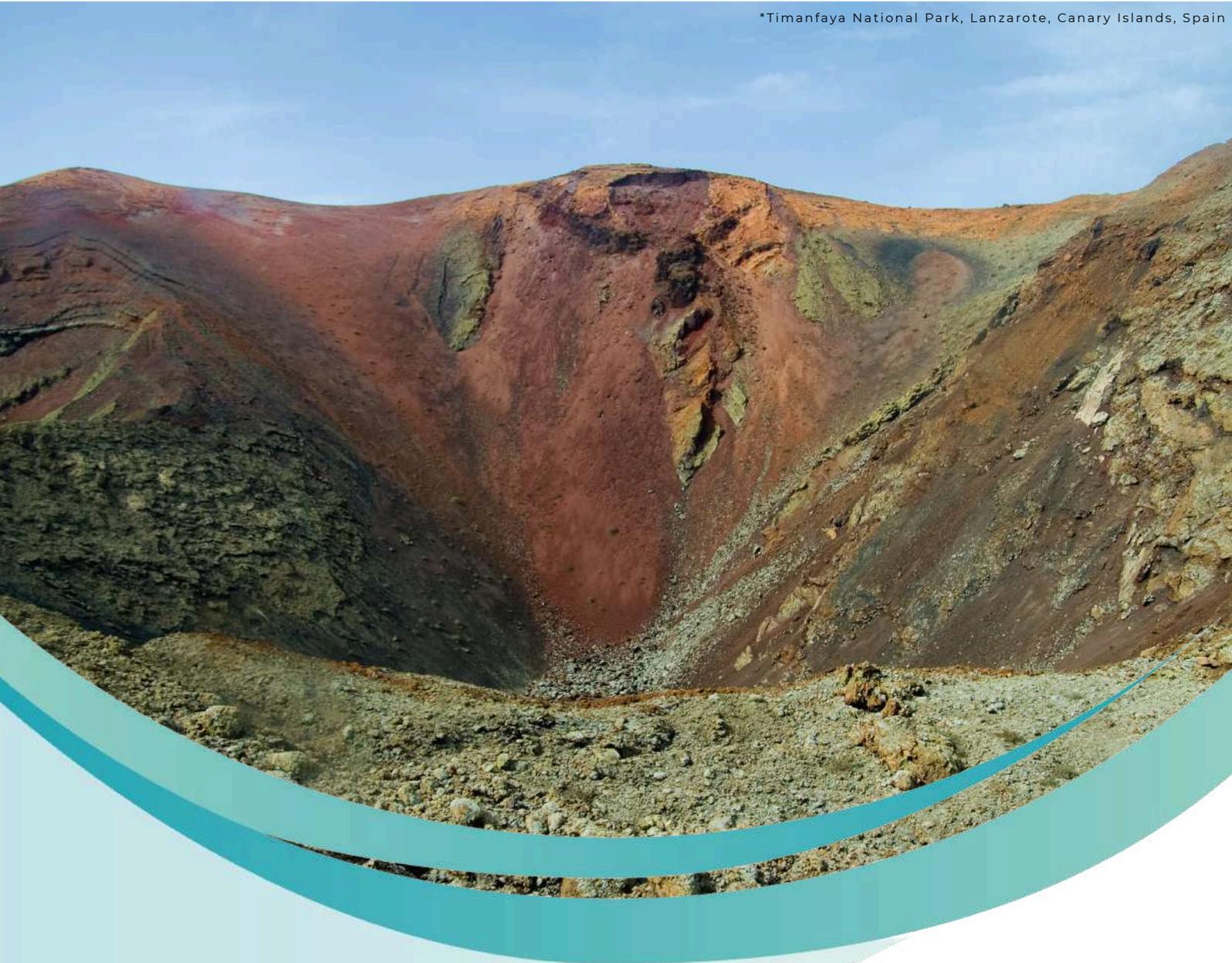




*Timanfaya National Park, Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain



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**GOOD TRAVEL
EXPERIENCES**

LANZAROTE, SPAIN.



UNUSUAL VISIT

MONTAÑA DEL FUEGO-TIMANFAYA NATIONAL PARK

Guided access to exclusive areas and geothermal demonstrations. The island of Lanzarote is home to Timanfaya National Park, part of the Canary Islands' Biosphere Reserves

 NATURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

ISLAND OF LANZAROTE

The landscape, formed by recent volcanic activity three hundred years ago, is characterized by its intense black and reddish tones of lapilli and lava. This seemingly desolate yet fascinating terrain has been colonized by plants and lichens. Visiting the park is a unique experience where you can witness latent volcanic activity and the raw force of nature on full display. It is a rugged, alien-like landscape that offers a profound connection to the island's natural history.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

