



#### Population

approx. 600 000

#### Currency

Turkish Lira, TL1 = 100 kuruş

#### Opening hours

Usually the bank offices are open from 8.30am-12pm. In the tourist districts they're also open 1.30pm-5pm, there are a great number of cash dispensers. With some exceptions, the opening hours of the shops are Monday-Saturday 9.30am-1pm and 2pm-7pm.

#### Internet

[www.antalya-ws.com](http://www.antalya-ws.com)

[www.antalya.gov.tr](http://www.antalya.gov.tr)

#### Newspapers

Turkish news in English:

Turkish Daily News, [www.turkishdailynews.com](http://www.turkishdailynews.com)

[www.turkishpress.com](http://www.turkishpress.com)

#### Emergency numbers

112

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# ANTALYA

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Antalya is the pearl of the Turkish Riviera - an exciting major city, and at the same time a paradise for swimmers. The coast has innumerable delightful beaches that suit all tastes and along the coast, you will find lots of high-class hotels and restaurants. Those who want to take a break and get away from beach life can make interesting excursions to antique ruins and beautiful landscapes.

## THE CITY



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In the 14th century, the explorer Ibn Batuta, the Muslim counterpart of Marco Polo, wrote that Antalya is one of the most beautiful cities you will ever see. Nowadays, visitors to the city can easily understand this point of view. Antalya - chief city on the eastern part of the Mediterranean coastline - is located on fertile and flat land with high and often snow-covered mountains in the background.

Those who want to make something extra with their holiday and really get acquainted with the history of the city will not be disappointed with Antalya. Karain, a cavern just north of the city, contains remnants of the oldest settlement in Turkey. Romans, Byzantines and "Seldjuks" have always characterized Antalya.

Today, Antalya is a mixture of a modern metropolis and an old-fashioned small town. In Kaleiçi, the visitor will experience the original Antalya. It is an oasis with its small mosques and its muddle of both renovated and ramshackle Ottoman wooden houses from the turn of the century. In the harbour, Yat Liman, there is a multitude of cosy small cafés and bars where you can sit down and relax as you enjoy the boat life in the bay nearby.



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## DO & SEE



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### Perge

Perge, 11 miles east of Antalya, was the home of the Hittites about 1500 AD, before the Greeks colonized the region after the Trojan War. On a very large area of ruins, there is a Roman theatre, an enormous stadium and several streets with columns dating back to the days when the apostle Paul stopped here on one of his missions. Take a local bus or "dolmus"—a minibus—to get there.

Address: Perge

### The Archaeological Museum

Here you will find a great deal to see as you stroll about among well-preserved Roman statues, enormous sarcophagi and remnants of the theatre in Perge. In a small showcase among the icons, you will find a jawbone that has belonged to the Santa Claus, who was born in Patara and buried in Demre. The Museum also contains a collection of folk costumes and very beautiful rugs.

Address: Konyaalti Cad Antalya  
Phone: +90 242 243 1604  
Internet: www.antalyamuzesi.gov.tr

### **Yivli Minareli**

This ribbed minaret was built by Sultan Keykubat in the 13th century, and is the city's symbol. A very expressive riding statue of Kemal Atatürk is located nearby.

Address: Kaleiei, Antalya

### **Karatay Medrese**

This Koran School is a fine example of extraordinarily stonemasonry of times gone by.

Address: Iskele Cad., Kaleiçi

### **Hadrianus Triumphal Arch**

Was erected prior to the Roman Emperor's visit in 130 AD and is part of the medieval town wall—a dignified entrance to the old district of Antalya.

Address: Atatürk Cad., Kaleiçi

### **Belek**

The seaside resort Belek is located on the road to Alanya. Here, you will find a famous golf course if you feel like swinging your clubs for a while. In addition to this, Belek offers many fine hotels and restaurants. The bus to Alanya stops in Belek.

Address: Belek  
Phone: +90 242 725 4051

### **Aspendos**

This famous theatre—the only theatre that dates back to ancient days and still has an intact scene construction—is located about 12 miles east of Antalya. Aspendos had a capacity of 20,000 spectators and survived because the “Seldjuks” used it as a residence.

