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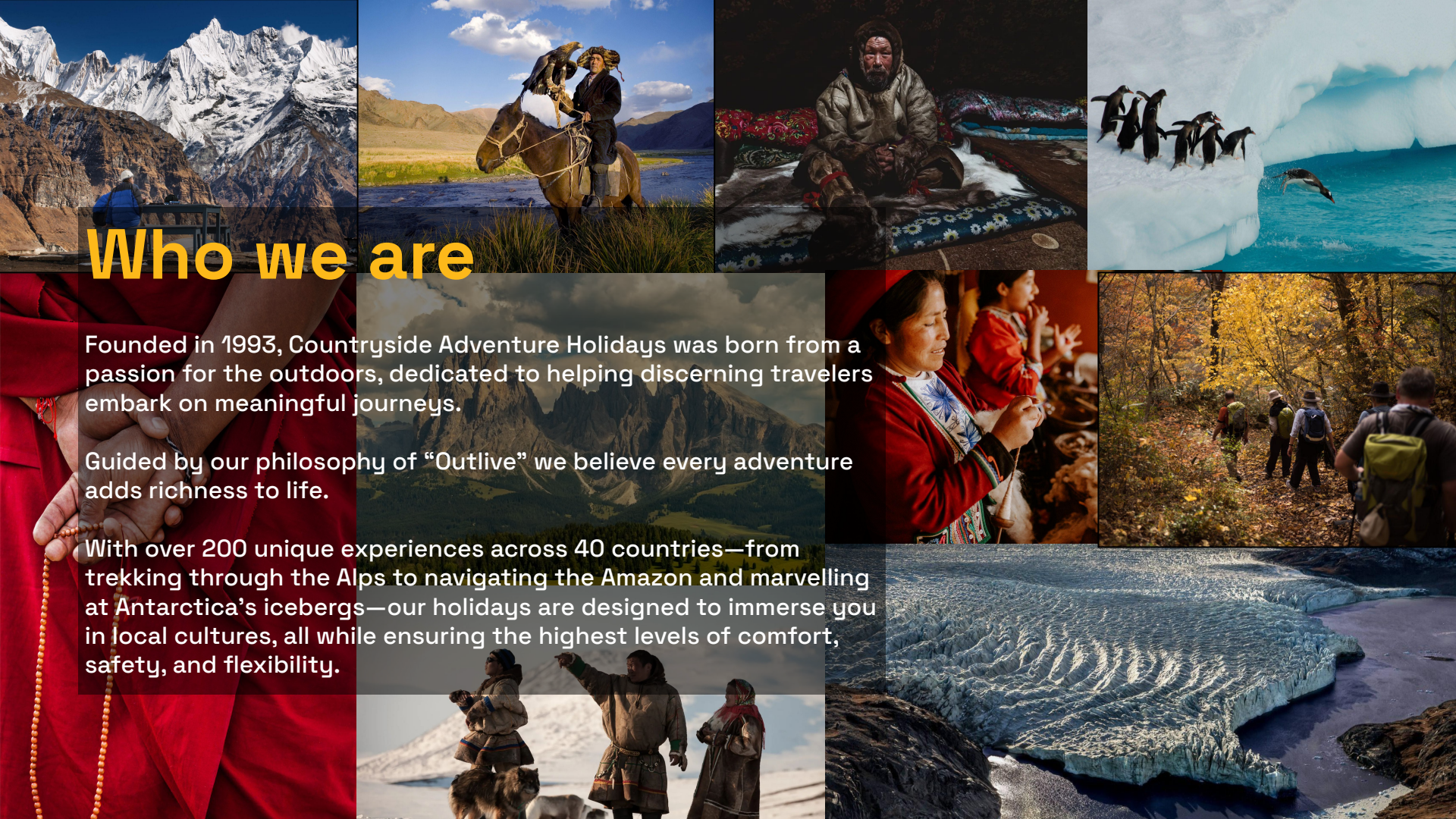
ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS

OUTLIVE

Carian Trail

Along the Datca Peninsula

Historic/ Coastal Trails/ Turkey
11 to 19 April 2026



Who we are

Founded in 1993, Countryside Adventure Holidays was born from a passion for the outdoors, dedicated to helping discerning travelers embark on meaningful journeys.

Guided by our philosophy of “Outlive” we believe every adventure adds richness to life.

