

GOCEK – KEKOVA - GOCEK



DAY 1 Gocek to Yassiclar Islands

Today you will board the gulet in Gocek harbour about 16.00 pm. Gocek has retained an unhurried air and stayed a relatively small village tucked in between pine-covered hills and the sea. We'll cruise out to the Yassicalar Island group, small flat islands linked by sandbars and shallow channels. We will spend the night at Yassicalar Islands, or a closer bay, rather than staying at the port if guests request.



DAY 2 Yassiclar Islands to St Nicholas Island

An early start takes us around the Fethiye Peninsula to the sheltered Gemiler Island, in sight of the famous lagoon and beach of Oludeniz. The Blue Lagoon has calm, crystal-clear waters, which make it an ideal place for swimming. Part of the lagoon area is now protected as a national park.



DAY 3 St Nicholas Island to Kekova

Early this morning we will cruise along the coast, past the spectacular Seven Capes and the long Patara Beach, to Firnaz Bay, near Kalkan, where breakfast will be served and guests can have a swim. Then we will move on to Kas, a charming town founded in the 4th century BC as the Lycian city of Antiphellos. Now only Lycian rock tombs and sarcophagi remain, as well as a Roman amphitheater sometimes used for summer concerts. The diving is excellent in Kas, with a number of dive companies available. We will spend the night in a bay in the area of Kekova.

DAY 4 Kekova to Firnaz Bay

After breakfast we will cruise over the sunken Lycian and Roman ruins, with more remains of the past on the shores of Kekova, a national park area. We will move on to ancient Simena, or Kekova village, where you can get a birdseye view of the bays, inlets, and islands from the top of the ruined fortress. The gulet turns back to cruise to Kalkan, a lovely harbour town on a steep slope overlooking a tiny harbour and a magnificent bay.



DAY 5 Firnaz Bay to Fethiye

Early this morning we will head to the famed Butterfly Valley, where many different species of butterfly can be seen sheltering on the steep cliffs of the remarkable valley. After breakfast we will cruise back along the coast to Fethiye harbour. Take a stroll in the old city and shop at the gorgeous little shops selling traditional Turkish wares, or try out the town's original Turkish bath.



DAY 6 Fethiye to Tersane Island

After breakfast in Fethiye harbour we'll cruise to Zeytin Ada (Olive Island) at the southern end of the Yassicalar islands group, which is named for the island's olive pressing buildings dating from the Ottoman era. Then we move on to Tersane (Shipyard) Island where you can swim and relax while gazing on ancient ruins and abandoned Greek farm houses.

DAY 7 Tersane Island to Cleopatra Bay

Our first stop today will be at Domuz Island, named for the past inhabitants - wild boar. Next stop is Cleopatra Bay or Hamam Cove. Right next to the little jetty quay you will see the ruins of a monastery, which is partly underwater. The cove is a natural spot to leave the boat for a pleasant walk in the forest. We will spend the night in Cleopatra Bay.

DAY 8 Cleopatra Bay to Gocek

After a farewell breakfast your gulet cruise ends in Gocek harbour.

GOCEK – MARMARIS - GOCEK



Day 1 - Gocek , Kocabuk

Gocek is a natural harbour lying at the head of the Gulf of Fethiye on the Turquoise coast of Turkey, just 22km from Dalaman International Airport. Protected by the wooded foothills of the Taurus Mountains, it looks out over the numerous islands and sheltered bays of this beautiful gulf. When you arrive in the center, you will see a long street called Turgut Ozal Street that offers many outlets for antique and modern carpets and textiles, gifts shops, restaurants etc. It is possible to find all your needs in this street. Famous supermarkets Tansas, Migros and Bim - have branches in Gocek town, in addition to many smaller family-run markets that have everything that you will need for either yacht provisioning or self-catering. While you are walking along the main street to the seafront, you will see smart, plain, quiet, restaurants, fish restaurants, cafes and pubs, all playing good international and local music. However, you should also walk inland a little to see the restaurants and bars hiding in wonderful green gardens, surrounded by colorful flowers. You will find the atmosphere dizzy with the flower aromas, your cocktail and the unusual high oxygen levels, which we know you don't normally breathe.

Near the tip of the Cape of Kurtoglu in the Gulf of Fethiye, you would be tempted to dock at what consists of the twin bays of Aga Limani. As a Network Port, it allows you to relax, swim, fish, or take a long walk on the beach. The sea is so clean it here and water is cool because of an underwater source close to the beach.

Day 2 - Kumlubuku , Marmaris , Paradise Island

Marmaris is a port city and a tourist resort on the Mediterranean coast, located in southwest Turkey, in Muğla Province. Marmaris is a heavenly corner where you can see all grades and harmonies of green and blue during the twelve months of the year. The abundance of bays in the long coast line; its being a natural port; ancient cities; natural attractions; Blue Cruise facilities,

marina for 800 boat and water-sports facilities are the peculiarities making Marmaris a paradise for tourists. Marmaris is one of the most elegant yachting resorts of Turkey. A point to meet the most beautiful boats. Ultramarine blue sea, mountains and pinewoods sketch the landscape. Many choices of shops, cafes, restaurants are to be found along the narrow streets of the town.

Paradise Island is actually a peninsula covered with forests. It is located at the entrance of the bay of Marmaris and is especially popular among the places frequented daily boat tours. Almost every boat stops here to allow the tourists to partake of the natural beauty of this place. You need to walk for about 8 km before reaching Liar Strait from where you can walk straight up to Paradise Island. The trail offers a unique opportunity for a nice nature walk. The Liar Strait received its name from the geographical structure of the Bosphorus strait that resembles a liar. This is quite a rocky area but you can avail a Gulet yacht and to enjoy the spectacular scenery of Paradise Island. There are many good restaurants and cafes around the island. Paradise Island is also very ideal for swimming. You can spend a full day on the island without getting bored.



