

# Wednesday WANDERLUSTER

Antalya, Turkey



This week's Wanderluster takes us to the sun-drenched shores of Antalya, with a spotlight on Belek and Side, two coastal gems that blend luxury, family fun, and rich cultural heritage.

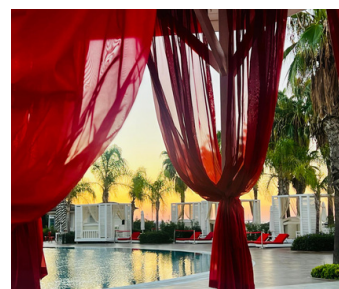
After a whirlwind visit to the Antalya region, I'm excited to share my highlights from Belek, Side, and the surrounding areas, a perfect mix of family fun, spa luxury, and cultural charm.

## Resort Highlights

I recently explored a mix of 4★ and 5★ properties, each offering something unique:

- **Selectum Luxury, Selectum Family & Asteria:** These resorts radiate a grounded, nature-inspired vibe, with playful features like slides from bedrooms into playparks, perfect for families.
- **Selectum Comfort:** A more relaxed, value-focused option with solid amenities.
- **Land of Legends Kingdom Hotel & Nickelodeon Hotel:** Think theme park meets resort, immersive, high-energy, and ideal for kids.
- **NoaBelek:** Due for refurbishment in 2026 — and it shows. A little tired but has potential.
- **Asteria Bloom & Kremlin Palace:** Spacious, well-equipped, and suited to larger groups or multi-generational holidays. The Asteria Bloom may be building soon on the expanse of land between the pool and sea so watch this space.

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# HIGHLIGHTS & EXPERIENCES



## Belek: Nature, Luxury & Golf

- Belek is known for its pine forests, pristine beaches, and world-class golf courses. It's a haven for relaxation and outdoor activities, with easy access to ancient sites like Aspendos and Perge.

## Land of Legends

This mega entertainment complex is a must-see. With rollercoasters, water slides, shopping avenues, and live shows, it's a full-day experience. The Kingdom Hotel offers themed rooms and unlimited park access, a dream for families.

Top Tip- Start your holiday with 3-4 days here and then head to the beach to relax and unwind after a fun packed few days that will exhaust you!

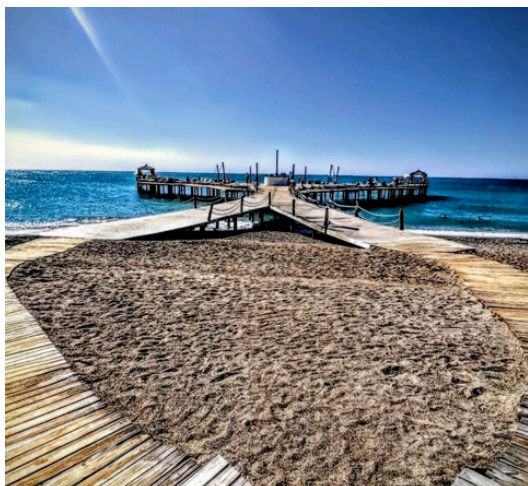


## Turkish Bazaars & Side Old Town

Local bazaars in Belek and Side are bursting with spices, textiles, ceramics, and handcrafted goods. Side Old Town is a charming blend of ancient ruins and seaside cafés, with highlights like the Temple of Apollo, Roman Theater, and harbor promenade.



# HINTS & TIPS



## BEST TIME TO VISIT

### ☀️ Weather & Travel Info

- Best time to visit: April–October for beach holidays; December is mild (10–17°C) and ideal for sightseeing.
- Direct flights to Antalya from:
- London Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton, Southend
- Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Belfast

## FUN FACTS

- Antalya has more than 300 days of sunshine a year! It's one of the sunniest spots in Europe, making it a year-round destination for beach lovers and culture seekers alike.
- Side's Temple of Apollo is believed to be where Cleopatra and Mark Antony once met. This ancient seaside ruin offers stunning sunset views and a romantic slice of history.



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Whether you're booking a luxury resort in Belek or a cultural escape to Side Old Town, Anex Tours helps me deliver the kind of holiday that's stress-free, great value, and packed with unforgettable moments.

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