The priority of the tourism industry is to improve the consumption culture and the tourism market further by satisfying consumers and providing unique experiences to travelers. The tourism academy, which has a high market dependence, also attaches importance to the issues related to the development of the sector and avoids issues such as accidents and sickness incurred by tourists as well as deaths. One of the issues on the agenda of popular media, but has been neglected in tourism studies, are the deaths of tourists while traveling. The rather inadequate number of studies regarding tourist deaths in Turkey constitutes the main motivation for this study. The intention of this study is to examine the causes of the death of tourists in Turkey according to their nationality, gender, age and create awareness of the social aspects of the death of tourists from the aspect of tourism by using a sample from Antalya and contribute to the literature. The archives of two local newspapers published in Antalya province have been used as data source in the study. Newspaper news items for 2017 and 2018 were scanned to reach a total of 59 tourist deaths which were evaluated. According to the obtained data the majority of the decedent tourists were male tourists in the middle age group with tourists from Russia and Germany in the forefront. The cause of death of tourists was mainly drowning and accidents. However, sociological, spatial, psychological, legal and political impact of tourist deaths in Turkey need to be explored in depth by different disciplines.