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Marmaris lies in a bay with crystal-clear water. Just for emphasis: Marmaris lies in a bay with crystal-clear water. This is where the Mediterranean meets the Aegean Sea. Fragrant pine woods stretch out along the mountain crests. Marmaris is the perfect destination for wonderful days on the beach with lots to see and do, and plenty of sun to be basked in.



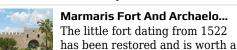
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THE CITY



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Marmaris has grown from a tiny fishing village into one of the biggest tourist resorts in Turkey. Even so, the town centre is still quite small, and in the old quarter behind the marina, you can stroll around amid all the delightful hustle and bustle of bazaars and street life.

For a beautiful view of the Bay of Marmaris, visit Suleiman the Magnificent's castle in the Old Town. Marmaris' neighbouring resort, Içmeler, lies just a few miles away. Many people like to walk along the beach, which will also give you an idea of how much is happening in the boat scene, and the wide range of water sports available along the beaches.

While Marmaris offers more buzz and entertainment, Içmeler boasts better beaches. It is also child-friendly, and newly built. Turkey's rich and famous tend to congregate in the marina at Marmaris, which means there are good restaurants and great shopping. During the high season, there are as many as ten thousand boats in the Bay of Marmaris, reckoned to be one of the finest bays in the world. There are several excellent long-distance footpaths in the mountains, and many opportunities for excursions amid the beautiful scenery and the little villages along the coast.

DO & SEE



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Marmaris is a popular Turkish Holiday resort with plenty to do if you like the beach, history and culture. Enjoy an authentic Turkish Hamam or visit one of the nearby towns or islands. Your holiday here will be full of sun and excitement.

Marmaris Fort And Archaelogy Museum



The little fort dating from 1522 has been restored and is worth a visit though the most remarkable aspect is still the view of Marmaris.

The museum has various fragments from antiquity and several Medieval cannons.

Photo: Aygul Sarvarova/Shutterstock.com Address: The Harbour, Marmaris

Datça Peninsula



The road across the
Datça peninsula has
stunning scenery, with
steep mountains, ravines
and flat countryside.
Datça is an attractive

village about 90 kilometres west of Marmaris. From Körmen, just north of Datça, there are boats to Bodrum. At the Saturday market in Datça you will find food, household utensils,



beautiful tablecloths and clothes. Take the local bus.

Photo: Proworks/Shutterstock.com Address: Datça Peninsula, Marmaris

Dalyan / Kaunos



Travelling eastward from Marmaris takes you along the deservedly famous Lycian coast. At the Dalyan River, about 80 kilometres east of

Marmaris, are the spectacular rock tombs at Kaunos, and untamed scenery. The Loggerhead turtle comes here to lay its eggs on the beaches. The river's mud is used for packing people in clay, and is regarded as very health-giving. You can come here on excursion bus or dolmus.

Photo: Ramunas Bruzas/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kaunos

Fethiye



This is a quiet little town, ideal for families, surrounded by fields of fruit and tomatoes.
Almynta's tomb, the town's symbol, is here,

and nearby there are several Lycian graves. In the market there are small fish counters where you can select the fish you want to eat. One of Turkey's most spectacular beaches, Ölüdeniz (the Dead Sea, meaning the Calm Sea), lies about 25 minutes by bus from Fethiye's centre. Come here on a local bus or dolmus.

Photo: evantravels/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fethiye

Patara & Demre



The long and beautiful Patara beach, with its protected sand dunes, is where the sea turtles come to lay their eggs.

The ancient town, hidden

beneath the sands, is now being excavated. Patara is best known as the birthplace of St Nicholas, who we call Santa Claus, Father Christmas. You can visit his grave at Demre. Come here on the local bus or dolmus.

Photo: muratart/Shutterstock.com Address: Patara beach, Marmaris

Rhodes



The Greek island of Rhodes is a very popular destination for excursions. At the moment the town is undergoing an extensive

facelift; churches, monasteries, mosques and mediaeval buildings are being restored to their former glory. Both UNESCO and the European Union are protecting its unique cultural heritage, as the Old Town, with its winding cobbled streets, is one of Europe's most authentic mediaeval sites. There are daily boat trips here and the journey takes 1 hour.

