

WHY ANTALYA?



In Turkish economy, in parallel with the strong and dynamic construction sector, the increase in demand for marble and the export of the underground sources has resulted in the number of the natural stone and marble quarries.

Turkey is estimated to have 5.1 billion m³-13.9 billion tones of marble reserve, making up 33% of global marble sources estimated to be 15 billion m³. Natural stone industry has an important role in global natural stone market considering the various types and colours found, vast reserves, the experience in the sector, the advantage of sea transportation, dynamic sectoral structure, new technologies in use.

The cities which have remarkably higher reserve of marble are Antalya, Burdur, Isparta, Afyon, Denizli and Muğla. Marble production in these cities makes up 65% of to total production. In West Mediterranean Region, there are nearly 100 marble quarries and 110 marble factories.

Antalya plays a significant role in marble sector in Turkey as the city is the junction point of Burdur Beige, Isparta Beige, Muğla White, Denizli travertine, Mersin Mut Travertine, world famous Afyon Sugar and Limestone, which is produced only in Antalya.

There are nearly 2000 hotels in Mediterranean and Aegean Region licensed by the Turkish Ministry of Tourism, almost half of which are located in Antalya with new ones being built continuously. Thus, natural stone and marble use in the region is on the rise.

Presence of the hotels projects, architects and project companies in Antalya emphasizes the importance of Marble Show Antalya.