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Kaş is a charming small port with white-washed houses. The town was established over the ancient Lycian city of **Antiphellos** which was the harbour for **Phellos** located above it. During the Hellenistic period, while Antiphellos grew rich on account of the cedar and sponge trade, Phellos lost its importance.



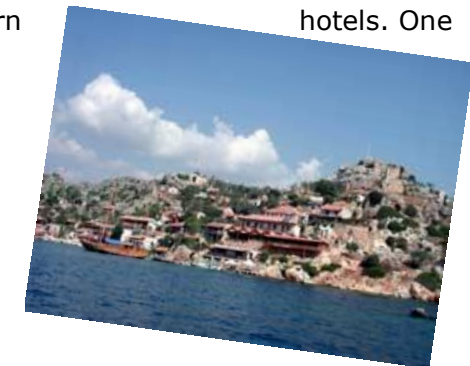
Of this period, to the west of the modern town and overlooking the sea, stands the Hellenistic Theatre which had a seating capacity of 4,000 spectators. Above the theatre is a house-type rock tomb, unique of its kind, known as the **Doric Tomb**.



Of the few preserved sarcophagi, is the elegant one called by the local people "**King's Sarcophagus**". It has a long inscription in the Lycian language which has not been deciphered yet, like the one on the Xanthos monolith. This sarcophagus stands at the upper end of Uzun Carşı Street which is lined by traditional Turkish architecture houses, carpet and souvenir shops. From Kaş, stretching out into the sea, is the narrow **Çukurbağ peninsula** with a beautiful nature and modern hotels. One can enjoy the nearest beaches of Kaş (Büyük Çakıl, Küçük Çakıl, Akçagerme), but in addition shuttle-boats take the tourists to the beautiful **Çayağzı beach**. Opposite Kaş is the Greek Island of Meyisti. Diving is popular around Kaş.



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sarcophagi and rock cut Lycian tomb), it is worth seeing the beauty site can be reached either by foot towards Çukurbağ – Pınarbaşı.



Although there is not much left of **Phellos** (remains of the city wall, tombs, a free standing house - type of its surrounding landscapes. The (12 km / 7.5 miles trek) or by car

Between Kaş and Kekova, there are cities such as **Isinda**, near the

a number of ancient minor inland village of Belenli, **Aperlae** and



Apollonia, near the village of Kılıçlı **Gömbe**, located 70 km / 43 miles from Kaş at the bottom of the Akdağ Mountains, sporting activities like trekking, mountain climbing and rafting can be done around Yeşil Lake and Uçansu Waterfalls. Also, the ancient cities of Komba in Gömbe and Nisa in Meryemlik can be encountered.

