

A PERFECT SAILING DESTINATION: TÜRKİYE, SIĞACIK

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR YACHTSMEN PLANNING TO SAIL IN TÜRKİYE



UNCOVER TÜRKİYE'S NAUTICAL GEMS

Known as the Cradle of Civilizations, surrounded by seas on three sides, Türkiye is one of the most popular tourism destinations in the world and has 19 heritage sites, 17 of which are cultural, 2 of which are natural and cultural (mixed), on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

In Türkiye, which has a 8333 km long coastline and has more natural coves than any other country in the Mediterranean, there are marinas where you can find everything you are looking for with quality services.

Türkiye is a country where you can spend four seasons with your boat, admire the hospitality here and even consider settling permanently. The number of foreign yachtsmen who come to stay in Türkiye by boat, which has become the apple of the eye of the Mediterranean with its affordable prices and must-see destinations compared to other countries, is increasing every year.

In this detailed guide prepared with the initiative of Teos Marina General Manager Faruk GÜNLÜ, who has more than 25 years of experience in the marina management sector, İzmir Region Representative of the Cruising Association, Little Ship Club, Swedish Cruising Association, Kreuzer Abteilung and Trans Ocean clubs, you will find all the information you will need while sailing to coasts of Türkiye.

TWO CONTINENTS, A NICE MIXTURE OF CULTURES



Combining the continents of Europe and Asia, Türkiye is in an extremely advantageous position among the countries in the Mediterranean Basin with its extremely suitable climate characteristics, geography full of natural beauties, and hospitable culture that is the catalyst of the service sector.

The country is hosting a huge pile of cultural diversity. So at the end you will have chance to see that how differences may come together and stay still aside with its own richness.



LANGUAGE & CURRENCY



Türkiye's official language is Turkish, but English is the second widest-spoken language and you will easily find English speakers in the marinas you .

Turkish Lira is the currency. Convertible hard currencies are accepted in most places. The local banks' ATMs are abundant and work efficiently. Major credit cards are commonly accepted.

WEATHER

The northern part of Türkiye is located in the temperate climatic zone, while the southern part is subtropical. A country with four seasons, Türkiye is an ideal destination to navigate at any time of the year with it's climate characterized by diversity. It's typically Mediterranean with hot summers and mild winters.

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POPULAR CITIES



Türkiye's most famous and populous cities are İstanbul, Ankara, İzmir and Bursa.

Most cruising yachts sail in the southwest of the country, along with the Mediterranean coast and the Aegean Sea which host many beautiful marinas to accommodate.



COURTESY FLAG

Officials are particular about the Turkish courtesy flag, which must be flown from the correct position between 08:00 and sunset when cruising. The courtesy flag may be left up permanently when in port.

Yachts flying the ensign of the Republic of Cyprus will be refused entry to Turkish ports. This situation will, presumably, change if/when Türkiye becomes a member of the European Union, but at present, this rule is being enforced.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Discharge of waste regulations now applies to all the Turkish coastline. Since May 2020 there has been a new system implemented named DAU (Denizcilik Atıkları Uygulaması - Maritime Sewage Application) which aims to be much simpler.

Within 48 hours of arrival in Türkiye, yacht owners should register in the DAU system (the marina at the point of entry can advise). Registration is free. A serial number will be issued through which waste pump-out will be monitored. Each waste pump-out point has its own tariff. Boats that already have a blue card can collect their waste with their current blue card number as the Blue Card numbers have all been transferred to this new system. It is obligatory for yacht owners to pump out both grey and black water. When visiting a pump out facility it is recommended to get a barcoded document from the authorised waste collection facility to show during inspection by the authorities. A yacht owner who fails to show they discharged their waste ashore and recorded on the DAU system will be open to fines from the Coast Guard.

Most marinas now have pump-out points, so you can get the most accurate information from the front desk attendants of the marinas.





