



Aspendos boasts the best-preserved Roman theater in Turkey, and one of the best in the world.

Located on the Pamphylian plain 47km east of Antalya and 37km west of Side, Aspendos is 4km north of the Mediterranean shore on the banks of the Köprü Çayı stream.

Once called Belkis, Aspendos was founded by the Hittites, but it was Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-180AD) who ordered it's great theatre to be built.

Still used for performances today, the theatre really allows you to imagine what it was like to attend a dramatic performance in Roman times.

The ruined city includes a substantial aqueduct and less impressive remains of an agora, basilica and stadium, and you can wander through the farmers' fields to find them, though it's the theatre that you really want to see.

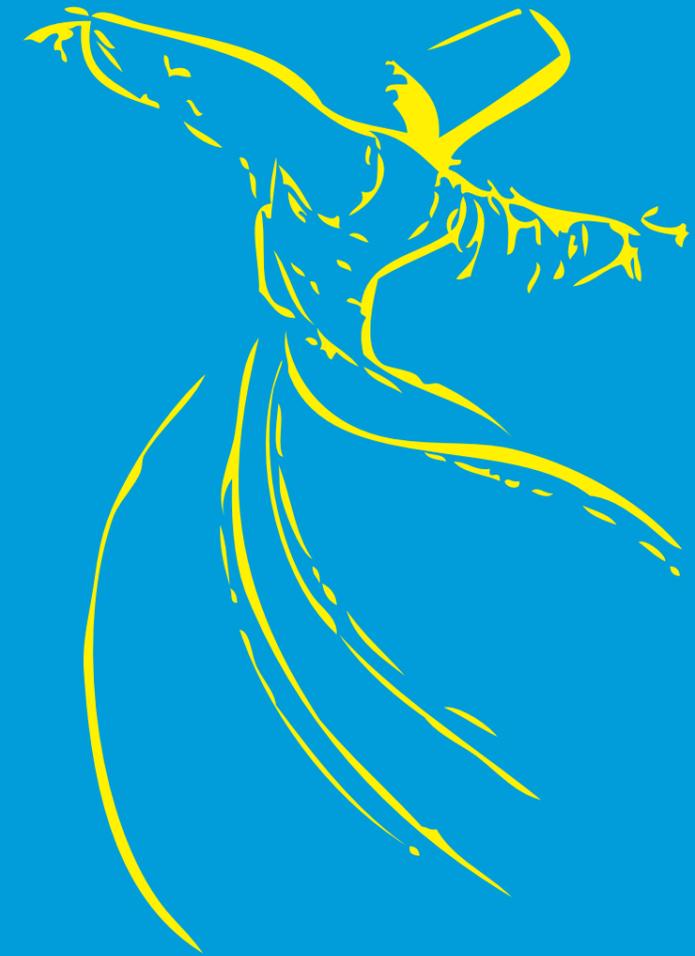
There are no hotels or restaurants right by the theatre, just snacks.

Aspendos is crowded with tour groups in the middle of the day in high summer, so try to avoid the crowds by coming early or late in the day, or off-season.

If you do come in high summer, you can enjoy the Aspendos Opera & Ballet Festival from mid-June to mid-August, with performances in the marvelous theatre. What a thrill to see a performance here!

Aspendos is also a starting-point for the St Paul Trail leading north up onto the Anatolian plateau by the way of dramatic Köprülü Kanyon National Park.

# ASPENDOS



## Mediterranean Turkish Restaurant

Fully Licensed, Spacious,  
Caters for large parties

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Opening Times  
Monday - Saturday 12.00 Noon - 11.00 pm  
Sunday 12.00 Noon - 10.00 pm

Soup of The Day £3.45

## Cold Starters

**🌿 Humus** £4.95  
Puréed chickpeas with tahini garlic, cumin, lemon juice and olive oil dressing.

**Maydonoz Salatasi** £4.95  
Tabuleh chopped parsley salad with bulgur, tomatoes, onions, olive oil and lemon juice.

**🌿 Ispanak Tarator** £4.95  
Spinach, yoghurt, garlic and olive oil.

**🌿 Saksuka** £5.25  
Potatoes, aubergine, carrots, courgettes, onion, red & green peppers, tomato purée and chickpeas.

**🌿 Cacık** £4.95  
Yoghurt, cucumber, garlic and mint.

**🌿 N Dolma** £5.95  
Vine leaves stuffed with rice, pine kernels, sultanas and fresh herbs.

**🌿 Mercimek Köfte** £4.95  
Red lentils, fine bulgur, spring onions, herbs, tomato puree, olive oil and pomegranate sour.

