

## PROGRAM 4

### BODRUM - NORTH DODECANESE - BODRUM

**Type of Boat:** Traditional Wooden Gullet (M/S)

**Duration:** 7 Nights – 8 Days

**Departure Day:** Sunday

**Embarkation:** Bodrum Harbour

**Embarkation Time:** By 15:30

**Disembarkation:** Bodrum Harbour

**Disembarkation Time:** Before 10:30 a.m. after breakfast

**Optional Excursions:** Patmos exile of St. John, Turkish Hamam.

**Departure dates:** Every Sunday between May 19<sup>th</sup> and October 06<sup>th</sup> inclusive.



#### **Day 1: BODRUM**

Boarding starts at 15:30 from Bodrum Harbour. On the first day, our boat will remain anchored in Bodrum Port for dinner and an overnight stay. Bodrum has a history that goes back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century B.C. The city was called 'Halicarnassus' and it was the birthplace of Herodotus; the 'Father of History' who lived in the 5<sup>th</sup> century B.C. The 'Mausoleum' of King Mausolus (350 B.C.) one of the Seven Wonders of the World is in this city. The only structure that survived from the Classical Era is the Amphitheatre. It is one of the oldest theatres in Anatolia with a capacity of 13.000 guests and it is still hosting many shows and concerts for the art-lovers of Bodrum. Another place that you should visit when you arrive in Bodrum is the landmark of the city, the 'Castle of Saint Peter'. It is one of the best preserved pieces of architecture with a history dating back to the Middle Ages. 'Myndos Gate' through which Alexander the Great entered Halicarnassus is another place that you should not miss.

## Day 2: COS (KOS)

Following the breakfast, you will be informed about the cruise itinerary and the boat. After the customs formalities are completed, we will cruise to Kos Island. Asclepion, known to be the birth place of Hippocrates, who is 'the Father of Medical Sciences', is located here. All the people from the east Mediterranean with health problems were treated in Kos . Kos; the second largest island of the 12 islands (the Dodecanese Islands) has a very mild climate and very fertile lands. The island houses a 560-year-old tree, a 211-year-old fountain and a 290 km long beach. You may take a quick swim in Lambi Beach which is very close to Kos Harbour. Kos is one of the islands with the best night life. Nafklirou, a street full of bars, is always crowded, colourful, and full of life.





### Day 3: PSERIMOS - LEROS

We will start to cruise early in the morning to Pserimos Island for breakfast and a swimming break. Then we will cruise to the beautiful island of Leros. Leros is a mountainous, green island with high cliffs and many small bays and villages. After lunch and a swimming break in Xerakampos, we will anchor at Lakki Harbour or Agia Marina Port located in the east. You should visit Platanos the main city of Leros with steep stairs, narrow streets, and flower gardens. From Platanos you can take the steps leading up the Castle of Leros climbing 300 steps! Rent a bike or explore this island on foot.



#### **Day 4: PATMOS**

We will cruise to Patmos Island early in the morning. We will have a swimming break in a bay around the island. Patmos is not a big island, but it is one of the best known. It was here that St. John completed the last part of 'The Apocalypse of John', and this is why Patmos is sometimes called "The Jerusalem of the Aegean". The Monastery of St. John's towers above the capital, a village called Chora, and actually the whole island breathes of faith and devotion. According to mythology, Patmos was a present from Zeus to his daughter Artemis, goddess of hunting and young women. She was worshipped here in antiquity, and the monastery of St. John was built on her temple. You may have an optional tour to these places. After breakfast, you may have a walk through the monasteries. Our yacht will stay in Patmos Port for dinner and an overnight stay.



#### **Day 5: LIPSI**

We will set sail to Lipsi Island. We will have a swimming break in one of the many small islands in front of Lipsi. On Lipsi Island there are beautiful sandy beaches, like Platis and Giolos with their crystal green waters. The capital with its white houses, numerous taverns, cafeterias and restaurants is located in the small natural port. On the island, the Church of the Catopanaghia constructed in the 7th century deserves a visit, along with the Church of Panopanaghia from the 15<sup>th</sup> century.