PRE-ARRIVAL

It is recommended, at least for the first visit to Türkiye, to use an agent. Rules change and their interpretation by ports of call are often different from one another. Some ports now insist that you use an agent. Due to language difficulties, it may be easier to use an agent anyway. Many marinas can act as an agent. Fees can vary.

ARRIVAL

Any yacht coming from abroad must fly the Q flag and complete formalities at an official port of entry.

On entry, formalities are completed with Harbour Master, Health, Passport Police and Customs in this order.

The agent will provide the transit log and deal with formalities. They will require the ships papers, insurance certificate, skippers license, and passports.



TRANSITLOG

Each yacht must purchase a Transit Log, which is the travel document of the yacht during her stay in Türkiye and states the yacht's master, owner, intended ports in Türkiye and registered inventory. The skipper's name should appear on the yachts' registration certificate or on some official proof of ownership. Generally, it is wise to ask for receipts for any payments.

Foreign-flagged yachts, on condition that they are sailed by their owners once every two years, can remain in Türkiye up to five years without a requirement for any permission.

DEPARTURE

Departure from Türkiye must be from an official Port of Entry and an agent is required to prepare all the paperwork and submit it to the various authorities.

If a yacht is leaving Turkish waters (even for a brief period) and planning to return within the time the transit log is valid, it must be surrendered on departure, and a new one obtained on re-entry.

When departing for foreign ports, yachts are required to complete full clearance procedures and surrender of the Transit Log with Harbour Master, Passport Police, and Customs, in that order.

Please note that Visas for individuals are multiple entries, but the Transit Log is not.



VISAS

Some countries do not need a visa to visit Türkiye for up to 90 days – for the full list, please check the web site of Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Others must obtain either an e-visa prior to arrival or can only enter with a conventional sticker visa, which individuals can only obtain at a Turkish embassy.

If you wish to extend your visa, you will need to confirm a mooring with a marina licensed by the Ministry of Tourism as your valid address of residence.

An extended explanation of all visa expectations for foreign visitors may be found at the Turkish Ministry for Foreign Affairs website.

Foreigners who intend to stay in Türkiye longer than the visa or visa exemption period, or in excess of ninety days, are obliged to obtain a residence permit. Applications for longer stays should be made before the initial tourist visa expires.



RESIDENCE PERMIT



Short-term residence permits are granted for two years. Passports must be valid for two months beyond this period before a permit is issued.

There is no longer a requirement for a Turkish bank account and the authorities now want this to be Turkish health insurance, they are not accepting international health insurance that covers you in Türkiye.

It is also a requirement to have a Turkish address (i.e. a marina contract). If you own a boat, your residence permit is limited to the length of the marina contract. Your “residence” in this case is the marina contract.

If you obtain a Residence Permit you may remain in Türkiye more than 245 days per year. You can be out of Türkiye as long as you like.

Residence Permits can now be applied for and extended online. This is a new system introduced in May 2015. The Turkish website for applications is at <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr/>. Find out more at this Noonsite news article.

An agent can smooth the way with applying for a Residence Permit and helps with the language barrier, although of course there will be a fee involved. It is highly recommended that before applying for a residence permit that you contact an agent and ask questions. There is no charge for asking questions. It is advisable to take a native Turkish speaker with you to avoid any misunderstandings.

CUSTOMS

It is pretty common to be asked for a certificate of competence by Customs on arrival.

A detailed inventory must be completed and stamped by Customs. This form will be compared with a similar produced on exit from the country.

A foreign flagged private boat may stay in Türkiye for up to five years, as long as the owner uses the boat once every two years.

You do not need to place your boat in Customs Bond if you leave Türkiye. Many long-staying yacht owners do not place their boat in Bond. This means the marina is responsible for the boat.



BIO-SECURITY

As of 1 June 2022, all entry restrictions were lifted in regards of Covid-19. However one should always check with intended port of arrival before getting underway to be 100% certain of what is required.



