

Alanya, Antalya, Turkey

A Seljuk castle crowns a dramatic sea-cliff peninsula, while Cleopatra Beach stretches along a turquoise bay below — and you can walk to both from the pier.

Docked (dedicated pier) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Turkish Lira (TRY) Turkish

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Dedicated cruise pier; no tender required

Walk to center: 5–10 min along the harbor promenade

Best For: History, beaches, boat tours, and bazaar shopping

Don't Miss: Cable car to Alanya Castle for panoramic Riviera views

Getting around: **Taxi** ₺180–₺300 (≈\$5–\$9) · **Rideshare** Uber, BiTaksi, inDrive

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Alanya Castle & Red Tower** — The 13th-century Seljuk castle sits 250 m above sea level with 6.5 km of walls, 83 towers, and sweeping Riviera panoramas.
- **Sea Cave Boat Tour** — Classic Alanya day boat circles the castle peninsula visiting Pirate Cave, Lovers Cave, and luminescent Phosphorus Cave, with swimming stops and...
- **Sapadere Canyon Jeep Safari** — Bump through the Taurus foothills by jeep to reach Sapadere Canyon, where wooden walkways follow a cool mountain stream past waterfalls and Cüceler...
- **Cleopatra Beach** — Legend says Mark Antony shipped this fine golden sand from Egypt as a gift to Cleopatra.
- **Ancient Side Day Trip** — A 1-hour drive west brings you to the Roman city of Side, with its well-preserved amphitheatre, Temple of Apollo on the sea, and archaeological...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour Promenade to Red Tower & Old Bazaar** 1.5 km · Easy · 20–30 min — Stroll east from the pier along the waterfront promenade to the Red Tower, then climb into the Old Town (Kaleici) bazaar streets for handicrafts, carpets, and tea.
- **Damlataş Cave & Cleopatra Beach Walk** 2 km · Easy · 30–40 min — Head west from the pier past the beach promenade to Damlataş Cave at the base of the castle peninsula, then continue along the shore to Cleopatra Beach for a swim.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:18AM–7:26PM · Jun 5:33AM–8:11PM · Aug 6:09AM–7:42PM · Sep 6:34AM–6:59PM · Oct 6:59AM–6:15PM	
Apr	69°	54°	7d		
Jun	82°	68°	5d		
Aug	89°	76°	3d		
Sep	85°	71°	3d		
Oct	78°	64°	5d		

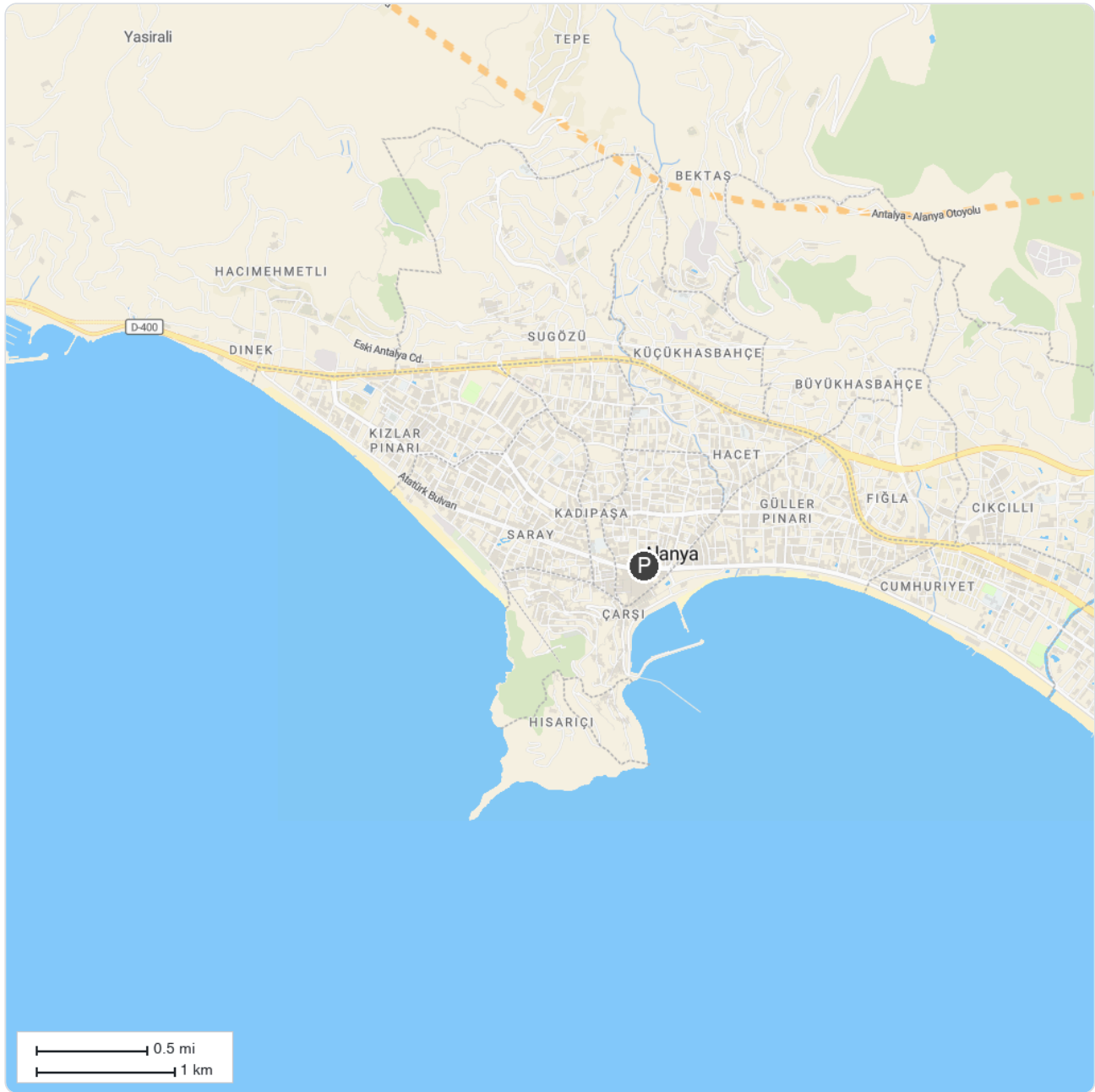
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Turkish Lira. ATMs are plentiful near the Red Tower and in the bazaar. Card acceptance is common in restaurants but less reliable at market stalls — carry some cash.
- Summer heat is real. May–October temperatures hit 35°C (95°F). Carry water, wear sunscreen, and visit the castle early or take the cable car to minimise midday exertion.
- Agree taxi fares upfront. Most drivers speak basic English; confirm the price before getting in. The pier to Red Tower should be under 100 TRY; to Cleopatra Beach about the same.
- Book boat tours at the harbour. Dozens of operators line the quay near the Red Tower selling cave-tour tickets. Compare a couple of boats — prices are negotiable, especially for groups.
- Dress for the castle. Alanya Castle has no entry fee (Red Tower does — small charge), but the climb is steep. Wear comfortable shoes; modest clothing is appreciated inside historic sites.
- Side day trip needs a long call. Visiting the ancient city of Side and getting back comfortably requires at least an 8-hour port stop — confirm your ship's departure time before booking.

Alanya, Antalya, Turkey — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



P Cruise port / terminal