

## ISSUES TO BE FOLLOWED IN NATURAL AND HISTORICAL AREAS

### Protected Plant and Animal Species













Mediterranean Monk Seal, Green Sea Turtle and Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta Caretta*) are some of the animals under protection in these regions.

Some of our protected plant species, such as Cyclamen, Iris Flower, Sand Lily and Narcissus, are also among the protected species.

5 endemic plants belonging to 5 ancient cities in Antalya province have been taken under protection. These are Burçak growing in Phaselis, Perge's Air Mercury, Side's beastwort, Aspendos' Orchid and Termessos' Crocus. It is unsafe to buy souvenirs obtained from protected plant and animal species.

Hunting is prohibited except on the dates permitted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

We kindly request that you do not participate in activities that separate animals from their natural habitat, such as circuses and dolphin shows.

		
MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL	IRIS FLOWER	CYCLAMEN
		
GREEN SEA TURTLE	SAND LILY	TADPOLE SEA TURTLE
		
DAFFODIL	TERMESSOS CIGRDEMIA	SİDE MONSTER WEED
		
PHASELIS BRANCH	PERGE AIR MERCURY	ASPENDOS ORCHID

### **Rules to be followed in Natural and Historical Areas and Museums**

- Do not touch or write on the works and their cases (bases) exhibited in the museum and the ruins.
- Do not make noise,
- Listen carefully to what is being said, ask your questions to your guide and museum education experts (if any).
- Pay attention to the warnings made in the museum/ruins.
- Do not eat anything in the museum/ruins.
- Do not litter.
- Follow the rules of the museum you visit regarding taking photographs in the museum.
- Do not climb on or touch historical ruins in open-air museums/ruins.
- Do not feed wild animals.
- Do not disturb wild animals when you visit natural areas.

### **Respect for Humanity**

While performing all these activities; Do not neglect the personal areas of women and children.

We kindly request that you be tolerant, especially towards children, and avoid any harmful behavior.

### **How to Behave in Religious Places**

We are obliged to comply with some rules in the mosques where we perform our religious worship.

- You cannot enter the mosque with shoes/slippers etc.
- Women's hair is covered with a headscarf/tulle etc. and care should be taken to ensure that their clothing covers their body.
- Do not speak loudly,
- Other people should be respected.