

Travel Tuesdays: Explore the World Virtually – Episode 6

Dr Christopher Tuttle describes the long history of the Turquoise Coast, the rise and fall of its principalities, pirate armadas, and influential peregrinations driven by religious fervor.

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Princes, Pirates, and Pilgrims along Turkey's Turquoise Coast

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Many great events happened on Turkey's Mediterranean coastline that played dramatic roles in shaping the Western hemisphere. Through its long history, the Turquoise Coast of ancient Anatolia has hosted the rise and fall of principalities, the predation of pirate armadas, and influential peregrinations driven by religious fervor. Join us for this brief journey through time to explore some of the historical highlights from this unique and spectacular region.



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See the delights of the island of Rhodes and the Mediterranean coast of Southern Turkey associated with the Lycians.

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Find out more about Christopher here.

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