Photo: photobeginner/Shutterstock.com Address: Marmaris Cruise Port, Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 413 02 30

 $Internet: www.marmarisferry.com/index_en.php$

Email: bookings@marmarisferry.com

More Info: Mustafa Munir Elgin Boulevard Günnücek Glaze

Road Marmaris Harbour Mugla



Turkish Bath - Hamam



If you have never taken by Turkish bath, you have never been really clean. It is a real adventure to experience this in a traditional environment.

There are separate baths for ladies and gentlemen, but tourists are often allowed to take a mixed bath together.

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Pamukkale



This really is one of nature's wonders. There are terraces with pools, and the water runs down from one level to the next in a natural spectacle

created by white lime deposits. The name means "The Cotton-wool Fortress." Unfortunately, too many visitors have created a lot of wear and tear on the cliffs, and now most of the pools are closed to the public. There are daily excursions here, but you can also take the local bus. The travelling time is about 3.5 hours.

 $Photo: In\ Green/Shutterstock.com$

Address: Pamukkale

BEACH LIFE



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You can go swimming right in the middle of Marmaris, and the beach stretches all the way to neighbouring town Içmeler. There are boats and dolmus to the beaches at Turunç, Çiftlik and Kumlubükü, and many yachts and sailing boats go there as well. Marmaris has several international diving schools. It is also possible to get to the beautiful little island of Sedir Adalari. The sand there is unique, and legend has it that it was brought here by Queen Cleopatra 2,000 years ago. Whether true or not, it is still a beautiful place!

DINING



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Turkish cuisine is regarded as one of the finest in the world, up there with French and Chinese cuisine. The Turks eat a great deal of meat, though not pork, and not all restaurants serve alcohol. Marmaris has restaurants to suit all tastes and wallets.



Pineapple

Pineapple is a prestige restaurant frequented by oil sheiks and celebrities who have moored their yachts in the marina. The food is top-class, and so are the prices.

Address: Netzel Marina, Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 412 09 76 Internet: www.pineapple.com.tr

O'yes

This is a great place to go to if you like large juicy pieces of meat. The menu is international but they also offer plenty of traditional Turkish dishes.

Address: Kemal Elgin Bul, Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 412 99 98

Internet: www.oyesmarmaris.com
Email: info@oyesmarmaris.com
More Info: On the beach promenade

Purple Rain

Purple Rain can be found somewhere in the middle of the beach promenade, towards the marina. This place is full of Spartan furnishings with simple wooden tables and chairs. The menu is mostly Turkish.

Address: Yat Liman, Marmaris Phone: +90 252 412 8180 More Info: The harbour

Infinity

Infinity is claimed to be the best bar and restaurant in Marmaris. The staff will make you feel right at home. You can come here for a drink or a full meal.

Address: Sirinyer Mah. Turban Hotel Girisi Marmaris Mugla,

Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 417 69 26 Internet: www.infinity48.tr.gg

Cousins Steakhouse

Cousins Steakhouse is a must visit if you are in Marmaris, at least according to its guests. Here you can enjoy great food and drinks in a lovely atmosphere. Nothing beats a good steak, wherever you are!

Address: Armutalan, Marmaris Phone: +90 252 417 10 42

Internet: www.cousinssteakhouse.com

CAFES



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Sometimes it is hard to tell a café and a bar apart. Places that serve tea and coffee during the daytime transform themselves in the evening and become part of the nightlife. What is really nice is to sit somewhere on the beach promenade, admiring the traditional gulet boats and other sailing boats, while sipping some apple tea or a drink.

Aquarium Kitchen Cafe

Aquarium Kitchen Cafe existed in Marmaris even before the tourists came. You can find this café just below the fort and it offers a large open-air service.

Address: Barbados Cad. Yat Liman, Marmaris

Phone: +90 90 252 413 1522

So Sweet Café & Bar

The So Sweet Café & Bar serves, as the name suggests, what could be the most incredible



desert and coffee experience in Marmaris. The restaurant is located at the Marmaris harbor and offers a great view of the sea front.