**🌿 Zeytinyagli Bakla** £4.95  
Fresh Broad beans, red & green peppers, garlic, coriander, dill and olive oil served with yoghurt.

**🌿 Vegetarian**

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## Hot Starters

**Kalamar Tava** £6.55  
Fried squid served with sweet chilli sauce and salad.

**🌿 Muska Böregi** £5.95  
Filo pastry filled with feta cheese and spinach deep fried.

**🌿 Hellim** £6.95  
Grilled cyprus cheese with salad.

**Sucuk Izgara** £5.95  
Grilled garlic sausage with salad.

**🌿 Falafel** £5.25  
Chickpeas, dried broad beans, vegetables and herbs deep fried.

**Avci Böregi** £6.50  
Filo pastry filled with lamb mince, rice, onion, garlic, dill & coriander.

**Mitti Köfte** £6.55  
Lamb mince with onion, parsley, paprika & peppers.

**Jumbo Karides** £7.95  
Chargrill cooked king prawn served with salad.

## Main Courses - Grills

(Cooked on a chargrill and served with rice, tomatoes, grilled peppers and salad)

**Kuzu sis** £15.95  
Grilled lamb on skewers.

**Adana Köfte** £14.95  
Minced lamb on skewers.

**Izgara Köfte** £13.95  
Minced lamb, onion, parsley, paprika and peppers.

**Pirzola** £17.95  
Lamb chop with oregano.

**Tavuk sis** £14.95  
Grilled chicken served on skewers.

**Karısık Izgara** £16.95  
Mixed grill (Lamb, chicken, Köfte and lamb chop).

**Aspendos Kansık Izgara** £19.95 per person  
(minimum of 2 people)  
A selection of all the main course grill dishes.

**No service charge.**

All starters will be inclusive of a portion of home made bread, olive pate with pomegranate and cheese pate (Extra portions will be available at £1.50 each)

## Main Courses - Meat Dishes

### Lamb Dishes

**incik** £16.95  
Turkish style lamb shank cooked with onion, peppers, carrots, potatoes and tomato.

**Kuzu Güveç** £16.95  
Lamb cooked with onions, peppers, garlic, tomato, mushrooms and oregano served with rice.

**Lamb Mousakka** £11.95  
Layers of minced lamb, aubergine and potatoes topped with cheese sauce.

**Karısık Iskender** £16.95  
Aspendos sauce with minced lamb, chicken & cubed lamb with homemade bread & butter.

## Chicken Dishes

**Tavuk Güveç** £15.95  
Chicken cooked with onions, peppers, garlic, tomato and mushrooms served with rice.

**Tavuk Basti** £16.95  
Marinated & grilled chicken fillet with mushroom cream sauce served with mashed potato or rice.

**Aspendos Special Chicken** £18.95  
Stuffed fillet of chicken with mushroom, onion, garlic, salami & cheese. Served with mashed potato.

## Steak Dishes

**Büftek** £22.95  
Beef marinated in pepper sauce & served with mashed potato.

**Dana Antrikot** £22.95  
Beef marinated with mushroom cream sauce served with mashed potato.

**Aspendos Special Beef** £25.95  
Stuffed fillet of beef with mushroom, onion, garlic, salami & cheese served with mashed potato.

## Side Dishes

**Plain basmati rice** £2.95

**Garlic Mushrooms** £4.95

**Chips** £2.50

## Fish Dishes

**Levrek** £16.95  
Grilled sea bass served with mashed potato.

**Sebzeli Somon** £16.95  
Grilled fresh salmon fillet served with rice or mashed potato.

**Kagitta Kılıç Balığı** £17.95  
Swordfish cooked on the grill served in the foil with sauce.

**Cupra Fillet** £17.95  
Chargrilled whole seabream served with rice or mashed potato.

**Ana kalamar Tava** £14.95  
Fried squid served with capers sauce and salad.

**N Vişneli Jumbo Karides** £17.95  
King prawns, roasted almonds, spring onion, cherry, coriander, onion and peppers.

**Karides Güveç** £17.95  
Green peppers, garlic, tomatoes cooked with prawns and topped with cheddar cheese.

## Main Courses - Vegetarian Dishes

**🌿 Sebzeli Mousakka** £13.95  
Aubergine, potatoes, courgettes, carrots, onion and garlic with white sauce.

**🌿 Imam Bayildi** £13.95  
Aubergine stuffed with red & green peppers and tomatoes.

**🌿 Vegetarian Mixed Meze** £13.95  
Humus, maydonoz salatasi, dolma, falafel, muska boregi, cacik and kisir.



Thank you very much for choosing us.