CLEARANCE AGENTS

It's highly recommended that you should get help of a qualified customs agent especially when it's your first time sailing into Türkiye to avoid any restrictions or inconveniences during your cruise in Türkiye.

Agents will handle all clearance formalities involving arrivals, departures, harbour masters and customs on behalf of the captain.

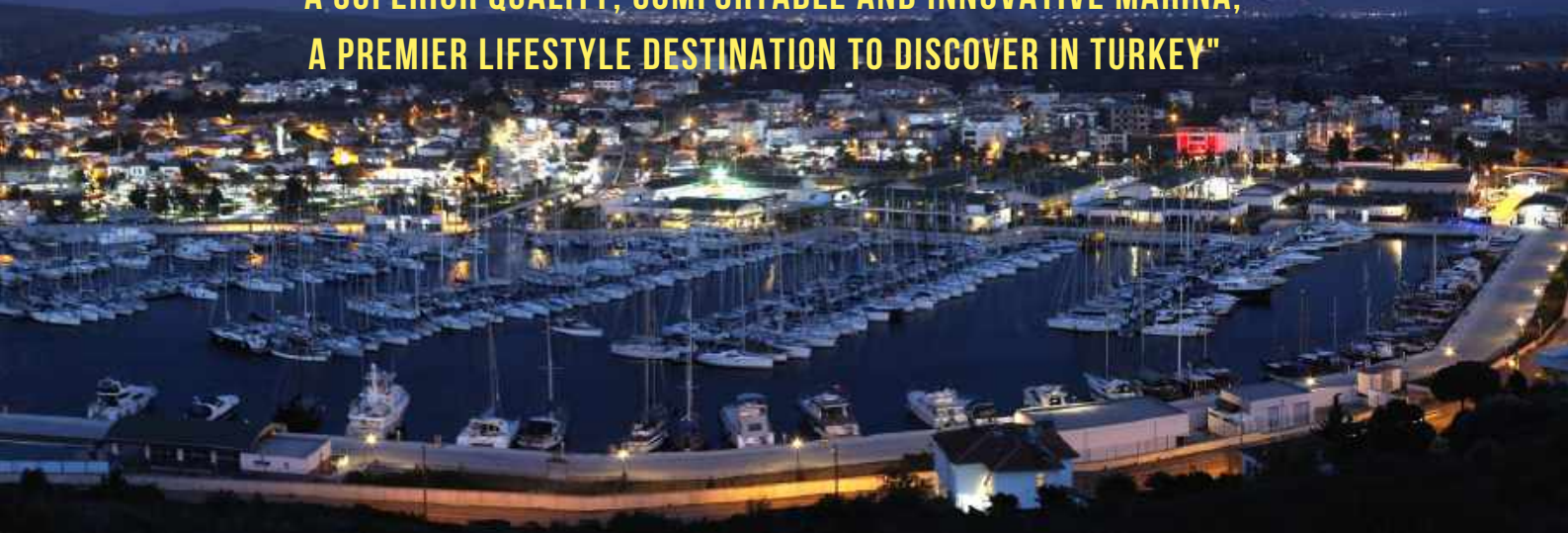
Documents Necessary for Clearance :

- Yacht Registration (Original)
- Insurance Certificate (Original)
- Crew and Passenger Passports
- Crew and Passenger List
- Yacht Master Licence (Original)
- Authorisation (Original/For the Captain)
- Ownership Document (Original/For the Owner)



TEOS MARINA

**"A SUPERIOR QUALITY, COMFORTABLE AND INNOVATIVE MARINA,
A PREMIER LIFESTYLE DESTINATION TO DISCOVER IN TURKEY"**



Whether you want to explore new coasts or live on your boat in all seasons, marinas in Türkiye are very suitable for both. One of the favorite destinations of liveaboards, Turkish marinas are also the most advantageous region of the Aegean and Mediterranean in terms of price. It is possible to live an active and lively marina life throughout the year in Turkish marinas, which are generally preferred by British, American, German, Spanish and French boat owners.

