

Date		Day	Locations
March 10/2018	Afternoon	1	Arrive Antalya Airport, drive Alanya
March 11/2018	Morning	2	Alanya-Gökbel yayla
March 11/2018	Afternoon	2	Sariveliler road-Back Mahmutlar hills-Alanya
March 12/2018	Morning	3	Alanya-Güzelbağ
March 12/2018	Afternoon	3	Gündoğmuş-Ormana
March 13/2018	Morning	4	Gembos yayla
March 13/2018	Afternoon	4	Dereköy-Alacabel
March 14/2018	Morning	5	Antalya-Konya roadsides-Tınaztepe
March 14/2018	Afternoon	5	Ahırlı/Bozkır-Gençler-Antalya
March 15/2018	Morning	6	Saklıkent roadsides
March 15/2018	Afternoon	6	Sinanderesi-İmecik yayla
March 16/2018	Morning	7	Ulupınar-Çıralı roadside
March 16/2018	Afternoon	7	Altınyaka-Sedir yayla
March 17/2018	Morning	8	İmecik yayla-Karaman pass
March 17/2018	Afternoon	8	Rahat mt. skirts-Elmalı
March 18/2018	Morning	9	Akdağ
March 18/2018	Afternoon	9	Sinekçibeli pass-Çığlıkara forest entrance
March 19/2018	Morning	10	Avlan Cedar Research Area- Kızısvirisi
March 19/2018	Afternoon	10	Ördübek yayla
March 20/2018	Morning	11	Salur mt pass
March 20/2018	Afternoon	11	Dirmil pass
March 20/2018	Morning	12	Fethiye-Karanfilli yayla
March 20/2018	Afternoon	12	Babadağ
March 21/2018	Morning	13	Depart

### **10 March Day 1**

Arrive Antalya. Transfer to Alanya.  
Overnight Hotel Villa Turka

### **11 March Day 2**

Sarıveliler and the Taşeli Mountains  
Overnight Hotel Villa Turka

After buying the fresh bread and fruits, we headed up in the mountains via Sarıveliler road viewing the *Iris germanica*, *Gladiolus*, *Genista*, *Daphne* by the road.

all the possible hillsides under the pine clearings. Surprisingly we found several *Crocus yaseminiae* in flower by 11:30. Rest of the flowers were in fruit. By 12:40 we found *Crocus roseoviolaceus* were in good condition in forest clearings by the road. There were also *Eranthis hyemalis*, *Anemone blanda* and the leaf of *Cyclamen cilicicum* around.

We decided to drive up to yayla to have picnic. We enjoyed the *Scilla bifolia*, *Eranthis hyemalis*, *Anemone blanda*, *Corydalis rutifolia*, and the *Galanthus elwesii* covering all hillside.

We drove down to main road to search more and found crocuses on a muddy hillside, was good population of *Crocus graveolens* and *Ranunculus ficaria* down hill.

Heading back to Alanya, a hillside was good for the flowers, there were *Anthemis chia*. June found *Aristolochia lycica*, *Barlia robertiana*, Einar found *Ophrys lucis* made good end.

Fish restaurant nearby the hotel.

### **12 March Day 3**

Akseki: Gündoğmuş  
Overnight Ormana

Depart at 9:00 and saying goodbye the hotel staff, we headed west on the coast and turn towards Gündoğmuş.

First stop was at a cemetery to have a look the *Iris albicans* by 10:00. There was a strange, very little *Ophrys* can not be identified.

Second stop: East of Güzelbağ, foresty area. Searching *Iris stenophylla*, but it was in fruit. We ended up with many different bulbous plants, such as *Fritillaria elwesii*, *Hyacinthella heldreichii*, *Orchis anatolica*, *Ophrys mammosa*, *Ophrys heterochila* and *Daphne sericea*. Further away we stopped for *Muscari racemosum*, also there were *Muscari bourgaei*, *Muscari comosum*.

Third stop: On the way back to Gündoğmuş junction *Romulea crocea* field stopped us.

We drove back to Gündoğmuş main road to find the *Crocus henrikii*.  
Fourth stop: After a search on a slope further away, finding only *Colchicum minutum*, we have decided to continue to our hotel in Ormana. But we decided to try another hillside just below the road construction and found *Crocus chrysanthus* looking *Crocus henrikii*. On outer tepals were distinctly marked with brown.

Continue to hotel in Ormana. Meet for dinner. Nice hotel, converted from an old house, feeling like we are staying at a home.

### **13 March Day 4**

Akseki: Gembos Yayla  
Overnight Ormana

Depart at 9:00 for Gembos yayla. The snow melted early unusually. But we found the crocuses of *mavii*, *gembosii* and plenty of *Eranthis* around a stream. After having our coffee and tea at a KÖŞK by the road, continue to Dereköy. After having pide at a local restaurant, continue to Beyşehir Antalya main road.

Second stop: Alacabel. There were *Colchicum*, *anemone*, *Corydalis*, and the leaf of *Iris purpureobracteata* (flowers in June). The weather was cloudy, *Crocus biflorus* ssp. *isauricus* were not open and there were few on the pass. Matt walked down to a gully below the road and found millions of *isauricus*, but not a single open flower. We decided to come back here next day.

### **14 March Days 5**

Pamphylia  
Overnights Hadrianus Boutique hotel

Depart at 9.00, continue on Beyşehir road passing Alacabel. We stopped for *Crocus chrysanthus* on right side of the road and Mr. Roseo found *Fritillaria pinardii* on the left side. *Corydalis wendelboi*, *Anemone blanda* and *Galanthus* in abundance. We spent 1 hr here.

Continue on the road to Tinaztepe, my surprise was *Iris stenophylla* in woodland, and we took some time to take the photos. There were also *Primula vulgaris* and *Tussilago farfara* which did not attract the people.

