

ANCIENT CITIES OF PERGE, ASPENDOS AND ANTALYA (Duration: 7 1/2 hours including lunch)



The ancient city of **Perge**, is believed to have been founded after the Trojan War by Greek settlers. Paul and his companions visited Perge on their first missionary journey. The most notable of the ruins here are the waterways, towers, agora and baths. The view from the acropolis also affords fantastic panoramic views.

Next, visit **Aspendos** to view the best-preserved Roman theater in the world. Marvel at the 2nd century AD-construction and the 40 rows of marble seats capable of seating 15,000 spectators. The theatre is in such excellent condition it is used every summer for opera concerts. Aspendos also has an impressive aqueduct system.

Return to **Antalya** and enjoy a wonderful fresh seafood lunch in the old stone customs house overlooking the ancient harbor.

The **Archaeological Museum** in Antalya houses many exquisite artifacts found in Perge and the surrounding area, such as sarcophagi, statues, mosaics, as well as Stone Age relics from a nearby Karian Cave and an impressive ethnographical collection. A visit to the Archaeology Museum will truly complete your journey through ancient Pamphylia.

Return to the ship upon completion of the tour.