

DEMRE & THE SUNKEN CITY OF KEKOVA

FROM ANTALYA / BELEK / KEMER AREAS

The days starts with departure from the hotel and drive to Finike, where you will have a tea break before continuing to Demre, where boats will be boarded to visit Uađız, the ancient city of Simena and Kekova Sunken City. Here, you will have time at leisure for swimming.

Kekova is an island paradise meaning " Home of the sun". It is also the name for the whole area of picturesque islands, numerous bays and ancient cities. These bays provide natural harbours in all seasonal and here too, nature is united with history creating a harmony rarely seen. Along the northern shore of Kekova Island (Apollona), structural movements of the land over many centuries have caused some of the houses to be totally submerged, while remains of others are scattered along the shore. A birds eye view of the whole scenic of bays, inlets islands and yachts sailing peacefully on the smooth water is seen from the Kale Castle (Simena).

Lunch will be taken at Demre, the ancient city of Myra, which is especially known for Noel Baba (Saint Nicholas), who was the Bishop of this Mediterranean city during 4th century and who died here in 325.

Every year on December 6, the Saint Clause commemoration ceremony is held attracting many tourists, who spend their Christmas holidays on the sunny coast of ancient Lycia. There, you can also see the rock tombs that are built high up in the rock face and have the appearance of little houses.

Lunch menu: Turkish appetisers, spaghetti, Turkish kebabs, seasonal salads, fruits.

Timing: 09.00 – 18.00 hrs

Minimum Participation: 10 pax



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