



OUR LOCAL AND SOCIAL VALUES



SERİK / BELEK

Serik, which is about 40 km. from Antalya city center, is surrounded by Aksu to the west, Manavgat to the east, Burdur and Isparta to the north, and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.

Dating back to the 2nd century A.D., the first settlement in the district was established in Sillyon and Aspendos Ancient City, which was affiliated to the Kingdom of Pergamon. The district, which has hosted various civilizations throughout history, was named after a tribal tribe called Serikli or Serüklü according to the written sources of the Ottoman Period. Serik gained the status of district in 1926 after the proclamation of the Republic.

Serik's economy is based on tourism and agriculture. Vegetables, fruits and ornamental plants, especially carnations, are grown in the lowland areas of the district, while animal husbandry and forestry are practiced in the mountainous areas. Serik Pear (Zingit), which has a limited distribution in Turkey and was under the threat of extinction for a period and was taken under protection, is among the important values of the district.

In Serik, which preserves its unique culinary culture, it is possible to taste many local delicacies such as nehli, eared soup, keskek, milky slurry, millet soup, and koca tarhana.



Serik, which protects its traditional culture and manages to transfer it to future generations, is known for wrestling, our ancestral sport. Large-scale oil wrestling organizations are organized every year in the district, which has trained many wrestlers until today and is therefore known as the 'Land of Wrestlers'.

Serik, which has a 22 km coastline, always has a lively atmosphere due to its proximity to Antalya city center. The district is home to Belek, one of the most important destinations in Turkey in terms of sea, sports, congress and meeting tourism, known worldwide for its modern facilities and luxurious holiday villages. In addition to Belek, Boğazkent, which has a unique beach and sea, and Kadriye Town, which is one of the first places that come to mind when it comes to SPA tourism, are among the prominent holiday routes of the district. In addition, Serik's beaches covered with fine sand are one of the most important nesting areas of *Caretta Caretta* on the Mediterranean coast.

Serik welcomes thousands of local and foreign tourists every year with its historical and cultural beauties. In addition to its values such as Aspendos and Sillyon Ancient Cities, the district has a great tourism potential in terms of its geographical richness such as Boğazkent Bird Sanctuary, Zeytintaşı Cave, Uçansu Waterfall, and plateaus that host many plant species thanks to their unspoiled nature.

Serik offers a unique experience to its guests with its atmosphere where the values of the past and the present are blended in harmony.

A photograph of a blue tent with orange accents pitched on a rocky, mossy bank next to a clear, turquoise river. The scene is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage, creating a serene and natural setting.

PLACES TO SEE IN SERİK

UÇANSU WATERFALL

Uçansu Waterfall, which is divided into Upper Uçansu and Lower Uçansu, is located in Akçapınar Neighborhood in Gebiz, Serik, 65 km. from Antalya city center. The waterfall is located 400 meters above sea level on the Uçansu Creek, which is formed by the merger of Havutlu and Bal Creeks. The waterfalls are also on the St. Paul's Way, the second longest marked hiking route in Turkey. Those who walk this route have the opportunity to see the waterfalls.

Although it is a bit difficult to take the narrow dirt road through the forest to see the waterfalls, which are flooded by visitors especially on hot summer days, encountering a hidden paradise at the end of the road makes you feel that it is worth all the trouble.





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The first one encountered is the Lower Uçansu Waterfall, which falls from a height of 51 meters. In front of the waterfall, there is a clear pool about 4 meters deep that takes the color of the surrounding forest cover

Those who want to see the Upper Uçansu Waterfall, which pours from a height of 70 meters through the pine trees, are waiting for an average 1-hour walk to follow the path leading upwards. The view you encounter is beautiful enough to fascinate you. At the top of this waterfall, which has a smaller natural pool, there is a rock structure that has not collapsed. The giant cauldron formed at the back of this upper part is called the 'King's Pool'. The King's Pool, which varies in depth between 1.5 and 4 meters, must be climbed from the marked path through the greenery.

Standing in nature with all its beauty and waiting to be discovered more, the Lower and Upper Uçansu Waterfalls offer different views to nature lovers and photography enthusiasts in every season. In addition to natural beauty and cooling off, there is of course another feature that makes these waterfalls different. Uçansu Waterfalls is the second most preferred place for rafting enthusiasts after Köprülü Canyon in Antalya province.



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At a point where you can reach the Lower Uçansu Waterfall partly by car and partly on foot, there is the Upper Uçansu Waterfall. Here, a smaller giant cauldron was formed where the waterfall spills, this cauldron is called "King's Pool".

Rules to be Considered;

If you are going to the waterfalls, you should take swimsuits, bikinis and towels with you. Especially in hot weather, swimming in the pools in front of the waterfalls will be very enjoyable.

Since it will be cool in the spring months, you may prefer to go in the summer months.

There are no facilities in the waterfall area, you should take your food and drinks with you.

Never leave your garbage in nature, do not damage the things you see and do not try to take the things you find with you.

