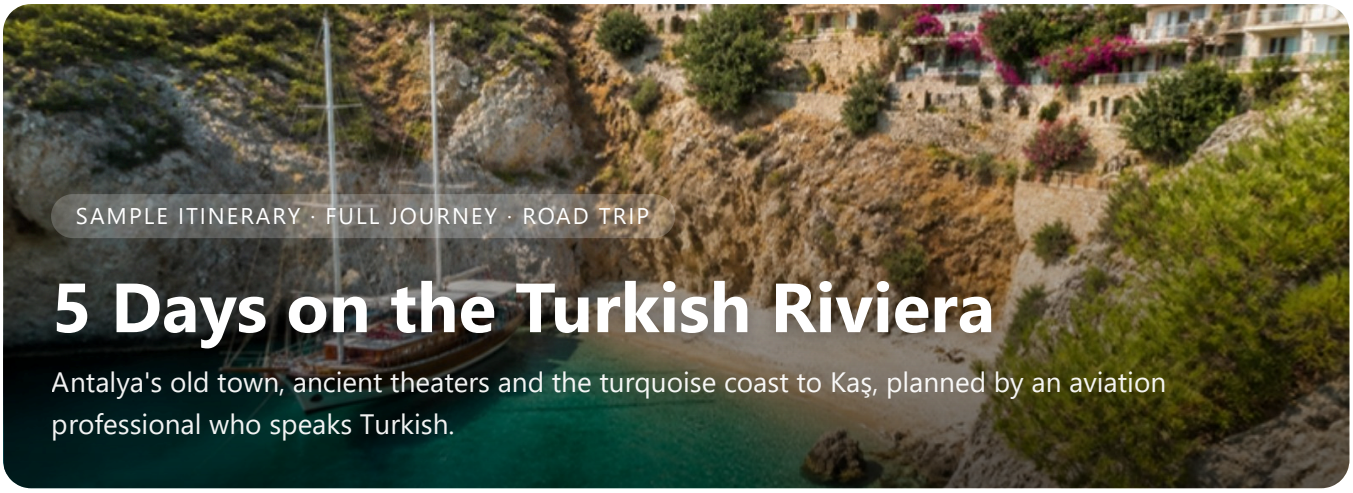


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5 Days on the Turkish Riviera

Antalya's old town, ancient theaters and the turquoise coast to Kaş, planned by an aviation professional who speaks Turkish.

TRAVELERS	FROM	STYLE	SEASON
2 adults	Stockholm	Mid-range, sea & history	May – June, Sept – Oct

✈️ Flight plan: open jaw

Leg	Route	Flight time	Good to know
Outbound	Stockholm Arlanda → Antalya (AYT)	approx. 4 h	Direct flights in season, e.g. SunExpress or Norwegian.
Return	Dalaman (DLM) → Stockholm Arlanda	approx. 4 h	Seasonal direct flights, or via Istanbul.

Aviation insider tip: Fly **into Antalya and home from Dalaman (an "open-jaw" trip)**. Kaş is about 2 hours from Dalaman but 3.5 hours from Antalya, so you save a long drive back on your last day. Compare the price of two one-way tickets with a multi-city booking; sometimes one is clearly cheaper.

🚙 Getting around

Stretch	Option	Time
AYT → Antalya old town	Taxi or pre-booked transfer	approx. 20 – 30 min
Antalya → Kaş	Rental car on the D400 coastal road	approx. 3.5 h plus stops
Kaş → Dalaman (DLM)	Same rental car, returned at the airport	approx. 2 – 2.5 h

Car rental tip: Picking up in Antalya and returning in Dalaman usually costs a one-way fee. Ask for it before you book, and choose full insurance. Mountain roads on the coast are narrow and winding.

🏨 Where to stay

Kaleiçi, Antalya (2 nights)
Boutique hotels in Ottoman houses inside the old town walls.

Kaş (2 nights)
A relaxed harbor town with sea-view hotels and great restaurants.

Alternative: Kalkan
Smaller and quieter, 25 minutes west of Kaş.

🗺️ Day-by-day plan

Day 1 Arrival in Antalya

14:00 Land at AYT and take a transfer to your hotel in Kaleiçi.

17:00 **Kaleiçi old town:** Hadrian's Gate, the Fluted Minaret and narrow Ottoman lanes.

19:30 Dinner by the old harbor as the sun sets behind the Taurus Mountains.

Day 2 Ancient theater & waterfalls

09:00 **Aspendos:** one of the best-preserved Roman theaters in the world, about 45 minutes east of Antalya.

14:00 **Lower Düden Waterfall:** the river plunges straight off the cliffs into the sea.

17:00 Swim at **Konyaaltı Beach** with mountain views.

Day 3 Coastal road to Kaş

09:00 Pick up your rental car and drive west on the D400.

10:30 **Phaselis:** ancient city ruins in a pine forest with three small harbors. Bring swimwear.

16:00 Arrive in **Kaş**. Sunset at the Hellenistic theater above the town.

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Day 4 Kekova boat day

09:30 **Kekova boat tour** from Kaş harbor: the sunken city ruins, swimming stops in clear bays and lunch on board.

13:00 Stop at **Kaleköy (Simena)**: climb to the castle for the view over the bay.

19:30 Dinner in Kaş old town. Try fresh fish and *meze*.

Day 5 Kaputaş Beach & departure

09:00 **Kaputaş Beach:** a turquoise cove between steep cliffs, 20 minutes from Kaş. Arrive early for parking.

13:00 Drive to Dalaman Airport and return the rental car.

16:00 At Dalaman 2.5 hours before your flight. Summer security queues can be long.

💶 Budget overview (2 adults, approximate)

Item	Estimate
Flights (open jaw, return)	€400 – 800
Hotels, 4 nights mid-range	€500 – 850
Rental car 3 days incl. one-way fee	€200 – 350
Fuel and parking	€60 – 90
Kekova boat tour	€60 – 100
Aspendos and Phaselis entry	€60 – 100
Food and drinks	€350 – 500
Total	**€1,630 – 2,790**

🎫 Practical tips

- **Sun:** the Mediterranean sun is strong even in spring. Bring sun protection and plenty of water.
- **Museum Pass:** if you visit many ancient sites, compare the price of a Museum Pass Türkiye with single tickets.
- **Map:** all stops on the coastal drive are saved in a shared Google Maps list.

All bookings are made by you through direct links, so you keep full control. Times, prices and opening hours are approximate; always check before booking.

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