

Active Nature Tours

TREKKING BIKING RAFTING

Explore beyond the classical package holidays with us:

GREEN OASIS

UNTOUCHED COUNTRY SIDE

HERITAGE SITES

... AND MUCH MORE!



WE OFFER:

Guided bike and trekking tours, bike rental and sport adventures in the wonderful holiday region around Antalya, Side and Manavgat

A WARM WELCOME! HOŞ GELDİNİZ!

We are glad to learn that you are interested in holidays beyond package tourism.

Usually, it is the sun, sea and water sports that strike to someone's mind while thinking about holidays in Turkey. But this is not the only thing, as active holidaymakers also find good conditions here. Compared to well-known typical holiday spots for active vacationer (for example Mallorca or Alps), Turkey offers fully untouched regions with diversified landscapes, close to the sea and wild nature without crowds of tourists. In addition, the mild climate provides good conditions for trekking or bicycle trips throughout the year.

Dreamlike landscapes, pictorial fishermen villages, small and cozy hostels and pensions, ancient sites located in untouched nature and welcoming people, make Turkey one of the most interesting holiday destinations for outdoor fans in the whole of the Mediterranean region.

Along with you and for you, we would like to become the leading outdoor contractor in Turkey. Being outdoors for us means biking, rafting, trekking and much more. We offer you bikes to rent from the best German mountain bike brands and organise the best bicycle tours in the Mediterranean region.

We have professional partner contacts here in Side as well as at our office in Germany, who can consult you.

Just take a quick moment at what we have to offer.

YOUR TEAM FROM ACTIVE NATURE TOURS.

BICYCLE RENTALS

We offer mountain bikes from **"CHECKER PIG"** which are in top condition. The brand **"CHECKER PIG"** was founded in 1989 and is considered to be the oldest German mountain bike brand. It is fun to ride our bikes on every terrain, whether on asphalt or off-road.

PRICES*:



RENTAL PRICE	CHILDREN (until age of 14)	ADULTS
Price per hour	1,90 €	2,90 €
Price per day	13,- €	19,- €
Price per day of rental over 1 day	10,- €	15,- €

* group prices (> 4 persons) on demand

WITH FRIENDLY SUPPORT FROM OUR PARTNERS



Phone House

www.tph-aschaffenburg.de

BIKE STATION

The on-site bike station is run by our exclusive partner, is well located and can be frequented easily with Dolmus (small transportation bus or van). The bus stop is just next to the station, within a short distance after the round-about. Besides friendly and personal assistance at the bike station, you will find accessories and equipment which might be useful to take with you on your bike trip.

OUR SERVICES

TRANSFER SERVICES

We offer you a personal transport service from your hostel to the bike station and back. You just have to concentrate on your leisure activity and nothing else. Please, contact us in advance for this service so that we can make you an individual offer.

BIKE DELIVERY SERVICE

In case you decide to undertake a tour on your own from your hotel, we offer to deliver the bikes to your hotel. The bike is delivered in the morning to your hotel and picked up by us after the rental time is finished. Please note, that we provide this service only for a minimal rental of one day only. Please do also find out if there is a possibility to shelter the bike at your hotel, otherwise we might have to arrange a personal delivery and pick up appointment. Please contact us in order to get an individual offer for the bike delivery.

TOURS

Our tours include dreamlike and untouched landscapes with breathtaking views, passing through sheep or goat herds, small and quaint villages. An experienced guide who is familiar with the region will be accompanying you. On each of our tours you will experience the unique hospitality of Turkish people. There are plenty of relicts from old times and traces of antiquity such as temples, amphitheatres and enchanting ruins. Traditions and modernity, heritage and present, merge with contrasts to such authentic and interesting adventures, such as in Turkey. Take a glimpse of our guided tours on the following pages.



SIDE – CITY AND COUNTRY TOUR

The Side – City and Country Tour offers diversified and interesting impressions in Side and its surroundings: Starting from antique Side, going through pine forests, over a “tumbling” lake to an enchanting headland next to which Manavgat river flows into the sea. An easy-going tour which enables to discover the holiday resort in an adventurous way!

