

PROGRAM 8

BODRUM - GULF of HISARONU – BODRUM (Luxury Gulets)

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

Duration: 7 Nights – 8 Days

Departure Day: Sunday

Embarkation: Bodrum Harbour

Embarkation Time: By 15:30 p.m.

Disembarkation: Bodrum Harbour

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

Departure dates: Every Sunday between June 2nd and September 15th 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 12th century B.C. The city which was called 'Halicarnassus' was the birthplace of Herodotus; the 'Father of History' who lived in the 5th 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: PALAMUTBUKU - INCEBURUN

After breakfast, you will be informed about the cruise itinerary and the boat. Then we will start to cruise to Palamutbuku Bay early in the morning. We will anchor at Ince Burun after lunch and swimming breaks. We will stay in this lovely bay for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 3: AKTUR - BENCIK

After breakfast we will cruise to Aktur Bay. Then our first stop will be Bencik Bay; which has a very narrow entrance but a unique view once you get inside. Bencik is located at the narrowest part of the peninsula that divides Hisaronu Gulf from the Gokova Gulf but it is located at Hisaronu side. In 550s B.C. the Cnidus people wanted to dig a tunnel in the narrowest land piece of the peninsula between the Hisaronu Gulf and the Gokova Gulf as a defence line against the Persians. That way they would make two peninsulas one island and the defence easier. They started with diligence and put in a lot of effort; however, in the end they could not manage and the city was conquered by the Persians. Dinner and an overnight stay will be in Bencik Bay.



Day 4: EMEL SAYIN - ORHANIYE - SELİMİYE

After breakfast, we will anchor in Emel Sayın Bay and you can enjoy a swimming stop in this lovely bay. For lunch we will dock in Orhaniye. In Orhaniye Bay, you will see the unique scenery of a natural tidal formation called 'Kız Kumu' (Maiden's Beach). There are so many myths about this reddish sand-path going from the shore to the inner parts of the sea which is suitable for walking along. On a tiny island located in the bay, you can see the wrecks of an antique castle, a sign of an ancient city. Today, our final destination will be Selimiye for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 5: DIRSEKBUKU - BOZBURUN

After anchoring in Dirsekbuku, we will go to Bozburun which is a small fishing town. This area was popular and suitable for sponge-diving but nowadays the people of the island are no more interested in sponge-diving as it is not financially beneficial and is dangerous. In recent years sponge-diving has been replaced by gulet tourism and nowadays Bozburun Gulets take their place in this sector.



Day 6: DATÇA - KNIDOS (CNIDUS)

We will cruise to Datca. Food and water will be supplied to the boat from Datca Harbour. Datca was founded by the Dorians who came from Aegean Sea to the southern coast of Ionia in the 7th century B.C. The island has no humidity at all and has fresh air with plenty of oxygen. The historian Strabon was right when he remarked of Datca's weather: "God would send his beloved servants to Datca to live longer". According to a myth while the Spanish pirates were passing by the coast of Datca, they disembarked people with Hansen's disease in Sariliman Bay and these abandoned people recovered from their disease with the help of the clean weather of Datca. You may take a walk in Datca Harbour. We will cruise to Cnidus for dinner and an overnight stay. Cnidus was a developed city in science, art and architecture. Eudoxos, a very popular astronomer and maths professor; Dr. Euryphon; Polygontos, a popular painter; Skopas and Bryaxis of Faros, the most famous sculptors of the era; Sostrates, the architect of Alexandrian light house -one of the seven wonders of the World- and Ktesias the doctor, who saved the life of a Persian king from a disaster, lived on this island. Dr. Euryphon and his students founded the second biggest medical science school in Cnidus. The island also hosts the largest sun clock of its time which was erected by Eudoksos. Knidos was the home for Aphrodite's monument and in those times the city was famous for brothels and became popular for sailors and Arabic tradesmen. You may take a walk on the shore to see the ruins.



Day 7: BLACK ISLAND – (POYRAZ BAY – METEOR BAY) - BODRUM

We will start to cruise early in the morning to Karaada (Black Island). Breakfast and a swimming break will be at Poyraz Bay which is located on the northern side of the island. This is such a nice bay with its turquoise-blue waters. We will be anchoring at Meteor Bay for lunch which is located on the southern side of the island. There is a meteor hole here and this is how the bay got its name. Here you may jump over the platform into the deep water. You may also take a walk through the underwater caves which are very near to Meteor Bay for a small local fee. We will dock in Bodrum Harbour for dinner and an 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.

***IMPORTANT NOTE: The A/C can be in use up to 8 hours daily.**

PRICES OF THE PROGRAMME 8 (Prices are applied according to the date of departure)

PERIODS		PRICES (IN EURO)
PERIOD 1	June 02 nd –29 th / September 15 th – 21 st	€ 590, -per person weekly, Full Board.
PERIOD 2	June 30 th – July 27 th / September 01 st – 14 th	€ 690, -per person weekly, Full Board.
PERIOD 3	July 28 th - August 31 st	€ 790, -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.