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After we had stayed at the hotel near the airport, we should visit a jewelry factory.



This is in the reception.



The representative for the factory was Swedish. Here he tells about the factory.

The next item on the agenda was a visit to a leather factory.



This is display of various products. They have cloths for Here is shown only women's clothes. After the screening men and women.



there was heavy selling pressure.

Video.



After visiting the leather factory we had lunch.



Below the road there is a park which is nicely prepared.



View to west.



Then we have driven to the old town of Antalya.



Here come the people out of the restaurant after lunch.



Fountain.

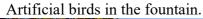


View to east.



Big fountain.

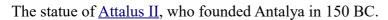






In the middle we see the <u>Clock Tower</u>, which is the only tower that is left of 80 in the wall around the city.

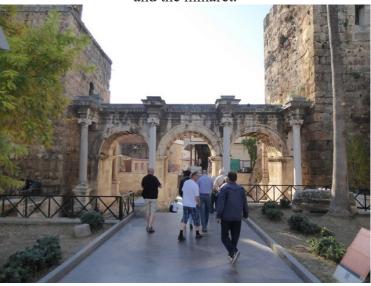








This is the <u>Tekeli Mehmet Paşa Moské</u> with the domes and the minaret.



Her we come to <u>Hadrian's gate</u>. <u>Link 2</u>. It was built in honor of <u>Emperor Hadrian</u>, who visited the city in 130 AD. The towers on the side of the triumphal arch was built later. The left was built in Roman times, while the right was built in the 1200s by Sultan Aladdin Keykubad.



Here we see one tower on either side of the gate.



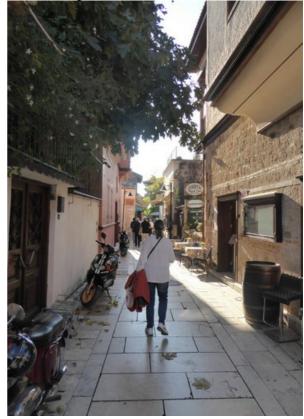




Here are some pictures from the streets of the old town. The old town is called <u>Kaleici</u> and is located in the area within the old Roman port. The Old Town is today a protected area with strict regulations for new buildings and changes to the existing buildings. Antalya had no major growth outside the old city until after World War II.



The gate seen from the other side.













This is the ruins of the <u>Korkut Mosque</u>. It has changed between beeing church and mosque many times, depending on who had the power in the city.



Nearby is also <u>The Broken Minaret</u>. It became known because it broke before it was finished.



We have to have a cat picture.

Decoration outside a restaurant.





This is <u>Hidirlik's tower</u>. <u>Link 2</u>. It is not certain what the purpose of the tower was originally, but it has been used both as a fortress tower and a lighthous



A large part of the city is perched on cliffs facing the sea.



We glimpse a bit of the old port down to the right.



Hidirlik's tower again. There is scaffolding around the tower, so there are restoration work going on.



Here is another a memorial. Farther south lies the park <u>Karaalioğlu Parkı</u>



There are also many restaurants in the area.



From here we go to where we should go on the bus again.



There is a lot of effort to decorate with live plants.



We come to this park with statues that are made from tree roots.



Fountain.



From here we also get a better overview of the Old Port. This was the main port for the entire district until the mid 1900s. Today it is used as marina.

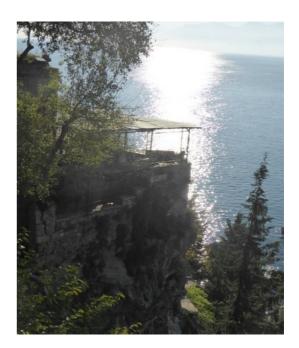


View further beyond.

Even further beyond.



Steep cliffs.











Passing the Tekeli Mehmet Paşa Mosque from the other side.





More old buildings.

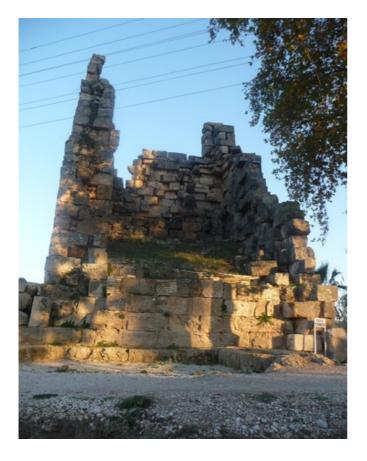
Special house.



After we had been in the old town of Antalya, we drove to <u>Perge</u>. Here we are at the entrance, the Roman port. <u>Link 1, Link 2, Link 3, Link 4, Link 5</u>



To the right we see multiple column rows that once were part of the Agora.



Below are a number of pictures from the excavations.





The round towers are the Hellenistic gate.

