With over 200 unique experiences across 40 countries—from trekking through the Alps to navigating the Amazon and marvelling at Antarctica’s icebergs—our holidays are designed to immerse you in local cultures, all while ensuring the highest levels of comfort, safety, and flexibility.

About

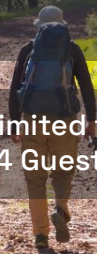
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Set out on a magical 47-kilometer adventure journey along the Carian Trail, where the Bayır Loop reveals expansive vistas and Bozburun peninsula murmurs age-old stories via its cobblestone alleys. Explore the ancient echoes of Knidos' archaeological wonders, wander through the timeless village of Yazıköy, and fall in love with Datça's coastline charm. Discover the untamed splendour of the Kargı Loop and then explore the mysteries of the sea at the Bodrum Underwater Archaeology Museum. Last leg of our trip will take us around Ephesus, Ephesus Museum & St. John Basilica.

Grade:
Moderate
4 to 5 hours of
walking every day

Min & max Temp:
18 deg & 28 deg celsius

Limited to
14 Guests



Brief Itinerary

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Day 01: Arrive at Dalaman airport transfer to Bozburun

Day 02: Hike from taşlıca - Saribelen Phoinix

Day 03: Hike to the Bayir loop

Day 04: Hike from Yazıköy - Knidos

Day 05: Hike to the Kargi loop

Day 06: Bodrum

Day 07: Hike to Kara Hayit - cave paintings Yediler monastery

Day 08: Visit the house of Virgin Mary, Ephesus, Ephesus museum, St Jean Basilica

Day 09: Transfer to Izmir; Final departure

Trip Overview

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- **Views Across to Rhodes:** Hike the Datça Peninsula's coastal trails for stunning Aegean Sea vistas, with the Greek island of Rhodes shimmering in the distance. Expect rugged paths, vibrant sunsets, and a glimpse of medieval history from elevated lookouts.
- **Historic Olive Oil Factory in Bayir Village:** Ancient stone presses produce rich, peppery oil. Surrounded by olive groves, this rustic gem offers a taste of Datça's agricultural heritage amid a serene village setting.
- **Explore Knidos:** A 4th-century BCE Greek city on the Datça Peninsula, where ruins like the sea-facing amphitheater and Aphrodite's temple blend with the Aegean's turquoise beauty, steeped in history and scenic splendor.
- **Trek to Karahayıt:** An 8,000-year-old rock art and Byzantine frescoes reveal layers of history. This timeless site, frozen in antiquity, captivates with its archaeological treasures and tranquil, otherworldly atmosphere.

Stay in pensions and mix of
3 and 4 star hotels

8 Breakfasts, 8 Dinners Incl

Starting: EUR 2450
Single Supp: TBD **

**Pricing is based on 1 EUR = INR 101 and is subject to change. Exchange rate on day of booking will be applicable*

Day 01: Arrive at Dalaman Airport and transfer to Bozburun (140 km / 03 hrs)

Upon arrival at Dalaman Airport, transfer to your hotel in Bozburun.

Meals: Dinner

Day 02: Hike from Taşlica - Saribelen - Phoenix (11km)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then, proceed for a 15 min transfer to the beginning of the hike in Taslica. The path ascends towards the coast with fantastic views across to the island of Rhodes. The path continues above the dramatic coastline before heading down to the ruins of ancient Phoinix. The route then descends to Cumhuriyet with more breathtaking views of the coast. Return to your hotel/pension. Dinner and overnight at Bozburun

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 03 Hike to the Bayır Loop (10 KM)

After breakfast, we take a 30-minute transfer to the village square of Bayır. The walk begins on an ancient path winding through the village, climbing to 600 meters for stunning regional views. The trail continues along paths connecting ancient terraces and fields before looping back to Bayır. Before returning to Datça, visit the village's historic olive oil factory.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 04 Hike from Yazıkoy to Knidos (9 KM)

After breakfast, a 5-minute transfer takes you to Yazıköy, a favorite spot on the peninsula. The hike begins on an easy road, descending to the coast. Then, embark on one of the most unforgettable sections of the Carian Trail, from Değirmenburnu to Knidos. Upon arriving in Knidos, enjoy a swim before being transferred back to your hotel or pension. On the way back, savor dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Datça.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 05 Hike to the Kargi Loop (7 KM):

