

Fethiye, Muğla, Turkey

Built over the ancient Lycian city of Telmessos, Fethiye tumbles down to a sweeping natural harbor framed by pine-clad cliffs and scattered stone sarcophagi. It's Turkey's Turquoise Coast at its most accessible.

Mostly tender (large ships anchor in bay)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

Turkish Lira (TRY); USD/EUR accepted widely

Turkish

UNESCO-listed Lycian heritage

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for large ships; small ships may dock at the town pier

Best For: History, paragliding, beach day at Ölüdeniz, Turkish market shopping

Walk to centre: Tender landing is right on the promenade — 5 min to Old Town

Don't Miss: Amyntas Rock Tombs & the fish-market dining experience

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ ~\$2–5 USD · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber, BiTaksi

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Amyntas Rock Tombs** — Climb to the 4th-century BC Lycian tombs carved temple-style into the cliff above town.
- Kayaköy Ghost Village** — Eight kilometres inland, hundreds of roofless stone Greek Orthodox houses and churches stand abandoned since the 1923 population exchange.
- Tandem Paragliding over Ölüdeniz** — Launch from up to ~1,900 m on Babadağ Mountain and glide down to the famous Blue Lagoon beach.
- Ölüdeniz Blue Lagoon Beach** — The turquoise lagoon ringed by pine forests is one of Turkey's most photographed spots.
- Fethiye Fish Market Lunch** — Pick your fish from the central fishmongers, hand it to a surrounding restaurant, and they cook it for a small fee.

BEST WALKS

- Promenade to Old Town Bazaar** 1 km · 15 min · flat · free — From the tender pier, stroll the kordon past gulet-lined marina to the Paspatur Old Town.
- Old Town to Amyntas Rock Tombs** 1.5 km · 20–25 min · moderate uphill · ~€4 entry — From the Paspatur bazaar, follow signs uphill through residential streets to the Amyntas Tomb ticket booth.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		70°	51°	7d
Jun		85°	66°	6d
Aug		92°	74°	2d
Sep		87°	68°	4d
Oct		79°	60°	6d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–7:37PM · Jun 5:44AM–8:23PM · Aug 6:21AM–7:54PM · Sep 6:46AM–7:10PM · Oct 7:11AM–6:26PM

