

# Lycian Way Day Walks

The Lycian Way—celebrated as "the most beautiful trail in the world"—becomes accessible and unforgettable with Liberty Villas 33 as your base. Skip the full 540-kilometre commitment and handpick stunning day walks, experiencing pure adventure without multi-day packing or tent camping.

# Discover the Lycian Way

Explore the Lycian Peninsula's coastal cliffs, ancient ruins, and hidden valleys, then return each evening to villa comfort, modern amenities, and panoramic mountain views. Every walk is accessible, every experience unique, and every sunset is yours to enjoy in complete relaxation. With our thoughtfully curated itineraries, you'll discover Turkey's most stunning landscapes without sacrificing the ease and luxury that make a holiday truly restorative. Whether you're tracing ancient pathways above turquoise bays or wandering through pine-scented forests, each day brings fresh wonder, and each evening, the welcome of home.



## Why Liberty Villas 33?

### Effortless Access

Seven spectacular walks, all within 10–40 minutes' drive. No complex logistics just pure hiking enjoyment.

### Elevated Comfort

At 650m elevation in Yeniköy, enjoy naturally cooler temperatures, modern amenities, and a private pool.

### Expert Planning

Detailed maps, safety information, and local tips included.

# Paradise Found: Walking the Lycian Way's Most Stunning Sections

*Time Out called it "the most beautiful trail in the world." One week on Turkey's Turquoise Coast proves why.*

The morning air at 650 metres carries a particular quality—cool enough to require a light fleece, scented with Turkish pine, and clear enough that the Mediterranean, spread below like rumpled silk, seems close enough to touch. From the terrace of Liberty Villas 33, perched above Yeniköy village, the view stretches across bays and peninsulas to Greek islands floating on the horizon.

This is day hiking at its finest—the ability to cherry-pick the best sections of one of the world's great long-distance trails without the burden of multi-day packs or tent camping.



# The Trail That Time Forgot

The Lycian Way winds for 540 kilometres along Turkey's southwestern coast. The Lycian civilisation flourished here from the 15th century BCE, leaving behind carved tombs and city ruins that dot the landscape. Walking these trails means stepping constantly between past and present —a modern waymarked path suddenly becomes 2,000-year-old paving stones.

## The Art of Day Walking

Multi-day trekking has its romance, but day walking from a fixed base offers something different: the freedom to walk hard, knowing comfort awaits. No need to ration water or carry three days of food.

From Liberty Villas 33, each morning begins with coffee on the terrace. The drive to each trailhead takes between 10 and 40 minutes. By mid-afternoon, back at the villa, the pool becomes the centrepiece of recovery. Muscles that worked hard all morning relax in cool water whilst the



# Best Times to Visit

## Spring (March–May)

Wildflowers blanket the hillsides, temperatures range 15–25°C. Perfect for photography.

## Autumn (September–November)

Clear skies, mild weather (18–28°C). October offers peak hiking weather with minimal rain.

## Summer (June–August)

Temperatures reach 30–40°C. Consider early-morning starts (5:00 AM) or higher-elevation walks.

## Practical Wisdom

- **Start Early:** Especially in warmer months.
- **Footwear:** Proper hiking boots are essential. The terrain is unforgiving.
- **Hydration:** Carry 3 litres per person on exposed sections.
- **Navigation:** Download offline maps and carry a battery pack.

# Seven Unforgettable Routes

Seven spectacular day walks, all within easy driving distance.

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Kaş to Antiphellos

8km | Moderate | Ancient Ruins & Sea Views

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Kaş to Limanağzı

7km | Moderate | Hidden Beach & Boat Return

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Kalkan to Bezirgan

11km | Challenging | Mountain Village & Views

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Yeniköy Circuit

9km | Easy-Moderate | Olive Groves & Trout Lunch

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Patara Viewpoint

13km | Challenging | High Ridges & Endless Views

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Kaputaş Coastal

7km | Moderate | Cliff Trails & Swimming

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Phellos Mountain

10km | Challenging | Summit Acropolis & Silence


# Day Walks 1–3: Coastal Adventures

## DAY 1

### Kaş to Antiphellos Ancient City

**8km (One-Way) | 3–4 Hours | Moderate | 25 min drive**

The trail leaves Kaş heading west and climbs through aromatic scrubland where cistus and wild thyme release fragrance. The ascent feels purposeful—300 metres gained over two kilometres. At the high point, the entire bay of Kaş spreads below. The descent leads through the scattered ruins of Antiphellos. Rock-cut tombs line the path, including a temple-style tomb sitting alone on a cliff edge.