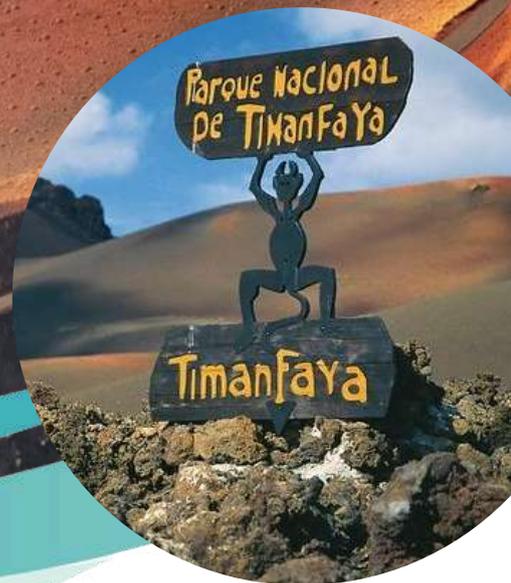
Type of activity: Nature and history

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **100%**



ATLANTIC MUSEUM OF LANZAROTE

FIRST UNDERWATER MUSEUM IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND EUROPE.

First underwater museum in the Atlantic Ocean and Europe. The Atlantic Museum, Europe's only underwater museum, opened in 2016 off the coast of Playa Blanca. *Sitting 12–14 meters deep, it features ten groups of sculptures by artist Jason deCaires Taylor.*

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

ISLAND OF LANZAROTE

The collection includes the "Rubicon," a line of 35 human figures modeled after Lanzarote residents, and the "Lampedusa Raft," which highlights the European refugee crisis. Other notable works are "Los Jolateros," depicting children in boats, and hybrid sculptures merging human and natural forms. The museum also comments on modern life with sculptures of a selfie-taking couple and photographers, a statue gazing into a mirror, and a playground for businessmen.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

Type of activity: Cultural-Sports-Nature

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **89%**



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E-BIKE EXPERIENCES LANZAROTE

SUSTAINABLE ADVENTURES ACROSS VOLCANIC LANDSCAPES BY ELECTRIC BIKE

Discover Lanzarote's volcanic heart on an e-bike, exploring lava fields, majestic volcanoes, and dramatic coastal views in a comfortable and eco-friendly way.

 NATURE EXPERIENCE



ISLAND OF LANZAROTE

With professional guidance, riders can choose routes through the island's north, south, Costa de Mala, or Costa de Famara. Accessible to all, these experiences blend adventure with sustainability, offering a conscious way to explore Lanzarote's geological wonders while reducing environmental impact.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible
Type of activity: Cycle Tourism
Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: 100%



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CÉSAR MANRIQUE FOUNDATION

EXPLORING THE LEGACY OF LANZAROTE'S VISIONARY ARTIST

Discover the legacy of César Manrique, artist and architect who pioneered sustainable tourism in harmony with nature. A visit to the César Manrique Foundation in Tahíche and the House Museum in Haría reveals his art, philosophy, and profound connection to Lanzarote's volcanic landscapes.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

ISLAND OF LANZAROTE

The Foundation, built on a lava flow from the 18th century eruptions, was Manrique's home for two decades and is a striking example of how architecture can coexist with volcanic terrain. Meanwhile, the House Museum in Haría—nestled in a lush palm grove—reflects the artist's later years of simplicity, creativity, and intimacy with nature. Together, these spaces invite visitors to explore Manrique's vision of art as a bridge between culture and environment, and his enduring influence on the island's identity.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

Type of activity: Cultural

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: 100%



LA GERIA ROUTE

THE EPIC SCENERY OF LANZAROTE'S VOLCANIC VINEYARDS AND WINERIES.

Explore La Geria, Lanzarote's extraordinary wine-growing region where nature and tradition converge. Spread across more than 5,000 hectares of volcanic ash, this unique landscape is the heart of the island's wine culture and home to its most prestigious wineries.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE



ISLAND OF LANZAROTE

Here, vines grow in hand-dug hollows called zocos, protected by semicircular stone walls that capture moisture and shield them from strong winds. This centuries-old technique, born after the Timanfaya eruptions, gives rise to Lanzarote's renowned Malvasía wines. The route winds from the charming village of Uga to El Islote, culminating at El Grifo, the oldest winery in the Canary Islands. Along the way, you'll taste history, landscape, and flavor in every glass.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible
Type of activity: Enogastronomy
Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS GTE SCAN: 100%



Making contributions to the local economy



Empowering local people or communities

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HELSINKI ARCHITECTURE TOUR

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE STYLES THAT SHAPED FINLAND'S CAPITAL

Helsinki is a gem for architecture lovers, with styles from neoclassical to modernism in a compact center. Named World Design Capital in 2012 and UNESCO City of Design in 2014, it stands among the world's great architecture cities.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

HELSINKI, FINLAND

Led by expert guides, this inspiring tour reveals masterpieces by Engel, Nyström, Saarinen, Sonck, Aalto, Revell, and more. As you walk the streets of the "White City of the North," you'll uncover layers of history where politics, culture, art, and geography converge in architectural form. Beyond admiring spectacular buildings, the tour offers a deeper understanding of Finnish identity and the values that shaped Helsinki into a design capital.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 3 Hrs

Type of activity: Cultural

Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **100%**

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LVIV WINE WEEKEND

CELEBRATING UKRAINIAN WINEMAKERS AND SUSTAINABLE WINE CULTURE

Lviv Wine Weekend is an annual event co-organized by the Lviv Tourism Office to support Ukrainian winemakers and promote responsible wine culture. Since 2024, it has brought together industry leaders, producers, and the public through discussions, tastings, and cultural activities, showcasing the strength and creativity of Ukraine's wine scene.

