

# KALKAN



Kalkan is a small, lovely port and a peaceful place of holiday. Once called "Kalamaki", it was given the Turkish name Kalkan after the Greeks had left following the exchange of population of 1925. The white-washed houses, overlooking the large bay, have typical roof terraces, and the narrow streets wind down to the sea. There are numerous pensions, small traditional hotels as well as larger modern ones, and good restaurants.

Like Kaş, Kalkan has become a favourite stopover for the blue voyagers. Diving is popular around Kalkan. There are a few caves in the surroundings, but **Kapıdaş Cave**, located 6 km / 3.7 miles from Kalkan, near the beautiful **sandy beach of Kapıdaş**, is the largest and has incredible hues of green and blue. It is possible to take a ride inside with a small motorboat.

The **Bezirgan** plateau, Kalkan, is a good place for of the ancient city of Pirha hills above the village of



located just above trekking. The ruins can be seen in the Bezirgan.