 **Logistics Tip:** Plan to walk back or arrange a taxi pick-up near the ruins.


**GPS Coordinates:** Trailhead: 36.2005° N, 29.6290° E

## DAY 2

### Kaş to Limanağzı Plajı

**7km (Return) | 3–4 Hours | Moderate | 5 min drive**

Starting from Kaş harbour, the path climbs the cliffs before contouring along the coast 100 metres above the sea. The walking is exhilarating, with the trail running close to the cliff edge. Look out for Loggerhead Sea Turtles below. About an hour in, the secluded coves of Limanağzı come into view. The path descends to the beach for a well-deserved swim.

 **Logistics Tip:** Regular boat taxis run from Limanağzı back to Kaş harbour—a highly recommended way to finish.


**GPS Coordinates:** Trailhead: 36.2001° N, 29.6385° E

## DAY 3

### Kalkan to Bezirgan Village

**11km (One-Way) | 4–5 Hours | Challenging | 15 min drive**

Starting from Kalkan, the trail climbs relentlessly—450 metres gained through pine forest. The effort delivers rewards at the 5km mark when the path emerges onto an open ridge, revealing Patara Beach and the Xanthos valley. Bezirgan village appears suddenly, leading to the central kahvehane (coffeehouse) where village life unfolds at its own pace.

 **Logistics Tip:** Arrange a taxi in Bezirgan to return to Kalkan rather than walking the steep descent.

**GPS Coordinates:** Trailhead: 36.2625° N, 29.4261° E

# Day Walks 4–5: Mountain & Valley Routes

## DAY 4

### Yeniköy to İslamlar Circuit

**9km (Circuit) | 3.5–4 Hours | Easy-Moderate | 5 min drive**

Beginning close to Yeniköy, the trail contours along the 650-metre elevation line through pine forest and agricultural terraces. The gentle gradient makes this walk meditative. İslamlar village marks the halfway point, famous for its trout farming. Lunch here, featuring freshly grilled trout, is highly recommended.

📋 **Logistics Tip:** Ideal for a late start and mid-afternoon return to the pool.

**GPS Coordinates:** Trailhead: 36.2246° N, 29.5945° E



## DAY 5

### Patara Viewpoint Trail

**13km (One-Way) | 5–6 Hours | Challenging | 40 min drive**

An early start is critical for this exposed high-altitude route (700-800m elevation). Spring brings an astonishing carpet of wildflowers. Several sections traverse exposed cliff edges where the trail narrows, offering views of the entire path stretching ahead and the mountains rising behind. The silence here is profound.

📋 **Logistics Tip:** Leave the trailhead no later than 7:00 AM in warmer months.

**GPS Coordinates:** Trailhead: 36.3150° N, 29.3510° E



# Day Walks 6–7: Coastal Cliffs & Ancient Summits

## DAY 6

### Kaputaş Beach Coastal Section

**7km (One-Way) | 3–4 Hours | Moderate | 20 min drive**

The trail follows clifftops above a dramatic coastline. At the 3.5km mark, the trail reaches a viewpoint directly above Kaputaş Beach—a crescent of white sand wedged between towering cliffs. Stairs cut into the cliff provide access to the beach for a swimming stop. The water is startlingly clear and cold.

 **Logistics Tip:** A local dolmus (mini-bus) runs frequently along the main road, making it easy to catch a ride back.

**GPS Coordinates:** Trailhead: 36.2155° N, 29.4950° E


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## DAY 7

### Phellos Mountain Route

**10km (Circuit) | 4–5 Hours | Challenging | 30 min drive**

The trail to ancient Phellos climbs to 950 metres. Much of the ascent is on original Lycian stone steps—thousands of them, worn smooth by 2,500 years of feet. At the summit acropolis, a 360 degree panorama awaits: the Mediterranean stretches to the south, mountain ranges recede to the north. The ruins are barely excavated, adding to the sense of discovery.

 **Logistics Tip:** High-quality hiking boots are essential for the ancient stone steps.

**GPS Coordinates:** Trailhead: 36.3150° N, 29.6200° E

# Ready to Start Your Journey?

## Book Your Hiking Base

- Sleeps up to 8 guests
- Private Pool & Panoramic Views
- Fully equipped kitchen with modern appliances
- Spacious outdoor terraces for alfresco dining
- Just minutes from trailheads and coastal paths
- Situated 650m above sea level in the foothills of the Taurus mountain range