CULTURE EXPERIENCE



LVIV, UKRAINE

The program features the Wine Forum—panels on key laws and partnerships—alongside practical workshops on marketing, logistics, and sustainability for winemakers and HoReCa professionals. Visitors enjoy tastings of more than 50 wines from 20 local producers, fostering direct connections with restaurants and consumers. Enriched with exhibitions, screenings, and artistic events, Lviv Wine Weekend blends education, culture, and flavor while strengthening the presence of Ukrainian wine at home and abroad.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 32 Hrs

Type of activity: Events and Festivals

Is accessibility information available? No



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **79%**



Making contributions to the local economy



Empowering local people or communities



THE CITY HEALS

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND RECOVERY THROUGH CULTURE

Launched in 2023 by the Lviv Tourism Office, The City Heals is a municipal program supporting military personnel, veterans, and their families during treatment and rehabilitation in Lviv. Its goal is to foster psychosocial recovery and inclusion by opening access to the city's cultural and artistic life through free tours, visits, and tailored experiences.

CULTURE EXPERIENCE



LVIV, UKRAINE

Between 2023 and 2025, the program has organized over 215 events with nearly 2,700 participants. Beyond direct services, it trains guides, cultural venues, and restaurants in trauma-informed and accessible practices, ensuring sensitive, high-quality service. A growing network of 43 partners—businesses, institutions, and professionals—collaborates to make Lviv more inclusive and accessible. Fully funded by the City Council, The City Heals is a model of cultural recovery and community resilience.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 1.5 - 4 Hrs

Type of activity: Cultural Experiences
Sightseeing Tours

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **80%**



Making contributions to the local economy



Empowering local people or communities



ACCESSIBLE ROUTE THROUGH STRYISKYI PARK

AN INCLUSIVE WALKING EXPERIENCE WITH DIGITAL, BARRIER-FREE ACCESS

The Lviv Tourism Office is developing an accessible route through Stryiskyi Park for people with disabilities, veterans in rehabilitation, and others with limited mobility. The route will be available digitally on the city's tourism platform with interactive maps, audio, video in Ukrainian Sign Language, and photos with alternative text.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE

LVIV, UKRAINE

The initiative was co-created with experts in universal design, disability consultants, tour guides, and local businesses. By shifting visitors from Rynok Square to green spaces, it eases pressure on the city center while promoting leisure in nature. Cafés and restaurants along the route are improving accessibility, enhancing experiences, and supporting the local economy. This project positions Lviv as a leader in inclusive and sustainable tourism.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 2 Hrs

Type of activity: Sightseeing Tours

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **79%**



Making contributions
to the local economy



Empowering local
people or communities

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NATURSAFARI

GUIDED SAFARIS THROUGH VORARLBERG'S LANDSCAPES AND WILDLIFE

Naturesafari invites visitors to explore the natural beauty of Vorarlberg with expert guidance. Taking place on selected weekends from February to May and again from September to November, these safaris highlight the changing seasons and unique locations between Lake Constance and the River Ill.

 NATURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

BREGENZ, VORARLBERG

Developed with certified Vorarlberg nature guides, the program blends outdoor adventure, ecological education, and local storytelling. Participants can join snowshoe hikes across winter trails, birdwatching excursions, or herb walks through alpine meadows—each offering new ways to connect with nature. Designed for all ages, every safari ends with a small surprise, creating memorable experiences that inspire care and curiosity for the natural world.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 2 - 3 Hrs

Type of activity: Guided Nature Experience

Is accessibility information available? No

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **77%**

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FRAUENMUSEUM HITTISAU

AUSTRIA'S ONLY WOMEN'S MUSEUM

Located in Hittisau, the Frauenmuseum is Austria's only museum dedicated to women's history and culture in a rural setting. Established in 2000, it highlights female creativity, achievements, and stories with meaningful exhibitions, programs, and a commitment to sustainability and inclusion.

CULTURE EXPERIENCE



HITTISAU, BREGENZ

Enjoy a self-guided visit through its rich displays exploring themes like fashion, gender roles, sustainability, and historical narratives. Past exhibitions have included art, design, and creative projects connecting textiles, environment, and women's lives. Visiting supports the museum's mission to make women's contributions visible, promote conscious consumption, and celebrate diverse voices within the region.