World-famous archaeological ruins, untouched bays, shopping, local delicacies, local markets and magnificent nature... It is a great pleasure to travel with your boat on the Turkish coast where you can enjoy all of these.

Türkiye offers many options for seafarers. Boating facilities have greatly improved, technical maintenance facilities and boat wintering services have reached extraordinary levels. Entry and exit procedures are no longer complicated for visitors.

Boat building has also become an important sector for the Turkish economy. A large number of boats of superior standards were introduced from shipyards in the Aegean Sea, and today they all navigate around the world.

Enjoy sailing and swimming in the turquoise clear waters during the day in the bays inside and outside the islands in the Aegean Sea, and in the evening there is always a hospitable marina to please all tastes.

Giving exclusive services since 2010, Teos Marina has been established as one of the premier destinations in Europe for yachting enthusiasts. The privileged Gold Anchor award places Teos Marina among the most remarkable marinas in the Europe for its exceptional facilities, amenities and excellent service levels once again.





Home to many globetrotter sailors, Teos Marina re-cements its international quality assurance, with high environmental awareness, customer-oriented service understanding, and high quality land and sea services. Teos Marina is also a Blue Flag certified marina accredited by the world's largest environmental education institution FEE - Foundation for Environmental Education. Teos Marina offers services in line with the world-class quality marina life and service concept.

Located in Türkiye's first Cittaslow city, Seferihisar/İZMİR, Teos Marina is also logistically advantageous. There is ferry service to Samos, one of the most popular islands of Greece, from Teos Marina, and it is also 1 hour away from the Ancient City of Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary, which are among the most popular tourist destinations in the world.



We'd like to introduce you to Faruk GÜNLÜ, one of the CMMs of British Marine and also the General Manager of Teos Marina. Working in the marina industry for more than 25 years, his marina management career started before university.

He has worked in various positions such as receptionist, front office manager, harbour operations manager and has held the position of Marina Manager for Teos Marina since 2016.

Of his passion for sea he says, "I love this sector and to be part of sailing community. My main goal is not only to provide good quality services to the sailors and but also to offer a social and high-quality lifestyle for sailors."

Günlü is also serves as İzmir Regional Representative of the Cruising Association, the Little Ship Club, the Swedish Cruising Association, the Kreuzer Abteilung ve Trans Ocean.





GÜNLÜ: "TEOS MARİNA IS ON THE BRINK OF A HUGE IMPROVEMENT"

“People say that the demand for boating and marinas have been up since the pandemic, but Teos Marina have already been serving with 100% occupancy since 2018,” said Faruk Günlü, the general manager of the marina. He added, “With our ability to take quick action and produce innovative solutions for the needs of our berth holders, we continue to maximize the pleasure they will get from the marina life by providing quality and comfortable professional marina services with our competent team. We’ve doubled the number of pedal bikes and golf carts in the 2022 summer season, so that the boat owners can enjoy the marina life to the fullest.”

Teos Marina also managed to turn the crisis into an opportunity by renewing its entire infrastructure in a short time after the unfortunate tsunami disaster took place in the area on 30 October 2020. General Manager Faruk Günlü commented “This disaster made all team unite and gave us a big experience. Now we know our way around it.” He added, “I’m more than happy to announce that we are on the brink of a great improvement. We decided to add the very best facilities for our berth holders and visitors and we pride ourselves in investing in the marina by expanding it so that we will be able to increase both mooring and hardstanding capacity of the marina. We will start the construction as soon as the application is approved by the authorities. So we invite you to Teos Marina to discover a new coastline in Turkish waters and experience the luxury of life at sea.”

