

# THE TALES OF TURKEY



Meander Travel  
*the art of travel...*



*Ajia Hotel - ISTANBUL*

"Twenty years from now, you will be  
more disappointed by the things you  
didn't do than by the ones you did do.

So throw off the bowlines,  
sail away from the safe harbor.  
Catch the trade winds in your sails.  
Explore. Dream. Discover. "

Mark Twain









enter the world of  
unique elegance...



## a warm welcome

Turkey, the world's largest open air museum...

At the crossroads of Europe and Asia, with a rich mosaic of cultures, blending history and legendary civilizations - TURKEY today is an exciting destination that offers modern amenities and an endless variety of diverse attractions for even the most sophisticated travelers.

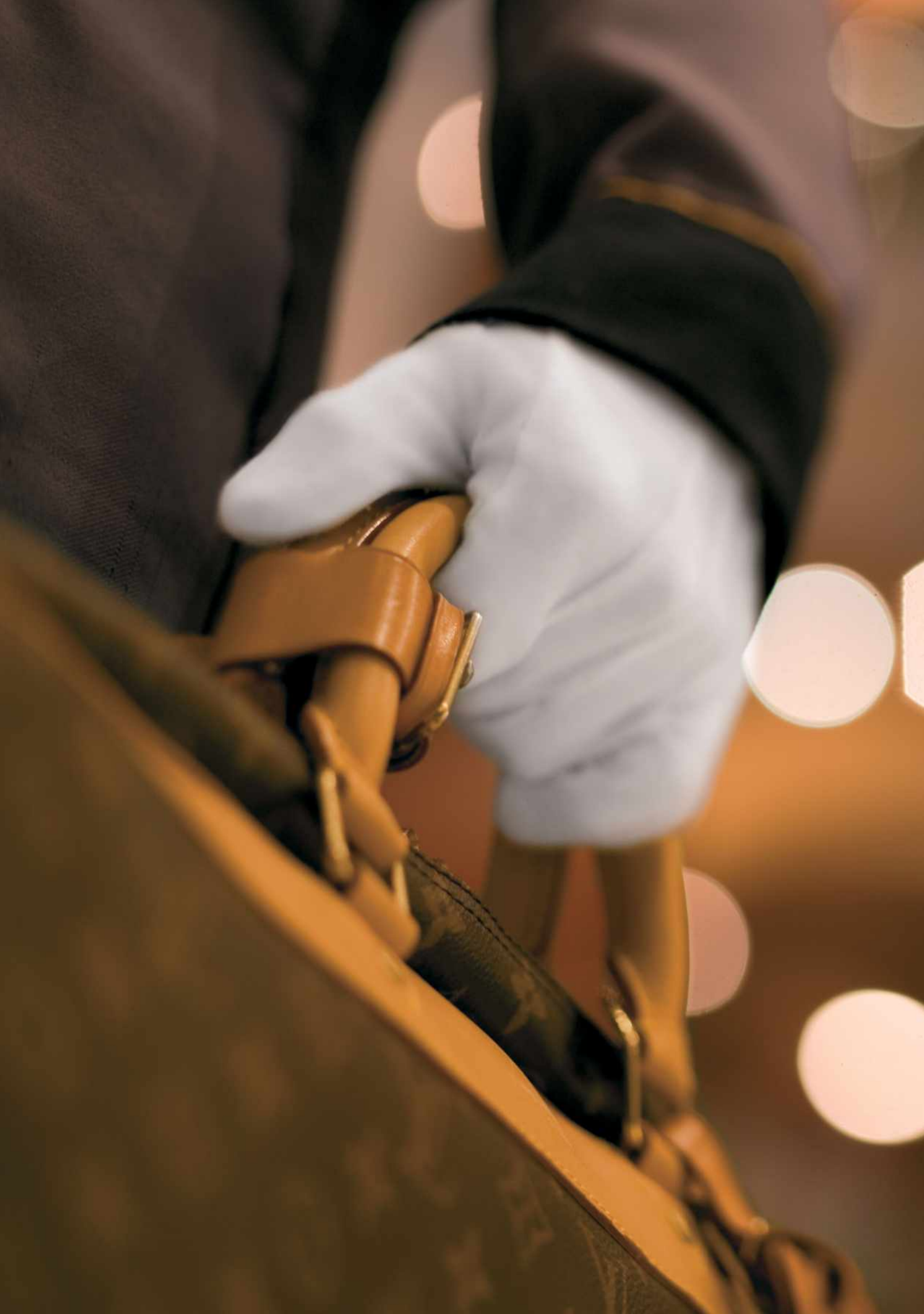
Explore this World Class Destination for highly customized private tours, yacht charters, exclusive shore excursions and incentive & meeting programmes and all with exceptional, luxuries hotels - where all your dreams will come true with our personalized touch.