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ZEYTİNTAŞI CAVE

Zeytintaşı Cave is located southeast of Gökçeler Quarter of Akbaş Village, 15 km. north of Serik district of Antalya. Located on the southern slope of Zeytinlitaş Hill, the cave is 54 km from Antalya, 16 km from Serik and 10 km from Aspendos.

Zeytintaşı Cave, which was discovered by chance in 1997 through an artificial gallery opened for quarrying and declared a 'Natural Monument' in 2013, has been contributing greatly to the tourism potential of the region since its opening.

The karst cave, which is estimated to have formed in about a million years, is divided into many small halls and chambers by dripstone columns. The cave has a warm and humid air and is 14 meters deep.





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The cave consists of two interconnected floors; the upper floor is 136 meters long including the side passages and the lower floor is 97 meters long. The lower level of the cave is closed to visitors to protect it from destruction. Zeytintaşı Cave is a living cave. The interior is covered with still forming shapes such as travertine, soda sticks, popcorn pops, akmatstone, flag travertine and helictites. The ponds between the large columns make the appearance of the cave even more interesting.

The cave, which is estimated to have been formed in a million years, draws attention with its spaghetti stalactites ranging from 5 cm to 70 cm in length in all sections. The hall with spaghetti stalactites, whose development continues today, is called 'Spaghetti Hall'. Zeytintaşı Cave gains a special value with these unique characteristic formations that are not possible to be seen in every cave in our country. Hundreds of delicate and jewel-like. The 'Chandelier Hall' consisting of crystalline stalactites is breathtakingly beautiful.



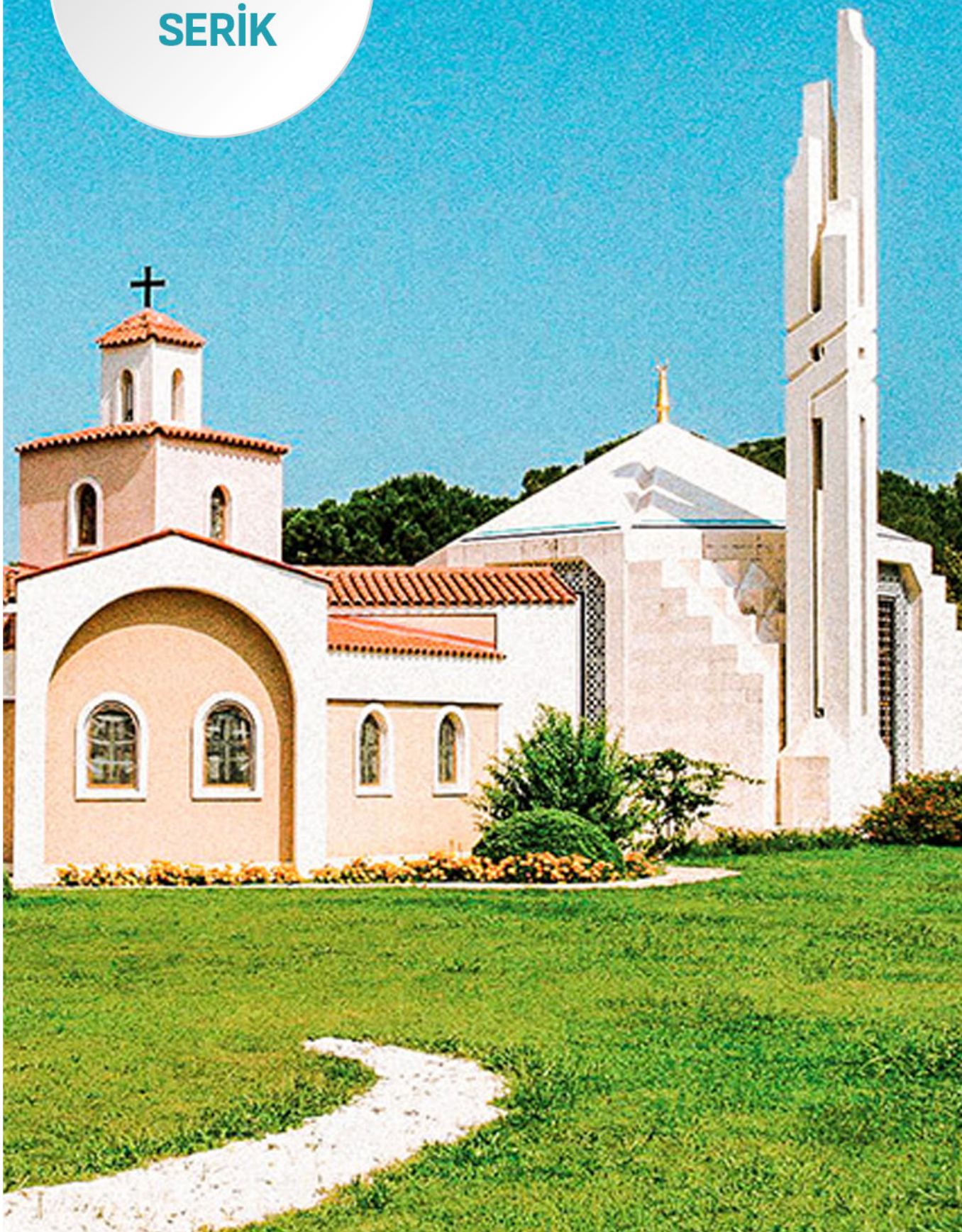
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You can visit the cave, which attracts great attention with its fascinating atmosphere, columns resembling jewels, stalactites, stalagmites, stalagmites and dripstones of all kinds, accompanied by a guide and witness an unforgettable visual feast.

