

TIP OF THE ATLANTIS PENINSULA: MAYA

Maya, a boutique hotel at the tip of the Atlantis peninsula open all year round, marked a historic moment at the peninsula on the night of December 31, 2016 as the New Year was celebrated at Maya's restaurant for the first time.

Maya is located on the very spot where the first sprouts of tourism had developed at the beginning of the seventies in Akkum, Sigacik. In those days, wooden cabins had been built to host the foreign military personnel who visited the Gulf of Sigacik for military drills. Later, these cabins were turned into brick ones and bathrooms were added in partial improvements over the years. In 2016, the cabins were extensively renovated by the interior architect Hale Akar joined by renowned graphic designer Sadik Karamustafa and his team to create Maya.

Since then, Maya has been hosting its guests at the tip of the Atlantis

peninsula as the only hotel in the Teos-Sigacik region open all year round with central heating, in addition to Sigacik's ever-blowing wind, immeasurable levels of oxygen and iodine, deep blue waters, hundreds of years-old olive trees and other green flora...

Maya is a Bed & Breakfast hotel that has undertaken the "slow food" wave to the region at its restaurant situated on a bed of rocks extending into the sea where local produce is purchased directly from local producers and served to guests through the skillful hands of master chefs and cooks.

Maya Beach situated next to Akkum Beach hosts beach parties by famous DJs on Fridays in the summers. The platform in front of Maya Bistro is an open invitation to stroke the clean waters of Sigacik.

Awaiting you at two opposite ends of Maya, is Pirates Water Sports,

perfect for surfing and other water sports as well as Teos Divers, a professional diving school for those who wish to discover the rocks and the sea bottom.



Maya is within walking distance of Sigacik-Teos. The ancient city of Teos and its museum can teleport you to three thousand years back with a nice walk under the pine trees. Just pass the hill to see the Sigacik inner fortress. Especially, the local market on Sundays, Turkey's first female producers' market, will be a great spot for breakfast serving local delights.

A boat trip around the coves of Sigacik will give you the opportunity to swim and fish in pristine waters. For more information, please contact the lobby at ext. no. 3080.

Maya is about 70 kilometers away from Ephesus, the House of Virgin Mary and Sirince. A bit further away, Pamukkale-Hierapolis, Aphrodisias and Pergamon can also be considered for daily visits. To rent a car, please contact the lobby at ext. no. 3080.

Pets are allowed at Maya. Your dogs, cats, caged birds or other pet friends are more than welcome to stay upon notification during reservation for an extra fee of 10 Euros. We kindly ask you to make sure that your pet does not join you at the restaurant and at pool side during your stay.

Maya is a very young hotel but it is supported by almost fifty years of hotel management experience. It is a humble establishment for the time being with great claims and ideas on the way: To create and share the best of accommodation, dining and entertainment on the point where Anatolia embraces the Aegean.



DURING YOUR STAY AT MAYA...

Maya is a boutique hotel offering its guests the additional opportunity to use the facilities of the adjacent Club Resort Atlantis holiday resort.

The Turkish bath, spa, sauna or private massage services are available upon appointment at the Atlantis spa center (ext. no. 3034). We recommend you to at least get to know this special treat which you can finish with by sipping our special blend of teas over the beautiful view of Akkum.

We also suggest you to try the 1600-meter long walking trail in Atlantis in the early morning.

Atlantis also includes three swimming pools, all available for use by Maya guests. The seawater pool and the quiet pool at the restaurant area with kiddie pools are perfect spots for our guests with small children.

Our pool with water slides supervised by attendants is open everyday from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The all-inclusive concept of Atlantis does not cover Maya guests. Your food and beverage orders at Atlantis will be billed.

Our kids' club is at your children's service. Our specialized attendants at the kids' club hold entertainment and education centered programs everyday for children aged 4-12 from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The Peter Pan ship and other kids' facility areas also provide ample entertainment for your children.

Atlantis is situated on a peninsula of 10 hectares, in other words as large as 12 football fields including the tribunles. It is a protected site with a tectonic floor and limited water and

energy sources thus requires great care from both us and our guests.

