténéré:	€1,099.00
Rider per person in a double room incl. Honda CRF 250 L (limited number of pieces):	€1,099.00
Rider per person in double room incl. Yamaha XT 660 Z Ténéré:	€1,249.00
Rider per person in a double room incl. Honda Africa Twin CFR 1000 L:	€1,589.00
Accompanying person in support vehicle (from 2 accompanying persons):	€636.00
Single room supplement:	€120.00

Included

- Airport transfer on arrival and departure
- 7 nights in boutique hotels of the upper middle class
- Including half board
- German speaking tour guide
- Support vehicle (from 5 participants)
- Rental motorcycle incl. liability and fully comprehensive insurance:
 - Yamaha XT 660 R Ténéré (€ 660 SB)
 - Honda CRF 250 L (limited quantity) (€ 360 SB)
 - Yamaha XT 660 Z Ténéré (€ 790 SB)
 - Honda Africa Twin CFR 1000 L (€ 1.400 SB)

Not included

Everything that is not listed under services

Flights

all expenditure related to the operation of the motorcycle

Gasoline

Toll fees

Expenditure for personal needs

optional excursions/entrance fees

Tips

furthermore all services which are not expressly listed as included, included services

Also not included but recommended: Travel insurance with cancellation protection

More details

daily kilometres: 160 - 210km

Climate: Mediterranean

Minimum number of participants: 2 riders

Level of difficulty: medium to difficult

Road condition: asphalt, partly gravel roads and brook crossings