After breakfast, take a short transfer to the starting point of the hike in Kargı. The shepherd's path ascends for the first 2 km, then winds around hills through oak and pine trees, offering coastal views most of the way. Upon reaching an old cistern, the trail descends back to Kargı beach. After a lunch break in town, proceed to the ferry port in Karaköy. A 15-minute transfer brings you to the port for a 1.5-hour ferry ride to Bodrum.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 06 Bodrum

After a delicious breakfast overlooking Bodrum, transfer to visit Bodrum Castle, the birthplace of underwater archaeology in the 1970s, now home to artifacts from nearby shipwrecks. Next, transfer to Agora Gurme Restaurant for an olive oil tasting and a late lunch. Later, transfer to Kapıkırı. Embark on a 5 km loop hike along an ancient paved trail, over the city walls of Herakleia, and down through the ruins back to the village. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Kapıkırı.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 07 Hike to Karahayit, Cave Paintings and Yediler Monastery (10KM)

After breakfast, transfer to Karahayit at the foot of the Latmos Mountains. The hike to Kapıkırı follows ancient trails, visiting 8,000-year-old rock paintings and Byzantine frescoes. The final sections of the hike offer stunning lake views. Later, transfer to Selçuk. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Kuşadası.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 08 Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, Ephesus, the Ephesus Museum, and St. John's Basilica

Post breakfast, transfer to the House of the Virgin Mary. Visit Ephesus, founded in the 11th century BCE by the Ionians, where you'll stroll through streets showcasing the perfection of Greco-Roman art. In the afternoon, explore St. John's Basilica, believed to be the tomb of the Apostle John, Christ's beloved disciple, with views of the Temple of Artemis' remains. Conclude the day at the Isa Bey Mosque before transferring back to your hotel or pension. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Kuşadası.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 09 Transfer to Izmir; Final Departure (62 KM / 01 HR)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then, transfer to Izmir Airport for your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions & Exclusions

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- ✓ All transfers and excursions as per itinerary.
- ✓ Accommodation on double occupancy for 08 nights as per above program.
- ✓ All sightseeing and entrances fees as per the itinerary
- ✓ Professional local English-speaking guide
- ✓ Meals included: Breakfast: 08; Lunch: 08; Dinner: 08. (Veg & Non-Veg)
- ✓ Tips to restaurants
- ✓ Countryside Leader
- ✗ GST & TCS as applicable
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ International and Internal Flights
- ✗ Vehicle is not at disposal
- ✗ Tips to hotel staff, drivers, guides
- ✗ Any expenses of personal nature such as additional mineral water, laundry, liquor, soft drinks etc
- ✗ Any kind of insurance, such as travel, accident, theft, medical, evacuation, etc.
- ✗ Any extra costs incurred due to extension/change of the itinerary, because of natural calamities, flight delays, roadblocks, vehicle breakdown, etc. factors beyond the control of "Countryside Adventure Holidays Pvt. Ltd." and its associates.
- ✗ Items not specified in the above in "Cost Includes"

Extend your Journey

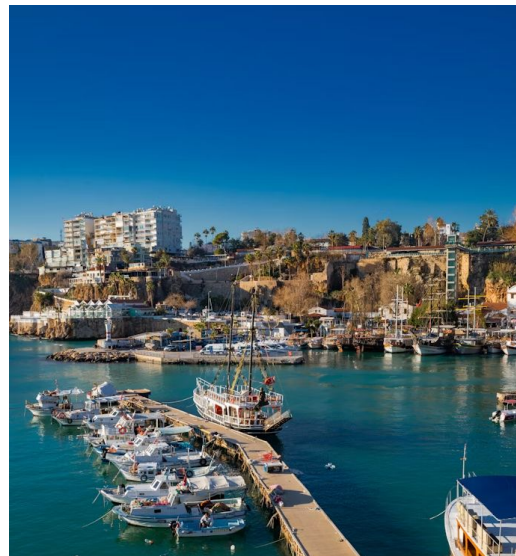
Extend your journey in Istanbul, Cappadocia, and Antalya to immerse yourself in Turkey's vibrant history, landscapes, and culture in April. The mild spring weather enhances visits to iconic treasures like Istanbul's Hagia Sophia, Cappadocia's fairy chimneys and rock-cut churches, and Antalya's ancient Roman ruins along the turquoise coast. Bustling bazaars, seaside cafes, and blooming tulip festivals offer authentic local experiences.



Cappadocia
2 Nights



Istanbul
3 Nights



Istanbul & Antalya
5 Nights

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