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Hello everyone!

3 in 1 for sea lovers

It's election time in Turkey and on the 12th of June, voters will choose the prime minister and 550 members of the parliament who will lead Turkey for the next 4 years. So that's the reason you keep seeing those party flags everywhere and vehicles, from minivans to busses and truck-trailers running down the streets of almost every town in the country, while making sure you're startled with the loud message-music coming out of the speakers. Yes, if not interested, Iztuzu is the best place to be on the 12th!

April and May are the two of the 5 months we recommend guests to do trekking and cycling to see what's around Dalyan in relatively good weather. We had a group of Dutch walkers late May to do just that and the walks they've done to Iztuzu beach, Sultaniye, Ekincik beach and finally to Kargicak beach were designed so as to explore "Dalyan 360°". As before, walks with a boat return were probably rated as best, mostly due to the possibility to cool off in the afternoon on board or at sea... and, yes, Sultaniye proved to be the most challenging yet full of adventure!

See you in Dalyan under the sun!

This month, we're sending off our "personal yachts" to conquer Göcek. Along the way, the participants will stay at hotels as well as camp 2 nights at secluded beaches, have a chance to admire the coastline from the Iztuzu beach to Sarigerme, then the Göcek bay shores. It's not all paddling, however; rafting and trekking days make it a nice combination.

A basic training and pre-departure safety briefing is provided, so experience is not a prerequisite for this tour.

There's plenty of space in the seakayaks, which come as single or double seaters, to carry the food, drinks and the camp material. What happens to all that if you capsize? Nothing to worry... Just relax and think how to best hunt a wild boar for dinner!:)

The tour starts on the 4th June, but for those interested, there is another one departing on 10th September and you can check out the details of the tour "**Paddle the Lycian Coast**" and sign up with an immediate 10% discount simply by writing to us at bookings@kaunostours.com.



a well deserved nap after all those walks...



"are we in Holland yet?"

THE DUTCH at work out

In May, we welcomed the first group of guests from Portakal Toerisme in Netherlands for an active holiday.

They were hoping to get sunnier weather here than the flat lands, but we thought it would be nice for a while to make them feel like home:)

Starting with a jeep safari, they explored the Dalyan and Köyceğiz area, then cycled on a MTB around Gökbel and Kışla and were rewarded with delicious Turkish pancakes; did trekking to Ekincik beach and returned on a snorkelling boat trip back; paddled along a river (instead of the Med sea as it was rough) near Sarigerme on seakayaks and finally relaxed on a 12-island Gulet sailing tour in Göcek bay.

Oh yes, they also needed a bit of cleaning after all that activity and we sent them off to a nice Turkish bath!

Well done guys! Hope to see you again...

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so, which tour are these guys in?
(hint: note the brown dots on everyone's clothes:)

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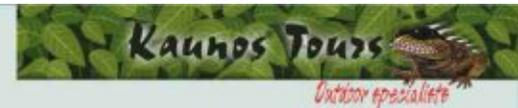
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