



The Bay of Fethiye provides a natural port and harbour and is an important stop for yachtsmen from all over the World . It is also one of the starting points of the famous BLUE VOYAGE. There are plans for an extensive new Marina near Çalis, offering a large number of berths and a wide range of facilities. FETHIYE's magnificent mountains and



FETHIYE is located in the south-western part of TURKEY, between 36.15 and 37.00 degrees northern Latitudes , and 28.50 and 29.50 degrees eastern Longitudes , on the shores of Mediterranean Sea, between Lycia and Caria and in Antiquity was known as TELMESSOS. This very prominent city was dedicated to the God Apollo , and was a centre of prophecy . The Fethiye region is also known as Beskaza and covers an area of 3059 square kilometers . According to common Census of October 2000 , the population of the city was 156.806 people. The Economy of Fethiye is dependent on Agriculture and Tourism. In addition, the sources of income are activities in fields as mining, small-scale manufacture, stock raising, beekeeping, fishery and forestry .

forests are mostly undeveloped and are wonderful natural preserves for an extraordinary variety of flora and fauna. The Mediterranean climate typical of the region , provides for hot ,dry summer and warm, wet winters. The sea temperature hardly ever drops below 17° C , even in winter. FETHIYE is an abundant and fertile land, and agriculture is of major importance. Therefore, while many other holiday resorts become quite at end of touristic season, life in Fethiye bustles on 12 month of the year.

FETHIYE is an ideal touristic centre with historical sites of prominent archeological wealth, existing monuments from Hellenistic and Roman periods , bear witness to a city life that was rich and highly cultured. Ancient ruins include rock-tombs, Lycian-type sarcophagi, a Roman Theatre and a Medieval Castle. It can easily be reached by road from south and west. DALAMAN International Airport serves Fethiye and is only fifty kilometres from the town center. FETHIYE is within easy reach of

such famous Turkish sights as Ephesus, Pamukkale, Antalya, Patara and Dalyan's Turtle Beach . At the northernmost tip of the Bay of Fethiye lies the picturesque harbour of GOCEK. Principally a yachting centre, during summer, the Marinas are buzzing with activity as the boats load up with provisions for the BLUE VOYAGE, and the cafés and restaurants along the harbor do a lively trade. The bays of Gocek are some of the most beautiful and historic places in the region. The first Municipality in FETHIYE was established in 1874. There are 84 residential districts in Fethiye, with a central administration, 12 towns and 77 villages. The Mayor of Fethiye is Mr. BEHÇET SAATCI