Day 3 - Dalyan , Ekincik

Dalyan is one of the most interesting places of outstanding natural beauty. Set on the south west corner of Turkey's Mediterranean coast, Dalyan is an unspoilt village surrounded by pine-clad hills, cotton fields and miles of untouched coastline. There are astonishing rock tombs carved out of the local cliffs 2,500 years ago. There are thermal springs and mud bath near Dalyan. The warm water softens the skin and eliminates wrinkles because it contains high ratio sulphur. Dalyan is one of the few surviving places of paradise, an area of natural beauty and historical interest. The ancient city of Caunos lies here with its ruins dating back to 3000 years. This is also the beach where the endangered Loggerhead Turtle (*Caretta Caretta*) and the green turtle (*Chelonia Mydas*) have returned to lay their eggs since the beginning of time. The nesting time is from May till October.

Ekincik is an unspoiled natural wonder, blessed with breathtaking beauty. It is uncrowded, pretty and tranquil with a nice little beach nearby. The coastal road there is gorgeous too and is a good base for boat trips and walking tours. The 2 km long stretch of the unspoilt gravel beach meets a small harbor from which the boats depart to Dalyan, located approximately 45 minutes away. The scenery is stunning and there are many opportunities to observe the local wildlife. On the beach

there is a small range of water sports facilities available including banana-boat and water-ski. You may join optional Dalyan Tour from here. You will be taken from your yacht by a small boat called piyade. Firstly arrive at Caretta-Caretta (turtle) beach and take a swim stop here. You will enjoy the natural beauty of the delta as you sail along in the river boat. You will see the ancient Rock Tombs and finally arrive at mud baths to relax and be rejuvenated.



Day 4 - Gobun Bay , Gokgemiler Bay

The bay located south of the Domuz Bay. The entrance of the bay is very narrow but once inside you will find a long bay surrounded by olive and pine trees. At the far end of the bay you will find some rock cut tombs and ruins.

Gemiler Bay is just a few kilometers from Oludeniz. Up to the very top of the island you can see 360 views of all the coves around this area.

Day 5 - Hamam Bay , Sarsala Bay

South-east of the (Hamam) Manastir bay, in the ruins of a bath in the water because of the region known as Cleopatra's Bath, or Sunken Bath Bay coastal tectonics, such as the formation of the bay in the Gulf with many bays. A careful examination of the hill slope behind the bay, which is active in the past, this hill is a crater lake of tectonic structure and reducing water channels, clearly visible from the shore. The monastery dark, pine trees and up the hill from the shore in some places covered with carob trees. Structure of an ancient wall running parallel to the direction of the north-east coast and other small remnants of ancient Lycia reminds me that you are not far from the city. Lydia Network Port can be reached by a hiking trail approximately 1.5 hours. Hamam is the bay that no blue voyage yachts or daily tripper boats will pass without anchoring. The sailors like to spend their nights her. There are several restaurants with wooden pergolas on the shore serving the yachts.

Sarsala Bay is another preferred bay by sailors with a natural bay ideal for swimming or spending the night in. It is an attractive bay with a long stony beach, a wooded valley that runs inland,

surrounded by pine Forestry Mountain. There is a restaurant and pontoon at the small Sarsala Bay where many yachts moor.

Day 6 - Domuz Island , Tersane Island

Some people name this island as Prince Island. Once upon a time there were a lot of wild pigs here; therefore the island was named Domuz (Pork) Island. Many yachts can be found anchoring in protected areas of the island.

Tersane Island is also known as Shipyard Island, these are the largest in the Gulf of Fethiye. A deep, 100m long channel provides entry into these islands. There are covered and sheltered bays on the east side, which is also known as summer harbor. The western part is closed due to fierce winds, it is best to anchor here. According to historical sources Tersane Islands were called Telandria. There are about a hundred ruins of ancient houses that can e seen from the land and the sea. These islands proved to be most secure for sailors in the entire Gulf of Fethiye during the Byzantine period.



Day 7 - Bedri Rahmi Bay , Gocek , Yassica Islands

Bedri Rahmi Bay is also known by the Lycian name of Tasyaka or Dark bay, due to its natural beauty and historical significance. Bedri Rahmi Eyuboglu was an esteemed master of Turkish literature, art and painting. In the summer of 1973, during a cruise with close friends, he drew a fish on a huge rock. This Fish Rock located at the entrance of the blue bay still greets passengers. In fact, the region itself is known as Fish Rock in honor of the great master. Bedri Rahmi Bay is well sheltered from strong winds and is therefore a good point of anchorage. It is also known for its pine and olive covering the hills behind the oleander flowers, small beaches and turquoise waters, creating a image of fantastic proportions!

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Some of these islands appear as the Yassica Islands group on several maritime maps. Anchorage is available at the nearest port of Gocek. Yassica Islands in the Gulf of Fethiye is one of the most romantic places, ideal for spending quality time with your partner and photographing gorgeous sunsets. The islands are covered with pine and olive trees, have many sheltered and shallow bays and are ideal for water sports enthusiasts. There are no establishments on the islands. The biggest one has a sandy beach and there is a small pool cape off the lagoon. It looks purpose built for children to play in. You can swim here without fear of danger from anything between the islands. The minimum distance is 12m between two islands. If you have half an hour you can swim to and from four islands. You can explore the islands by walking if you wish but don't forget to take sturdy shoes or boots with you as the ground can be very stony. Despite their small size these islands have a good variety of different plants and foliage.



Day 8 - Gocek Island

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