In the 1920s, Kemal Atatürk, the “father” of the Turks, decided that the theatre should be renovated. Today,

Aspendos is used for major musical arrangements. An excursion bus or dolmus is the best way to get there.

Address: Aspendos

### **Side**

Side, between Antalya and Alanya, is one of the innumerable places where Cleopatra and Markus Antonius had a rendezvous. At almost every street corner, you stumble over ruins.

The theatre, which has a capacity of 25,000 persons, is located on a plain piece of land and is supported by strong walls. The Roman bath next to the theatre is a very beautiful archaeological museum. Take the local bus.

Address: Side

### **Manavgat**

The waterfalls outside Manavgat, just east of Side, are not very high or spectacular, but they are rather wide. In Manavgat itself, there are several nice restaurant and shops.

Address: Manavgat

### **Beskonak**

The National Park (between Antalya and Alanya) is very beautiful and has several interesting ruins and trout farms. Here, it is always colder than along the coastline. Why not try white water rafting?

Address: Besonak

## **BEACH LIFE**

The best way to get to the different beaches is to use “dolmus”—the minibuses that run often and stop frequently, this is a cheap way to travel. Most beaches in the region are well-adapted to children and to families. Some of them offer sport activities, such as surfing and water skiing.

### Lara

Lara Plaji, about 6 miles east of Antalya, is a fine shallow sand beach. The rubble-stoned beach, Konyaalti, is a little closer west of the city. Boat excursions start in the harbour and go to the Düden Waterfalls and the Lara Beach.

Address: Lara

### Side

The small beach of Side is located at the centre of the town and wide sand beaches can be found on both sides of the city also. To the east, you will find the resorts of Sorgun, Kizilagaç and Titreyen Göl, a beach with a blue EU-flag, as well as hotels and bars. Towards the west, you will find Kumköy and Colakli with many bars and cafés.

Address: Side

### Kemer

Kemer has two beaches, Moonlight Beach on one side of the marina and Public Beach on the other. Other fine beaches are located north of Kemer in Göynük, Beldibi and Kiziltepe, or towards the south in Camyuva and Tekirova.

From the marina, boats will take you to the different beaches but you can also take the “dolmus.”

Address: Kemer

### Büyük Caltıcak

About 11 kilometres west of town you'll find real sandy beaches - Bükyü Caltıcak and Kuçuk Caltıcak.

Address: Bükyü Caltıcak

### Mermerli

Mermerli Beach is a very small sandy beach close to the harbour, if you get hungry you can pop in to the Mermerli Restaurant. An area close by is the Adalar Swimming Area next to the cliffs of Karaalioglu Park. There is an entrance fee to both these places.

Address: Mermerli Beach

## EATING



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The Turkish kitchen—a wonderful mixture of simple “Nomadic” foods, Byzantine luxury and fresh raw ingredients—is considered to be one of the best in the world. Turkish specialty is the “raki” small starters, and “meze,” together with grape-distilled “raki.” Kebab is always meat cut into pieces or minced meat. Another minced meat course is “köfte”—meatballs—which, just like kebabs, are served in special restaurants. The most popular soup is “iskembe”. It is made of cow stomach and served with vinegar. Seafood is very popular among the people on the Turkish Riviera.

### Seraser Fine Dining

Seraser Fine Dining Restaurant is located in a 300 year old mansion and they use these amazing surroundings to appeal to all of your senses.

-“Having been woven with silver and golden ropes, “Seraser” covers your shoulders just like a cool kaftan at the end of the night.”

Address: Tuzcular mah. Karanlik sok. No:18 Kaleici

Phone: +90 242 247 6015

Internet: [www.seraserrestaurant.com](http://www.seraserrestaurant.com)

### Vanilla Lounge

Vanilla Lounge is situated in the old city of Kaleici and boasts exciting and elegant Ottoman architecture in a contemporary setting. Their modern menu consists of Italian cuisine.

Address: Hesapci Sokak, Kaleici  
Phone: +90 242 247 6013  
Internet: [www.vanillaantalya.com](http://www.vanillaantalya.com)

### Corners Menu

Corners Menu is an inconspicuous restaurant with a surprisingly high quality of both service and cuisine. The owner makes you feel right at home and the atmosphere is romantic and intimate.

