

# OPTION 1: PHASELIS IN OLYMPUS NATIONAL PARK TOUR

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2020



**Phaselis** is a Hellenistic and Roman site hidden among beautiful greenery, between the Olympus National Park and the Bey Mountains. Phaselis, which means “chick-pea” in Greek, was founded in 700 BC by colonists from Rhodes. Phaselis is also mentioned in a letter by the Roman Consul Lucius in 139 BC, asking the Phaselians to “be friendly to the Jews,” as the Jewish dispersion encompassed many of the cities and ports of Asia Minor.

**Phaselis** has three harbours; the ‘Northern Harbour’, the ‘Battle Harbour’, and the ‘Protected (Sun) Harbour’. The remains of a strong seawall can be seen at the military ‘Battle Harbour’. The remains of Roman baths, a theatre, nymphaea, gymnasium and water canals are also worth seeing.



Enjoy lunch on a river at **Ulupinar**, after enjoying the beautiful archaeological sites. Lying on the outskirts of Olympus National Park, Ulupinar gets its name from the source of a river, which descends in a waterfall among dense woods.

Several restaurants are located along the river which serve fresh trout from the river and other delicious Turkish dishes.



## **Phaselis Tour Itinerary:**

- 09.00 Departure from Hotel
- 10.00 Arrival at Phaselis
- 12.00 Drive to Ulupinar
- 12.30 Leisurely Lunch at Ulupinar
- 14.00 Enjoy the woodland and stream at leisure
- 14.30 Depart for the Hotel

**Cost: €60 per person, including transportation, tourist guide, lunch with drink, and tips.**