

DAY 1

Arriving to Marmaris and transfer to Marmaris yacht marina and to be taken to the Gulet. Check in to the yacht and our representative will give you small brief about the itinerary and about the life on board while you are enjoying your champagne. After the welcome meeting your captain will take you to the nearest bay for relaxing without any delay. The dinner is on board.

Day 2

After breakfast, sailing to Serce Bay and overnight

Day 3

Early in the morning start to engine to Palamut Buku and overnight at Knidos

Day 4

After breakfast sail to Bodrum and overnight at Bodrum

Day 5

After breakfast sail to Karaada and overnight at Orak Island

Day 6

Sail towards to the Cokertme Bays and overnight at One of the these Bay

Day 7

After breakfast sail to the Ingiliz Bay and overnight at Longoz

Day 8

After breakfast sail to Tuzla bay then overnight at Seven Islands

Day 9

After breakfast sail towards to the Mersincik bay for the condition of the weather overnight at Mersincik Bay or Ince Burun

Day 10

After Breakfast Sail to Datca Aktur and overnight at Bencik bay

Day 11

After breakfast sail to the Orhaniye bays and overnight at Selimiye bays

Day 12

After breakfast sail to the Bozburun and overnight at Bozburun

Day 13

After breakfast sail to the Bozukkale and overnight

Day 14

After breakfast sail to the Kadirga bay and Paradise Island and dock to the Marmaris Marina At about 16:00 and overnight

Day 15

After breakfast leaving the boat 10:00

The captain may change the route due to the weather and sea conditions. Each day the yacht will visit 2 or 3 different bays for swim break.

Area Information

DATCA

Datca has a quality all its own, defined by its sea and its very air. Strabo says that when the gods held someone in particular favor-they sent him to this peninsula to enjoy a long life. The town of Datca has become popular stop over for yachtsmen, and offers many seafood restaurants and pubs.

BENCIK

Bencik stretches inland 3 km, almost as if attempting to break through to the other side. It is a great pleasure to wander about these coves and imlets drinking in the loveliness of their blues and greens. The beauty of the scenery cannot be adequately told and must be experienced to be appreciated.

HISARONU

After leaving Bencik, we enter Hisarönü harbor where the ruins of Bybasos are to be found. The gulf of Hisarönü is rich in natural beauty: the surrounding mountains and forests, and the long "Kizkumu" (sunken 'pier'), a natural sand formation.

KECIBUKU

On southeastern side of the gulf is Kecibükü Bay, inside of which there is an island Kecibükü. Keci Buku is one of the prettier anchorages in Turkey. Good swimming and exploring, including the ruins of Bybassos, a part of ancient Caria. The Carians, it may be noted, were allies of the Trojans, and while Homer said they were barbarous of speech, it had nothing to do with their hospitality.

ORHANIYE

A bit inland from this bay is the village of Orhaniye and the ruins of Bybasos are located on the hill above the village.

BOZBURUN

Hidden away in its own exclusive inlet is the town of Bozburun, famous as one of the gullet Building centers of Turkey.

SOGUT

Ones leaves Bozburun sailing pass Sögüt island and enters Sögüt harbour. There are many islands here. The presence of the ancient city of Tymnos is shown on many old maps.

BOZUKKALE (Loryma)

Every yacht is sure to call at Bozukkale. In ancient times there was a shipyard here. Entering the bay, the citadel walls of the ancient city Loryma that used to be here can be seen on the western side.

SERCE LIMANI

Two miles after Bozukkale is Serce harbor. The entrance of Serce harbor is like a giant door made of huge boulders. The western side of the harbor consists of steep slopes and rough, rocky terrain.

ÇIFTLIK

Leaving here we come to the broad harbor of Çiftlik. There is a holiday village here.

KADIRGA

Setting sail from Çiftlik harbor we pass Kadirga Cape with its light enter Kadirga harbour.

KUMLUBUK

A turquoise paradise lies on the southern side of the bay; On the hill immediately above the jetty are the ruins of the ancient city of Amos.

TURUNC

At Turunç a natural harbor opens out into a wide expanse of spectacular blue water. The blues of the water and the greens of the forest present a picture that is poetic. Turunç is also connected to Marmaris by road. One may anchor in the southern and northern part of the bay and enjoy this exquisite spot.

BODRUM

Bodrum, on the north shore of the Gulf of Gökova Known in ancient times as Halicarnassus, Bodrum is the birthplace of Herodotus and the site of King Mausolus's Tomb (4th century B.C.), one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. An impressive medieval castle built by the Knights of Rhodes guards the entrance to Bodrum's dazzling blue bay, in which the Aegean and the Mediterranean Seas meet. The Bodrum Castle now houses the Museum of Underwater Archaeology. Bodrum was the home of the first "Blue Voyager", Cevat Sakir Kabaagaç or the "Fisherman of Halikarnas". It is the undisputed "hot-spot" of the Aegean Coast. This swinging, singing, dancing town, with its bohemian atmosphere, gathers together Turkey's artists, intellectuals and lovers of the good life.

GOKOVA GULF

A yachting tour of the Gulf of Gökova starts from Bodrum. The translucent and deep waters of the Gulf on the southern shore of the Bodrum Peninsula vary from the darkest blue to the palest turquoise, and the coastline is thickly wooded with every hue of green.

KARAADA

From Bodrum to visit Gökova pass Karaada, famous for its hot springs and known in ancient times as Arkanessos.

ORAK ISLAND

Before Kargacik bay is Orak Island on which there are two bays, one on the east and one on the north.

KARGACIK BAY

Kargacik is a large and fine bay. Yachts may anchor on its southern side. Taking swim in its crystal clear waters is a special delight.

COKERTME BAY

This place is surrounded by pine and olive trees and is sheltered against the winds. Inside the bay is Cokertme village.

SEDIR ISLAND

One of the best anchorages is the splendidly scenic Sedir Island (ancient Cedrai) boasts an incredible beach with fine sand composed of fossils, and a splendid view of the Kiran mountains across the bay.

INGILIZ LIMANI (English harbour)

Is a magnificent anchorage place. According to local tradition part of the British fleet concealed itself here during the World War I.

LONGOZ

Another one of the important inlets in the gulf of Gökova is Löngöz which is also called Kargili koyu.

KNIDOS

At the end of the Datca Peninsula stands the ancient Carian city of Knidos, described by Strabo as "a city that was built for the most beautiful of goddesses, Aphrodite, on the most beautiful peninsulas." Famous as a center of art and culture in the fourth century B.C., the city had two harbors: one on the Aegean and the other on the Mediterranean.

PALAMUT BUKU

The first stopping place after Knidos is Palamut bükü. The Triopium, the religious center of the Dorian Confederation.