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**SAROS BAY IS THE MIRACLE
OF THE NATURE WHERE THE MEADOW
AND THE SEA GET TOGETHER**

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The Paradise of the world SAROS

Saros Bay or Gulf of Saros is an inlet of the northern Aegean Sea located North of the Gallipoli peninsula in North western Turkey

SAROS THE PARADISE OF THE WORLD

The bay is 75 km long and 35km wide far from industrialized areas and thanks to underwater currents, it is a popular summer recreation resort with sandy stands and



crystal-clear sea. The largest resort hotel of the area is located on the shore of Vakıfköy, Enez with 115 rooms and 550 beds welcoming the guests. Samba diving, windsurfing and fishing are the most practiced water sports here.

Settlements around the bay are :Gökçeetepe, Mecidiye, Erikli, Damışment, Yayla, Karaincirklik, Vakıf, Büyükevren, Sultançe, Gülçavuş and Enez all in Edirne Province. The islands of Gökçeada and Samothrace lie in the Aegean Sea just outside of Saros bay the North Anatolian Fault Zone the most prominent active fault in Turkey and the source of numerous large earthquakes throughout the history, passes through Gulf of İzmit and traverses Marmara Sea reaching to the Saros Bay to the Southeast..

How to go ?

There are two direct bus connections daily with İstanbul in summer. The seats are sold out in a very short time, so buy your ticket in advance. If you don't have a ticket bought before hand and simply can't just secure a seat on your departure day, you can buy a ticket

For Keşan instead, which has a lot more connections with İstanbul which don't generally need to be looked. In Keşan's otogar (bus station), take a public minibüs or courtesy minibuses which your bus company provides, and ask to be

dropped at eski garaj, you will be able to find a minibus heading for Enez, departing with in half an hour at most. Keşan-Enez ride takes about an hour while İstanbul-Keşan takes about three and a half hour there are also direct buses from Edirne. Go to first Keşan first. In Keşan crossroad, take the southern road if arriving from west least north after you left the cross road with traffic lights about 2 km behind, take the road to west follow sign "Enez" for which you should watch out as those signs are not very big from Keşan, Enez is a 60 km drive away and the road is somewhat narrow in some parts. Relaxation refreshment and a memorable time in beautiful surroundings define a holiday on the Aegean coast of Thrace. With mild climate, crystal clear sea, and shipwrecks Saros Bay waits to be discovered.

Saros Gulf is one of the popular summer resorts due to both its closeness to İstanbul and its sea that is conducive for fishing and diving if you do not have much time to go far for a holiday, Saros presents what you need to relax and refresh just a short



distance away.

Saros Bay is one of the best places in the region for fishing, as the shipwrecks have become attractive places for fishes. Gilt head bream, blue fish octopus, red mullet, and especially eel are some kinds of fish that can be caught here.

After departing İstanbul, take the main road up to Tekirdağ and you will notice the flora and climate change noticeably. As you travel along the road among the pine trees Saros Gulf located near Çanakkale appears with its three islands in the Aegean Sea. Far from industrialized areas and thanks to the underwater currents, Saros gulf has a clean sea and beaches. Moreover, it is one of three gulfs in the world, which clear itself on its own. Currents caused by hot water on the surface and cold water at the bottom clear all waste materials in the sea. This clearing process starts around February 25 or 28, April and July. Now the gulf is looking for clear seas after pollution ravaged the Marmara Sea.

There is also a camping area among fruit trees for those who want to gaze at the bright stars in the sky. In the garden that has flowers, trees, hammocks and cushions the little store house and the wooden double rooms cost 220 YTL for a night.

SAROS



THE PEARL OF SAROS

Saros bay or gulf of saros is one of the most beautiful holiday resorsts in the northern Aegean sea located North of the Gallipoli in North western Turkey

Settlements around the bay are; Gökçetepe, Mecidiye, Erikli, Danişment Yayla, Karaincili, Vakıf, Büyükeven, Sultanice, Gülüvaş and Enez, all in Edirne province. Other towns and villages located along the northern shore of Saros bay, namely Erikli, Sazlıdere and Adilhan. This region is also popular with scuba divers as saros bay is one of the cleanest and liveliest bays of water in Turkey.