For us, delivering your luxury travel experience is uniquely our way of life.

Abdullah GUR  
President of Meander Travel

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abdullah GUR'.







# Prime Class Service

Developed for guests who favor comfort, stress-free travel and saving time. **"Prime Class Services"** eliminates pre-and post-flight delays by facilitating all procedures. In addition we offer many other luxurious conveniences.

The privileged world of **"Prime Class Services"** simplifies the lives of guests every step of the way; before and after flights regardless of which airline they are flying with.

Our guests may relax in the **"Prime Class Service Lounge"** designed specifically for them at both domestic and international terminals, away from the crowds.

Our guests can work in the comfort of an office, while reading their favorite newspaper and magazine, or using the internet and enjoying unlimited snacks and refreshments.







*Four Seasons Bosphorus - ISTANBUL*

## Bosphorus Cruise by Private Boat

Istanbul is the only city in the world that is located in both Europe and Asia. You will have an opportunity to view both sides of this marvelous city from your private boat. Board on a cruise along the shores of the stunning Bosphorus Strait and take in the sights as you enjoy your refreshments.

On the European side, you will view many palaces, old mansions, and modern villas. Watch for the first intercontinental bridge that connects Europe and Asia.

You will spot Dolmabahce Palace, formerly an opulent 19th-century Rococo palace, and now a museum. Then, the boat will return around at Sariyer fishing village to cruise back along the Asian side.

If you gaze to your left, there you will spot the gorgeous Beylerbeyi Palace, one of the finest palaces of the Sultans.

You will also enjoy your asumptous dinner on board the boat, while viewing the magnificent city of Istanbul by night





Ortakoy Mosque - ISTANBUL



# Istanbul

Where Continents Converge,  
Cultures Cross and  
History Comes Alive

Few cities have seen so much history as Istanbul. Even fewer places in the world have been the central focus points of entire civilizations. For all its great heritage, Istanbul remains beautiful, mysterious, friendly and welcoming.







*Hotel Les Ottomans*



*Topkapi Palace*



*Hagia Sophia*



*Underground Cistern*





*Hagia Sophia*

# Under The Spell of Istanbul

Bridging Europe and Asia Minor, Istanbul is literally where "East meets West". The city was founded by Constantine the Great and the history of this capital dates back sixteen centuries to the powerful Byzantine and Ottoman Empires.

Shop among the winding byways of the Grand Bazaar, and the exotic stalls of the Spice Bazaar. Tour the magnificent courtyards of Topkapi Palace, stroll among the treasures of the Blue Mosque with its unique six minarets, then view Dolmabahce Palace, the one-time residence of the sultans. Or you may cruise along the Bosphorus for a unique perspective of the city's numerous seaside mansions, mosques and palaces.



# Luxury Collections



*Ciragan Palace Kempinski Istanbul*



*Four Seasons Bosphorus*



*Spa in Les Ottomans*

We are featuring the most comprehensive selection of luxury properties in Turkey.

All of the hotels in the country have been visited, reviewed and are included by Meander Travel Specialists.





## Cooking with Master Chefs or Dining Like Kings



*Al Jamal*



*Mimolett*

Competing with various European cities, Istanbul has a range of highlights when it comes to dining. The heart of world's richest and finest cuisine, Istanbul will delight you with its blend of traditional and modern tastes.

Whether you want to try Ottoman style dishes or the creation of famous chefs, enjoy it while gazing across the enticing view of Istanbul.



# Pre & Post Cruise Services

Cruise packages offer limited stays in departure cities. Depending on the cruise destination, more elaborate packages may be available to turn a cruise into an extensive getaway complete with transfers, deluxe accommodations, guided tours, and visits to local attractions.

With privately tailored Pre or Post packages, you will enjoy strolling the Byzantine Empire, feeling the easing breeze of the mosques of the Ottoman's in Istanbul or walking along the marble pavings. You will almost hear the steps of marching Roman legions in Ephesus.

You may even add on Cappadocia to fly over fairy chimneys or Bodrum to enjoy sailing crystal clear waters of The Mediterranean.