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Bike (with helmet) for the tour
- Experienced tour guide

OPTIONAL SERVICES

- Arrange transfers from your hotel to the bike station and back
- CD with pictures and videos of the tour = great souvenir!

TOUR DETAILS

LENGTH:	ca. 30 kms
ROAD:	country road (asphalt), partly gravel
ALTITUDE:	< 100 mtrs
CONDITION:	
TECHNIQUE:	
ADVENTURE:	
PANORAMA:	
PRICE:	19,- €

TOUR DAYS

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PARADISIACAL TOUR

Through small and quaint Turkish villages, green forests and gravel paths, the paradisiacal tour leads to a small green paradise with an enchanting waterfall: Gizli Cennet – a secret paradise.

In the middle of nowhere, the area around waterfalls has been cultivated and a lot of seats and loungers made of wood were built. There is a rustic but nice gastronomy available, too, which makes sure that you don't go hungry. This paradise offers you to bathe in fresh spring water, to fish and have your fish cooked professionally or enjoy peace and quietness of this green





oasis and let your soul drift away. After a rich lunch and the exploration of this oasis we hit the way back to the starting point of the tour, if you have booked a **small paradisiacal tour**.

At the **big paradisiacal tour**, after the green oasis you will explore the wild site of Manavgat: an untouched canyon like landscape, partly with steep slopes and pure nature. Wild goats and the famous big turtles from Manavgat are inhabiting this area and cross your way regularly. You will enjoy a unique view, which you will not forget that fast, it's guaranteed.



TOUR DETAILS

SMALL PARADISIACAL TOUR





LENGTH: ca. 35 kms
ROAD: country road (asphalt), gravel and trails
ALTITUDE: ca. 400 mtrs
CONDITION: 
TECHNIQUE: 
ADVENTURE: 
PANORAMA: 
PRICE: **39,- €** (lunch, drinks excluded)

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TOUR DETAILS

BIG PARADISIACAL TOUR

LENGTH: ca. 50 kms
ROAD: country road (asphalt), gravel and trails
ALTITUDE: ca. 650 mtrs
CONDITION: 
TECHNIQUE: 
ADVENTURE: 
PANORAMA: 
PRICE: **49,- €** (lunch, drinks excluded)

TOUR DAYS

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SERVICES INCLUDED

- Bike (with helmet) for the tour
- Experienced tour guide
- Transfers from the bike station to the starting point of the tour
- Rich lunch of your choice
- Transfer back to the bike station

OPTIONAL SERVICES

- Arrange transfers from your hotel to the bike station and back
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TOUR DETAILS

BIG DAM TOUR

LENGTH:	ca. 85 kms
ROAD:	country road (asphalt), gravel and trails
ALTITUDE:	ca. 750 mtrs
CONDITION:	
TECHNIQUE:	
ADVENTURE:	
PANORAMA:	
PRICE:	65,- € (lunch, drinks excluded)

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Oymapinar-dam on Manavgat River is located inland, around 25 kms from the coast, and is the biggest dam in the entire region. On our dam tour you will enjoy a spectacular mountain landscape, waterfalls and turquoise-blue water.

We start the tour from our bike station and cycle towards north-east, along the Manavgat river. Along the river bank, you will be going through a natural landscape worth seeing. Furthermore, you will marvel at famous waterfalls of Manavgat. There are old villages on the way where

time seems to stand still and you can experience the original Turkey.

Arriving at the dam you can relax and enjoy the view on a green mountain landscape with enchanted lakes and the high summits. This wonderful dam lake is located in the pine forests and enchants the visitors with its terrific views over the landscape called the "Green Canyon". It is a nice spot to make some of the best landscape photos in Side and the surroundings. Once there, you will have some time to explore the lake.

After a rich Turkish lunch in one of the nice fish restaurants, we hit the way back to the bike station, if you have booked the small Oymapinar tour.