The surroundings of the cave, which gives people peace and freshness with its air and nature, have untouched and natural beauties. After visiting the cave, you can go hiking, climbing, safari and wildlife watching in the surrounding area.

During your trip, it will be useful to use outdoor shoes, sun-screen and a hat against the burning sun.

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GARDEN OF TOLERANCE

The Garden of Tolerance is located in Belek, the world-famous tourism center of Antalya's Serik district. The garden, consisting of a mosque, a church and a synagogue open to a common courtyard covering the three Abrahamic religions, has been open for worship since 2004.

All places of worship located in the Garden of Tolerance, one of the symbols of Belek, where local and foreign guests of different religions spend their vacations all year round since its opening, reflect their own belief systems and qualities with their design approach and architecture. The pool in the garden, through its clear water, expresses the purity of human creation. Of the three peacocks around the pool, the one on the right symbolizes Islam with its orientation towards the Kaaba, the one in the center symbolizes Christianity with its orientation towards the west, and the one on the left symbolizes Judaism with its orientation towards the Wailing Wall.





HOŞGÖRÜ BAHÇESİ

The Garden of Tolerance is a place where feelings of unity, solidarity and brotherhood. With the mission of strengthening respect and tolerance among different cultures and beliefs, the garden welcomes hundreds of guests every day. In addition to fulfilling their own religious obligations, visitors also have the opportunity to get to know other religions better. The Garden of Tolerance also hosts weekly religious ceremonies, various special performances and wedding ceremonies is being realized.

Thanks to the Garden of Tolerance, which allows 3 religions to live and promote together, it takes on a different identity and gains a new mission.

Care should be taken to wear clean clothes when entering the mosque. Shoes are not allowed in the mosque.

When entering the mosque, women should wear a headscarf to cover their hair and wear long and closed clothes to show respect for religion.

It should be quiet inside the mosque and people around should not be disturbed.

The rules to be followed inside the church are as follows;

Women should choose appropriate clothing to cover their décolletage when entering the church. Informal clothing such as Bermudas, miniskirts and shorts are not appropriate for church worship.

If that church has a common Holy Grail for the Lord's Supper. If in use, it would be appropriate for ladies not to wear lipstick or to wipe their lips before approaching the Holy Table.



SOCIAL RULES AND CHILD BEHAVIOR



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The health, happiness and safety of children are of the highest importance to us.

The rights of our children are universal regardless of language, religion and gender.

Our physically and mentally helpless children should be provided with a complete life under conditions that secure their dignity, develop their self-confidence and facilitate their effective participation in social life, and efforts should be made for their individual development, including cultural and spiritual aspects.

As Belek Beach Resort employees and guests, we protect children's rights and respect our children without any physical or psychological coercion.



OUR POLICY TO PROTECT SPECIAL AND VULNERABLE GROUPS



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It analyzes the special protected groups and vulnerable groups in our hotel and determines the rules of conduct for employees by including protection practices in its procedures for these identified groups.

We protect vulnerable groups with an effective safety policy.

We provide effective management for employees through supervision, support and training.

We provide every opportunity for our vulnerable and special needs employees and guests

We support local communities to increase employment and fulfill our social and economic responsibilities.

We prevent inadequate security elements (verbal harassment, physical harassment, terrorist incidents, mafia, drug dealers, theft, fraud, etc.) around the hotel, historical cultural sites or sightseeing areas of the city.



OUR EMPLOYEES AND OPPORTUNITIES



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We strive for our employees to work in a healthy, safe and happy work environment.

Orientation trainings are provided with the support of the human resources department, our facility is introduced, and the issues we value are explained.

Our employees are frequently given trainings that increase their motivation and support their personal development at the same time.

Our employees are promoted within the company in accordance with our procedures, and we evaluate our female employees equally for senior positions.

Every year, we provide our employees with foreign language training to help them improve themselves. We provide foreign language compensation to employees who pass the foreign language exam.

On Women's Day and Mother's Day, we make our employees feel special and buy gifts that will put a smile on their faces.

Every month, we identify our employee of the month candidates and bring them together with our general manager. We reward the employee of the month.

At the end of the year, we select and reward the employee of the year.

Every month, we come together with our employees in various activities to strengthen our communication.