Continue towards Hadım to find *Crocus tauri*. around Ahırlı was in fruit. *Prunus (Amygdalus) dulcis* bushes were spectacular.

On the way back, it was cloudy and windy, *Crocus isauricus* was not open.

Continue on Antalya road, one more stop hoping to find *Iris pamphylica*, but they were in fruit. *Muscari racemosum* and *Fritillaria elwesii* were around.

Hotel is in Old town. Dinner was in very nice garden.

### **15 March Day 6**

Heading Saklıkent road to find *Crocus ziyaretensis*. Nothing was on our gps records, we had to search a lot!..It was hiding on a hillside far from the road, and growing with *Cyclamen alpinum*. We brought everyone here to see and take photo from an easy way!....

Driving down to have picnic by a stream and traditional Lycian house type store houses made in Cedar wood. On the way, surprisingly *Crocus antalyensis* and *Crocus minutus* were by the dirt road.

After lunch we headed İmecik yayla to find *Crocus oreogenus*. It was cloudy and rainy, the crocuses were not happy.

I invited the group for tea coffee to my house which is on the way to Antalya close to Termessos.

I sent them with Osman to Hotel.

### **16 March Day 7**

Tahtalı Mountain

Overnight Hadrianus Boutique hotel

Depart hotel at 9:00. Heading Ulupınar to find the newly described *Fritillaria asumaniae*. We walked on a stony pine wood area by the river of Ulupınar, ladies had a gentle walk on the other side in the forest road. We couldn't find a single Frit., back to a restaurant, had a nice meal of trout.

After lunch, heading Altınyaka, to find *Crocus sarichinarensis*. But the traffic was changed towards Adrasan, because of the land sliding. I stopped at a cemetery, found *Barlia*, *Ranunculus asiaticus* and some *Orchis*.

Some 1 hr drive took us near the village of Altınyaka. We couldn't even find the leaf of *Crocus sarichinarensis*. Probably they are growing the seed pots under the soil. There were *Fritillaria* sp., probably *carica*, *Romulea crocea* around.

On the way back to Antalya we stopped on a yayla, found *Crocus antalyensis*. There should've been dwarf form of *galanthus elwesii* and *Crocus danfordiae*, but not...

### **17, March Day 8**

Elmalı: Ak Dağ, Sinekçibeli pass

Overnights Tuba Hotel, Elmalı

Our target was to see *Crocus oreogenus* again in İmecik yayla, the sun was shining, I had a hope to find better ones. By the way, the snow is melted very early this year. This time I drove further up towards some snowy hills. We found them in very good condition, along with *Crocus minutus* and *Colchicum szovitsii*.

Continue to Antalya/Korkuteli road. Again the road was closed on our way to Karaman pass where we were heading. We made a big circle to reach the pass. We found few *Crocus bowlesianus* and *fleischieri* on the hillside against this location.

Heading Elmalı, we stopped again for *Crocus katrancensis* at the skirts of Mt Rahat, found few of them are open.

Dinner at restaurant. Hotel is comfortable.

### **18 March Day 9**

Overnights Tuba Hotel, Elmalı

In the morning we explore Akdağ and had a nice lunch at a lower meadow. *Crocus akdagensis*, *Colchicum triphyllum*, *Anemone blanda* had been seen.

After lunch Seda and Ian are taken us to Sinekçibeli to see *Fritillaria kittaniae*. Species were very tiny comparing the last population we have seen at the entrance of Çiğlıkara forest. We have seen *Aubrieta canescens*, *Veronica lycica*, *Lamium garganicum* at the pass.

Back to hotel seen second location of *Fritillaria kittaniae*.

### **19 March Day 10**

Overnights Tuba Hotel, Elmalı

I've got the permission to go up Cedar Forest Reserch Area towards up Kızsivrisi. We found *Crocus beydaglarensis* and *Crocus baytopiorum* at high altitudes than usual on March. We also spotted a group of wild horses with the young ones (Yılki atlari).

Lunch was great with the view of Kızsivrisi mountain.

Down at the bottom of Cedar forest, we photographed *Fritillaria pinardii*, *Alkanna tubulosa*, *Lamium cariense*.

Down To Avlan and head Bördübek yayla. *Crocus xanthosus* dissapeared. This year we had not enough snow. We couldn't find any crocuses under 1600m. I decided to go higher places instead of

going lower altitudes at Kaş, Kalkan for some *Crocus* species we scheduled for the trip.

### **20 March Day 11**

Fethiye and Baba Dağı  
Overnight Alesta Yacht hotel, Fethiye

We check-out at 9:00 after some shopping for picnic.

We headed Salur dag and found good population of *Crocus salurdagensis*.

Continue to Dirmil pass. Lunch by *Fritillaria serpenticola*. We spent some time to find *Muscari macrocarpum*. Finally David found them on a scree.

On the way to Fethiye we stopped for *Iris unguicularis*, and found some leaf of autumn crocuses.

### **21 March Day 12**

Fethiye and Baba Dağı  
Overnight Alesta Yacht hotel, Fethiye

*Crocus heilbronniorum* was in fruit probably, there were only the leaves around. New species *Muscari serpenticola* was found. We were hoping to find *Crocus atospermus* around Karanfilli yayla, hot and dry, low altitude!... there were only leaves. There was a single flowering *Crocus antalyensis*. David found *Fritillaria carica*! which has quite large leaves.

After lunch we drove down to Babadağ.

Roseo spotted *Fritillaria forbesii* from the bus, and *Neotinea maculata* was growing in a crevice of a rock. *Sternbergia candida* were all in leaf. *Fritillaria carica* were in good condition growing under pine.

### **22 March Day 13**

Departure from Dalaman