

Protected Plant and Animal Species

The Mediterranean Monk Seal, the Green Sea Turtle, and the Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta caretta*) are among the animals protected in these regions.

Some of the protected plant species include Cyclamen, Iris Flower, Sea Daffodil, and Narcissus.

In the province of Antalya, five endemic plant species belonging to five ancient cities are under protection. These are Phaselis Vetch, Perge Horehound, Side Mullein, Aspendos Orchid, and Termessos Crocus.

Purchasing souvenirs made from protected plant and animal species is strictly prohibited.

Hunting is prohibited outside the dates permitted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

We kindly request that you do not participate in activities such as circuses or dolphin shows that separate animals from their natural habitats.



Mediterranean Monk Seal



Iris Flower



Cyclamen



Green Sea Turtle



Sea Daffodil



Loggerhead Sea Turtle
(*Caretta caretta*)



Narcissus



Termessos Crocus



Side Mullein



Phaselis Vetch



Perge Horehound



Aspendos Orchid

Rules to Be Observed in Natural and Historical Areas and Museums

- Do not touch the exhibited artifacts and display cases (pedestals) in museums and archaeological sites, and do not write on them.
- Do not make noise.
- Listen carefully to the explanations; ask your guide and (if available) museum education specialists about anything you are curious about.
- Pay attention to the warnings given in museums and archaeological sites.
- Do not eat anything in museums or archaeological sites.
- Do not litter.
- When taking photographs in museums, comply with the rules of the museum you are visiting.
- In open-air museums and archaeological sites, do not climb on or touch historical remains.
- Do not feed wild animals.
- During visits to natural areas, do not disturb wild animals.

Respect for People

While carrying out all these activities, do not disregard the personal private spaces of women and children. We kindly request that you show particular tolerance toward children and avoid any behavior that may cause harm.

How to Behave in Religious Places

There are certain rules that must be followed in mosques where religious worship is performed:

- Shoes, slippers, etc. must not be worn inside the mosque.
- For women, hair should be covered with a headscarf, scarf, etc., and clothing should appropriately cover the body.
- Loud talking should be avoided.
- Respect should be shown to other people.