"WE HAVE TAILOR MADE SERVICES & CAMPAIGNS FOR OUR GUESTS AT TEOS MARINA"

"The occupancy rate in marinas in Turkey is quite high, so we strongly recommend that you make a pre-booking. We have many offers for our guests at Teos Marina and most importantly we apply an additional 5% discount on moorings to Cruising Association, Kreuzer Abteilung, Trans-Ocean, Swedish Cruising Association and Little Ship Club memberships." said Faruk Günlü.

Here are some of the campaigns at Teos Marina. For more, please visit www.teosmarina.com.

PAY 2, STAY 3

If you for 2 nights mooring, the third night is on us.

How is it advantageous?

You may stay for three nights in exchange for 2 night-mooring fee.

How to make use of it?

A boat owner can take the advantage of this mooring campaign for only five times and 15 days maximum in one calendar year.

LOYAL GUEST DISCOUNT

The longer you stay, the more discount you receive.

How is it advantageous?

If you have made an annual mooring contract(s) with us in the past, you will receive double the value of each year contracted as a discount rate.

How to make use of it?

It's a condition that the previous contracts should be uninterrupted. If two of the contracts overlap, only one of them is considered valid. The discount will be reflected on the following year's contract. Loyalty Discount is limited to 10 years (20% discount) in total.

CONTRACTUAL SAIL CLUB DISCOUNT

A special discount for thousands of international sail club members.

How is it advantageous?

An additional 5% discount is applied on mooring to Cruising Association, Kreuzer Abteilung, Trans - Ocean Swedish Cruising Association, Little ship club memberships.

How to make use of it?

It's a condition that boat owners should authenticate his/her membership. There should be the name of the yacht owner on registration. It can be used with all the other discounts simultaneously.

30 DAYS MOORING GIFT

For boats larger than 100 m², our annual contract is landed for 13 months, rather than 12 months.

How is it advantageous?

For the boats between 100 m² and 150m², Teos Marina gives you 30 days mooring gift in addition to your annual mooring contract

How to make use of it?

In case of landing an annual contract for your boat sized between 100 m² and 150m².

90 DAYS MOORING GIFT

For boats larger than 150 m², our annual contract is landed for 15 months, rather than 12 months.

How is it advantageous?

For the boats larger than 150 m², Teos Marina gives you 90 days mooring gift in addition to your annual mooring contract

How to make use of it?

In case of landing an annual contract for your boat sized above 150 m².

WINTERING ON THE WET/SEA

Let your boat be ready for sailing during winter in a 3000-year-old-natural harbour.

How is it advantageous?

Save up to 40% between October 1 and April 30 on sea.

How can I make use of it?

In case of landing a minimum 90-day-mooring contract between October 1 and April 30.

WINTERING ON THE HARD

Let wrights from our technical services prepare your boat for the upcoming season.

How is it advantageous?

Save up to 40% between October 1 and April 30 on land.

How can I make use of it?

In case of landing a minimum 90-day-land park contract between October 1 and April 30.

STAY FREE FOR 14 DAYS ON LAND

14 days land parking is free in return for getting Lifting & Launching service.

How is it advantageous?

You may still enjoy our free 14-day-land parking opportunity in return only for lifting and launching fee unless you have a mooring contract.

How can I make use of it?

In case of forming a Lifting & Launching service contract and staying maximum 14 days on land.



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"TEOS MARINA LEADS THE SECTOR EVEN AFTER COVID19"

Written by Faruk GÜNLÜ



As it is known, the transformation of Covid-19 into a pandemic has had a devastating effect on almost every sector and market. Although there are various speculative statements, no industry has yet seen the long-term consequences of the pandemic. However, we know that the pandemic has changed and transformed everything from social habits to consumer behaviors, from investments to our future planning, especially in business life in the short and medium term. While we were talking about full closure, travel barriers, new regulations and measures regarding the pandemic brought to food and beverage, transportation and accommodation facilities, we found ourselves in a world with different rules and called the "New Normal". In a sense, every sector had to continue the game at a table where the cards were shuffled again.



