

## **MESS 4 Excursion Program**

Sunday, September 30, 2018		
Cave Name	Kadıini Cave	
Description	Kadıini is mostly fossile cave with the a small river runs at the lowest part. At the end of the cave thru a squeeze, one can reach the active part the cave and meet the river. According to written sources, The entrance of the cave has been used as necropole since 4000 BC. Lately, the museum of Antalya archeologists collected numerous bones and pottery. Also cave has beautiful formations and rich in fauna. A  After visiting the cave, a trip will be made to Alanya Archeology Museum to see the collections of Kadıini cave.	
Location	Alanya within city limits	
Duration	Full day, 8:30 am bus leaves.	
Cave	Horizontal cave mainly but lot of ascending and descending w/o equipment.	
Equipment	Helmet, cave combinezons, light	
Total Pers	20 cavers	
Notes	Good for Photography	
Trip Fees	16 €	
	Monday, October 1, 2018	
Cave Name	Bucakalan Cave (Option 1)	
Description	Bucakalan cave is situated near Akseki and got its name from the village, bucakalan. This cave with small entrance, has the second largest single drop in Turkey with 305 m. It has beautiful formations and a big chamber at -280 meters and you can give a break to your descend by swinging to this chamber.	
Location	Akseki, Antalya	
Duration	A day, 7:00 am bus leaves.	
Cave	Vertical cave	
Equipment	Very good experience of SRT techniques with physical stamina	
Total Pers	6 cavers	
Notes		
Trip Fees	20 €	
Cave Name	Altınbeşik Cave (Option 2)	
Description	It is located close to Ibradi, Antalya. Altınbeşik cave is a partially horizontal cave with a beautiful lake at the entrance. It is about 5,5 km long. After one passes the lake, you come to a 40 meter wall with beautiful travertine formations. After the climb, cave continues about 1 km with pristine lakes and halted with a siphon.	
Location	Ibradi, Antalya	
Duration	A day, 7:00 am bus leaves.	
Cave	Horizontal, vertical cave	
Equipment	SRT equipment, cave combinezons/wetsuit to pass the upper gallery lakes, helmet and light.	
Total Pers	12 cavers	
Notes	Good for Photography	
Trip Fees	20 €	

Tuesday, October 2, 2018		
Cave Name	Kocain Cave	
Description	Just about north of Antalya, almost within the vicinity of the city, Kocain is a cave which had the sith biggest chamber in the world back 1990's. The chamber also contains huge staglamites (15-20 meters high) and water cistern dating to Roman period is making, this cave, very interesting to visit.	
Location	Antalya within city limits (requires 2 hour walk to reach the entrance)	
Duration	Half a day, 11:00 am bus leaves.	
Cave	Horizontal cave.	
Equipment	Helmet, cave combinezons, light	
Total Pers	20 cavers	
Notes	Good for Photography	
Trip Fees	10 €	

Cave Name	Kilise Sinkhole
Description	Kilise sinkhole is an vertical cave within the city limits of Antalya. Kilise cave is a sinkhole totaly formed in travertine rock. Total depth is about 100 meters with longest pit, 60 meters.
Location	Antalya within city limits
Duration	Half a day, 11:00 am bus leaves.
Cave	Vertical cave and SRT experience is needed.
Equipment	Helmet, SRT set cave combinezons, light
<b>Total Pers</b>	6 cavers
Notes	
Trip Fees	8€
Cave Name	Karain Cave
Description	It is an horizontal cave with prehistoric settlement inside with a cute little museum at the entrance. Excavations has been done and scientific findings have been presented where one can find it as a summary at the museum.
Location	Antalya within city limits
Duration	Half a day, 13:00 pm bus leaves.
Cave	Horizontal cave
Equipment	Helmet
<b>Total Pers</b>	20 cavers
Notes	
Trip Fees	10 €