

BODRUM – DODECANESE 12 ISLANDS (SOUTH)



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.

NISYROS

The volcano of Nisyros island - which means 'the place with figs' in the Aegean Sea - which last erupted in 1422 is still active. Nikea village located on the side of the volcano, has white streets and a mosaic-style square. You can take a bus tour to the Crater where you can see the steam coming from the vents.



SYMI

A small historical island where Aegean and Mediterranean Sea meets. Monastery of Panormitis and the Museum can be visited. The clock tower on the edge of the harbour is easily identified. The houses are not typical Greek village houses but two- and three-storey neo-classical structures built in Symi's golden days when the islanders grew wealthy on sponge-diving and boat-building.

RODOS

The biggest island of Dodecanese and union of Knidos, Halicarnassus (Bodrum) and Kos in the ancient times. It is one of the most popular holiday resorts now. There are actually three cities in Rhodes Town - modern, ancient and medieval. The modern town has a cosmopolitan character, many late 20th century buildings and hotels. The medieval city is still surrounded by the high walls erected by the Knights of St. John which gives you the feeling of travelling back in time especially when you walk around its narrow pebble stone roads.



TILOS

A warm welcome awaits you in the tavernas and cafes of this very special island, where yourselves and the islanders provide entertainment. Considering the island's history and mythology, her castles, churches and monasteries, deserted villages and lovely beaches.

DATCA

The Island has no humidity at all and has fresh air with plenty of oxygen. The historian Strabon has a rightful saying about Datca's weather: "God would send his beloved servants to Datca to live longer".



PALAMUTBUKU

There is a location of bare hills, village houses during the beaches, lined with small pensions and summer houses with fishing sails a beautiful city at harbour.



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The island in the south of Bodrum covered with pine trees on the hills. Island is also popular with its cave has natural hot water spring and well healing mud to skin diseases.



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.