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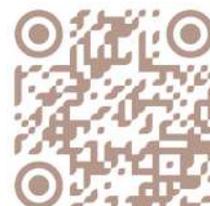
Duration: 1 - 2 Hrs

Type of activity: Self-Guided Museum

Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: 100%



FOOD CAMPUS ARBOGAST

A CULINARY EDUCATION FESTIVAL IN VORARLBERG

Held on June 13–14, 2025, in St. Arbogast above Götzis, the Food Campus Arbogast celebrates food as culture, history, politics, and community. More than sustenance, eating and drinking here become a lens to explore knowledge, creativity, and pleasure.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

 GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE

GÖTZIS, FELDKIRCH

The festival features inspiring encounters with chefs, producers, authors, and gastrosophers through lectures, workshops, and discussions. Highlights include organic walks, “bread and wine” table talks, and panels on sustainability and gastronomy. Continuing in 2026, the Food Campus fosters exchange, awareness, and a deeper appreciation of food’s cultural role.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 2 Days

Type of activity: Educational Culinary Festival

Is accessibility information available? No



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **95%**



CULTURAL CYCLING TOUR OF VORARLBERG

250 KM CYCLING ROUTE UNITING ALPINE SCENERY, CULTURE, AND HISTORY

The Kulturradtour Vorarlberg is a **250 km cycling route** in Austria. It crosses almost the entire state, from the **Bielerhöhe pass** to the historic town of **Feldkirch**, combining breathtaking alpine landscapes with cultural landmarks for a unique experience.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

VORARLBERG, AUSTRIA

The route passes through Montafon, Bludenz, Klosters, Lech Zürs, Bregenzerwald, and Bregenz on Lake Constance before reaching Feldkirch.

Along the way, riders encounter alpine panoramas, traditional village architecture, historic towns, museums, and cultural events. Designed with sustainability in mind, the tour uses existing cycling routes and public roads, accessible to both touring bikes and e-bikes. Blending culture, history, and active travel, it offers a high-quality, authentic experience through Vorarlberg's diverse heritage.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 3 - 6 Days

Type of activity: Cycling Route

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **83%**



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BOUNDLESS GARDEN RENDEZVOUS

DISCOVER VIBRANT GARDENS AND PARKS BETWEEN LAKE AND VOLCANOES

The Grenzenloses GartenRendezvous invites visitors on a **sensory journey** through enchanting gardens around Western Lake Constance and the Hegau region. From spring onward, public and private gardens open their gates, welcoming guests into **green sanctuaries** rich in color and character.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOODTRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

WESTERN LAKE CONSTANCE

More than 67 gardens await discovery, from fragrant herb plots and farm gardens to artistic retreats, romantic family spaces, and historic monastery oases. Each tells a unique story, blending floral diversity with cultural heritage set between the lake and volcanic landscapes. Seasonal highlights—workshops, tours, and tea festivals—bring garden culture to life, while in many spots culinary delights are served right among the blooms.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

Type of activity: Self-organised Nature and cultural experience

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **86%**



Making contributions
to the local economy



Empowering local
people or communities



HERB WEEKS ON WESTERN LAKE CONSTANCE

DISCOVER LOCAL HERBS AND FINE CUISINE ON A SENSORY JOURNEY

The Herb Weeks on Western Lake Constance, held annually from May to June, celebrate the incredible diversity of local wild and cultivated herbs. This culinary tradition invites guests to explore fresh flavors while highlighting the region's cultural and natural heritage.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

WESTERN LAKE CONSTANCE

Participating restaurants across the region, including Reichenau and HÖri islands, craft creative menus where regional herbs take centre stage. Beyond dining, visitors can join workshops, guided tours, and tastings that engage all the senses. With its mix of gastronomy, hands-on nature experiences, and cultural encounters, the event offers an unforgettable journey into the world of herbs.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

Type of activity: Self-organised Culinary multi-sensory journey

Is accessibility information available? No

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **75%**



SCHAFFHAUSEN,
SWITZERLAND



VEGAN BRUNCH CRUISE

CULINARY CRUISE ON LAKE CONSTANCE & RHINE

Set sail on a scenic culinary journey along Lake Constance and the Rhine, enjoying a fully vegan brunch. This unique experience combines stunning landscapes with delicious plant-based cuisine, crafted for both flavor and visual delight.

 NATURE EXPERIENCE



LAKE CONSTANCE & THE RHINE

Glide through tranquil waters while savoring a carefully curated vegan menu served on elegant, tiered stands. The Vegan Brunch Cruise offers a relaxing and indulgent way to connect with nature, enjoy gourmet plant-based dishes, and experience the beauty of the lake and river from a unique perspective.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 3 Hrs

Type of activity: Nature

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS  GTE SCAN: 100%



Making contributions
to the local economy



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CRAFTSMEN'S ZONE KASERBACH—LÜSEN

EXPLORE CENTURIES OF ALPINE CRAFT AND TRADITION

At the entrance of the Kaserbach Valley, along the stream, lies the historic craftsmen's zone of Lügen. Once the hub of village life, it hosted millers, blacksmiths, carpenters, and brewers who relied on water power to practice their trades and shape a rich local heritage.