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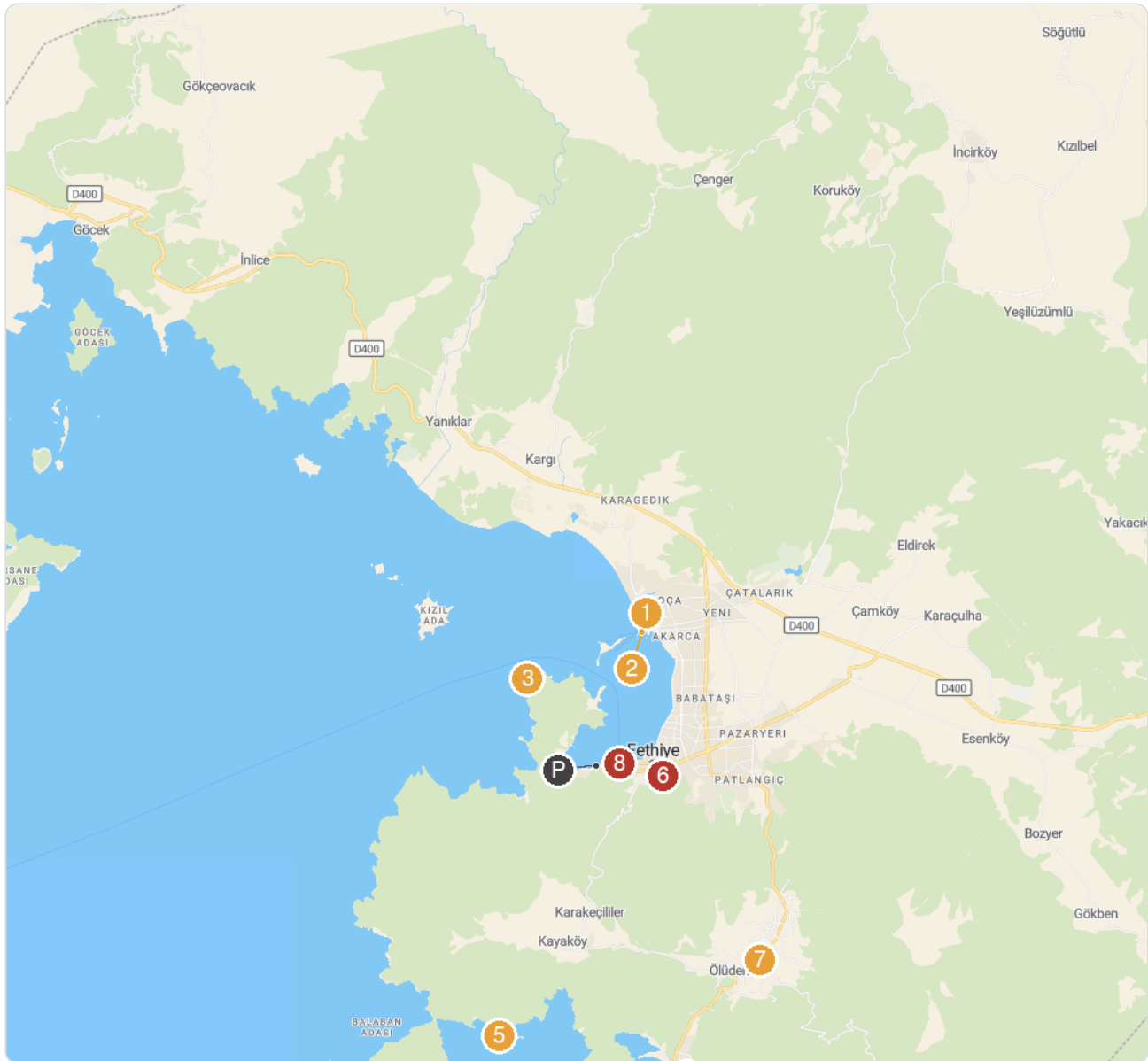
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dolmuş = your best friend. Cheap shared minibuses run from Fethiye centre to Ölüdeniz and Kayaköy. Destination is written on the windshield — just wave one down and pay the driver in cash.
- Carry lira for dolmuş, market, and tombs. Credit cards work fine at restaurants and shops, but small cash makes taxis, minibuses, and entrance fees frictionless. ATMs are plentiful in the town centre.
- Tender queues can eat your day. If your ship has a long call, go ashore early. On busy summer days the tender queue can be 45+ minutes in each direction — factor that into any excursion timing.
- Book paragliding before you sail. Reputable operators like Gravity Paragliding fill up fast in peak season. Confirm your ship's all-aboard time with the operator before booking.
- Bargain in the bazaar — not in restaurants. Hagglng is expected for souvenirs, carpets, and leather in Paspatur. Never bargain at restaurants, pharmacies, or supermarkets.
- Summer heat is serious. June–September temperatures regularly hit 35 °C+. Bring a hat, sunscreen, and a refillable bottle. Bottled water is cheap everywhere — don't drink the tap water.

Fethiye, Muğla, 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 Sultans Aqua City | Large water park with slides and pools for all ages. | 2 Calis Beach Bird Sanctuary | Protected wetland area for diverse bird species near Callis Beach. |
| 3 Towered Beach | A beach featuring a prominent tower or historical structure. | 4 Sky Star Paragliding | Company offering tandem paragliding flights from Babadağ mountain. |
| 5 Gemiler Island | Historic island with ancient ruins, churches, and beautiful coves. | 6 Amyntas Rock Tombs | Ancient Lycian rock-cut tombs carved into a cliff face. |
| 7 Ölüdeniz Ovacık Cami | Local mosque serving the Ölüdeniz Ovacık community. | 8 Tourist Information Centers | Official centers providing maps, brochures, and local tourist advice. |

P Cruise port / terminal