Whether on land or on sea, you can experience the luxury and conveniences of our packages, making your vacation truly unforgettable.





# Private Tours

We provide customized, private tours carried out by professional guides and qualified drivers for our guests travelling with top rated cruise ships visiting Istanbul, Ephesus (Kusadasi), Izmir and Antalya.

Our bespoke services are perfect for families, private groups, VIPs and seniors with a team that is the most experienced and knowledgeable in Turkey. You will travel in privacy and on your own schedule while enjoying the comfort, enriching sightseeing.



What to do, where to go, which places to visit, eat and actually book. We'll take care of details such as private port or airport transfers with a private chauffeur, personal guides, organize special customized tours to visit world famous sites of Istanbul and the ancient cities of Aegean like Ephesus and many others. Enjoy a private dinner at the Bosphorus in Istanbul or world famous ancient city of Ephesus while a chamber group plays classical music and you will relish the ambience, as it must have been thousands of years ago. A unique and magical evening...

These are the special touches to make your holiday complete. All of these are private and tailored to suit your standards.

# Private Arrangements



## Istanbul Jet Set

Istanbul offers nightlife and entertainment in any fashion you so desire. The choices are incredible... Many venues boast spectacular city and Bosphorus views and it is possible to drink, dine and party all in one location. These are the places to be and be seen.

Fly me to the...



# Private Jet Charter

Chartering your own private aircraft offers the ultimate in bespoke travel. Wherever in the world you are travelling there is simply no quicker or more convenient way to reach your destination in luxurious style. With access to all sizes of aircraft flying to and from almost any airport in the world, we can tailor travel to fit your own timetable.



# Cappadocia

## A surreal landscape

Fairy chimneys, underground villages  
and breathtaking nature







*Fairy Chimneys*

It is almost impossible to personify the wonders of Cappadocia, where for centuries people have been carving churches, monasteries, and entire towns out of the soft, volcanic turf.

Even before mankind came to work on the landscape, wind and rain had fashioned it into fantastic, otherworldly shapes. The valley is crowded with forests of towering pinnacles (sometimes referred to as "fairy chimneys") colored in eye-popping shades of pink, bluish white and yellow ochre.

You are unlikely to forget your Cappadocia experience, complete with private air-ballooning over the lunar landscape.



*Pottery Making - AVANOS*





*Argos in Cappadocia Hotel*

Discover local cultures  
and wonders of Turkey



*Gamirasu Cave Hotel*



*Museum Hotel*



Fly Over The  
Fairy Chimneys...





Be There  
Where Many Can  
Only Imagine





# EPHESUS

Ephesus, one of the ancient world's largest and the most important archaeological and religious sites.

As you walk the white marbled pathway, note the grooves made by centuries of chariot wheels.

Stand in awe before the great Library of Celsus, and sit for a moment as the past seems to come alive at the Great Theater, carved from the side of a mountain...

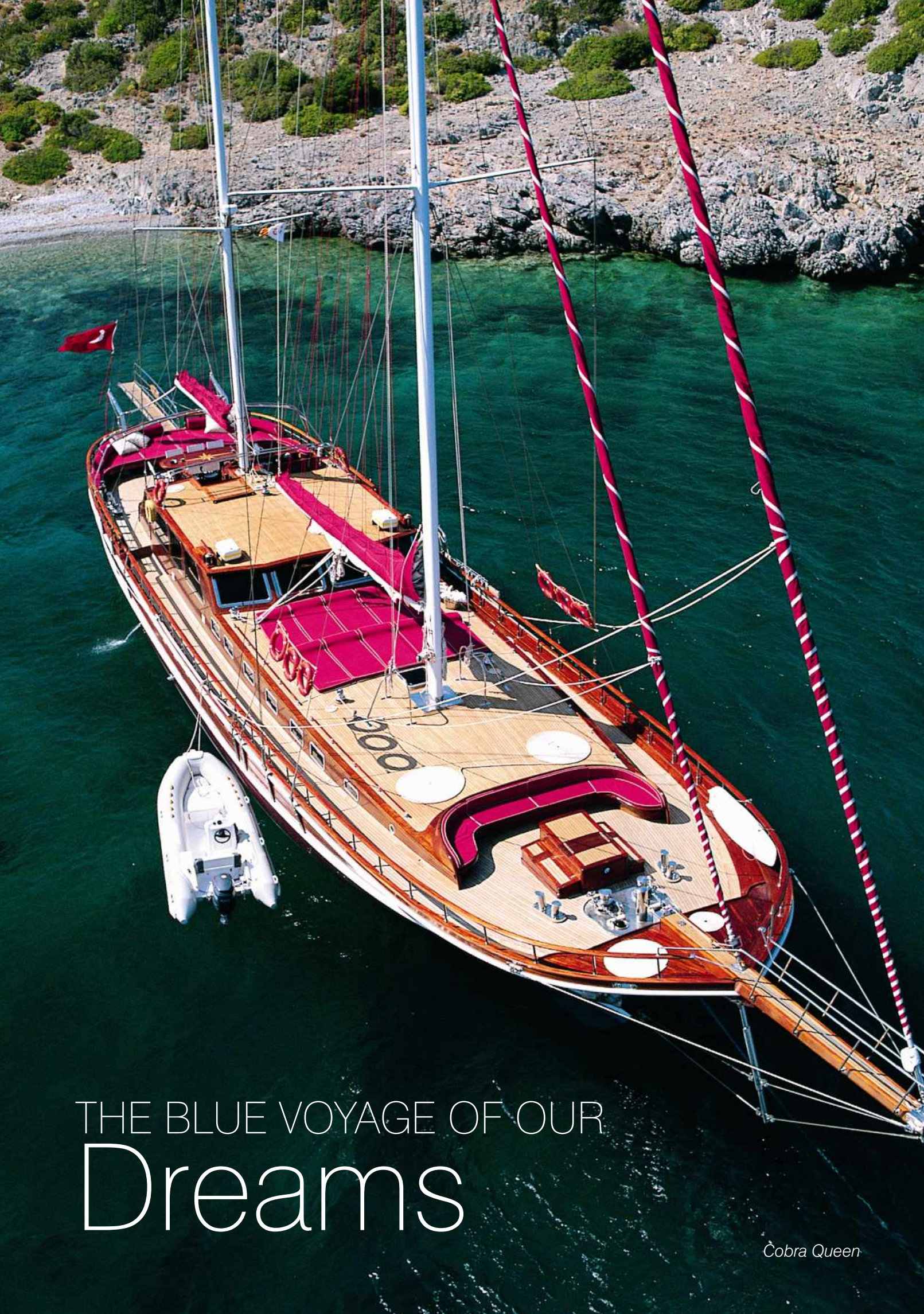
In the evening when the ancient site of Ephesus is closed to visitors, you will enjoy your refreshment under the canopy of the stars while a chamber group plays classical music as it must have been thousands of years ago.

Truely a unique and magical evening!



*Ephesus - KUSADASI*





THE BLUE VOYAGE OF OUR  
Dreams

Cobra Queen





Cobra King

# Cruise Along The Spectacular Turquoise Coasts; "The Blue Paradise" of Turkey

*This is the country of boundless skies  
Catch a song coming from within  
The song will merge with the blue of the sky  
I would rather live here in peace  
than lie peacefully elsewhere  
When the moon blinks on the horizon  
The universe becomes a fairy tale.*

**Halicarnassus Fisherman**



Cobra King

A private yacht cruise along the crystal clear waters of the Aegean Sea or the Mediterranean is a "dreamlike experience", onboard one of our Turkish wooden yachts named "GULET".

The exotic charm of Gulets as the yacht moves from one hidden cove to another along the lace-like shores, to dock for the night until next days' cruising starts, at the guests' pleasure, after the day's activities of swimming, fishing or discovering the historical riches on the shores, as they please.





*Kempinski Barbaros Bay - BODRUM*

# A signature journey to your sixth senses Immerse

your senses in a world of the most exclusive  
luxury travel experiences.

The Spa takes inspiration from the enduring mystique and unique  
qualities of the hamam (Turkish bath), famous since Ottoman times.  
Serenity, purity and cleansing embody all facets of the guest  
experience.

Begin your experience lounging in relaxation room on heated  
ceramic benches beneath a sparkling dome, and unwind with a  
cup of detoxifying herbal tea before you enjoy your spa retreats...

