

TRADITIONAL FISHING TRIPS IN GÖKOVA BAY

Take a voyage of discovery and join a local Akyaka fisherman on his daily catch... Take in the stunning, aqua-marine sea of Gökova Bay while eating a traditional breakfast, freshly prepared on-board. Learn time-honoured fishing methods and put them into practice. Those who like getting up close and personal will love snorkelling in the protected marine areas which are teeming with aquatic life. Before your return to dry land, you'll be given the opportunity to help sort the day's catch ready to hand over to the chefs, at the local fishing cooperative cafe in Akyaka, who will expertly prepare lunch for your group. Following your fishing experience, spend the afternoon wandering through the picturesque town of Akyaka, shopping for souvenirs and seeing the sights, or simply sit and relax at one of the many cafes as you watch the world go by...

BASIC INFORMATION...

Duration
Full day

Location
Akyaka and Gökova Bay

Includes
All transport, breakfast, lunch, water, fishing, snorkelling and safety equipment, local translator/guide

Does not include
Additional drinks, water or snacks, money for purchasing souvenirs in Akyaka

Restrictions
Not suitable for small children or those with walking difficulties

Arrival time
Approximately 15.00 (at Akyaka Harbour)

Departure time
Approximately 07.30 (from Akyaka Harbour)

Note
For departure/arrival times from your hotel, please speak with your holiday representative





WHAT WILL YOU DO...



07.30-08.00

Arrive Akyaka Harbour for introductions and safety briefing

08.00-12.45

Once on board you will be served a traditional Turkish breakfast while you cruise to the day's fishing grounds

Watch, or lend a helping hand, as the fishing nets and/or longline fishing gears are deployed

Learn about local fish species, the history of the fisheries and the protected areas in Gökova Bay

Hear stories from your guide about life as a fisherman/woman

While waiting to see if you've been lucky enough to make a catch, sail to a sheltered spot to swim or snorkel

Alternatively, you can relax onboard while your guide provides information about the local area above and under the water

Help the fisherman pull in nets/longlines and help sort the catch before cruising back to Akyaka Harbour

12.45-13.45

Lunch at the fisheries cooperative café (inc. any fish caught during your trip)

13.45-15.00

Free time in Akyaka for shopping or relaxing (there are a number of small, independent shops and traditional Turkish markets on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)

15.00

Depart for hotels

Note

Activities are weather dependant and therefore subject to alteration

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE...

Please ensure your belongings are safely stored in a small bag and that you waterproof (a plastic bag will do) any valuables

Breakfast, lunch and water are provided for the group, however you may wish to bring additional snacks, alternative drinks or additional water

Prepare for the season (i.e. sunscreen, sunglasses and sunhats in the summer / warm layers for the winter)

To help protect the marine environment, low phosphate / environmentally friendly sunscreen is advised

Wear suitable, non-slip footwear

Don't forget your swim suits and towels!

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION...



Please speak to your holiday representative. Alternatively, contact the Akyaka Fisheries Cooperative direct:
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