CULTURE EXPERIENCE



VILLNÖSS, SOUTH TYROL

A gentle hike from the village centre leads past the old smithy first recorded in 1253, the Stricker mill from 1645, the sawmill built in 1847, and other historic workshops including a brewery, loden house, and inn. Visitors can admire centuries of craftsmanship and see how traditional trades defined the community, offering an immersive journey into the history and culture of the Alpine region.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 2 Hrs

Type of activity: Cultural Experience

Is accessibility information available? No



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **83%**





EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE OF LÜSEN

STORIES, NATURE, AND LOCAL HERITAGE ON A GENTLE HIKE

Enjoy an easy hike through the village of Lüssen, following a nature trail that leads to the historic craftsmen's zone at the Kaserbach stream. Guided by Raimund, a local farmer and former forester, this experience blends gentle exercise with rich storytelling.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOODTRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

VILLNÖSS, SOUTH TYROL

Along the route, Raimund shares fascinating insights about village life, mystical legends, and the surrounding forests, while also highlighting historical details about the old craftsmen's zone. This immersive journey offers a unique opportunity to connect with local heritage, nature, and tradition in a relaxed and engaging way.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 4 Hrs

Type of activity: Cultural Experience
Guided Tour

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **94%**

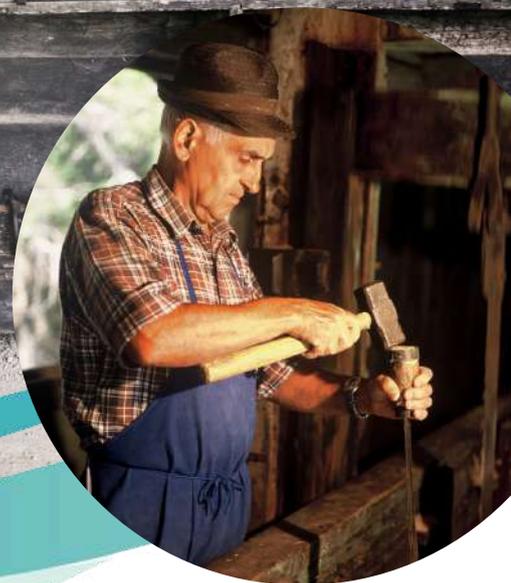


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SPENDING TIME IN NATURE

A SENSORY JOURNEY THROUGH VILLNÖSS VALLEY

Discover the rural heritage and natural beauty of Villnöss Valley on a guided day trip. Experience traditional farming culture, immerse yourself in the landscapes, and reconnect with the rhythms of nature in this serene alpine setting.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

VILLNÖSS, SOUTH TYROL

Accompanied by guide Günther Pernthaler, visit the Jochhöfe farms to listen to the bees, explore the old mill and smoking comb, and meet the Villnöss spectacled sheep at Drockerhof farm. Through these encounters with sustainable local culture, you'll experience nature with all your senses and appreciate the profound benefits of reconnecting with your origins.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 3 Hrs

Type of activity: Guided Day Trip

Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **95%**





IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MOUNTAIN FARMERS

GUIDED CIRCULAR HIKE THROUGH VILLNÖSS' ALPINE FARMS

Explore the well-tended cultural landscapes of Villnöss Valley on a guided circular hike. Immerse yourself in sustainable mountain farming, traditional livestock breeds, and permaculture practices, all while enjoying the serenity of the alpine environment.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE



VILLNÖSS, SOUTH TYROL

Accompanied by sheep farmer Günther Pernthaler, follow the Mountain Farmers' Path from Blosegg via Gsoi and Wolfsgrube to Maier's Paradies and back to St. Peter. Along the way, observe "Villnösser Brillenschaf" sheep, "Graues Geisler Rind" cattle, beekeeping practices, and taste local farm products, gaining a hands-on appreciation of the valley's rural heritage.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 4,5 Hrs

Type of activity: Guided Circular Hike

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **95%**





FLORA & FAUNA OF THE DOLOMITES

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY NATURE ADVENTURE IN PUEZ-GEISLER NATURE PARK

Discover the hidden treasures of the Dolomites through an engaging program designed for parents and children. Led by expert guides, this interactive experience blends fun, curiosity, and adventure, offering families a chance to connect with nature together.

 NATURE EXPERIENCE



NATURE PARK PUEZ-GEISLER

On this journey into the plant kingdom, you'll explore the energies and secrets of alpine flora, sharpen your senses during an evening walk, and observe the delicate coexistence of plants, animals, and humans. With every step, children's questions are welcomed, making the Dolomiti Ranger program a playful yet profound introduction to the natural world.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 3 Hrs

Type of activity: Nature Experience for the Whole Family

Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **95%**





NATURE EXPERIENCE TRAIL ZANS

A SPECIAL TRAIL FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

At the foot of the Odle peaks in the Dolomites, the Nature Experience Trail Zans offers an inclusive way to explore intact forests and meadows in bloom. Designed as the first fully wheelchair-accessible trail in the area, it makes the beauty of the Puez-Odle Nature Park open to all.

 NATURE EXPERIENCE



VILLNÖSS, SOUTH TYROL

This circular path is equipped with panels that explain the genesis and unique natural features of the park, helping visitors connect with both the landscape and its cultural heritage. Accessible, scenic, and educational, it is a trail where everyone can experience the Dolomites in harmony with nature.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 1.5 Hrs

Type of activity: Self-guided tour, a special trail for special people

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

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NORTH YORKSHIRE,
ENGLAND



CASTLE HOWARD

FILMING LOCATION GUIDED TOUR

FROM BRIDESHEAD TO BRIDGERTON: HERITAGE, FILM, AND CONSERVATION.