**Day 6: KALIMNOS**

We will take a swimming break in a beautiful bay around Kalimnos Island. We are going to enter Pothia Harbour which is the capital of the island. The islanders ensured their livelihood with sponge diving for centuries. There are nice beaches such as Massouri, Mirties and Vlyhadia around the island.

**Day 7: TURGUTREIS – ASPAT – AKVARYUM – BODRUM**

For the customs we will enter the port of Turgutreis-Turkey. We will have a swimming break at Aspat Bay. On the hill, although partly in ruins, the Castle of Aspat (Çifit) stands in its full grandeur. During the reign of Mausolus the ancient city of Termera was built in here. The cove for many years was a shelter for pirates. The castle was built as a monitoring point. Another swimming break will take place at the beautiful waters of Akvaryum (Aquarium) where you can see the fish swimming below you. We will be staying at Bodrum Harbour for dinner and our final overnight stay.

**Day 8: BODRUM**

The guests will leave the boat with precious memories by 10:30 after breakfast.

*Depending on sea and weather conditions, company reserves the right to make necessary changes to the tour itinerary to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.*

#### PRICES OF THE PROGRAMME 4 (Prices are applied according to the date of departure)

PERIODS		PRICES (IN EURO)
PERIOD 1	May 19 <sup>th</sup> – June 01 <sup>st</sup> / Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> – Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	€ 440, -per person weekly, Full Board.
PERIOD 2	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> – June 29 <sup>th</sup> / Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	€ 510, -per person weekly, Full Board.
PERIOD 3	June 30 <sup>th</sup> – July 27 <sup>th</sup> / September 01 <sup>st</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	€ 610, -per person weekly, Full Board.
PERIOD 4	July 28 <sup>th</sup> – August 31 <sup>st</sup>	€ 710, -per person weekly, Full Board.

#### DETAILS OF THE PRICES FOR ALL ITINERARIES

- Weekly prices above are in EURO and are for one person in a double cabin on a Full Board basis.
- Single Supplement is 60%.
- No child discount available in any itinerary. No children under the age of 12 are allowed.

#### INCLUDED IN THE PRICES

- Full Board accommodation: Breakfast, lunch - afternoon tea - coffee & cookies – dinner.
- All charter & berth taxes, Harbour & Port procedures.
- Transit log & related formalities for the shipping agents.
- Mooring expenses.
- Crew service.
- Ship water.
- Diesel & Gasoline expenses.
- Clean bed linen and bath towels on arrival (Beach towels are not provided).
- Use of equipment on board. (Flippers, snorkel and fishing tackle etc.)
- Yacht insurance (We advise you to take out your own individual travel insurance).
- V.A.T.
- On Greek Islands Itineraries:
  - Harbour taxes and mooring fees in foreign waters for the yacht.
  - All port procedures & custom expenses in foreign waters for the yacht.

#### NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICES:

- Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages including bottled water. These can be purchased from the bar on board.
- Optional land tours and entrance fees to historical places and museums.

Individual port taxes on arrival and departure in Turkey & also Greece

#### DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

- To secure your reservation, a deposit of **25 %** of the charter fee per person is required within seven **(7) days** of booking.
- Final payment is required **60 days** prior to departure.
- All payments may be made by Visa, Master Card, or American Express or by money transfer.
- All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date.

#### CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

- For full refund of charter fee, notice of cancellation must be in writing and received by our agency no later than **60 days** prior to sailing.

#### **If a cancellation occurs, the following charges will apply:**

- 60-31 days prior to departure: **25%** of cruise fare
- 30-16 days prior to departure: **50%** of cruise fare
- 15 days or less prior to departure: **No refund**

Refunds will normally be made to the booking party. Our Agency can only be responsible for refunding amounts actually received. No refunds will be made to passengers who do not board the boat or passengers who cancel after the start of the cruise. We recommend the purchase of travel insurance.