Address: Barbaros Street, Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 412 51 08 Internet: www.sosweetcafe.com

More Info: 300 metres from central Marmaris

Fruit Burst Smoothie and Cafe Bar

If you are looking for a place that serves healthy fast food, you have come to the right place. Fruit Burst Smoothie and Cafe Bar offers tasty beverages, smoothies, snacks and meals.

Address: Cildir Mahallesi hasan isik caddessi no25/1,

Marmaris

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 7.30 am-1 am

Phone: +90 252 413 6052

Beach Bar & Restaurant

Right on the beachfront at the D-Resort Grand Azur you can find a Beach Bar and Restaurant. Here you can enjoy everything from breakfast or a tasty drink by the pool to a three-course meal.

Address: Cumhuriyet Bulvari No:17, Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 417 40 50

Internet: www.dresortgrandazur.com.tr

Yali Cafe

Yali Cafe is highly recommended by its customers and a great place to enjoy a drink in the sunshine or maybe a full meal if you are hungry. This place is located right by the beach.

Address: Uzunyali 207, Marmaris

Phone: +90 2524 130 020

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The moon shines bright across the pitch black starry sky, the waves of the ocean softly accompanying the wind in a peaceful rhythm. A lonely seagull lets out his cries across the skies, looking for a lost piece of food. As you walk the streets, observing people moving past you like vessels looking for a connection of love, friendship or plain happiness, you realize that this was the place where you can truly leave your stress behind. Visit one of the many bars and clubs where people come to connect, to share their experiences, their emotions, and their dreams. A place where language is not mandatory to truly connect, this is about souls connecting on a deeper level.

Forget about the busy, crowded, stressed out metropolis where you came from and enjoy this new culture, the new experiences, the people. Step into the nightlife of Marmaris as the city shows you a beautiful other side that only happens when the moon comes out to show itself. This is your time to start exploring, both the city, and your heart. Sit on the beach, watching the waves slowly pushing up to the beach as you dig your feet into the warm sand, the moon reflecting on the sea, casting a porcelain reflection onto the dark blue. This is where you belong, free and relaxed, close your eyes and enjoy your time away from it all.



Bar Street 2



The area near McDonalds at the other end of the Harbour is more like a funfair, with one attraction after another. Here you can find quite a

few drag queen bars and places like Green House, Casablanca and B52.

Photo: monticello/Shutterstock.com Address: Barlar Sok, Marmaris

Back Street Garden Club



The Backstreet Garden Club has been popular for the past 10 years, and is now even better after a major face-lift. Here you can bust a few moves on

the big dance floor in a shady garden.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 39. Sokak Marmaris, Marmaris

Phone: +90 532 485 8239

Bar Street 1



In the district near the bazaar and the fort there are lots of bars, pubs and discos. It is hard to pick out a favourite because it changes throughout the

year. But it is fun trying to find one!

Photo: YanLev/Shutterstock.com More Info: Near the marina

Santana Bar



Santana Bar has great music and tasty drinks. The bar staff are very entertaining and will give you a warm welcome and a fun night.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Uzunyali Caddesi No 34, Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 413 12 31

Crazy Daisy Bar & Night Club



If you are looking for a place to party all night long, Crazy Daisy Bar & Night Club has a capacity for up to 1,300 happy party people. Enjoy the

party, have a few drinks and dance until dawn.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tepe Mah., Barlar Sokağı No:119, Marmaris

Phone: +90 252 412 4856

Internet: www.crazydaisybar.com

SHOPPING



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First, a brief warning: As Marmaris is such a big tourist destination, you have to keep an eye on prices. Some things can cost four times as much as they do elsewhere, for example, in Datça. Be alert for fake versions of branded goods, and check that you can actually change the batteries



in the watch. Otherwise, it will just be an expensive throwaway watch. However, pirate do not necessarily mean worse quality than the originals.