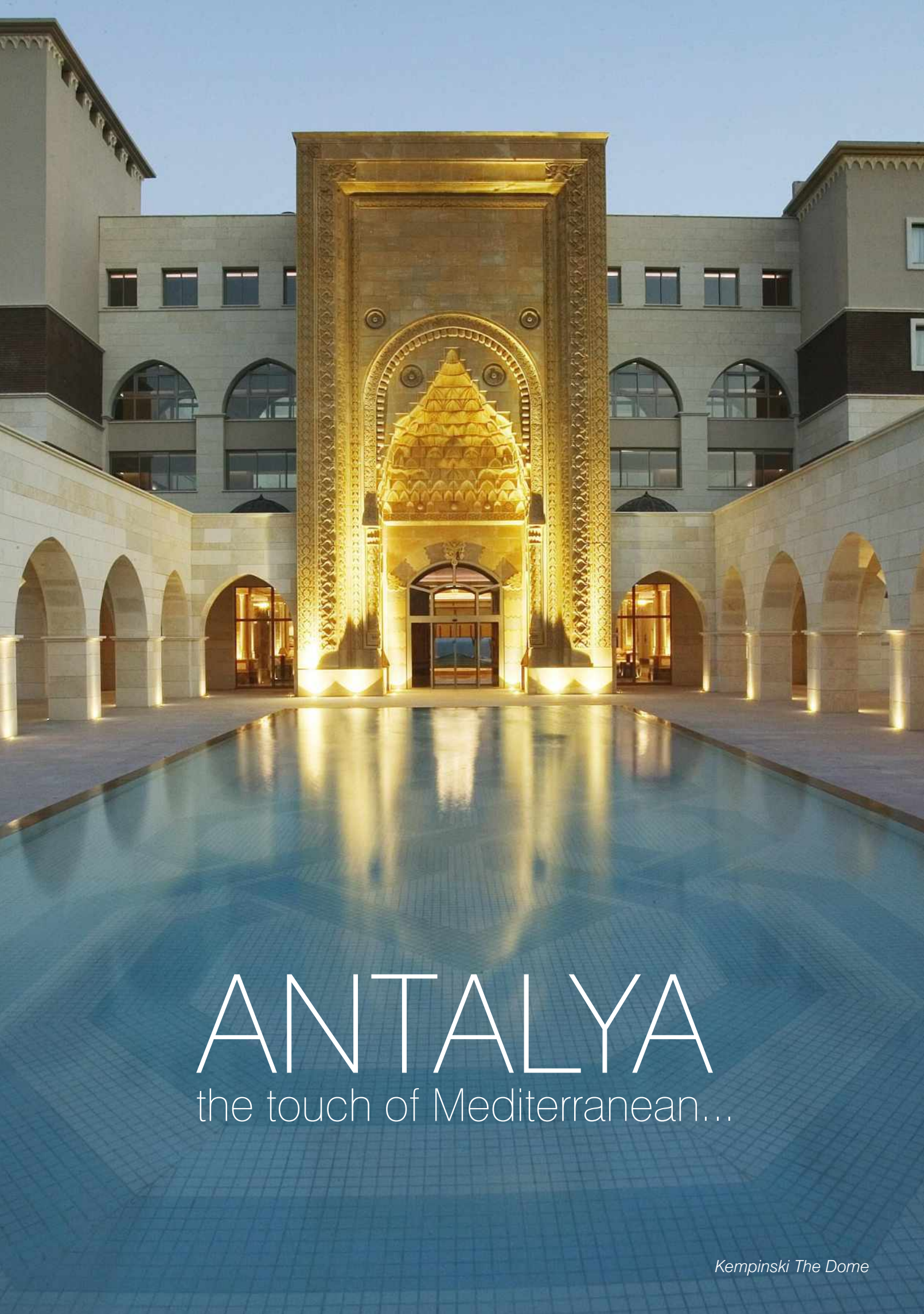


*The Marmara Bodrum*



*Rixos Premium Bodrum*





# ANTALYA

the touch of Mediterranean...

*Kempinski The Dome*





*Mardan Palace Hotel*

# Antalya...

the jewel of beautiful land...

Antalya is the jewel of this beautiful land of 300 days of sunshine, crystal clear waters, spectacular mountains, featuring excellent hotels, resort areas, and world class meeting facilities.

Yachting, golfing, rafting, mountain trekking, skiing are some of the sports activities possible, while Greco-Roman antique sites lie almost next to each other along the Mediterranean shores of the area at Side, Perge, Phaselis, Olympos, Myra (the birthplace of St. Nicholas also known as Santa Claus) and the sunken cities of Kekova to name but a few of them.



*Adam & Eve Hotel*



Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take,  
but by the moments that take our breath away.

George Carlin

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