The **big dam tour** is something just for hard-core bikers: Opposite the small Oymapinar tour, you will have to take steep serpentine roads (after a rich lunch of course), which elevate to the highest platform of the dam. The view from this point is worth the effort. You go almost around the entire dam – but our most challenging tour of the ones that must be visited.

The physical strains of cycling up gets compensated with a refreshing way down hill and the terrific views.



It is an interesting and diversified tour to a green mountainous landscape with idyllic lakes, summits and the dam lake Oymapinar and the „Green Canyon“. This wonderful lake is layed into the large pine forests and offers plenty of fish restaurants on its banks. Just enjoy wonderful views of one of the most enchanting places of Side and its surroundings.

TOUR DETAILS

SMALL DAM TOUR

LENGTH:	ca. 50 kms
ROAD:	country road (asphalt), partly gravel
ALTITUDE:	ca. 400 mtrs
CONDITION:	
TECHNIQUE:	
ADVENTURE:	
PANORAMA:	
PRICE:	39,- € (lunch, drinks excluded)



SERVICES INCLUDED

- Bike (with helmet) for the tour
- Experienced tour guide
- Rich lunch of your choice

OPTIONAL SERVICES

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ANTIQUITY TOUR

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Haunt for traces of Alexander the Great: Visit ancient Side with its relicts from the past. Then we hit the north to explore the ancient city of Lyrba. The city does not have any easy access and therefore, has not suffered from modern constructions. Its located 20kms away from Side in a dense pine forest and still remains untouched by mass tourism. Enter a seemingly forgotten world and get impressed by the amusing quietness, the extraordinary atmosphere and special magic of this site act on you.

TOUR DETAILS

LENGTH: ca. 40 kms
ROAD: country road (asphalt), partly gravel and trails
ALTITUDE: ca. 350 mtrs
CONDITION: 
TECHNIQUE: 
ADVENTURE: 
PANORAMA: 
PRICE: **39,- €** (lunch, drinks excluded)

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SERVICES INCLUDED

- Bike (with helmet) for the tour
- Experienced tour guide
- Rich lunch of your choice

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WATERFALL TOUR

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The tour leads to the famous waterfalls of Manavgat, an enchanting natural spectacle that's prepared just for you. Clean, warm water in a greenish-blue colour is a great motif for your photography. Afterwards, we will go to a Roman bridge, a well preserved relict from the ancient times, which is located further north. The flat plain of Manavgat makes this tour easy and perfectly suitable for a family, who wants to explore their holiday region in a more adventurous way.

TOUR DETAILS

LENGTH: ca. 15 kms
ROAD: country road (asphalt), partly gravel
ALTITUDE: < 100 mtrs
CONDITION: 
TECHNIQUE: 
ADVENTURE: 
PANORAMA: 
PRICE: **15,- €**

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SERVICES INCLUDED

- Bike (with helmet) for the tour
- Experienced tour guide

OPTIONAL SERVICES

- Arrange transfers from your hotel to the bike station and back
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MANAVGAT ZOO TOUR

The "bestly good" excursion destination in your holiday region!

The tour begins from our bike station and goes through the fertile plain of Manavgat in the direction of Oymapinar dam. In an idyllic location, close to the dam, there is a zoo which accommodates comfortably, different local and exotic species such as crocodiles, iguanas, rheas and different parakeet species.

The zoo has been set up in terraces on a slope. The Mediterranean planting, enchanting view and richness in species invite you for a pleasant stay. We don't mind if you spend some time on the cozy terrace and enjoy the view or even have some food, which can be arranged if requested. We hit the way back to the bike station after you have had enough time to peacefully explore the zoo and the close surroundings.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- Bike (with helmet) for the tour
- Experienced tour guide
- Zoo entrance free

OPTIONAL SERVICES

- Arrange transfers from your hotel to the bike station and back
- CD with pictures and videos of the tour = great souvenir!