During the pandemic, the marina industry, which is one of the arteries of marine tourism, has also gone through some changes. It is a fact that, with the transformation of Covid-19 into a pandemic, people began to worry more about financial, social, security and most importantly health than in the past, and to find the lifestyle they had in the past risky. Mobility restrictions, physical distancing and hygiene measures have made the consumer more selective in all their choices. In big cities, people started to do their grocery shopping via internet platforms, and they preferred to go to boutique hotels, hostels or rent a house during the holidays. Again, in this process, the demand for the "idea of owning a boat" increased tremendously.



Photos taken at Teos Marina after the pandemic.



Although there is no comprehensive research on this subject, I can say that as a person in the industry and based on my observations, a person who participates in sea tourism under normal conditions would spend about 30 times more than a consumer who participates in hotel tourism. With the pandemic, the number of people who sacrifice this expenditure and even more, and do it with great enthusiasm, has increased greatly. This has caused boat sales to increase like never before. With the pandemic, people who did not think of owning a boat before, bought boats and started to spend their free time and all their holidays on their boats. Where can a person and his family spend time away from the crowd, without the need for social distance rules, wearing a mask, in nature, as if at home? Of course he can have his own boat. What are the facilities that will offer them the peace, comfort and quality of their homes? Marinas. I mean, the pandemic has provided an unexpected advantage to the marina industry in this sense.

In addition to our yachtmen who have just joined our family, it has become plausible for our boat owners who have preferred Teos Marina quality for many years to move both their homes and offices to our marina and benefit from the professional and quality service offered at Teos Marina 24/7, during and after the pandemic period.

The profile of yachtmen in Teos Marina mostly consists of business people with active business life and their families. For this reason, thanks to our free internet service, which works smoothly everywhere in our marina during the pandemic period and provides 300 Mb speed access to all our guests from their boats, the boat owners were able to turn their boats into offices and follow their work, as well as maintain their comfort at home by not being deprived of the series on Netflix.

One of the important issues that the pandemic accelerated was of course digitalization. We continue to run some of our services through digital channels both during and after the pandemic process in our marina. However, as in all service sectors, the more face-to-face and heart-to-heart we are with our yachtmen, the luckier we feel. But habits do not change easily. As you know, as I said before, we continue to provide services to our yachters in our marina with a set of habits and unwritten rules that we call the "New Normal". For example, after the pandemic at Teos Marina, our boat owners can order baked goods such as pizza, coffee, food and croissants from the restaurants, cafes and bakery in Teos Marina Bazaar, which has been completely renovated recently, and have their boats serviced without the need to interfere with the crowd. With the "Migros Virtual Market" application offered by Teos Marina Migros to all the people of Sığacık, they have started to order the products they want to their boats. In order to increase the comfort of our boat owners in the marina, we doubled the number of our golf vehicles this year.





By using clean energy in our fully electric golf vehicles, we thought not only about the comfort of our yachtsmen, but also of nature. We added 20 more this year to the 15 bikes we launched last year, and increased it to 35 bikes. Now, whatever our boat owners want to reach in Sığacık is only a few pedals away.

In Teos Marina, which has become the apple of the eye of all of Türkiye, especially in recent years, with its bays of every shade of blue, clean air, deep-rooted history, organic flavors and the fun life it promises, both our boat owners and other visitors are welcome to visit the recently renovated and In Teos Marina Bazaar, which has a brand new look, walking in the fragrant gardens, spending time in quality food and beverage outlets, shopping in boutiques, sweating in our outdoor sports areas and resting in the Spa Center, they are quickly purified from the suffocating and tiring effects of the pandemic.



Although we say that the demand for our marina has increased during the pandemic process, Teos Marina has already been serving with 100% occupancy since 2018. With our ability to take quick action and produce innovative solutions for the needs of our yachtsmen, we care about the comfort, safety and health of our yachtsmen, and we continue to maximize the pleasure our yachtsmen will get from their marina life by providing quality and comfortable professional marina services with our competent staff.