The hotel located in Erikli bay offers a holiday on golden beaches and near the deep blue sea of Erikli. With a wide range of houses and room styles. There is also a camping area among fruit trees for those who want to escape at the bright stars in the sky. In the garden that has flowers, trees, hammocks and cushions, the little Stone house and the wooden double rooms in the Stone building.

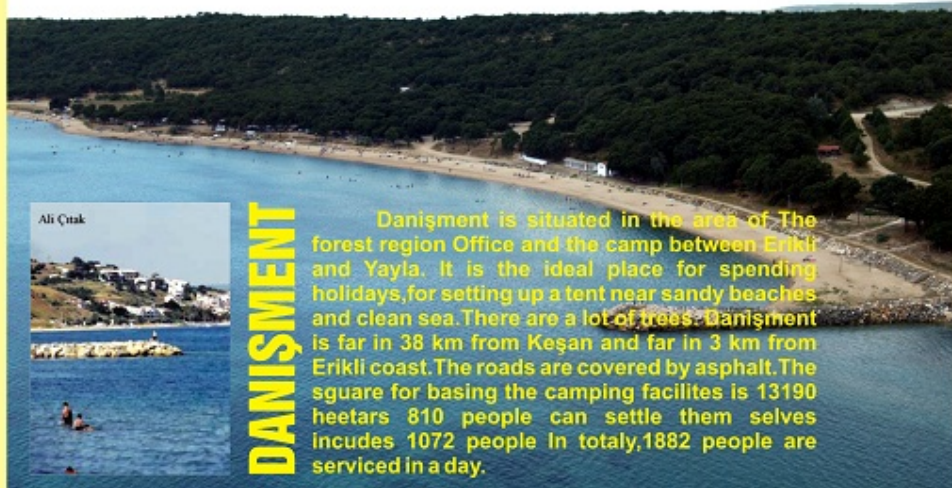
The Salt Lake in Erikli beach has been mentioned in Ottoman archives as the source of salt salt to meet Istanbul's needs.

Erikli one of the settlements around the gulf was an important port in ancient times. It dates back to the 12th century B.C. and was an important settlement during the Hellenic Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman periods. Currently it is an open air museum. Erikli Castle has been restored several times throughout history and is well worth a visit. A church dating from the 6th century B.C. some carved tombs and a beach with clear water make it place an interesting stopover contrary to common belief, Saros was home to many civilizations like the Venetians, Byzantines and Ottomans throughout history. An interesting bridge spans the Ergene river and was built by Murat II in 1444. The castle kingdom of the time stands grandiosely at the harbour in Enez and is evidence of Saros's history.

Ali Çıtak

ADILHAN

Adilhan is the village which including 250 houses. It is far 11 km from Sazlıdere village and it is far 6 km from Gökçetepe village. There is the forest behind Adilhan. The one of the most important point of the village is a coast where octopuses bring forth young. The village is surrounded by pine-trees, pear trees, acacia trees, and olive-trees. The air of the coast is very useful for people who have asthma (asthmatics).



Ali Çıtak



DANIŞMENT

Danişment is situated in the area of the forest region Office and the camp between Erikli and Yayla. It is the ideal place for spending holidays, for setting up a tent near sandy beaches and clean sea. There are a lot of trees. Danişment is far in 38 km from Keşan and far in 3 km from Erikli coast. The roads are covered by asphalt. The square for basing the camping facilities is 13190 hectares. 810 people can settle themselves. It includes 1072 people. In total, 1882 people are serviced in a day.



MECİDİYE

Saros bay is know as one of three sea on the planet that can clear it self . It also mas found out bay the famous sea resercher captain cousteam. Region's spesific underwater affect causes clean sea. It's located at the combination of thrace region and aegean sea. Saros bay is also away 15 km from Gelibolu city center. Diving sports and fishing are important touristie activites respectively.

The coast of the gult is diverse,ranging from sheer diffis to gently sloping heaches.

Throughout the gulf the sea is that entrancing turguoise, whether the seabed is sandy or recky the share is covered by pine, pear, acacia and olive breees and the villages surrounded by fields of sun flowers aretranguil and upspolilt by the building development that mars more famous holiday resorts. Since most of the land around the gulf in under conservation. There are few settlements in trans – Euopen Motorway opened travelling time.