Address: Tuzcular mah. Paşa Cami sok. 18, Kaleici  
Phone: +90 242 241 0414

### Favori

Favori restaurant has comfortable and exotic seating in a couch area where you feel like royalty. The food is delicious, especially the Ottoman casserole.

Address: Tuzcular Mah. Uzun çarşı Sok 19  
Phone: +90 242 248 2336

### Lara Balik Evi

Lara Balik Evi is perched on a hill which provides its guests with a fantastic view over Konyaalti Beach and the mountains. You can sit on the outside terrace and enjoy the excellent food.

Address: Konyaalti Caddesi Kent, Meydani Arapsuyu  
Internet: [www.antalyabalikevi.com.tr](http://www.antalyabalikevi.com.tr)

## CAFES



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The Turks like to frequent garden cafés, where they drink tea or coffee, spend time together and just relax. Turkish pastries are sweetened with a great amount of honey which, as a matter of fact, quenches your thirst. Tea is made of mint, apples and different herbs.

### The Big Man Cafe & Bistro

The Big Man Cafe & Bistro has a very pleasant atmosphere and an incredible view of the beautiful city. The menu contains Italian specialties as well as tasty coffee and Turkish tea.

Address: Konyaalti Caddesi, Atatürk Parkı İçi  
Phone: +90 242 244 46 36  
Internet: [www.thebigman.com.tr](http://www.thebigman.com.tr)

### The House Café

The House Café is renowned for excellent food made with seasonal ingredients and a wide array of beverages. The area is quite big and can cater for up to 150 people, this comes in handy as the place at night turns into a popular cocktail venue.

Address: Fener Mahallesi, Fener İş Merkezi, Lara  
Phone: +90 242 324 86 96  
Internet: [www.thehousecafe.com](http://www.thehousecafe.com)

### Bougainville Travel Internet Café

This internet café is a part of an adventure travel agency in the city. Apart from drinking coffee, you can surf, chat and e-mail.

Address: Corner Cukurbagli cad. Kas ANTALYA 07580  
Phone: +90 242 836 3737

### **Kitchenette**

Kitchenette is a combined cafe-bar-brasserie with a warm and inviting ambience and a generous menu that contains goodies such as French toast, pastries and crêpes.

Address: Fener Mahallesi, Tekelioglu Caddesi  
Internet: [www.kitchenette.com.tr](http://www.kitchenette.com.tr)

### **Hayyam Pub**

A traditional café/pub that is greatly appreciated by the locals in Antalya. It is an especially good place to go for the budget concerned traveller as their prices are low.

Address: 1537, Antalya  
Phone: +90 242 324 4832

## **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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Nightclubs with belly dancing and other entertainment are easy to find—especially in the luxury hotels. In most cases, people who don't stay at the hotel are also welcome. Many of Antalya's bars also function as discos. Having a good time the whole night is not a problem, anyone who has been to Antalya knows that. Larger hotels with a good bar atmosphere are an excellent starting point.

### **Club 29**

Antalya's biggest outdoor disco with live music. Also works as a restaurant, so it is very wise to book a table early in the evening.

Address: Yat Limani, Kaleiçi  
Phone: +90 242 241 6260

### **Kale Bar**

Hotel bar with one of Antalya's finest views. Just as popular with the local people as with visiting tourists.

Address: Mermerci Sok. 2, Kaleiçi  
Phone: +90 242 248 6591

### **Olympos Disco**

This is one of the most popular places on the south coast. Attracts the young and restless from all over the world. What do you get? A good laser show and unbelievably loud music.

Address: Konyaalti Falez Mevkii  
Phone: +90 242 238 51 58  
More Info: Falez Hotel

### **Hesapci Sok**

Along this narrow street, you will find several music restaurants and garden bars serving beer. Go where the music sounds loudest—or where it is least disturbing.

Address: Hesapci Sokaki, Kaleiçi

### **Club Inferno**

This is not a place for the shy! Sexy go go dancers and a lot of fun going on. After midnight the place is crowded with people and the music improves as the night progresses.

Address: Deniz Cad. 01 Kemer Antalya  
Phone: Information : +90 532 495 61 05  
Reservation : +90 242 814 53 32  
Internet: [www.infernoclub.net](http://www.infernoclub.net)

## SHOPPING



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Turkey has an old tradition of manufacturing rugs and tapestry. The values of the rugs are decided by the density of the knots: the more knots, the higher the cost. Rugs made of silk are more expensive than cotton rugs. Avoid the big department stores and people who sell to tourists—they usually sell inferior quality at exorbitant prices.

