



TURKEY BOAT & BIKE TOUR from BODRUM to BODRUM

Destination: Turkey

Duration: 8 Days / 7 Nights – 6 cycling days

Total Distance: 240 km in total / Average daily 40 km and elevation gain +550 m

Long Route 304 km in total / Average daily 50 km and elevation gain +940 m

Road Condition: Asphalt and tarmac road

Bike and sail along the best-preserved natural areas and most scenic routes of the Turkish Aegean coast. This unspoiled part of Turkey is perfect for the nature lovers who want to get off the tourist track and discover quiet small villages, bike through the local trails and roads, explore local culture and relax on the pristine coves of the Aegean Sea. The southern Aegean coast of Anatolia is one of the most colorful and peaceful Turkish holiday destinations. This unique coast has a rich history dating back to ancient Caria and homeland of Herodotus, the father of history.

Welcome to the legendary Turkish Hospitality onboard

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Day by Day Tour Program

Day 1 Saturday, Welcome to Turkey

Arrival in Bodrum-Milas airport and transfer to your Gulet at Bodrum marina. Upon your arrival stroll through the Bodrum town, ancient Halicarnassus of Caria, which is known for the Mausoleum, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Or take a rest on the deck and enjoy your wine on board. Tonight, dinner is on your own in a local restaurant with the night view of the majestic castle.

Meals: No meals

Destinations: Arrival in Bodrum-Milas Airport at any time of the day or Kos Airport (the guests should arrive in Kos latest 14.15 in order to catch the ferry to Bodrum at 17.00 – There is €60 extra charge for this arrival))

Accommodations: Luxury Gulet

Day 2 Sunday, Ciftlik to Cokertme Bay

Start the day with your elegant breakfast with fresh bakery on board while cruising the nearby Ciftlik Bay (6NM). After you get fitted your bike the ride will take you with several climbs through forested roads of the villages. Stop by Etrim Village for refreshments prepared by villagers and visit one of the village houses for learning about their traditional hand-woven carpets. The second climb reaches the highest point of the day in Mazi Village and then descent back to the sea level where our boats awaits us in Cokertme. After a refreshment swim enjoy your well-deserved lunch freshly pre-pared by our chef onboard. Cruise to the next cove for swimming and snorkeling in the relaxing afternoon. Dinner is under the stars in the secluded cove.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner onboard

Destinations: Ciftlik, Etrim, Mazi, and Çökertme Villages

Accomplished: 44.7 km Elevation: +885 / - 885 m

First climb 3.5km, elevation: +190m, average 5.4%

Second climb 6km, elevation: +274m, average 4.5%

Third climb 4.5km, elevation: +189m, average 4.2%

Accommodations: Luxury Gulet

Day 3 Monday, Çökertme Village – Akbuk Village

After leisurely breakfast we will cruise to Çökertme Cove where you will start your bike adventure. Cycle along the northern shore of the Keramos gulf with the gentle breeze towards east. Climb to the charming villages of Alatepe and Kultak and stop in a local village house to taste the fresh bread and local delicacies prepared by the villagers. Descend to Akbuk Bay surrounded by steep cliffs along the gulf. After lunch enjoy your siesta or your book on the deck followed by a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear water of Akbuk Beach. Our dinner on board with tranquility of the Aegean Sunset.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner onboard

Destinations: Çökertme, Alatepe, Kultak, and Akbuk Villages

Accomplished: 34.4 km Elevation: +415 / - 775

Long Route 38.7 km Elevation: +775 / - 775 mt

First climb 4.3km, elevation: +360m, average 8.3%

Accommodations: Luxury Gulet

Day 4 Tuesday, Akbuk Village – Akyaka

After breakfast ride to Akyaka at the eastern end of the Gulf through rolling hills shaded by pine trees along the shore. Green forest and deep blue water are our scenery throughout the rollercoaster ride. From there we'll cycle along the water's edge, weaving in and out of small coves along the crystal blue waters of the Aegean. Enjoy your walk and lunch break on your own in one of the local restaurants in town. Cycle back or transfer back to the boat in the afternoon. Riding back on the same road gives the chance to see the gulf from a different perspective. Meet our boat and dive into the Aegean before another peaceful dinner under the stars.

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Meals: Breakfast / Dinner Onboard

Destinations: Akbük Village, Akyaka, Sedir Island (Cleopatra's Island) and ancient site of Kedrai

Accomplished: 25.5 km Elevation: +517 / -510 m

Long Route 49.8 km Elevation: +988 / - 988 m

Accommodations: Luxury Gulet

Day 5 Wednesday, Akyaka – Karabogurtlen – Ula - Sedir (Cleopatra Island)

After breakfast onboard we leave the coastline and cycle into the rural areas where you ride through citrus orchards of the small farming communities. Our first stop is to discover the royal tombs carved into the rock cliffs from 4th century BC. While cycling to Karabogurtlen village shepherds grazing their goats and sheep will salute you along the way. After coffee break with snacks, a challenging climb awaits you on the way to Ula town where you will have your lunch on your own. With its local economy away from the tourism, this town offers you a genuine experience in Turkish rural lifestyle. We'll descend with twisting road down to the sea level in Akyaka and visit the farmers' street market for supplying fresh fruits and vegetables for our chef. While relaxing onboard cruise (6NM) to Sedir (Cleopatra's) Island. Explore the island housing the ancient city of Kedrai and its remote ancient theater among pine trees in the afternoon. After swimming and snorkeling in the afternoon we will have dinner and overnight at Camli Cove.

