

An aerial photograph of Bodrum, Turkey, showing a large harbor filled with numerous sailboats and yachts. The city is built on a hillside overlooking the water, with white buildings and greenery. In the background, there are large, forested hills under a clear blue sky. A white compass rose icon is positioned to the left of the text.

# Bodrum to Gocek 8 Days



# EIGHT DAYS LUXURY YACHT CHARTER CRUISING TURKEY FROM BODRUM TO GOCEK

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## Day 1: Bodrum to Mersincik

The journey starts in the Bodrum Marina. The "navel of the world" is where travelers from all over the world begin their journeys. The harbor basin is located in the natural bay and is guarded by the well-known castle of Bodrum. Your eyes flit over the Bodrum peninsula's undulating hills as you travel. Arriving in Ren, the cozy Gokova Marina greets you with a picturesque vista. The harbor town prides itself on being the "gateway to heaven" with its crescent-shaped, white-sand beach. Enjoy the ambience on the promenade while learning about regional cuisine. Settle back for a leisurely sail to Mersincik across the bay from Gekova (20 nm), where a stunning anchorage surrounded by pine forests with clear blue waters awaits you; perfect for a first swim.

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## Day 2: Knidos and Palamutbuku

On the Datca Peninsula's southwest tip, there is an old town called Knidos. Anchor in the harbor of Caria, a former Greek settlement that was a component of the Dorian Hexapolis. Prior to exploring the stunning historic monument on land, take a swim in the glistening seas and go snorkeling over a submerged breakwater.

One of the undiscovered gems of the Datca peninsula is Palamutbuku. It is a cute little port with a long beach, many dining options, and a ton of quaint little stores selling regional goods like almonds, honey, and handmade soap.



## Day 3: Kalaboshi and Datca

Before going to Datca, pause for lunch and engage in some water sports in the Bay of Kalaboshi.

The district's hub city is Datca, a port town that is situated in the middle of the same-named peninsula. Yachting enthusiasts flock here because of the area's abundance of stunning coves and expansive bays. Visit the small town in the interior to see the remnants of the original Greek colony; it has just undergone renovation and is well worth a visit. Two-story Greek-style homes with elaborate wooden garden gates and blooming bougainvillea are separated by cobblestone alleys.





## Day 4: Selimiye and Dirsek

Selimiye is a quiet fishing village on the coast between Turgutkoy and Orhaniye, surrounded by a wonderfully beautiful bay.

Follow the pathways up to the hilltop stronghold that overlooks the bay and the remnants of the old watch tower situated on a small island in the bay's center.

Dirsek Buku is a timeless and peaceful location to anchor and spend the night. The tranquil atmosphere and stunning surroundings with clean seas are really enticing.

Hills covered in pine forest slope to the shoreline, providing the ideal setting for an on-deck dinner.



## Day 5: Bozburun

The major sources of income for the people of Bozburun are tourism, fishing, sponge diving, and apiculture (bee keeping), and its thyme honey is well-known across Turkey.

Gulet yacht building has a lengthy history in Bozburun as well. Due to the peninsular's protection and the ban on large-scale construction, the area has the sense of a living museum, and residents' way of life has essentially not changed over the years.



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## Day 6: Bozukkale

Bozukkale is a large and well protected bay perfect for swimming and watersports. In Hellenistic times, Bozukkale was known as Loryma and an important port for trading and travel. The walls of the fortified castle from those days still remain and a rough path leads up to these and follows them around; it's worth the hike for the view in early morning or late afternoon, when the Greek islands of Symi and Rhodes are usually visible. The castle itself is almost directly opposite the ancient Greek city of Rhodes, and it's thought to have been built by craftsmen from Rhodes to try and keep enemy fleets out of the bay.



## Day 7: Ekincik, Dalyan River and Lycian Rock Tombs

You will awaken to a fresh vista of the sheltered bay of Ekincik once the yacht departs early. A local river boat will pick you up from the yacht after a swim and breakfast and carry you through Iztuzu Beach, also known as Turtle Beach, one of the few remaining nesting sites for the Loggerhead turtle. The famed Lycian Rock tombs, which are perched high on the cliff face and provide views of the river, are then reached by turning inward through the reed-lined waterways of the Dalyan river delta. Visit the village of Dalyan and eat lunch at one of the riverfront seafood eateries. Stop at Kaunos' ruins on the way home and climb the stairs to the theater for a stunning vista. Here, you may also explore Roman baths, an Agora, temples, and an early Byzantine cathedral. Before going back to your yacht, have a swim at the beach.



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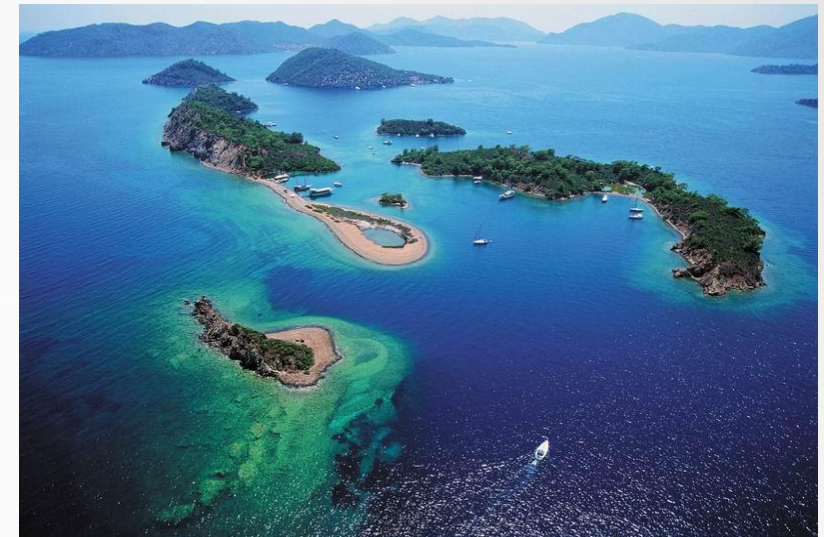
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## Day 8: Gulf of Fethiye and Cleopatra's bath

The bay of Cleopatra's Bath, is a sizable bay surrounded by pine trees. As you approach the shore, the sea turns from dark blue to light blue. You may swim and snorkel over underwater remains in the bay's southwest corner. These are the remnants of a Roman bath that, according to legend, Cleopatra's close companions built for her as a gift during one of her trips to the Anatolian shore.

The next day stop for one final morning swim in one of the nearby anchorages as you make your way to Gocek. Gocek is a very handy port to begin or end a charter and is about 20 minutes from Dalaman Airport.



*\* The itinerary is flexible according to guests requirements and weather conditions.*