Mehmet Saggün is a former tennis player, but he also has a good reputation when it comes to rugs. He has a wide selection of both antique and new quality rugs, especially “kilimer.” He also sells other high-class antique products (Pasa Camii Sok. 26 Kaleiçi).

The Dösemealti region, north of Antalya, produces a great number of different patterns. If you like the rug and feel that it is worth its price, you have made a good buy.

The exclusive brand name shopping in Antalya is located along Konyaalti Cad. More everyday ready-made clothing is sold along Atatürk Cad. and Isiklar Cad. In the old district of Kaleiçi, you will find souvenirs, leather products, and rugs.

Don't forget to visit the bazaar just opposite the clock tower. This is where the Turks themselves do their shopping, in a happy and friendly atmosphere. You will find everyday articles and glittering gold in an interesting mixture (Atatürk Cad.).

## SLEEPING



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Along the coast you will find a great number of beach hotels, but a more unique type of living is to sleep in the old town district of Kaleiçi, in Antalya. The prices are usually listed in Euro since the inflation is high.

### Villa Perla

This very special medieval house used to be an Italian consulate. The rooms are named after villages and cities along the coast—such as Aspendos and Myra—and are furnished with tasteful antiques. The courtyard is an oasis with a small swimming pool.

Address: Barbaros Mahallesi Hesapçi Sokak 26, Kaleiçi  
Phone: +90 242 247 43 41  
Internet: [www.villaperla.com](http://www.villaperla.com)

### Titanic Beach Resort Hotel

This is a luxurious all-inclusive resort situated by the sandy beaches of Lara. There are plenty of exciting activities to choose from if you were to tire of sun bathing: spa, sport, water activities and entertainment.

Address: Kopak Cayi Mevkii Lara  
Phone: +90 242 352 02 02  
Internet: [www.titanic.com.tr](http://www.titanic.com.tr)

### Alp Pasa

Hotel and restaurant in two tastefully renovated houses from the 18th century, with a price-worthy lunch buffet which—weather permitting—is served around the swimming pool. The rooms are attractive and comfortable.

Address: Barbaros Mah. Hesapçi Sok. 30-32, Kaleiçi

Phone: +90 242 247 5676  
Internet: [www.alppasa.com](http://www.alppasa.com)

### Hotel Argos

A carefully renovated turn-of-the-century house which now is a hotel, complete with a restaurant.

Address: Tuzcular Mah. Balyk pazary Sok. 6, Kaleici  
Phone: +90 242 247 20 12 / +90 247 20 13  
Internet: [www.argoshotel.com](http://www.argoshotel.com)

### Delphin Palace Hotel

A 5-star hotel that is perfect if you're looking for luxury. Six floors and 416 rooms with all the amenities and service that will make you feel like royalty.

Address: Kemeragzi Lara Beach  
Phone: +90 242 3522552  
Internet: [www.delphinpalace.com](http://www.delphinpalace.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

### Airport

Antalya International Airport is located 6 miles east of Antalya, and is used both for regular and charter flights. A taxi to central Antalya will cost about €12-16 during the day and a little more at night. There are buses from the airport to central Antalya from 8am-1am, and from the city to the airport from 4am-10pm. Cost is about €5. The trip to central Antalya takes about 15 minutes depending on the traffic situation.

Internet: [www.aytport.com](http://www.aytport.com)

### Public Transport

The simplest way to get somewhere in Antalya is to use the "dolmus"—minibuses that depart when they are filled up with passengers and stop where you ask them to stop. There are also ordinary city buses, but they are much more expensive and stop only at the regular places. Buses depart from the bus station Otogar to various parts of Turkey. Different companies offer transportation along the same routes. Make a seat reservation in advance.

### Taxi

The taxi cars are yellow and carry easy-to-see taxi signs. They have a fare meter with two different rates from 00am-6am it may cost up to 50 percent more than during daytime.

### Post

The Turkish post offices can be recognized through the PTT-symbol. The main post office is called Merkez

Postanesi in Turkish. There is a post office in the city district of Selekler.