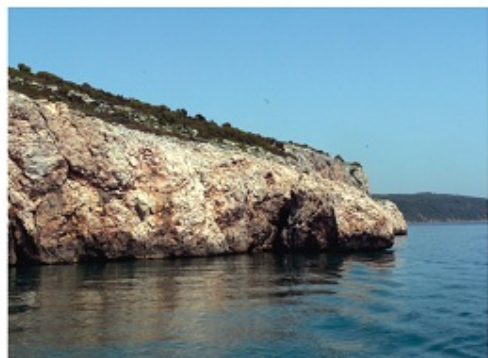


MECİDİYE

from İstanbul has been reduced to three and a half hours. The two coves which from the natural harbour of İbriçe near the village Mecidiye are ideal for diving.

This tiny fishing harbour now has a diving centre offering courses, fish restaurants shops and houses catering for the many people who come here to dive during the summer months in particular.

Around the headland the water reaches an average depth of 20 m. On the rocky bottom of the üç güzel cave can be seen corba (Corvus nigra) octopuses and spiny lobsters. This area is also ideal for night diving and training. One of the best places for boat diving is Kiremitliki, where from sandy shallows two metres the seabed plunges in a sheer rock wall to a depth of 40 m. Here you come face to face with conga eds, groupers, spiny lobsters and very occasionally lobsters biding in the rocks.



YAYLA

The Crystal clear waters of the North Aegean Saros



Lined with pristine beaches, Saros bay is an underwater paradise that hosts a myriad of colourful living species. Saros bay on the Aegean coast of Thrace is a depression of tectonic origin that extends from the tip of the historic Gallipoli peninsula as far as Enez on the Greek border. Known in antiquity as melas and xeros, this bay is one of the least polluted parts of the Aegean owing to an abundance of underwater currents and the total absence of any large settlements or industry.



The Aegean Miracle

By virtue of its position in the region and its ecological properties, the Aegean Sea has a special importance in the Mediterranean ecosystem and structure unique unto itself in terms of its biological characteristics: the northern and southern Red Sea after diving at Saros in the 1970's.

DIVING AT SAROS

Saros bay is also famous for being self-cleaning. The currents produced three times a year in February, April and July by the cold water at the surface purify the bay of all the refuse and waste matter discharged in to it.

Saros is one of the rare seas that has retained its cleanliness and transparency. The warming up of the southern waters in summer and the high ambient temperatures are also a major drawing point for diving buits and Saros's proximity to Istanbul makes it a favorite with divers at every level of experience. As soon as the weather warms up, the nearby underwater educational centers organise daily tours to the area and underwater sports clubs flock to the bay especially on weekends. With its underwater biological diversity, Saros bay poses an awesome ambience thanks to its flora and fauna, which are enriched by the oxygen and nutritive salts in its waters; the bay also offers underwater photographers waters of the Aegean, which forms a basing where the waters of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean meet, exhibit different degrees of temperature and salinity. Although the surface waters can get as hot as 20°C in summer, the temperature of the waters 10 m below the surface hovers around 15 - 17°C owing to these properties, the area is a meeting place for warm and cold water species. Western Mediterranean life forms predominate in the North Aegean Region. Eastern Mediterranean while is nothing short of a miracle fed as it is by the waters of the sea of Marmara and of the Black Sea with its rich nutritive salts. The fact that its waters are so pure compared with those of other seas makes it possible for heat to penetrate to great depths. This in turn results in a relative enrichment of the communities of living things on the sea bed and a proliferation in the deep-water fish that feed on them. It's not for nothing that Jacques Cousteau dubbed the bay a northern version of the extensive array of alternatives. The Captain Franco at the entrance to the Bardanelles, and the landy, which offers a convenient diving environment at a depth of 27m. in the open waters of the day, provide an opportunity for capturing not only wide-angle shots of the shipwrecks but also macro images of the organisms that exist on them.

TRUE RESIDENTS OF THE UNDERWATER ENVIRONMENT

The must see living species of Saros bay are a focus of interest for underwater enthusiasts from all over. In the underwater environment it is possible to see both the red antler sponges that are encountered in the depths of the Mediterranean and the Aegean and on the rocks, the colorful cotton sponges with their pink, red and purple hues. Those who yearn for the diversity of species found in tropical waters should definitely dive at the last rock formation before the Saros bay empties in to the Aegean, The Bebek Kayaliklari, which is covered with yellow sponge anemones.