Our boat owners can rest assured that we will make every effort to maintain 100% quality and satisfaction even after the pandemic.

TEOS MARINA



TEOS MARINA BAZAAR: THE NEW ADDRESS OF DELICIOUS FOOD, PLEASANT SHOPPING, QUALITY LIFE

Think of a place, overlooking the sea. Away from the dust, noise and vehicle traffic of the city; but it's also a lively place. It is such a place that besides the many things it promises with its historical castle, organic and local flavors, deep blue coves and serenity, the most prominent one is peace.

The pursuit of metropolitan people is always "to benefit from all the opportunities offered by the city and to be in contact with nature at every opportunity."

Teos Marina is much more than a regular marina where you can experience all of these to the fullest. Founded in Sığacık, Teos Marina is where you can spend quality and pleasant time with your spouse, children and friends and collect happy memories with its clean air.



At the heart of all these beauties lies "Teos Marina Bazaar", which is located in the marina. Having made a name for itself for years with its passion for quality services given to seafarers, Teos Marina has become one of the biggest attraction centers of İzmir with its brand-new face and the services it produces in line with the world-class quality marina life.

TOURISTIC AREAS AROUND TEOS MARİNA

ANCIENT TEOS

Teos Ancient City is located in Seferihisar town of Izmir province. Founded in 1050-1000 BC, Teos was one of the 12 cities in Antique Ionia. The legendary founder was named as Athamas.

The substantial ruins of Temple of Dionysus is the most significant in the site. As an early work of Hermogenes of Priene, it was erected in 130 BC and restored during the reign of Emperor Hadrian. The temple was an Ionic peripteros with 6 by 11 columns standing on a platform measuring 18.5 by 35 meters. The temple was constantly repaired during the Roman Empire, but damaged by earthquakes. A Turkish archaeological team carried out the latest work and restoration in 1960s, and some finds including fragments of an acroterion, and a frieze with reliefs were taken to Izmir Archaeological Museum for exhibition.

Teos Ancient City consists of the Hellenistic city walls, antique theatre, acropolis, agora, odeon, bouleuterion, cistern, gymnasium, the remains of the ancient southern port and a small church built on the pier.

THE FIRST CITTASLOW CITY OF TÜRKİYE: SIĞACIK, SEFERİHİSAR

Teos Marina is located in Seferihisar, Türkiye's first "Cittaslow" (city of quiet and slow life), and respectively within its oldest settlement in the territory, the ancient Teos. The ancient Teos was established in BC 1000 as an Ionian colony. Teos, one of the most important of 12 Ionian cities, shelters the ruins of Hellenistic and Roman period.



TOURISTIC AREAS AROUND TEOS MARİNA

SİĞACIK CASTLE

Sığacık was the northern port of Teos in the Antique era, and today it is a district that changed with the Teos Marina and hosts increasing numbers of visitors. Sığacık hosts world-famous Akkum and Ekmeksiz beaches with their glistening sands and clean sea and has many hotels and hostels. Even though the Sığacık Port is not a place to swim, the boat owners and visitors can discover tens of bays around it.



Sığacık Castle, which was built between 1521-1522, during Suleyman the Magnificent's Rhodes campaign and served as a naval base, in addition to defending the coastal village, and later became used as a customs control center. Although it had two floors when it was built, only one floor remains today and the walls of the castle are reached with hidden stairs. Stones from the Antique Teos City were used to build these walls and writings from the Teos city can be seen on the walls.



As the Slow City started moving, a serious amount of tourism started at the Sığacık Castle. The local market on Sundays became a popular weekend destination where local producers sell their products and women exhibit their handiwork. Women living in Seferihisar and inside the castle sell the desserts and foods they prepare in front of their houses.