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TOUR DETAILS

LENGTH:	ca. 28 kms
ROAD:	country road (asphalt), partly gravel
ALTITUDE:	< 150mtrs
CONDITION:	
TECHNIQUE:	
ADVENTURE:	
PANORAMA:	
PRICE:	25,- €



RAFTING TOUR

Do you like pure nature? Would you like to experience an incomparable adventure, which you will remember for a long time? Do you feel like escaping from the hot beaches and your crowded holiday region? Do you wish for a break from the classical package holiday?



Then just take a plunge into the Köprülü national park, where nature still remains untouched and wonderful! We guarantee you fun, adventure, relaxation and unforgettable moments, which you will remember for a long time.

TOUR DETAILS

CONDITION:	
TECHNIQUE:	
ADVENTURE:	
PANORAMA:	
PRICE:	ab 25,- € (Depending on the holiday place and the season. Included lunch, drinks excluded)

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PROGRAMME SEQUENCE / SERVICES INCLUDED

- Pick up from the hotel
- Transport to the rafting meeting point
- Explanation of safety guidelines
- Rafting in white water
- Lunch
- Transportation back to the hotel



If desired, can also be booked as a bike tour under: www.active-nature-tours.de

MANAVGAT ADVENTURE PARK TOUR

Experience fun, excitement and thrill in the middle of a magnificent natural landscape! Discover the trails of Indiana Jones!

The adventure park is a climbing park which has become very famous around the region, in a short period of time, due to the fact that it's very thrilling. The climbing forest offers many attractions as vocational highlight, fun and thrill to the visitors combined with small and big challenges which enable you to experience your own body and sense of balance. Of course you will experience thrill, fitness training, fun and pure adrenalin. Experience the special thrill in heights of 25 mtrs! Take off and fly over the lake on 140mtr long cable car which can reach almost 50 km/h! On

a surface of 55,000 qm you will find four courses (with different levels of difficulty) where during 2 to 2.5 hours you can experience memorable experiences.

This tour is suitable for children from the age of 8 and adults until 75.

TOUR DETAILS

CONDITION:	
TECHNIQUE:	
ADVENTURE:	
PANORAMA:	
PRICES:	adults 24,90 € children upto the age of 14 18,90 €

We also make reductions for groups starting with 10 people. Do not hesitate to contact us!

Note: The prices are for guests from the surroundings of Side/Manavgat (until Colakli in the west and Kizilot in the east). Guests from further surroundings can enquire without any further obligations.

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SERVICES INCLUDED

- Transport from your hotel (in the morning) to the adventure park
- Safety briefing and equipment
- All four courses – big climbing park tour
- Experienced guide who accompany you during the course
- Transport back to your hotel in the afternoon

COMING SOON

You can enquire, reference dates and prices without any further obligations for 2012!

GRAVE OF PHILIPPUS (TREKKING TOURS AND BIKE TOURS)



Archeologists would like to solve the riddle of the missing grave of the apostle Philippus. During excavations in the west of Turkey in the ancient town of Hierapolis, the last resting place of the saint was found in a newly discovered church and identified through the inscriptions. The discovery would have not only had an immense value for the archeologists but, also for the entire Christian world. It is expected that Hierapolis will probably become the aim of many Christian pilgrims and could even get as famous as the Way of St. James. We want to be the first, who offer you well organized trekking and bike tours to the grave of Philippus.

SAINT PAUL TRAIL (TREKKING TOUR)



It stills remains unknown if the Apostel Paulus had taken exactly the same route during his mission journey from Perge to Antiochia in Pisidia. However, it is quite sure that this trail went through a landscape which is bound to also enchant you today: abrupt massifs, broad landscapes and ancient villages and people, who are very welcoming towards the visitors. Wild trails through resinous fragrant pine and cedar forests winding up to the high mountains. During this tour you will be walking on historical trails which could tell you many stories from the ancient times.

YOUR WAY TO THE BIKE STATION IN SIDE

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You can reach the bike station with any Dolmus which goes from Side to Manavgat and back. The share taxis pass directly by the bike station.

Just 2,5 kms from
ancient Side!

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