



Things to Do

Blue Cruise in Countless Bays: Would you like to stay in the seashore and watch the scenery of endless sea or would you like to wave your hand to green coasts when you cruise over the endless blue sea? If you go to a blue cruise with Gulets, which has made a distinguished name in the world, you can discover secret heavens of the earth and you will be impressed by the unbelievable colors of sea which change from blue to green.

Babadağ/Fethiye - View from Sky: Do not return, before you try the passion of paragliding and you watch Ölüdeniz with its fantastic scene from sky. You will watch the flow of a pleasant day from a different perspective.

İztuzu - Meeting with Life : Do not leave Muğla, before you see the meeting of sea with baby Caretta Carettas in Iztuzu beach, which is a unique natural beauty, uniting Mediterranean Sea water to fresh water. You will be fascinated by this earthly heaven, in which gold-colored sand meets the clear water.

Moreover, before

- you experience Kitesurf, which increases your adrenalin, in Akvaka.
- · you ski in Eren Mountain, Fethiye,
- · you experience Rafting adventure in Dalaman stream,
- · you take a sunset photo in Sakar,
- · you canoe in the serene waters of Esen stream,
- you windsurf with the ideal wind of all times of the year.
- you see the beauties of another world by scuba diving,
- · you visit the impressive bays by daily boat tours,
- · you discover Cleopatra's beauty secrets in Sedir Island,
- · you go to the antique mud baths in Dalyan,
- you ride a bicycle in Karabağlar plateau,
- · you count your steps in endless Patara beach,
- you rest in Uyku Vadisi, where you can find peace with a natural freshness.
- · you search for the first ages on historical Caria road,
- you watch traditional camel wrestling in Yatağan do not leave Muğla.

Things to Buy

Milas Carpets - Bearing traces of Life in each Motif: If you want to see how these handicraft precious carpets, covered with figures of hundreds years, are weaved, do not leave Muğla before you visit Milas. On these carpets, weaved from morning to night by the young girls of Milas, you can have the chance to witness their dreams and stories. Kavaklidere Coppersmith - Hundred-years of Tradition: If you visit Kavaklidere, you can see this cultural value which is inherited from their ancestors to today's masters. Perhaps you can see that they use another language - Coppersmith Language - between each other. Muăla Natural Pine Honey: In Muăla, possessing a rich flora, vou can feel the smell of pine tree forests, when you taste this honey. It is completely natural and its extract is different from other honey types. Handicraft Bodrum Sandals: When you see Bodrum Sandals, each of which has different features and shows the talent of its master, you will think that all of them are artworks. You will be fascinated with the figures and decorations of the Sandals. leather of which is obtained from special

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 you buy Bodrum Gullet models, which will remind you warm summer days and blue sea,

 you buy flavored olive oil, do not leave Muğla.







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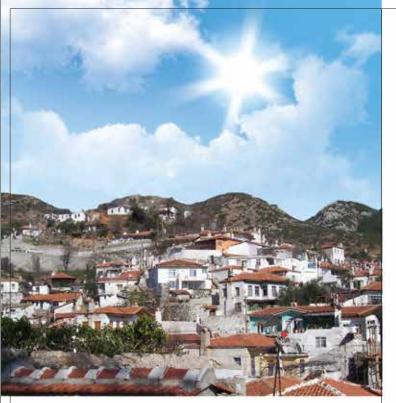
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THINGS TO · · · SEE **TASTE** · · · in MUGLA







MUĞLA: The City of Sun

From Hittites to Caria, from Phrygia to Lydia, Muğla hosted many ancient civilizations. This is a city which blends natural beauties of houses, chimneys and streets naively to each other. In "Seyahatname" of Evliya Çelebi¹, Muğla is described as a fascinating city with its fertilelands, which are full of trees and fruits, and with its clean, educated and wise people. In every step you can feel that you are in a kind of open-air museum.

¹Evliya Çelebi was a Legendary Ottoman Turkish traveler, lived in 17th century.



Things to See

Stratonikeia – the City of Forbidden Love: When you are walking on Ottoman style rockery streets, you will see an antique city, which is famous with an eternal love, and you will be impressed with the magnificent structures constructed completely with white marble. And perhaps when you are resting under the shadow of a tree, you will understand why the gladiators, who had survived after all bloody fights, chose to live their retirements here

Kelebekler Vadisi (Butterfly Valley) – A Unique Natural Beauty: Would you like to watch the sunset in Butterfly Valley, which is heavenly, after you reached by Ölü Deniz? It would be a unique experience for you to see jersey tiger (Euplagia quadripunctaria) in this valley, and to reach the waterfalls after taking a walk inside the valley. You will think that this valley possesses all exceptional beauties of nature.

Bodrum Castle, with the Secrets of Underwater: You would be lost within the unbelievable atmosphere of Bodrum with thousands years of past, when you are walking on the streets of whitewashed houses with blue reglets, which look like a postcard. After that you would see Bodrum Castle with its presumptuous stance over the sea. You can visit Bodrum Underwater Archeology Museum to discover the secrets of underwater or you can sit in the Bodrum antique theatre and watch this view, enchased by Bodrum castle in day and night. In Bodrum you will understand that you cannot see this vision anywhere in the world.

Kayaköy – Story of being abandoned: You would take a walk between the ruins of a rich commercial center of old times, in which Turks and Greeks were living together as mentioned in Evliya Çelebi's¹ Seyahatname. You will be a witness to the scary attraction of a haunted city of the dramatic story of being abandoned.









Moreover, before

- you walk in attractive Saklikent canyon,
- you see Tombs of the Kings, witnessing thousands of years, when you are visiting Dalyan by a boat,
- you see Yerküpe Cave, described as "natural refrigerator" and located in Yerküpe plateau, a place of hundreds of years old plane trees.
- you drink a coffee in Belen Café, which has inspired Ormanci (Forester) Balad.
- you visit Bodrum Underwater Archeology Museum, one of the important underwater archeology museums of the world,
- you make Azmak trip in Akyaka, a Citta Slow,
- you watch the sunset at the side of Bafa Lake and historical ruins in Kapıkırı village in the hillside of Beşparmak Mountains, do not leave Muğla.



Things to Taste

Saraylı – with its 200 Years of History: Saraylı is one of the prominent tastes in Muğla with its flavor and 200-years of past. It is mostly brought to bride's house as a sign of wealth, nobility and reputability in the engagement- and wedding-ceremonies by groom. Do not return before you taste Saraylı.

Büryan (Püryan) Kebab – from Well to the Table : Do not return before you taste Büryan Kebab, which is cooked by the stream of wood fire, so that it becomes smoother. You will remember this special taste, which you can find in upland restaurants and which is cooked with skill and grace, even after many years.

A wide Array of Seafood: Do not return before you try a rich and wide array of seafood, from octopus rice to Karaville, from Blue Crab to grey mullet. You can taste all these seafood in the seaside restaurants while you are watching the beautiful sea view.

Moreover, before

- you taste warm and sincere Muğla Tarhana soup,
- you taste crispy Bestel with a great taste,
- you taste delicious Dös Dolması and Kapama,
- · you eat scented Bodrum mandarin,
- you buy aromatic Olive oil and home-made pomegranate syrup.
- · you taste Çıtırmak Helva,
- you buy a can of honey with different kinds, do not leave Muğla.