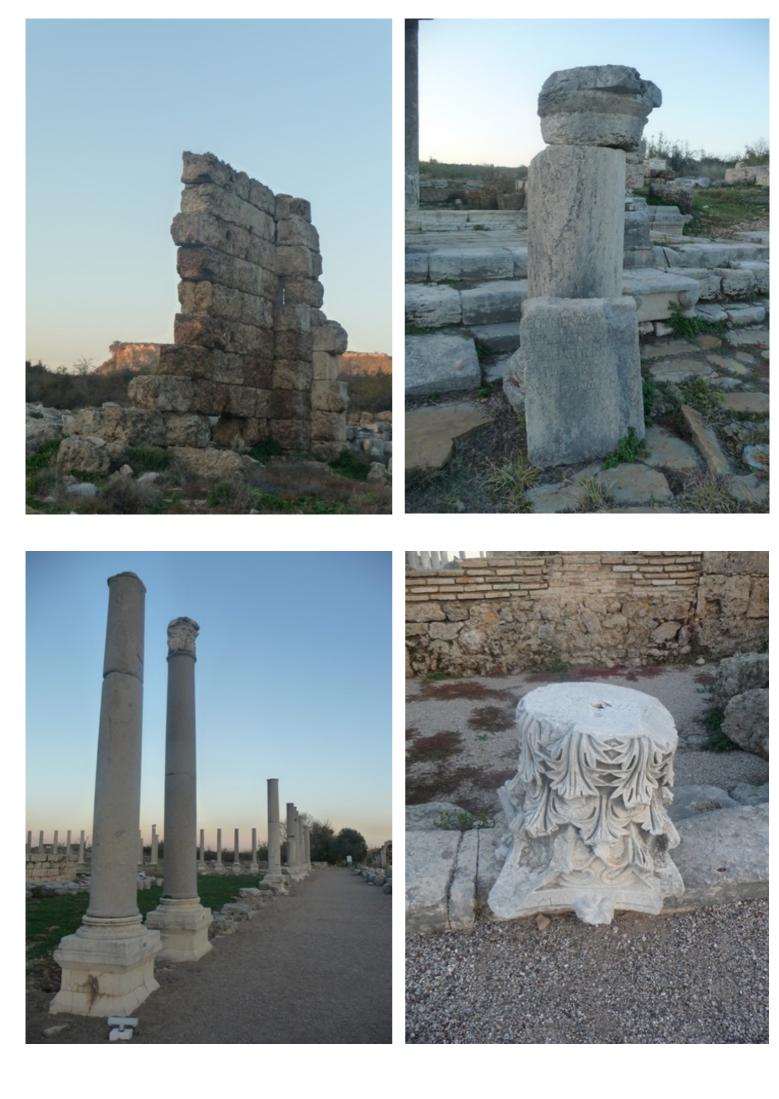




At the back we see the acropolis.

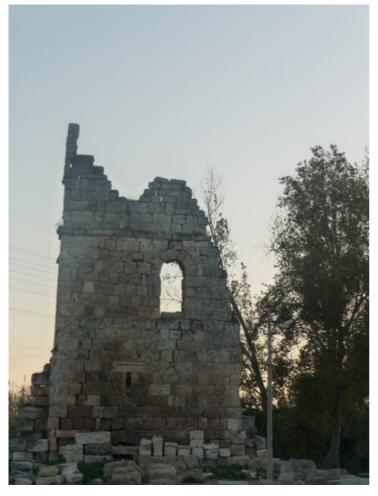




















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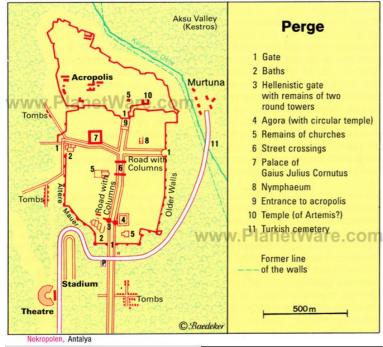
This is ticket control and cafe.



We sat here for a while before the bus went on.



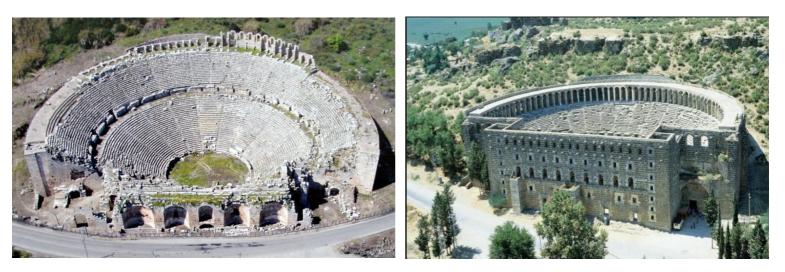
I had a Turkish coffee.





Picture taken from the Acropolis.

Map of the area.



The theater.

The theater may have looked like this.

After a we had been a while in Perge, so we should proceed to the next hotel. It is in <u>Belek</u> and it is called <u>Siam Elegance Hotels & Spa</u> Here are some pictures taken from the ads of the hotel.





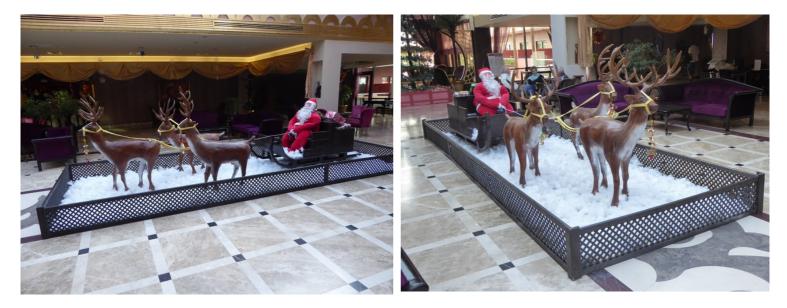
This is the reception.



Dining room.



View from our terrace.



Santa Claus had arrived at the hotel with the sleigh and reindeer.