Haggling is essential, above all when buying carpets. When all that is said and done, it can still be a lot of fun just to wander around the bazaar that stretches over several blocks in the town centre. You will find carpets, leather jackets, pirated designer goods and souvenirs are all kinds. At the market (Thursdays in Marmaris and Fridays in Içmeler) you can buy honey and spices (always worth buying in Turkey). Tablecloths are another good buy. But just browsing around all the stalls without shopping is also quite an experience. These days, the market in Marmaris is a covered market (near the dolmus station and the Tansas department store).

Pasha Gold



Gold, silver, and diamonds, that's what you can expect when you enter Pasha Gold. The store itself has beautiful displays of their wares

and is an oasis of tranquility opposed to the busy streets. Take a look for yourself!

Photo: Byjeng/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kenan Evren Bul Sirinyer Mah. 94/b, Marmaris

Homemade By Rachel



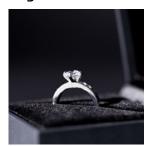
A cute store that sells various kinds of handcrafted gifts and other decorative items. Drop by and browse her selection, you can be certain it will be something you remember, whether you decide to bring home some gifts or not!

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kemaralti Mah 230. Sok. Kemal Seyfettin Elgin Blv,

Marmaris

Vogue



A beautiful icon of the city, the Vogue building. Selling a large variety of jewellery with the highest quality, you can be assured your money will

be well spent, and an unforgettable gift at an unforgettable place.

Photo: JL-Pfeifer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Netsel Marina, 48700 Marmaris/Muğla

Phone: +90 252 417 8383

Internet: www.voguediamond.co.uk

Grand Bazzar



An immense bazaar selling all kinds of items, food, and gifts. Immerse yourself in the crowd and amongst locals as you browse the various stalls.

If you're not a fan of crowd it is advised to go very early or close to closing time.

Photo: Anna Kurzaeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Marmaris

Marmaris Market



Another grand
marketplace within
Marmaris comparable to
the bazaar. Expect to find
a lot of unique things,
mostly handcrafted, at



cheap prices. Just be sure you know how to barter and you might walk away with a good profit.

Photo: Christian Kadluba (image cropped)

Address: Tepe, 48700 Muğla

Netsel shopping mall



In the Netsel shopping mall (Netsel marina), you will find leisure clothes and exclusive designer labels for sailing types. Sometimes called Beverly

Hills, because here at Tommy Hilfiger and Lacoste they sell not copies, but the real thing.

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sarıana Mah. M.Münir Elgin Bulvarı No:38/2 Netsel

Marmaris Marina, Marmaris / Muğla

Phone: +90 252 412 27 08

Internet: www.netselmarina.com/en/shopping

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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The Dalaman Airport



The Dalaman Airport lies about 90 kilometres east of Marmaris. There are taxis and car rental companies represented at the airport. There are

shuttle bus services between the airport and Marmaris. The shuttle buses only run to coincide with flights.

www.havas.net

Car rental is available around the clock.

AVIS +90 252 792 51 18 www.avis.com.tr

Europcar +90 252 792 54 14 www.europcar.com.tr

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: The Dalaman Airport Phone: +90 252 792 5555 Internet: www.atmairport.aero

Public transport



The simplest, most popular and cheapest way to get about is to take a so called dolmus. You can also take a minibus or a large taxi. They depart

when they are full and stop where you want. The dolmus often depart outside supermarkets and from central Marmaris. From the Otogar bus station, buses set off for other places in Turkey. It is a good idea to book a seat in advance. Many bus companies run services along the same routes. You can also take a taxi boat if you want to go to one of the nearby villages like Icmeler.



Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Taxis are yellow and have taxi signs on the roof. They have taximeters with two different rates, so from the hours of midnight and 6 am it will

cost up to 50 percent more than during daytime.

