

Singing in the Olive Lands



A singing and walking holiday in Turkey for women

**Led by
Rowena Whitehead
with Kerem Karaerkek & Amy Sevil
at Angels Garden Hotel, Olympos, Antalya**

25 April - 2 May 2015

We invite you to join a group of women sharing a relaxing and inspiring week of singing, creativity and adventure in community, staying at a hotel yoga centre in beautiful mountainous forest near the seaside village of Olympos. Women of all ages welcome, whatever your previous singing experience.

During the week we will

- Sing songs from Turkey, the Mediterranean and beyond
- Walk and explore the local area in our own minibus, visiting villages and ancient sites; sing in Lycian ruins, caves, by rivers and sea, mountains and valleys
- Swim, walk, relax poolside and in the hamam (massages can be booked)
- Eat wonderful Turkish food
- Sing and dance with Turkish musicians
- Share our stories, songs and talents.... previous activities have included yoga, drawing, Turkish lessons, meditation, poetry, dancing and synchronised swimming

'This holiday has been an amazing experience, the singing, the natural beauty and the company couldn't have been better'

'The best holiday I have ever had ... the people, the place, the food, such laughter, fun and connection, singing in such beautiful places ... '

'I have never been so well looked after on a holiday'

Cost £620 pp shared room, £710 single room

For more information

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The hotel is an attractively built collection of stone huts and wooden chalet-style rooms in landscaped gardens set in mountainous forest near the seaside village of Olympos. On site there is a lovely swimming pool, a Turkish bath/hamam [extraordinary acoustics!], a purpose-built yoga/singing studio and lots of lovely corners for relaxation and creativity. Go to www.angels-garden-hotel.com for more information.



Rowena Whitehead is a Cambridge-based singer, choir leader and voice teacher. She has been organising and leading singing holidays and events for 20 years and loves to create opportunities for people to take time out and reconnect with their creative stress-free selves -- and with each other in a singing community. She will lead daily singing sessions in the open air yoga studio, in the landscape – also in the hammam!

Kerem Karaerkek is co-director of Middle Earth Travel Company, www.middleearthtravel.com. He has 18 years' experience leading trekking and cultural tours in Turkey and has led holidays with Rowena for the last 4 years. He will lead excursions and walks around the local area, tailored to meet the fitness levels of different people in the group. Kerem is a gifted story teller with a deep knowledge and passion for history, bird watching, botany and astronomy. He's also a keen musician and singer.

Amy Sevil, who has lived in Turkey for over 20 years, will share her passion for Turkish music, dance, culture and language with us.

The holiday cost includes accommodation with breakfast and evening meal, shuttle to and from Antalya airport, tuition, minibus costs and guiding. Return flights to Antalya from the UK are currently around £250.