The tea houses, cafés, restaurants that offer many sea foods, and small, cute fish restaurants of this calm district at the seaside are eager to please their guests.

TOURISTIC AREAS AROUND TEOS MARINA

SAMOS ISLAND

The restrictions imposed by the Greek Government on ferry services and other commercial and private yachts between Greece and Türkiye have been lifted as of 7 February 2022.

On Samos Island, known as the Maldives of the Aegean, beautiful beaches, beaches with turquoise sea, mountain roads, restaurants, ancient ruins and museums, and a lush island life await its visitors.

The lands where the Greek philosopher Pythagoras, one of the most famous thinkers of Ancient Ionia, lived, the Greek-style island life where green and blue meet, and the tavern entertainments are worth seeing. Getting to Samos is very easy compared to many virgin Greek islands. You do not need to own a boat.

Samos is the Greek island closest to the Turkish coast. You can go to Samos by ferry. There is no visa for the green passport, there is a visa application at the door for short stays.

You can experience a Greek island holiday with daily or round-trip ferry services with accommodation. There is also a free shop where you can shop at Teos Marina, which is also the border gate.

We kindly remind you to buy international departure stamp at the desk, in case you haven't paid the departure fee in advance.



TOURISTIC AREAS AROUND TEOS MARINA



EPHESUS & THE HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY

74 km away from Teos Marina, Ephesus, one of the most famous cities in antiquity, was founded on the harbor where the Küçük Menderes (Kaistros) River flows into the sea. One of the biggest open-air museums of ancient World, Ephesus is the melting point of religions and civilizations.



The House of Virgin Mary is situated at the Peak of Bülbül Mountain, 9 kilometers from Selçuk. According to the legend, St. John came to Ephesus with Virgin Mary four or six years after the crucifixion of Jesus. Following the visions of a German nun, Catherina Emmerich, a group of Lazarist priests discovered a house, which is believed to be the palace where Virgin Mary spent her last days, in 1891. This discovery attracted the attention of the entire Christian world. The cruciform building topped with a dome was restored in modern times. The house received visits from Pope Paul VI in 1967 and Pope John Paul II in 1979, which strengthened the belief that Virgin Mary lived and died in Ephesus. This site has become a frequent destination for pilgrims, since the image of Virgin Mary is venerated not only by Christians but also by Muslims. A special mass is held on every 15 August, which attracts numerous visitors.



DISTANCES

DISTANCES FROM TEOS

- Teos Marina – Adnan Menderes Airport 50 km
- Teos Marina – İzmir City Center 40 km
- Teos Marina – Seferihisar Public Hospital 6,5 km
- Teos Marina – Sığacık Beaches 3 km
- Teos Marina – Sığacık Hotels and Pensions 1 km
- Teos Marina – Çeşme 75 km
- Teos Marina – Kuşadası 77 km



DISTANCES TO GREEK ISLAND

- Teos Marina – Sakız Island 40 nm
- Teos Marina – Leros Island (İleryos) 75 nm
- Teos Marina – Kos Island (Istanköy) 93 nm
- Teos Marina – Patmos Island 70 nm
- Teos Marina – Sisam Island (Samos) 25 nm
- Teos Marina – Mikonos Island 119 nm
- Teos Marina – Santorini Island 155 nm

SEA ROUTES & DISTANCES

- Teos Marina – Çeşme 37 nm
- Teos Marina – Didim 68 nm
- Teos Marina – Dikili 93 nm
- Teos Marina – Foça 80 nm
- Teos Marina – Kuşadası 33 nm
- Teos Marina – Yalıkavak 88 nm
- Teos Marina – Bodrum 98 nm
- Teos Marina – Alaçatı 26 nm
- Teos Marina – Turgutreis 85 nm
- Teos Marina – İstanbul 300 nm
- Teos Marina – Ayvalık 107 nm



Go Make Your Dreams
Come True in Türkiye!