Meals: Breakfast / Dinner

Destinations: Akyaka, Karabogurtlen, Ula, Sedir Island

Accomplished: Short route 55 km Elevation: +645 / -1,100 m

Long Route 63.5 km Elevation: +1,172 / -1,172

First climb 8.5km, elevation: +527m, average 6.2%

Accommodations: Luxury Gulet

Day 6 Thursday, Camli – Karacaoren – Amazon

Get ready for a challenging day! Keep enjoying the beautiful panoramas over the pine forested roads overlooking the entire gulf all the way to the Greek island of Kos. Because of its serenity and beauty this region has the presidential summer residence. Up hills and down hills until where our boat welcomes us for lunch in the secluded Amazon Cove. The last three km on the dirt road takes us to one of the most beautiful coves of Turkey named after Amazons. Spend the afternoon in the serenity of the cove and relaxation gets its full meaning in this bay. Before dinner we will have an optional sunset walk. Dinner is onboard in the tranquility of the private bay.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner onboard

Destinations: Camli and Amazon Coves

Accomplished: 43.2 km Elevation: +508 / - 754 m

First climb 3.7km, elevation: +181m, average 4.8%

Long Route 54.8 km Elevation: +845 / -845

First climb 6.2km, elevation: +267m, average 4.3%

Second climb 3.7km, elevation: +181m, average 4.8%

Accommodations: Luxury Gulet

Day 7 Friday, Kormen – Knidos - Bodrum

Anchor off with sunrise before the breakfast and fresh coffee is ready for early birds while cruising to Kormen (22NM). Ride through the hospitable town of Datca famous for organic food and best almond as warm-up and hit a 5.5km climb to the highest pass of the peninsula. Descent to Mesudiye Village to ride strolling hills along the southern edge of the peninsula with breathtaking vista of Aegean Sea and Simi Island of Greece. Pass through the charming and welcoming village of Yazikoy for lunch break in village house. After your coffee or tea continue the last descend to Knidos along the ancient road. No rider wants that this ride ever ends but fantastic ruins of Knidos at the end of the peninsula welcomes you with her theaters and monuments around the ancient harbor. Explore the ancient city of Knidos while listening the myths about Aphrodite, the patron goddess of the city with her temple

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and famous naked statue. After swim in the ancient harbor cruise to Bodrum while taking siesta onboard in the afternoon. Upon our arrival in Bodrum visit the town on your own and enjoy your last-minute shopping in your free time before farewell dinner. A festive farewell dinner would be our last memory of this unforgettable bike tour in Turkey.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Kormen, Mesudiye, Palamutbükü, Ancient Site of Knidos

Accomplished: 34 km Elevation: +497 / - 902 m

First climb 1.1km, elevation: +67m, average 6%

Second climb 4km, elevation: +107m, average 2.7%

Long Route 51.1 km Elevation: +1,008 / -1,008

First climb 5.5km, elevation: +321m, average 5.8%

Second climb 4km, elevation: +107m, average 2.7%

Accommodations: Luxury Gulet

Day 8 Saturday, Goodbye

After last breakfast onboard say goodbye to the crew and our guides and transfer to the airport. Fly back from Bodrum airport to your home.

Meals: Breakfast

Destination: Bodrum Airport

Highlights:

- ✓ Visiting the Medieval Castle of Bodrum and the Underwater Archaeological Museum
- ✓ Enjoying the luxury and comfort of handcrafted traditional gulet with her private staff and chef serving diligently
- ✓ Amazing scenery lined with high mountains and crystal-clear blue water of Aegean and Mediterranean throughout the rides
- ✓ Sedir Island and Kedrai Ancient city in idyllic setting
- ✓ Knidos ancient city and its harbor
- ✓ Farmer's market and local lifestyle

What is included?

We include more on our bike programs than any other bike tour company to provide our guests with the most unforgettable and joyful travel experience in Turkey.

- Stunning and comfortable accommodation on board luxury gulet
- Top of the line bicycle selection in the destination, Merida Cyclocross 500 or Ghost Square 6
- Meals as indicated on the daily program and nutritious snacks during the rides; all breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 6 dinners
- Unlimited bottled water, coffee, and tea onboard
- Expert English speaking guide with extensive local knowledge
- Complete van support with mechanic during the rides to enjoy your vacation at your own pace
- Group sizes that don't exceed 14 guests
- Visits as outlined in the itinerary, entrance fees to historic sites, fascinating museums, and scenic natural parks
- Arrival and departure transfers from/to airport
- All the anchorage and harbor fees, taxes

What is excluded?

- International and domestic flights
- Gratuity for guides and crew
- Meals not indicated in daily program
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks onboard and land

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- Travel and health insurance
- E-Bike rental (weekly €100 per e-bike)
- Visa if applicable

PRIVATE GROUP PRICES per PERSON in DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IN APRIL, MAY, OCTOBER

Group Size	8	9	10	11	12+
Prices in Euro	€1,695	€1,645	€1,595	€1,545	€1,495
In June and September	+€170	+€155	+€140	+€130	+€120

Single supplement onboard is €700 for the entire week.

PAYMENT and CANCELLATION

€400 nonrefundable down payment upon reservation

61 days prior to the tour departure; balance payment

Cancellation within 60 to 31 days prior to the tour departure; 50% of tour cost as cancellation fee

Cancellation within 30 to 15 days prior to the tour departure; 75% of tour cost as cancellation fee

Cancellation within 14 to 0 days prior to the tour departure; 100% of tour cost as cancellation fee



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