In short, every inch of Saros is worth exploring. If you are an underwater buff with a life-long yearning for the deep, then the colours of Saros bay are definitely going to turn you on as you journey to the spirit of the sea. Stay in the blue....

SkyLife
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VAKIF

The area of Vakıf is wider than other coasts of Enez District. There are some private cottages and also some establishments near houses. For reaching Vakıf Coast you should go 40 km from Keşan-Enez road to Abdürrahim Village and then turn the left further 5 km.



SAROS BAY The Diamond for Divers

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Engin Gürfiliz, the instructor of under water Organisation of Namık Kemal University in Tekirdağ remembers that they, divers aspirants had lessons in İbrice Harbour the region of Saros Bay.

This tiny fishing harbour now has a diving centre offering courses, fish restaurants, shops and houses catering for the many people who come here to dive during hot summer months in particular. Around the headland the water reaches an average depth of 20m. It really is worth seeing the underwater fantastic world.

THE HISTORICAL ACHIEVEMENT FROM ENEZ



The one of the historical places in Enez English Baracks



The remnants of Ayasofya Mosque in Enez



Gökçetepe



Yayla Sahili



İbrice Limanı



Vakıf



Gökçetepe Village is situated in 8 km from Çanakkale road to Çamlıca Village through Bahçeköy and then turn the left further 15 km. But for reaching to the coast further 5 km to get. The road is covered by asphalt.

Gökçetepe is the delightful and beautiful place where the green and the sea get together. There are no hotels. But there are hostels for living. The forest Region Office offers camping facilities and pine forests in the coast of the sea. The Square for basing camps is 50 hectare for day visiting. The area consists of 228 tent and houses on wheels. A day visit make up 1140 people and also 1150 people for a day in totally 2290 visitors are serviced the same day.

The Miracle of the Nature The LAKE OF GALA

The lake of Gala is situated in Marmara Region, Edirne Province, Enez District in the border of Karpuzlu and Koyun Tepe villages. The length of the lake is 7,7 km². Meriç river flows to Gala. Therefore, the lake of Gala unites the lake of Pamuklu when sand comes down to the bottom of the lake. Gala is surrounded by beg. Reed beds are the natural plants in the beg. In summer is easier to go through the beg than in winter. The lake of Gala only 5 km from Enez District. But unfortunately the ecological condition of the lake goes bad. The lives of birds in danger. The nature of Gala needs protection. It will be researched by Ecological System Administration.

Saros during Sundown

SULTANIÇE

SULTANIÇE and Gülçavuş are situated near Büyükevren town, 40 km from Keşan to Enez. Gülçavuş is 5 km and Sultaniçe is 3 km from Enez District. Fishing is the most important thing for living in Sultaniçe village. For this reason dwellers built the fishing shelter here. There is long beach and clean water. Summer resort consists of several sites.



IN THE BOTTOM OF SAROS BAY

Saros which is the favourite place for divers due its closeness to Istanbul, is full of submerges that are drawing attention of divers.

LUNDY:

Captain Fraco at the entrance of Çanakkale strait, lundy which lies 30 meters depth at the distant kemikli of saros bay are the submerges that can be dived. You can face with new and old all kinds of submerges between 15 and 30 meters depth at strait. It's underwater fauna, including black coral, is very rich. But current should be considered very carefully.

WATER TREATMENT SHIP

It is a very close sunk to the coast in suvla bay. During the war, the ship used produce drinking water for the soldiers. Maximum depth is 18 meters. It is possible dive for each level diver. A serious part of the boat is under sand. But you could explore the treatment facilities and the deck. Even non-divers could watch the ship from the shore by a mask. During diving, you could see different kinds of fish species.

BRITISH AND ANZAK LIFEBOATS

The lifeboats were sunk during landing. Some of the lifeboats could be seen in 3-4 m in 42 meters at Anırburnu and in 27 meters in suvla gulf, there are two more wrecks there are peonies and purple sponges all over the boats.