Castle Howard, an iconic 18th-century stately home, invites visitors to explore its grand interiors, art collections, and expansive gardens. Known for its role in films and series from *Brideshead Revisited* to *Bridgerton*, the estate blends cultural heritage with cinematic storytelling.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

CASTLE HOWARD, ENGLAND

Beyond its screen fame, Castle Howard champions sustainability through a 440-acre rewilding and biodiversity project that restores habitats and supports local wildlife. Visitors can join guided tours, community volunteering, and low-impact educational activities, experiencing how heritage, nature, and conservation come together in one remarkable destination.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

Type of activity: Cultural Experience / Sightseeing

Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **100%**

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RAIDING THE BANK

THE EXCEPTIONAL HISTORY OF SUTTON BANK AND ITS LANDSCAPES

Sutton Bank National Park Centre, located on the edge of one of England's most scenic viewpoints, offers free, family-friendly experiences including walking trails, a cycling route, and dark sky discovery zones. The centre promotes sustainable travel with e-bike hire and EV charging, while supporting the local economy through its café and regional shop.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE



NORTH YORK MOORS

Visitors can explore accessible trails, discover local wildlife exhibits, and learn about the occasionally bloody history of Sutton Bank. Through environmental education, responsible recreation, and inclusive nature-based activities, the centre provides a meaningful connection to the North York Moors while highlighting sustainability, community engagement, and heritage.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible
Type of activity: Sightseeing / Nature & Educational Experience
Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **100%**



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NORTH YORK MOORS CYCLEWAY

CYCLING THROUGH HEATHER, FORESTS, VALLEYS, AND COASTLINE

The North York Moors Cycleway is a 276km circular route that showcases the full diversity of the National Park. Cyclists traverse heather moorlands, ancient woodlands, dramatic coastlines, and charming heritage villages, enjoying a low-impact, scenic adventure.

NATURE EXPERIENCE



NORTH YORK MOORS

Designed with sustainability in mind, the trail integrates with the Esk Valley Railway to promote car-free travel and encourages stops at local cafés, pubs, and accommodations, benefiting rural communities. Regularly rated among the UK's top cycle routes, it combines outdoor activity, nature appreciation, and responsible tourism, supporting both conservation and local livelihoods.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible
Type of activity: Cycling Route
Is accessibility information available? N/A



RECOGNITIONS GTE SCAN: 88%



Making contributions
to the local economy



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NORTH YORK MOORS,
ENGLAND

**WHITBY**
· DISTILLERY ·

THE WHITBY DISTILLERY TOUR

BEHIND THE SCENES: CRAFTING AWARD-WINNING SPIRITS WITH HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Whitby Distillery offers visitors a guided experience that combines storytelling, tours, and tastings, highlighting the maritime history of Whitby. Guests learn how award-winning gins and rums are crafted using locally sourced ingredients and low-impact production methods.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE

NORTH YORK MOORS

Visitors explore the distillery, taste its signature spirits, and discover sustainable practices like plastic-free packaging and a bottle return scheme. The site near Whitby Abbey will feature green distilling technology and an educational centre for marine conservation, allowing guests to enjoy high-quality craft spirits while engaging with environmental and community-focused initiatives.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 1.5 Hrs

Type of activity: Craft Distillery Tour and Tasting

Is accessibility information available? No



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **95%**



PARC ARGONNE DÉCOUVERTE

UNIQUE ANIMAL PARK OF CHAMPAGNE- ARDENNE IN OLIZY-PRIMAT, FRANCE

Set in a forested environment, Argonne Discovery Park invites visitors to discover around fifty animal species, from wolves and raccoons to alpacas, goats, and diverse birds. The park offers immersive wildlife encounters and educational experiences for all ages.

NATURE EXPERIENCE



ARGONNE DISCOVERY PARK

Visitors can explore Nocturnia to see exotic animals like bats, scorpions, and snakes up close, watch wolf feeding demonstrations, and enjoy the Forest of Adventurers treetop playground with rope and hammock courses. Combining wildlife, interactive experiences, and adventure, the park offers a full day of discovery and fun for the entire family.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

Type of activity: Animal Park

Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **90%**



LES INSOLITES D'ARDENNE

ECO-FRIENDLY, UNIQUE ACCOMMODATIONS IMMERSED IN NATURE IN SY, FRANCE

Sleep under the stars in transparent bubbles, suspended pods, or cozy domes, all seamlessly integrated into the Ardennes countryside. These temporary lodgings follow a sustainable, low-impact approach, blending comfort with respect for nature.

NATURE EXPERIENCE



LES INSOLITES D'ARDENNE

Guests enjoy locally sourced breakfasts and, depending on the site, experiences such as tastings, farm visits, massages, or guided nature walks. Les Insolites d'Ardenne offers more than a stay — it's an invitation to slow down, reconnect with nature, and embrace the peaceful charm of the Ardennes countryside.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible

Type of activity: Unusual Accommodation
Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **100%**



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VENDRESSE ESTATE

NATURE, CULTURE, AND FUN FOR ALL IN THE ARDENNES, FRANCE

Domaine de Vendresse combines outdoor adventure, cultural experiences, and family-friendly activities across four hectares, making it a must-visit park in the Ardennes.

