

Dalyan, Muğla, Turkey

Ancient tombs carved into cliffsides, a protected turtle nesting beach, and boats gliding through reed lagoons — Dalyan is one of the Aegean's most rewarding off-the-beaten-track stops.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Turkish Lira (EUR/USD accepted)  Turkish  Eco-protected area

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; no cruise pier

Walk to center: Short — Dalyan town is very compact once ashore

Best For: Ancient history, nature, river cruising, mud baths

Don't Miss: Lycian Rock Tombs viewed from the river, Iztuzu Turtle Beach

 Getting around:  Taxi  Metered / negotiated

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Dalyan River Cruise & Lycian Rock Tombs** — Board a traditional piyade and drift along the Dalyan River past the dramatic Lycian rock tombs carved into cliff faces...
- **Iztuzu Turtle Beach** — A 4.5 km crescent of golden sand — one of the Mediterranean's most important loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*)...
- **Dalyan Mud Baths & Thermal Springs** — Stop at the Sultaniye sulfur mud baths on the shores of Köyceğiz Lake.
- **Ancient City of Kaunos** — An ancient Carian port city with origins around the 10th century BC, Kaunos features a well-preserved Greco-Roman...
- **Blue Crab & Riverside Dining** — Dalyan's culinary signature is the blue crab (*mavi yengeç*) caught in the delta channels.

BEST WALKS

- **Dalyan Town Riverside Promenade** 30–45 min · Flat · Free — Stroll the paved riverside path from the main boat dock along the Dalyan River.
- **Kaunos Ruins Walk (after ferry crossing)** 45–60 min · Uphill · Rough path — Take the short rowboat ferry across the Dalyan River (a few lira), then follow the dirt path uphill for about 1.5 km to reach the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	72°	54°	7d
Jun	88°	69°	6d
Aug	96°	75°	1d
Sep	90°	70°	2d
Oct	80°	63°	5d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:31AM–7:39PM · Jun 5:46AM–8:26PM · Aug 6:22AM–7:56PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:12PM · Oct 7:13AM–6:28PM

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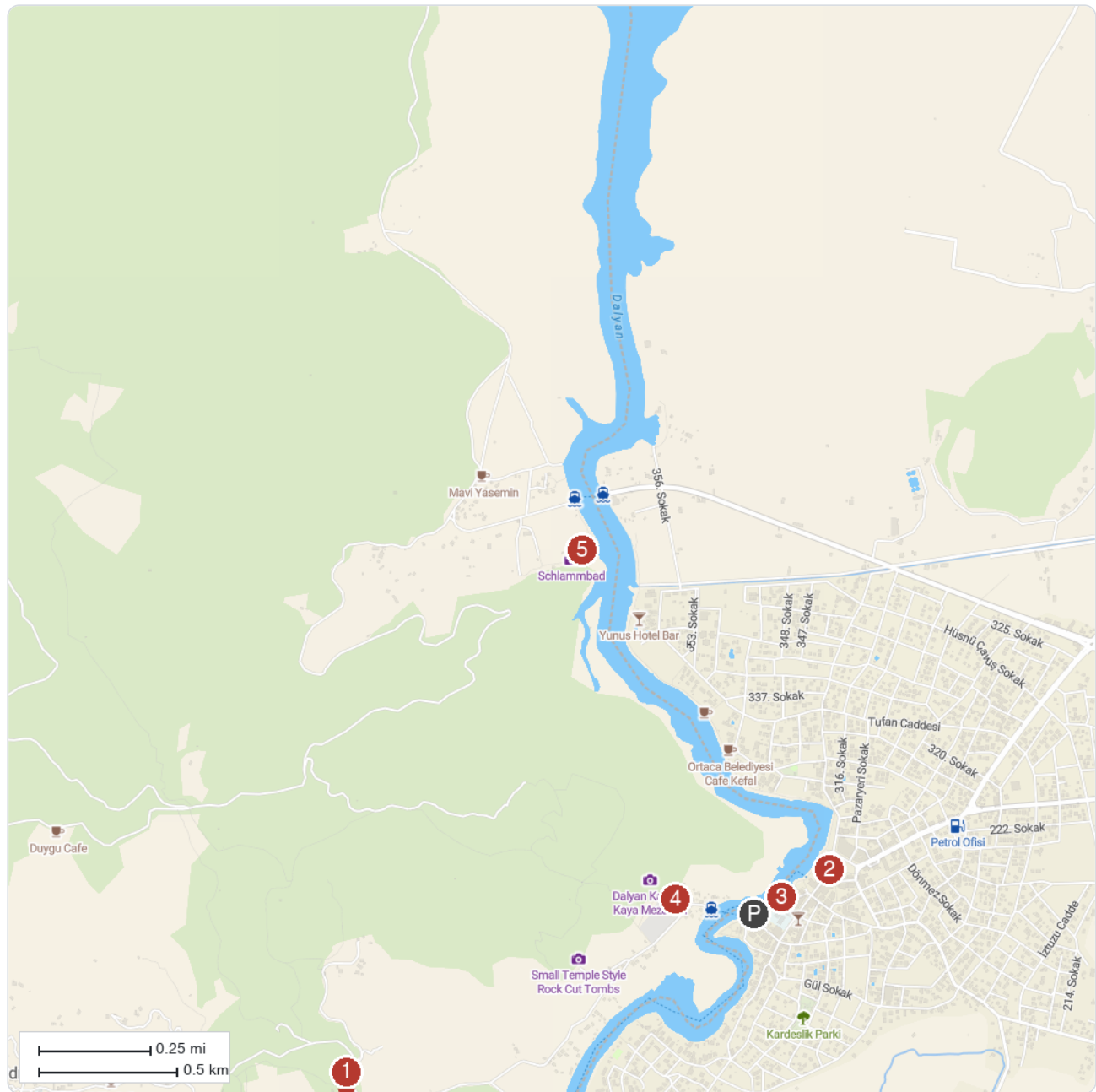
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Time matters: If tendering directly, you likely have 6–8 hrs. If transferring from Marmaris, subtract 3 hrs of travel — book cruise line excursions to guarantee the ship won't...
Mud bath tip: Wear a dark or old swimsuit — the sulfur mud can stain light fabrics. Bring a plastic bag for wet clothes.

Dalyan, Muğla, Turkey — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1 Kaunos Ancient City** Explore the ruins of an ancient Lycian port city.
- 3 Captain Boris boat trips** A popular operator offering boat trips to local sights.
- 5 Mud bath Dalyan** Experience natural therapeutic mud baths and thermal springs.

- 2 Dalyan Cami** The town's central mosque, a place of worship.
- 4 Caunos Tombs of the Kings** Ancient Lycian rock-cut tombs carved into the cliff face.
- P Cruise port / terminal**