

# DESTINATION SERVICES

## KUSADASI, TURKEY



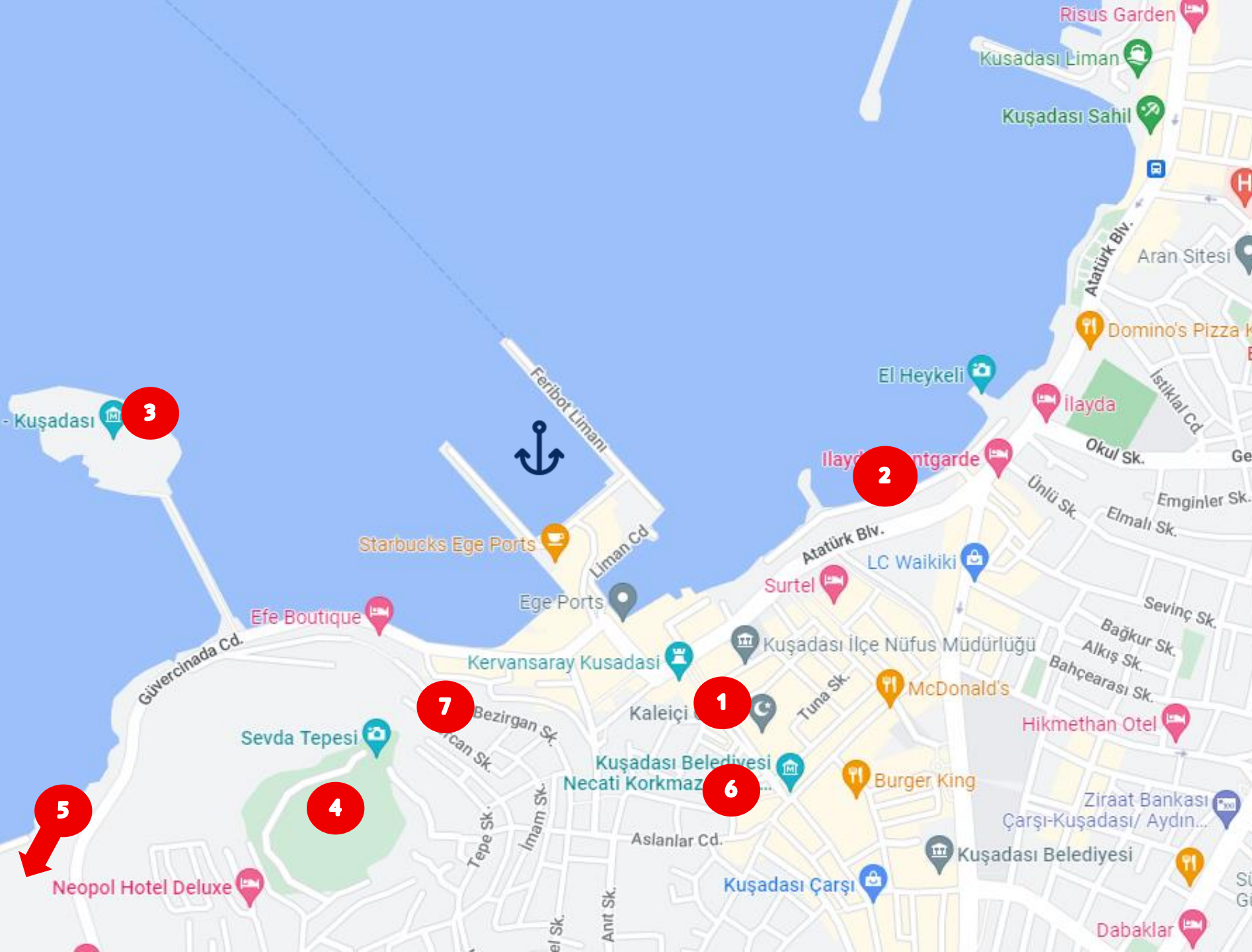
### Ship's Location

1. Kusadasi Bazaar
2. Public Beach
3. Byzantine Castle
4. Ataturk Hill
5. Ladies Beach
6. Town Centre
7. Historical Kusadasi City Walls

Distance to the town: 15 minute walk

For more information please see the team at Destination Services

Source- google.co.uk/maps



# EXPLORE ASHORE KUSADASI



**LOCAL CURRENCY:**  
TURKISH LIRA



**LANGUAGE SPOKEN:**  
TURKISH



**PHOTO ID:**  
NOT REQUIRED



**SHIP'S EMERGENCY CONTACT:**  
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## AT A GLANCE

Kusadasi cruise terminal is in front of the centre of town and 1.5km from the city centre.

Alternatively, you can usually find rickshaws on the cruise dock that can take you to the city centre for around €2 depending on distance.

Alternatively, there are taxis available at the exit of the port. There are usually regular size and vans available to suit all travel requirements but you will recognise the official taxis by their yellow colour and taxi sign. We do recommend to confirm a price prior to departing as taxis are normally not ran on a metre in Turkey.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON

**Ephesus:** The famous UNESCO heritage site of Ephesus is not to be missed. The city was famed for the nearby Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

**Kusadasi Castle:** Dubbed as the 'Pirate Castle' this fortification was built to protect Kusadasi's harbour from sea attacks. Explore the battlements and gardens, accessed by a causeway.

**House of Virgin Mary:** Uncover the house where its believed the Virgin Mary spent her last years on Earth.

**Turkish Baths 'Hamam':** Unwind with time honoured Ottoman rituals of a steam bath, massage and body scrub.

**Beach:** Ladies Beach is 2 miles from the port and can be reached by taxi. You can find yourself spending the day here, suitable for families & also provides restaurants, bars & hotel resorts.

**Shopping: Kusadasi Town,** is one of the most popular ports for shopping and bartering is expected. Best local buys include rugs, vases, plates, jewelry and "genuine fakes".

## EXCURSION OF THE DAY

**Gems Of The Ancient Era:** The 8,000-year-old ruins of Ephesus, the Virgin Mary's supposed former home, and the Temple of Artemis – you'll see all three on this tour of Kusadasi's big-name landmarks. Your first stop is the House of the Virgin Mary. It's believed that Saint John – one of Jesus' disciples – brought Mary here in her later years. You can take a look inside the chapel, and drink from a nearby water fountain – Christians believe it has special healing powers. From here, you'll take a look around Ephesus, an ancient Roman city that's filled with marble ruins. You'll wander around the mosaic-filled terrace houses and the sea-view amphitheatre, before enjoying a lunch break at a Turkish restaurant. When you've had your fill, you'll visit a pair of Ephesus' biggest ruins – the Basilica of Saint John and the Temple of Artemis, which is one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World.

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## JUST SO YOU KNOW

Remember if visiting a mosque, you must dress modestly with your shoulders and knees covered. As with all tourist cities, pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas so please be mindful of your possessions.