NATURE EXPERIENCE



VENDRESSE ESTATE, FRANCE

Visitors can explore five outdoor play areas with water games, climbing structures, giant slides, and zip lines. The park features 38 aquariums, tactile basins for sturgeon and carp, trout fishing ponds, themed nature trails, a barefoot path, and gardens. A sound and light show at the 19th-century blast furnace highlights regional heritage, while the Brasserie du Haut Fourneau offers local cuisine. Domaine de Vendresse provides a full day of learning, play, and connection with nature.

GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: Flexible
Type of activity: Leisure, Culture, and Heritage site
Is accessibility information available? Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **95%**

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TENNEVILLE FOREST BATHS

RECONNECT WITH NATURE AND YOURSELF IN THE BELGIAN ARDENNES

Tenneville-les-Bains... de forêt! offers a mindful forest bathing experience in the heart of Belgium's Ardennes, promoting relaxation and connection with nature.

NATURE EXPERIENCE



TENNEVILLE, BELGIUM

Since 2019, the Tenneville Tourist Office has developed accessible forest baths in the Saint-Hubert Forest and Deux Ourthes Nature Park. Guided sessions are available for individuals, couples, or groups, including adaptations for reduced mobility, autism, or sensory impairments. Participants can also follow self-guided trails or use practical booklets to explore the forest at their own pace. This initiative invites visitors to slow down, restore balance, and harmonize with the natural environment.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 1.5 Hrs

Type of activity: Forest Bathing - Forest Therapy

Is accessibility information available? Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **100%**



THE FLAMINGO ROAD

A BREATHTAKING JOURNEY THROUGH A SANCTUARY FOR FLAMINGOS

The Gediz Delta is a sanctuary that hosts almost ten percent of the world's flamingo population. Each year, thousands of flamingos nest here, and this enchanting boat journey allows you to witness their dazzling colors and captivating courtship dances up close.

 NATURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

IZMIR, TURKIYE

Our tours offer a unique, educational experience for nature and bird-watching enthusiasts. Using private, 6-person boats, you'll access permitted areas of the delta and use binoculars to observe thousands of flamingos and numerous endangered species. The tours provide comprehensive knowledge about the local fauna and ecosystem through informative presentations. The experience is designed to promote environmental awareness, foster a love of nature, and create lasting memories in this natural wonder located in the heart of the city.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 1h15m

Type of activity: Boat Tour

Is accessibility information available?: Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **75%**



STORKS FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING NATURE, SHARED HABITATS, AND COMMUNITY IN BURSA

The Bursa Storks Festival invites visitors to discover the harmony between wildlife, culture, and local life. Set across the villages of Gölyazı, Eskikaraağaç, Fadıllı, Karaoğlan, and Dorak, the festival highlights stork habitats through engaging and responsible tourism.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

BURSA, TURKIYE

With nature walks, cycling tours, photography events, and workshops, the festival blends fun with education while empowering local communities. Families enjoy hands-on activities, artisans showcase traditional crafts, and villagers offer local products that create meaningful economic opportunities. Beyond celebration, the festival raises awareness for stork conservation and fosters respect for both natural and cultural heritage, making it a unique and socially responsible experience.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 20 Hrs

Type of activity: Festival

Is accessibility information available?: No



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **70%**



Making contributions to the local economy



Empowering local people or communities



AKTOPRAKLIK ARCHEOFEST

PREHISTORY COMES ALIVE THROUGH PLAY, CRAFT, AND COMMUNITY IN BURSA

Step into prehistory at Aktopraklık Arkeofest, held at the Aktopraklık Höyük Archeopark & Open-Air Museum. This family-friendly festival brings archaeology to life with reconstructed dwellings, interactive workshops, and activities designed for all ages.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

BURSA, TURKIYE

Visitors can shape clay, weave, try ancient fire-making, or join mini-digs for kids, while archaeologists and local craftspeople share knowledge and skills. Storytelling, guided walks, and artifact displays immerse guests in daily life of early communities, while evening sky-watch sessions connect heritage with science. Inclusive and welcoming, the festival blends fun, learning, and creativity—offering families, schools, and culture lovers a memorable way to engage with Bursa's earliest roots.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 14 Hrs

Type of activity: Festival

Is accessibility information available?: Yes

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **90%**



Making contributions
to the local economy



Empowering local
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A DAY IN OVACIK VILLAGE

COMMUNITY-BASED CULTURAL AND NATURE EXPERIENCE IN OVACIK VILLAGE

Spend a day in Ovacik Village, where oak forests, fresh air, and local traditions create a peaceful escape into rural life. This experience blends nature, culture, and sustainability in a way that feels both authentic and restorative.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

