



Turkey Cruising Guide

Kusadasi

Berth in Kusadasi Setur Marina or Egeport.

One of the world of wonders "Ephesus" is only 35 min. driving distance from the port. Must see! Guided Tours of Ephesus, Artemis Temple (One of Ancient Seven Wonders of the World), Virgin Mary's House, St. John's Church.

If guests are interested a Turkish Night on board is definitely recommended which will consist of Local Turkish Cuisine, Ambience and Belly Dancer (interactive with the kids).



Turkbuku

Turkbuku is a town on the opposite side of the Bodrum peninsula from the town of Bodrum and is referred to as the St. Tropez of Turkey, summer playground of the rich and famous, luxury boutiques, glamorous boardwalk.

Lunch at the famed Maki or Maca Kizi Restaurant for people watching and nice walking around.



Bodrum

A charming little town of white houses hung with flowers rising tier on tier against a green hill overlooking the magnificent Castle of St John.

Bodrum... A secluded paradise and sophisticated playground.

The New York Times does not call Bodrum the Saint Tropez of Turkey for nothing... Along with its secluded bays, hidden coves and historic treasures, Bodrum also offers all the delights of a world-class resort from designer shopping and authentic handicrafts to golf, scuba diving and outstanding sailing, not to mention fine dining and world-class nightlife. So you are really spoiled for choice, with the best of both worlds – get away from it all and get into the thick of things... In Bodrum, be as secluded or sophisticated as suits your mood...

Anchor just off the Bodrum Castle. Visit the 11th century Castle of St. Peter, Halikarnas Nightclub, known as Vegas on the Aegean and touted as the biggest and best disco in the world. Bodrum is also the location of one of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World: The Mausoleum. The Museum of Underwater Archaeology is well worth a visit as is the amphitheatre overlooking the town and harbour.

Visit a traditional hammam, listen live music at Maserati Club. Nice walking and exploring little shops and culture in town.



Kempinski Barbaros Bay

Full day swimming, water sports, lunch onboard.

Guests may enjoy world class SPA's of Kempinski. Also a good stop for stopping to play tennis.



Bozukkale

The Gulf of Bozukkale, a favorite yacht charter destination, is a well sheltered inlet at the southern end of the Kara peninsula. The bay's entrance is still guarded by the remains of an ancient citadel which provides magnificent views. The well protected bay was strategically important to the Athenians who used it as anchorage for their fleet in 1412 BCE and in 395 BCE where they based their fleet before the Knidos war.

An hour's hike is needed to visit the ruins of the small city of Loryma, which was established in the 7th century BCE. can be found in the fairly good condition of the fortified castle.



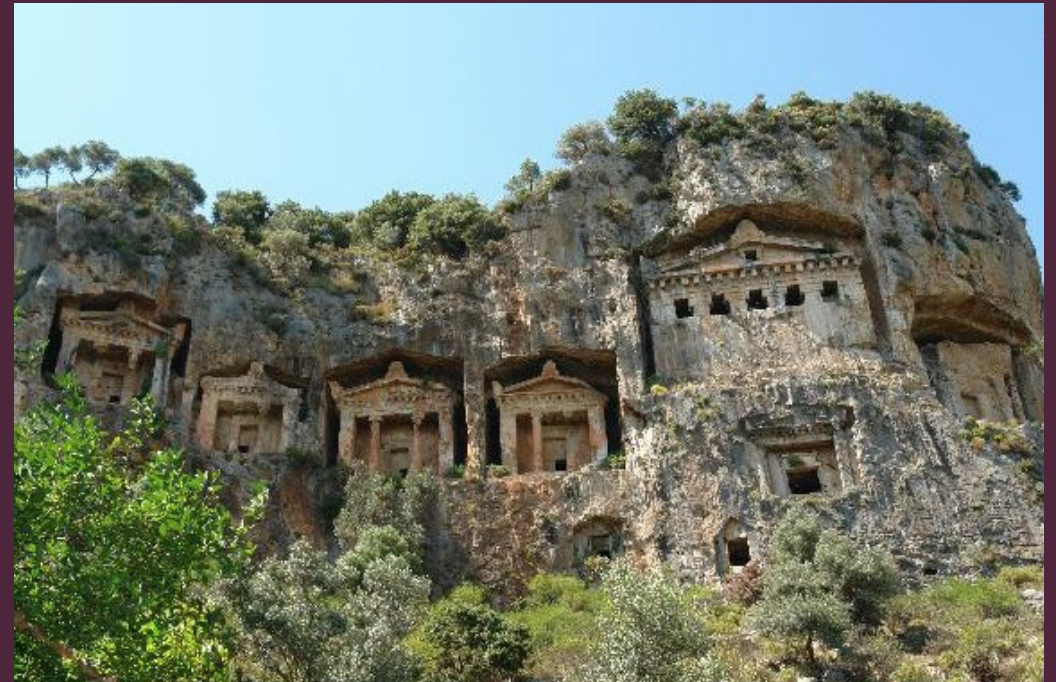
Dalyan River

Anchor off Ekincik (36°49'21.41"N, 28°33'48.77"E) for Dalyan river tour and river boats will take the guests up the river, unique experience, mud bath. It will last around 2,5hrs to 3hrs.

Lunch or Dinner at My Marina restaurant inside the nature with a view of the yacht.

The area around Dalyan has some of the widest variety wildlife to be found in Turkey, including some species of birds not found elsewhere in the world and many underground springs.

Izsuzu Beach that is home to the rare Caretta Caretta Sea turtles and has an incredible warm local hospitality that is enjoyed by all.



Gocek Bays

Imagine the unique shades of greens, blues with a combination of nature and surrounded by mountains. Being surrounded by this natural beauty you will feel overwhelmed with the over 11 nautical miles of bays and a different settings of each. I recommend staying around Gocek Bays for at least 3 to 4 days to enjoy this unique nature.

The gulf of Göcek and Fethiye provides many opportunities to visit cultural sites as Caunos, Telmessos, Fethiye Museum, Tlos, Pinara, Letoon, Xanthos and Patara.

A prominent characteristic of the town is the fact that it harbors islands and coves located in a large and secluded bay. Göcek coves and the 12 islands, which are described as a hidden paradise, with clean Mediterranean water, green pine forests, and beaches, have rendered Göcek an indispensable destination

Gocek being only 20 minutes distance from International Dalaman Airport this is a very convenient place for disembarkation of the guests. The yacht than will cruise to Fethiye (9 nm.) for clearance out from Turkey formalities.



Kayakoy / Gemiler Island

While approaching this island you do not even recognize that it is an island as it blends in to the mainland and was named Gemiler Adasi as ships used to hide behind this island from pirates.

Here you will find many ancient foundations, churches and the remnant of the time. Between the island and the mainland you will find perfect anchorage for the evening with one of the best sunsets to be seen in Turkey. Kayaköy is presumed to be the inspiration behind "Eskibahçe", the imaginary village chosen by Louis de Bernières as the setting of his 2004 novel *Birds Without Wings*.





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