Marmaris Taxi:

Phone: +90 554 875 82 05

Internet: www.marmaristaxi.com

Post



Turkish post offices can be recognised by the PTT symbol. The Main Post Office is called in Turkish Merkez Postanesi. Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Merkez Mh., Armutalan/Muğla

Phone: +90 252 225 5461 Internet: www.ptt.gov.tr

Pharmacy



Called Eczanesi in Turkish. In the pharmacy window there will be the address and telephone number of the pharmacy on 24 hour duty. Fulya

Pharmacy:

Photo: Gemma Garner Address: Çıldır Mh., Marmaris Phone: +90 252 412 9314

Telephone



Country code +90 Area code: 0252

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 volts

Photo: Stirling Tscha

Population

Approximately 31,400

Currency

Turkish Lira (TRY) 1 = 100 kuruş

Opening hours

Shops are generally open from Monday to Saturdays between 9.30 am and 7/8 pm. Shops might be closed over lunch between 1 and 2 pm, exceptions may occur. Banks are generally open weekdays 8.30 am-12 pm.

Newspapers

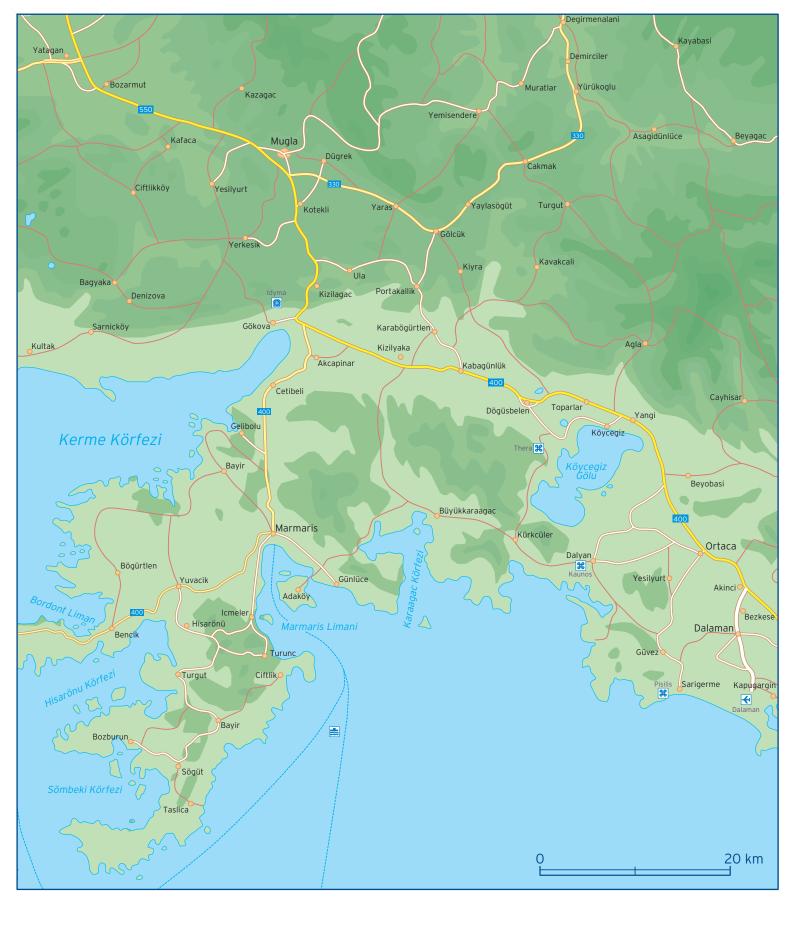
Turkish Daily News Today's Zaman www.turkishpress.com

Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112 Medical Care: 113

Tourist information

Maramris Tourist Information Karacan Plaza, Maramris Open Mon-Fri +90 252 417 11 69 info@marmarisinfo.com







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Datca Yolu	A1 B1 B2 C2	Kubilay Alpagün Caddesi	C2	Ulusal Egemenlik Caddesi	C2
General Mustafa Muglali Caddesi	B2 C2	Mavi Yolculuk Iskelesi	C3 C4	Yeni Acilacak Datca Cevre Yolu	B1
Hasan Isik Caddesi	A2	Mustafa Kemal Pasa Caddesi	A1 D2	Yeni Kordon Caddesi	C3
Inönü Caddesi	A2	Mustafa Münir Elgin Bulvari	D1 D2	Yeni Yol Caddesi	C2
Kemal Seyfettin Elgin Bulvari	A3				