Phone: +90 242 330 38 00

### **Pharmacy**

Adnan Adali has his clinic close to the Lara beach and speaks both English and German.

Phone: +90 242 316 4470

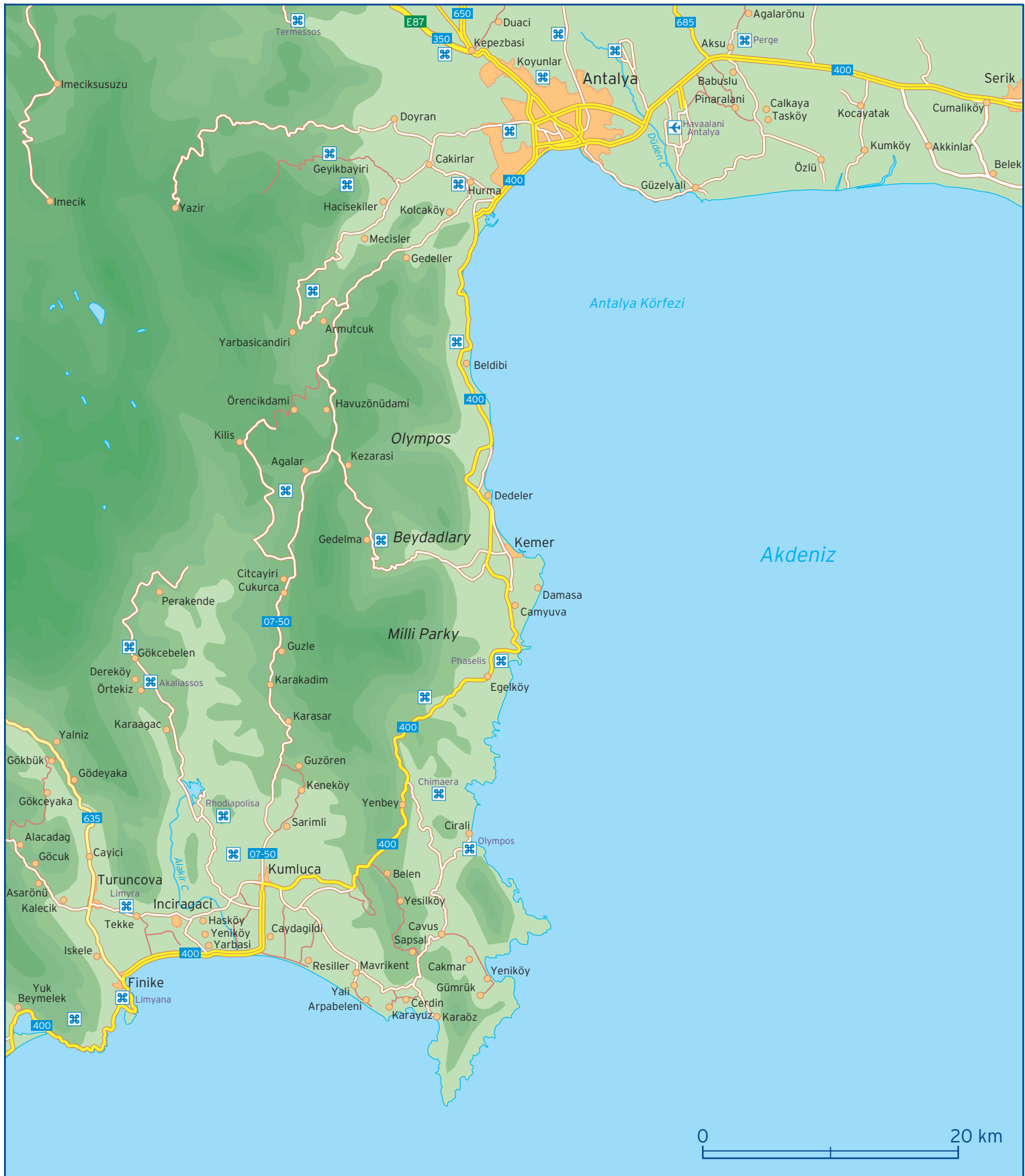
### **Telephone**

County code: +90

Area code: 0242

### **Electricity**

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