MESUDİYE WRECK

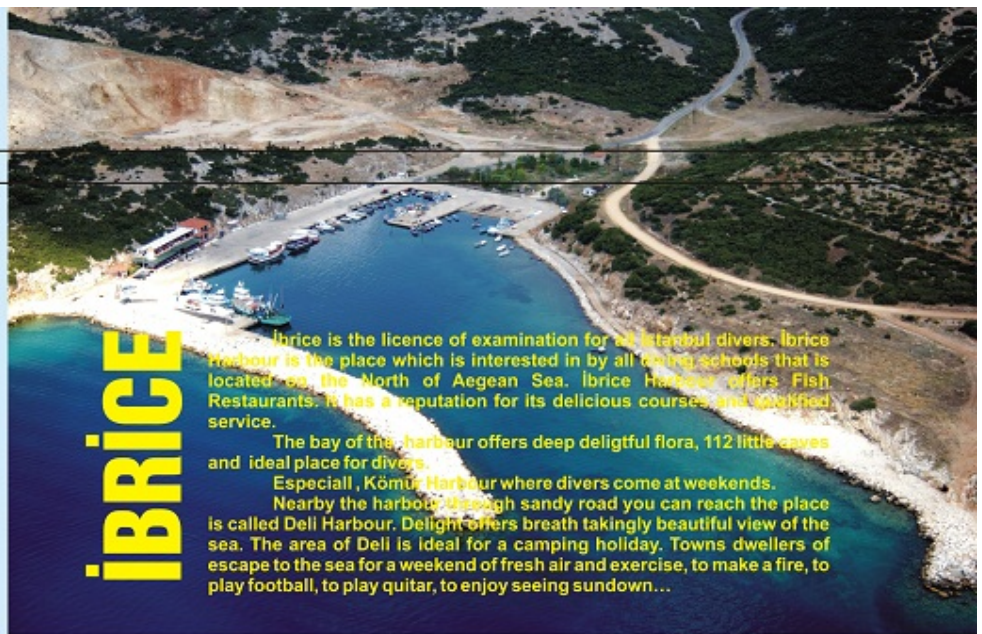
It was the oldest ship the ottoman emperor the ship was 1903 made, 9190 ton weighted has 102 meters length and 18 meters width Mesudiye was sunk by a B-11 submarine it is now serving as a sweet home for lots of underwater creatures. She is lying in 15 meters depth.

MAJESTIC

It was 1895 made, the oldest ship of England. There is a rumour saying that Churchill was managed the war from this ship. She was sunk by all-21 german submarine. The ship was 14900 ton weighted and has 119 meters length, lying near of Seddülbaht. It could be seen in 15 meters she has a marvellous underwater fauna on her surface.

DIVE COURSES

Kadıköy Sualtı Merkezi is giving instruction and education under CMAS and DADI systems. Under modern conditions, the education continues about 12 hours, supporting by computers, projections and videos. Each lessons will be explained by different instructors and you will be prepared for your guide during tour studies. You will be a now guest of the blue world, since you have finished each underwater course with success.



İBRICE

İbrice is the licence of examination for all Istanbul divers. İbrice Harbour is the place which is interested in by all fishing schools that is located on the North of Aegean Sea. İbrice Harbour offers Fish Restaurants. It has a reputation for its delicious courses and qualified service.

The bay of this harbour offers deep delightful flora, 112 little caves and ideal place for divers.

Especially, Kömür Harbour where divers come at weekends.

Nearby the harbour through sandy road you can reach the place is called Deli Harbour. Deli offers breath takingly beautiful view of the sea. The area of Deli is ideal for a camping holiday. Towns dwellers of escape to the sea for a weekend of fresh air and exercise, to make a fire, to play football, to play guitar, to enjoy seeing sundown...



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How to reach Sazlıdere?

For seeing Sazlıdere you need to go to Keşan. The distance between Istanbul and Keşan is 200km. you also can go to Keşan by expressway Istanbul-Edirne. Expressway pass by Tekirdağ and Keşan is 85 km. you can reach Sazlıdere by two ways. The first way is by crossroads in entrance of Keşan after 7 km you need turn the right and continue by road-signs Bahçeköy-Çamlıca. Then after 18km you will see the shore of Gökçetepe. And turning the left from Gökçetepe the way goes on through forest. The second way is the distance in 18 km Keşan- Gelibolu way.



DANIŞMENT

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