

Dikili, Aegean, Turkey

A tranquil Aegean town that punches above its weight — doorstep access to a UNESCO World Heritage acropolis, crystalline Blue Flag beaches, and geothermal springs bubbling into the sea.

Pier (small ships dock; large ships may tender)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

Turkish Lira (TRY); EUR/USD accepted at taxis

Turkish; limited English in town

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier for small-medium ships; larger vessels anchor and tender to the harbor

Best For: Ancient ruins (Pergamon), beach days, authentic Turkish town life

Walk to center: 5 min flat stroll along the promenade (Kordon)

Don't Miss: Pergamon Acropolis cable car & the Tuesday weekly market

Getting around: **Taxi** Low (short distance)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pergamon Acropolis & Asclepion** — One of antiquity's great cities — the Acropolis clings to a dramatic hilltop with the world's steepest ancient theater, while the Asclepion served as...
- Killik Bay & Thermal Mud Baths** — Drive south to Bademli's Killik Bay — often called the 'Maldives of the Aegean' for its turquoise water and distinctive golden sand.
- Çandarlı Castle** — A beautifully preserved Genoese fortress perched over the sea in the coastal town of Çandarlı.
- Dikili Tuesday Market** — If your ship calls on Tuesday, walk straight to the weekly pazar.
- Dikili Blue Flag Beach** — A long sandy public beach just north of the pier, awarded Blue Flag status for its clean water.

BEST WALKS

- Kordon Promenade Stroll** 1.5 km · Flat · 20 min — Walk the seafront Kordon from the pier north past fish restaurants, tea gardens, and the public beach.
- Town Center & Mosque** 2 km · Flat · 30 min — Head inland from the promenade to Dikili's central square and the Merkez Camii mosque.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		68°	51°	8d
Jun		84°	67°	6d
Aug		93°	73°	1d
Sep		84°	67°	3d
Oct		74°	59°	4d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:35AM–7:49PM · Jun 5:46AM–8:39PM · Aug 6:26AM–8:07PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:22AM–6:33PM

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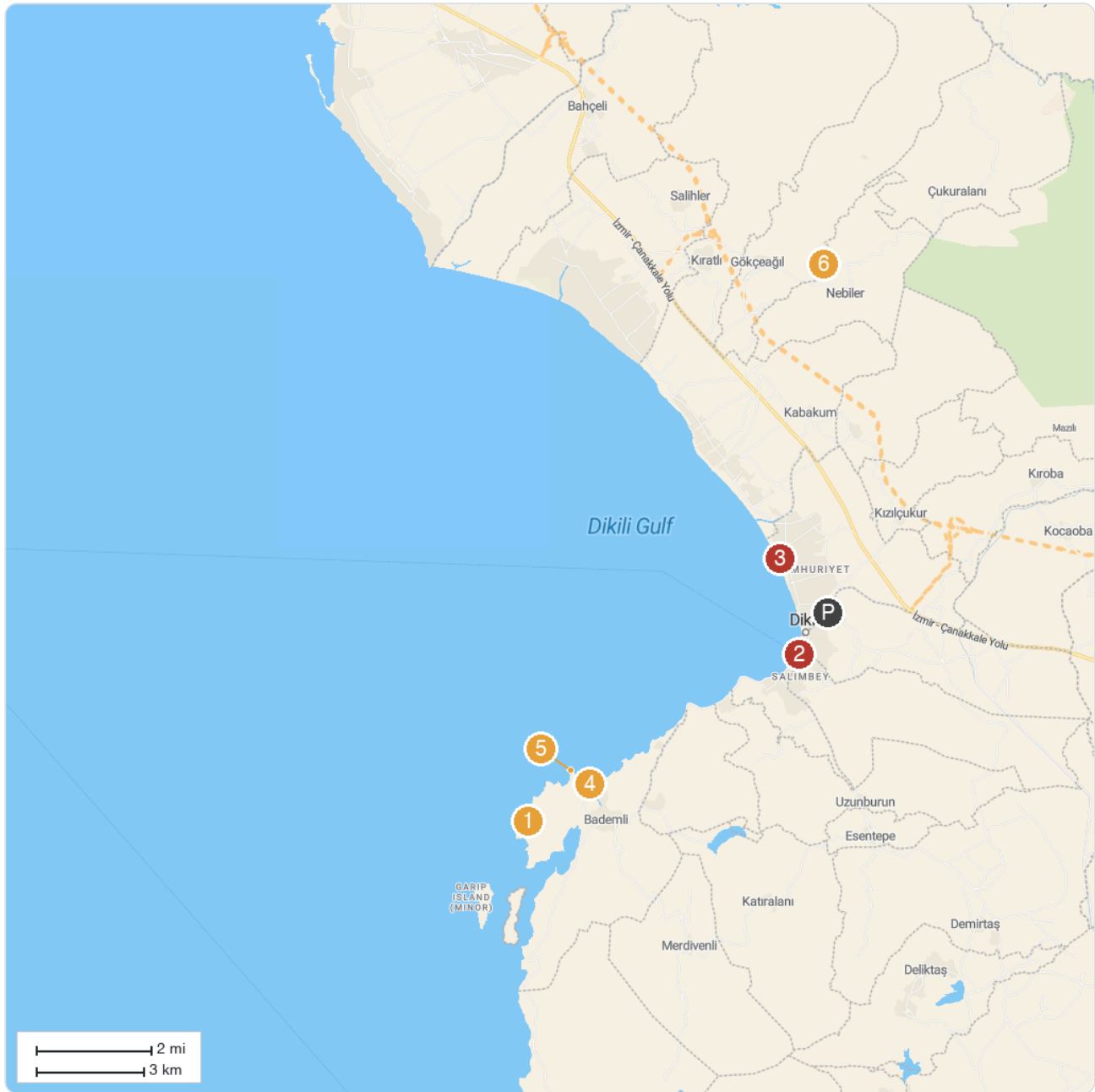
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Negotiate taxis before you get in. Agree on a round-trip flat rate (in EUR/USD) including driver wait time for Pergamon — around €40–55 per taxi for a shared group is typical.
- ATMs are 5 min from the pier. Turkish Lira gets you better prices at markets and local cafes. Many restaurants accept euros or dollars but at a poor rate.
- Wear proper shoes for Pergamon. The Acropolis involves steep ancient stone paths. Sandals are fine for the beach but dangerous on the ruins.
- If you're in port on Tuesday, make the weekly market your first stop — it runs in the morning and is one of the most authentic experiences in town.
- Visiting the mosque: Welcome outside prayer times. Shoulders and knees covered; women bring a scarf for their head. The interior is beautiful and serene.
- Local souvenir pick: Extra-virgin Aegean olive oil and olive-oil soap from Dikili are exceptional and easy to carry home. Bergama cotton textiles are also a good buy at the ruins.

Dikili, Aegean, 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.



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| 1 Fame Beach | Fame Beach is a sandy beach for swimming and sunbathing. | 2 Dikili Tekne Turu
Yasmin Tur | Yasmin Tur offers scenic boat trips along the coast. |
| 3 Kleos Beach | Kleos Beach is a public beach with clear Aegean waters. | 4 Bademli Halk Plajı | Bademli Public Beach is a popular spot for swimming. |
| 5 Kane Antik Kenti | Kane is an ancient city ruin with historical significance. | 6 Aşıklar Şelalesi | Aşıklar Waterfall is a beautiful natural waterfall with picnic areas. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |