

## **The Lycian Way, Turkey**

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According to the *Sunday Times* the Lycian Way is one of the 10 most beautiful long distance hikes in the world.

The Lycians were the one of the ancient civilisations in the west of Asia Minor. Their land was called Lycia, meaning land of light because the area always gets sunshine. Lycia had many cities like Patara, Xantos, Cadiand and so on. The Lycian Way was the main walking route between these cities. The Lycian Way starts from Fethiye and finishes in Antalya, a total of 508 km.

The Lycian Way walk is graded medium to hard. It is not level walking; there are many ascents and descents. Sometimes it passes near the sea, sometimes over mountains. The best times to walk the Lycian Way are February to May and September to November. In summer it is too hot to walk ("land of light"). The route is mainly on footpaths, mostly over limestone, sometimes hard and stony underfoot.

You can enjoy panoramic views of mountains and the Mediterranean. You can also meet semi-nomads with their animals. This is an opportunity to see the wildlife of south eastern Anatolia. During the walk you may see many tortoises, birds and many different flowers.

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