Guided by locals, visitors enjoy light hikes, traditional food workshops, and farm-to-table meals that highlight village flavors and seasonal produce. Guests can learn hands-on cooking techniques like pasta making, jam preserving, and pickling, while connecting with villagers who share their crafts and way of life. Perfect for families, couples, or small groups, the day offers a meaningful balance of outdoor exploration, cultural immersion, and slow-travel tranquility in one of Türkiye's most scenic rural landscapes.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 10 Hrs

Type of activity: Community-Based

Is accessibility information available?: Yes



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **89%**



Making contributions to the local economy



Empowering local people or communities



WALKING TOUR OF ŞİŞLİ

DISCOVER ISTANBUL'S FIRST GREEN DESTINATIONS CERTIFIED MUNICIPALITY

Explore Şişli, a lively district of Istanbul where history meets sustainability. Recognized as Türkiye's first municipality awarded by Green Destinations, Şişli showcases eco-conscious urban planning and cultural vibrancy.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOODTRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

This guided walking tour takes visitors through historical landmarks, community-led green initiatives, and inviting public spaces, offering a deeper look into how modern sustainability blends with the district's heritage and daily life.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 6 Hrs

Type of activity: Walking Tour

Is accessibility information available?: N/A



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **88%**



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ARTS & CRAFTS

AUTHENTIC SHOPPING AND ARTISAN TRADITIONS IN ISTANBUL'S OLD CITY

Discover Istanbul's Old City through a tour that highlights authentic, locally made arts and crafts. Designed for travelers seeking genuine pieces at fair prices, this experience goes beyond the usual shopping stops.

 CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOOD TRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

Visitors explore artisan hubs like the Bazaar of Istanbul Arts and TKHV (Foundation for the Promotion of Turkish Culture), where traditional crafts such as calligraphy, marbling, miniatures, ceramics, embroidery, and doll-making come to life. The journey also includes the famous Grand Bazaar and Nur-u Osmaniye district, renowned for exquisite rugs and jewelry.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 6 Hrs

Type of activity: Shopping Tour

Is accessibility information available?: N/A

RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **88%**



Making contributions to the local economy



Empowering local people or communities



EXPLORING THE GOLDEN HORN

HERITAGE, MOSAICS, AND AUTHENTIC LIFE ALONG ISTANBUL'S HISTORIC WATERFRONT

The Golden Horn's neighborhoods — Balat, Fener, and Eyüp — are living mosaics of Istanbul's multicultural past and vibrant present. Narrow streets lined with colorful Ottoman houses, Byzantine ruins, churches, synagogues, mosques, and historic landmarks like the Chora Church reflect centuries of intertwined heritage.

CULTURE EXPERIENCE



ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

This walking tour invites travelers to explore authentic markets, artisan workshops, and traditional cafés while taking in scenic views of the Golden Horn inlet. Rich in history, culture, and local life, the route is ideal for those seeking a genuine connection to Istanbul's diverse traditions and communities.



GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 6 Hrs

Type of activity: Walking Tour

Is accessibility information available?: No



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **88%**

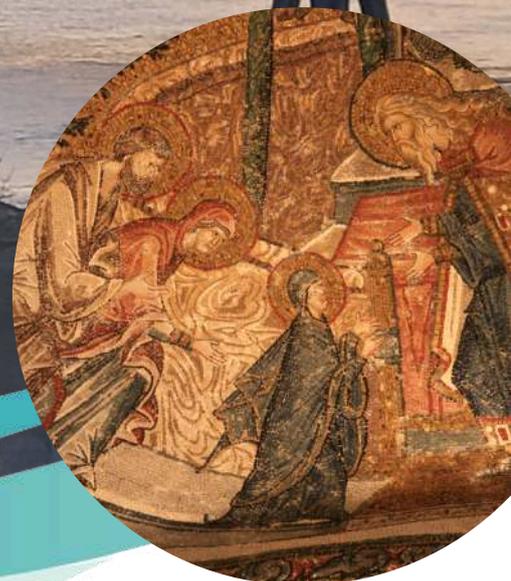


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PRINCE ISLANDS HIKING ROUTES

NATURE AND CULTURE TRAILS ACROSS ISTANBUL'S ISLAND GEMS

The Prince Islands Walking Routes invite visitors to explore the tree-lined streets, forest trails, and rich cultural heritage of these iconic islands. Long a source of inspiration for poets, writers, and artists, the islands reveal their beauty step by step—through blooming wildflowers, monumental trees, and views steeped in history.

  NATURE & CULTURE EXPERIENCE

GOODTRAVEL
ALLIANCE 

ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

Created through a collaboration between guides, local institutions, and the municipality, the project aims to balance tourism with sustainability. Visitors are encouraged to respect the tranquility of the islands, reduce waste, and support efforts to protect biodiversity. By walking the routes consciously, travelers not only discover a unique cultural landscape but also help preserve it for generations to come.



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GOOD TO KNOW

Duration: 10 Hrs

Type of activity: Guided & Self-guided navigable hiking routes

Is accessibility information available?: N/A



RECOGNITIONS

 GTE SCAN: **82%**



Making contributions to the local economy



Empowering local people or communities



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