Urla Environs



Çeşmealtı
Seaside, Blue Beach, Night Market, Fish Restaurants



Gülbahçe
Sailing, Windsurfing and Kitesurfing



Demircili Village
Deniz Yıldızı, Melengeç, Demircili beaches



Özbek Village
Herb Festival, Fish Auction, Restaurants, Akkum Beach



Balıklıova
Old Village, Herb Gathering, Village Theatre, Flour Cookies, Fish Restaurants



Kuşçular
Old Mosques, Altınköy, Azmak Beaches, Starred Chef Restaurants, Artichoke Fields



Bademler
Village Theater, Ethnography and Toy Museums



Uzunkuyu
Köstem Oliveoil Museum, Monumental plane tree



Barbaros
Scarecrow Festival, Village Square, Coffee Shops



Nohutalan
Melon and Bosnian Pastry Festival, Chickpea farming

Urla Routes



Urla Vineyard Route
From ancient times to the present day, the region has made its name known through winemaking and has been considered unique and indispensable by the Ionians, Persians, Romans and finally the Turks.
International and local wine grapes are grown in the fertile vineyards of Urla. Also the first red wines from Urla's ancient grape varieties of Urla Karası, Gaydura, and Foça Karası were produced by the wine makers of Urla terroir.



Urla Olive Route
When it comes to olives and olive oil, there is a lot to say about Urla. Historic voyager, Evliya Çelebi praises the date olive, and the monumental olive trees of Urla that bear witness to history and a vast accumulation of olive oil knowledge. Mortars used to crush olives, grinding stones, ceramic vessels used to separate olive oil from black water and olive oil storage vessels were discovered in the Limantepe excavations, dating back to 3000 BC.

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Urla Discovery Menu

Natural and Cultural Heritage Brochure



Favourable geography, richness from the past…
The Aegean, with its history, geography and nature, has been the cradle of civilization... Science and philosophy have flourished in these lands. Urla has held a special place in this region since the Neolithic e
Genuine town life…
Today, Urla continues to enjoy the richness of its past thanks to its unique location, the Aegean sun, warm human relations, vibrant culture and productivity. With its beautiful coves, beaches and forests, Urla is a unique town with peaceful, pleasant neighbourhood and villages, each with its own character, in a wide residential area…
Markets, bazaars and shopping pleasure…
Malgaca Market, Art Street, ceramic workshops, bookstores, crafts, art and culture productivity, a dizzying variety and abundance of handmade local products… Markets that offer a visual feast with the diversity and abundance of fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs from fertile lands…
The gastronomy route, full of delicious cuisines…
A healthy and delicious cuisine with many cooking specialities, olives, grapes, artichokes and seafood... Many restaurants, from traditional to contemporary, where you can taste these unique flavors, vineyards and talented and starred chefs… Delightful bakeries, patisseries and cafes where you can enjoy the day...
Sports, culture, art and life…
Sports from swimming to diving, hiking to cycling, kite-surfing to horse riding… Science and philosophy from Anaxagoras to the present… Archaeological sites and museums that bring thousands of years of history to light…Contemporary and original art galleries…
Various festivals and events, from bread to artichokes, scarecrows to lavender…
All waiting for you to discover Urla…

Urla Center

Malgaca Market

Urla's historic bazaar, the oldest shopping center in the peninsula... Authentic architecture, food and drink venues, artisanal Urla cuisine, a local bazaar, and more…





Artisans Street

Full of lively pleasure and flavours, all hours of the day with cafes, patisseries, star-rated restaurants, ceramic workshops, design stores and antique shops…

Side Streets

Unique architecture, surprise shops, cafes, ice cream parlors, restaurants, historical coffee houses, mosques, fountains, baths and workshops that you will encounter at every step.





Bazaar, Market, Shopping

Producers' Market on Tuesdays, Urla Market on Fridays, Saturdays the Women Producers'Market, Sundays the Harbour Market, Antique Dealers, Jewelry, Ceramics, Glass Workshops, Olive Oil, Soap, Wine Sales and more…

Urla Center

UKTA - Urla City History and Archive Museum

Arditi Mansion, one of the historical buildings of Urla, has been restored and turned into a museum where Urla's historical and cultural values, traditions and customs are compiled, archived and exhibited..





Necati Cumalı Memorial and Culture House

The house where Necati Cumalı - poet and novelist, spent his childhood has been converted into a memorial house by the Urla Municipality to promote the author and his works. Books and personal belongings of the the author are on display…

Arkas Art - Urla

The Arkas Collection comprises works by various artists, including paintings, sculptures, carpets, armor, and glass objects that shed light on different periods. Please check opening hours before visiting.





Anaksagoras

The Aegean has been the cradle of civilization since ancient times, and the philosopher Anaxagoras of Urla was one of the first physicists. Did you know that a crater on the moon was named after him? He is in the town center for you to see his statue and appreciate his thoughts in summary.

Urla Harbour

Urla Harbour

Urla's gateway to the sea, bearing traces of Urla's historical past, the port, marina, fishing port, fish restaurants, cafes, beaches, and nine islands across… The home of the Nobel Laureate Yorgo Seferis and pop singer Tanju Okan... The joy of fresh breeze and sunsets...





Klazomenai Ancient City and Olive Oil Works

Klazomenai, dating back to 4000 BC, was one of the twelve major Ionian cities. The Olive Oil Works Museum, restored over the foundations and tools that were discovered during the excavations, sheds light on advanced olive oil production techniques from 2,600 years ago.

Quarantine Island

Established in 1865 as the first Ottoman quarantine zone to prevent infectious diseases, it served trade and passenger ships, as well as pilgrims, until 1950. This facility, one of only a few intact examples left in the world, can be visited with special permission to groups only.





TAD - 360 Degree History Research Association

The association has been promoting the region's rich history both domestically and abroad, through experimental naval archaeology projects they have been conducting since 2004. They are experimenting with building, sailing, and sinking ancient boats. If you visit, they'll tell you all about it.