

LEGENDS ABOUT THE MOUNTAINS IN TURKEY





What is the legend of mounth AĞRI

The place where Mount Ağrı is located was once a plain. A peasant living here had two daughters. One day these two brothers went to collect wood. After collecting enough wood, the sister loaded the wood equivalent on the little brother's back and set off. The little girl, who got tired after going a little and had a back pain, to her sister; "My waist hurt a lot, sister, please, you move a little bit," he called. Her sister did not pay attention. They went a little more, the little girl called out to her sister again, her sister was never there. The little girl could not endure at the end: "Sister sister, it is impossible to be my sister like you. Let it be a mountain, a stone, a long long winter, my name is pain in my waist, floods, rain, hope" Does her sister stop? He said: "Let your hair be a meadow, your skirts should be sloping, instead of being my brother like you. Let your head be pointed like your tongue, your slope is curved like your neck, and your name should be pain like me."

Then there was a noise and a dust cloud covered the ground. After a while, two lofty mountains became pointed on the plain One is Little Ağrı, the other is Big Ağrı ... Thus, both of the brothers who are in discord became mountains.

yellow girl legend



The most important legend about the name of Kazdağı is the Sarıkız Legend. According to the legend, a beautiful and kind-hearted girl named Sarıkız lived in the village of Güre in Edremit. As a result of the slander of those who do not love him, his father left Sarıkız to Mount Ida with 5-10 geese. After a while, the father, who came to see his daughter, asked for water from his daughter and extended his hand to the bay from the top of the Sarıkız mountain and filled his bowl. According to this legend, Ida Mountain, Kazdağı, the mountain peak Sarıkız Hill, and the place where the girl's father died, began to be called Babadağı.



**The legend of
Masan
drowned**

According to the legend, they want to marry a girl from a local tribe and a boy from an obese. However, customs do not follow and it is decided to hold custom exams. "If you want to marry me, you should bring a 40-okkes sack of salt to our mountain without ever getting it off." he says.

Because the mountain girl can take the salt sack from the plain to the mountain without taking any breath. Young Hasan, in order to marry Emine, backs the sack of salt and starts to climb the mountain. However, he sweated in the heat and the salt sack made deep wounds on his back. He realizes that he cannot get out halfway and begs Emine to stop, then throws himself into the pond. Emine cannot stop, according to the custom of tradition, she reaches the mountain without looking back. Hasan did not fulfill the request of the ceremony. However, after a while, Emine constantly hears Hasan's cries in her ears and regrets not stopping. He comes to the pond where Hasan begged him and starts looking for him. He finds the bait he gave to Hasan by the pond and hangs himself on a tree there.