To maintain Atlantis as a blue/green natural habitat, we kindly ask you to keep your private vehicles at the Atlantis parking lot, separate indoor and seaside towels, avoid creating unnecessary trash and disposing tissues into the toilets and keep energy-consuming devices such as air conditioners "Off" when not used.

Please note that the water you will use is converted from seawater while disposed water is treated for garden irrigation. Solar energy is also used.

- 1 AKKUM BEACH
- 2 MAYA BEACH
- 3 MAYA ROCKY BEACH
- 4 WATERFALL
- 5 THE CAVE (DISCO)
- 6 MAYA BISTRO
- 12 PIRATES WATERSPORTS
- 13 TEOS DIVERS
- 14 AMPHITHEATER
- 15 TENNIS / BASKETBALL
- 17 BEACH VOLLEY
- 18 RELAX POOL / BABY POOL
- 19 WATERSLIDES
- 20 SEAWATERPOOL / BABY POOL
- 22 BABY CARE CENTER
- 23 MINI CLUB & JUNIOR CLUB
- 25 SPA / HAIRDRESSER
- 27 WINDMILL
- 28 YOGA DECK
- 29 ORGANIC GARDEN
- 34 EXHIBITION AREA
- 37 ANCIENT TEOS MARBLE QUARRY
- 38 PIER
- 39 MEETING ROOM



..... FOOTPATH 1.6 KM.



MAYA BISTRO REPRESENTS "SLOW FOOD" IN THE REGION...

Osteria dell'Arco opened in 1986 in Alba, Italy by chef Bepe Barbero, shortly before the use of a snail as the logo. The purpose was to warn people against fast food and also overcome drawbacks resulting from globalization such as remedying the economic wounds caused by Fiat's withdrawing from Torino.

The first steps were taken for local production and local consumption with the aim of creating valuable brands. In 1996, in the area vacated by Fiat, a fair was held for the first time involving 4,000 brands of food, beverages and wine. Now, the snail has become the logo of another brand: Slow city.

When Seferihisar became the first Slow City in Turkey in 2010, 121 cities worldwide had already taken on that title.

Seferihisar reached this point step by step under the guidance of the local administration, managing to strengthen local production on the way. The first women's production market started in Sigacik. The region's olive oil went into the process of becoming a brand. Now with seed exchange, another step ahead has been taken.



As of its establishment, Maya has also aimed to promote Slow Food in the region. A cooperation has been established around the end of 2017 with a team from the Istanbul Gastronomy Center to take permanent steps in this regard. Purchasing local products directly from the producers, producing as much as possible at the Atlantis peninsula, fishing right at the Maya shore, using the olive oil produced from our own olives, consuming Seferihisar originated dairy products and gradually doing the same for meat products... Bringing all these together to your table with zest and new interpretations. That is what Maya does. And the guests are left to taste the difference and spread the word.



INSATIABLE HOURS AND DAYS AT MAYA BEACH...

Maya Beach is the go-to spot for those who look for a calm atmosphere as well as those who seek physical activity and entertainment. Wonder how this happens? Just go out and take a look.

The rocks on which Maya has been established are one of the most beautiful places of the Gulf of Sigacik. All kinds of water sports are available in the Pirates Water Sports and Teos Divers School in both professional and amateur levels, whether through personal skills or with the help of trainers. Dial ext. no.3049 for Diving School and ext. no. 2056 for Surf School at the internal line in your room.

You can also sunbathe on the platform and swim, or you can snorkel to count the sand on the seafloor or take a dip at the Akkum beach. In the summer, Maya Beach

holds beach parties on Friday nights where you can dance to the rhythms of famous DJs and take part in the surprise fun such as crazy dance sessions in foam...

Lunchtime is a bliss at Maya Bistro with hot flavors from the stone oven. You can also sip your cocktails at daytime or if the weather permits, have your dinner basically on the sea.

In addition to providing unlimited access to the sea and the sun for Maya guests, Maya Beach is also open to paid daily visitors.

