

Kaş, Antalya, Turkey

Where Lycian sarcophagi share the street with bougainvillea-draped cafes — Kaş is Turkey's most characterful small port, with ancient ruins, gem-clear seas, and a Greek island just 20 minutes away.

Tender port (no cruise pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Turkish Lira (TRY); EUR/USD widely accepted

Turkish

Turkey's top dive destination

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay, boats land at the Old Harbor (Yat Limanı)

Best For: History, diving, scenic wandering, day trip to Greece

Walk to Center: You step off the tender into the town square — everything is walkable

Don't Miss: Kekova Sunken City boat trip or the free Antiphellos Theater

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ ₺500–₺800 (~€15–€25) short ride · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kekova Sunken City Boat Trip** — Glide over the ruins of an ancient Lycian city submerged by a 2nd-century earthquake.
- Antiphellos Ancient Theater (Free)** — A beautifully preserved Hellenistic theater on a peninsula cliff, facing the open sea and Kastellorizo island.
- Scuba Diving** — Kaş is Turkey's diving capital — with exceptional visibility, underwater caves, amphora fields, and WWII wrecks.
- Ferry to Kastellorizo (Meis), Greece** — A 20-minute ferry crosses to this tiny, photogenic Greek island.
- Kaputaş Beach & Saklıkent Gorge** — Turkey's most photographed beach — turquoise water at the mouth of a gorge, reached via 180 steps.

BEST WALKS

- Old Town & Lycian Sarcophagus Stroll** 30–45 min · Flat to gentle uphill · Free — From the harbor, walk up Uzun Çarşı (the Long Bazaar) past bougainvillea-draped Ottoman balconies to the Lion Sarcophagus — a 4th-century BC royal tomb standing right in...
- Peninsula Walk to Antiphellos Theater** 25 min each way · Flat · Free — Follow the road west along the peninsula past the small yacht harbor to the ancient theater.
- Küçük Çakıl Beach** 10 min walk · Easy · Pebble beach — A short walk east of the tender dock brings you to this tiny cove with astonishingly cold, clear water fed by underwater springs.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		69°	56°	5d
Jun		84°	70°	2d
Aug		91°	78°	1d
Sep		87°	73°	3d
Oct		79°	65°	5d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–7:34PM · Jun 5:43AM–8:20PM · Aug 6:19AM–7:54PM · Sep 6:43AM–7:11PM · Oct 7:07AM–6:27PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Small ships only. Kaş is not a port for large cruise ships. If you're here, you're on a boutique or sailing ship — and that's the right way to see it.
- Kastellorizo day trip — bring your passport. The Greek island is 20 minutes away by ferry, but you exit Turkey and enter the EU. Confirm your visa status before going.
- Euros and USD work everywhere. Turkish Lira gets better value at local stalls, but cards and foreign cash are accepted at virtually all shops and restaurants.
- Book diving early. Kaş dive centers fill up fast in summer. If you're a diver, book before you board or contact the shop ahead.
- Kaputaş steps are steep. The beach is glorious but requires descending (and climbing back up) about 180 steps. Wear shoes, not flip-flops.
- Try the burnt goat's milk ice cream. Yanık dondurma is a Kaş specialty — a smoky, caramelized flavor you won't find anywhere else in Turkey.

Kaş, 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.



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| 1 Tuğra Art Gallery | Browse local art and crafts at this charming gallery. | 2 Boat Trips by Captain Ergun Kekova Tekne Turu Kaş Tekne Turu Кекова прогулка на лодке Tekne Kiralama | Book boat trips to Kekova and other scenic spots. |
| 3 Lycia Rock Tombs | See ancient Lycian rock-cut tombs carved into cliffs. | 4 Kas Merkez Mosque | Visit the central mosque, a prominent local landmark. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |