

Port: Mersin, Turkey

Location: Mersin port is situated on the S coast of Turkey, in the eastern part of the Mediterranean.

General overview: It is the main port for the Eastern Mediterranean region's industry and agriculture. The port's rail link and its easy access to the international highway make it an ideal transit port for trade to the Middle East. With its modern infrastructure and equipment, efficient cargo handling, vast storage areas and its proximity to the free trade zone, Mersin is one of the important ports in the East Mediterranean. There are facilities at the port to handle passengers, general cargo, containers, dry bulk, liquid bulk and Ro-Ro vessels. The port is protected by two breakwaters of 2,800m and length 1,525m. The depth at the entrance is 14.0m and is 12.0-14.0m within the breakwaters.

Traffic figures: Approx 30,000,000t of cargo, 5,000 vessels, 1,500,000TEU and 30,000 passengers handled annually.

Max size: LOA 300m, draught 12.4m, 100,000DWT.

Ro-Ro facilities:

Terminal	Berth	Length, meters	Depth, meters	Use
Ro-Ro Terminal	16	75	10.00	Ro-Ro
	17, 18, 19	-	12.50	
Inner Ro-Ro Berth	20, 21	-	12.00	Ro-Ro