

## BODRUM – DODECANESE 12 ISLANDS (NORTH)



## BODRUM

Bodrum is a picturesque town on the southwest Aegean coast of Turkey. The Mediterranean style white houses with purple bougainvilleas and the massive Castle of the Knights of Saint John attracts the visitors. The city was called Halicarnassus in the ancient times and was housing the Mausoleum one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

In these days Bodrum is also very famous with its traditional wooden type of Gulets built locally in the shipyards. Blue Voyage on a Gulet is a chance of having an unforgettable summer holiday along the coast of Aegean and the Mediterranean. Shopping around the town is a very pleasant way of spending the day, and the nightlife of Bodrum is lively with its bars, disco's and restaurants bringing people together.





### KOS

Cos or in Turkish: Istandk y which is the second largest island of the 12 islands. (Dodecanese islands) has a very mild climate and very fertile lands. The ancient world's most well-known medical center Asklepios is here and take a trip round the historical sites of the town. This is also the birthplace of Hippocrates which is considered the father of medicine. Here is the chance to visit the tree (which is 560 years old) under which the Hippocratic Oath was composed. On the island, you can see the ancient and the modern have been located together.



### PATMOS

It is a spectacular island with great beaches and landscape and this is where the Apocalypse of John, or revelations was written. A place you have to visit is the monastery of Saint John the Theologian above Skala and the Monastery of the Apocalypse built around the cave where John had his vision of the end of times.



### ARKI

Island of Arki is one of very few islands where 3/4 of the terrain is still uninhabited and untouched by people. It is an attractive place for holidays with its traditional look. Apart from holidays there are only 50 people on the island who live from fishing and farming.



### LEROS

Cliffs and mountains with many small bays and villages, with a green center Platonos Island. On the Island's got steep stairs, you can visit the narrow streets and flower gardens.



### LIPSI

Lipsi or Lipsos is a small group of islets near Patmos or Leros and there are several sandy beaches with crystal blue waters. There are also quite a few small churches and monasteries scattered around the island.



### KALYMNOS

Located at the Southeast coast and the island is a place that hosts the administrative center of the Kalymnos, the island's largest port and an important trade in the Aegean Center.

**ROUTE PLAN:** Our plan may vary according to the sea and weather forecast and with guests general request and preferences and it can be changed on route for our guests comfort and safety. The above places have been given as an information to help for your route planning.