



Peaceful Days at Dalyan River and Mehmet's Place

It was a wonderful day out by local river boat up the Dalyan River- different than last time, with a visit to Kaunos- one of the great ancient Lycian cities of Turkey, a riverside “mezes” lunch , a dip in the mud bath , plus a taste of locally caught blue crab cooked on board a local fishing boat while two large sea-turtles scrapped over territorial rights! Finishing off with a swim where fresh water and sea water meet! And a very choppy ride back to My Marina !





We discovered another new, secluded bay- the very peaceful Ciftlik where the restaurant jetties compete hard for business . At the sighting of a sailboat on the horizon, the restaurateurs run out to the end of the jetty and wave their various coloured flags energetically trying to attract another customer. It costs nothing to stay but you eat in the restaurant. It was a lovely swimming spot, too. During our visit, one of their cows behind the restaurant gave birth to a calf which Peter was invited to photograph.(not an awful lot of excitement in these places, no...but peaceful). And amazingly, a very luxurious resort next door. We preferred Mehmet's Place. Below- leaving Marmaris and the city lights on a night sail....heading for lovely Sarsala Bay.



More than one "water hound" on board.



Sunset and sunrise at anchor.