

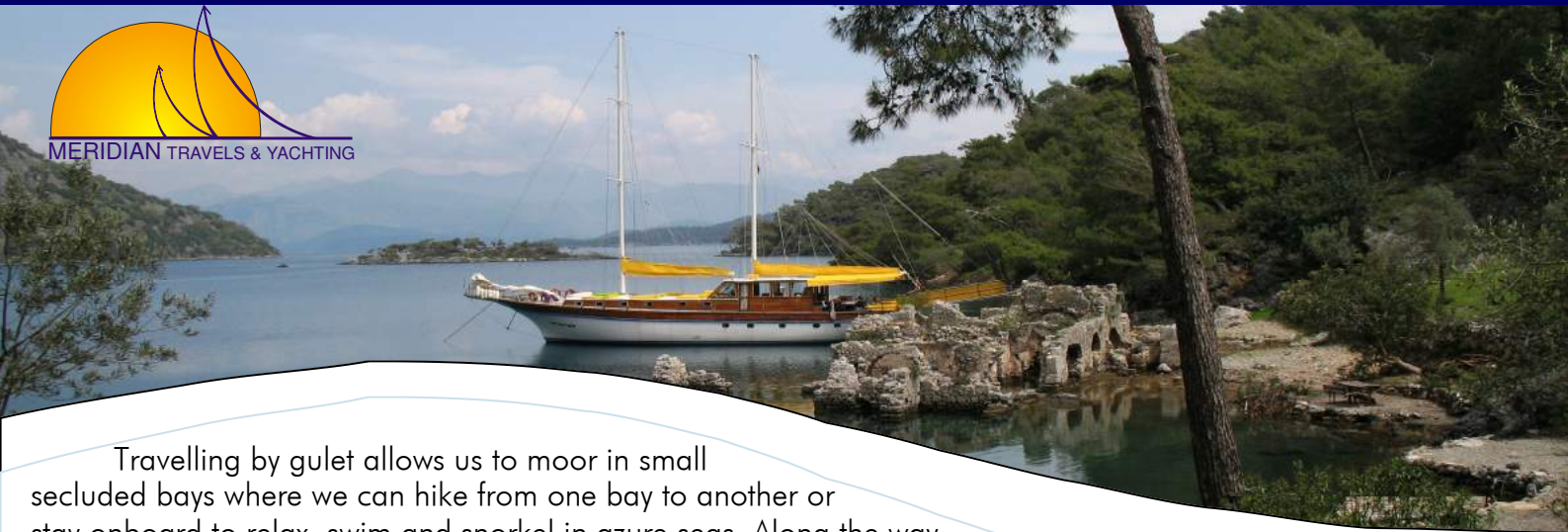
Sing in the sun

with
Claire Anstee



Turkish Gulet Cruise
Including Singing and Hiking

21–27 October 2019



Travelling by gulet allows us to moor in small secluded bays where we can hike from one bay to another or stay onboard to relax, swim and snorkel in azure seas. Along the way we'll sing amongst ruins that reflect Turkey's long history from Lycian tombs, to Roman amphitheatres to the Turkish Ottoman period.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

FULL BOARD: All meals from Breakfast on Tuesday to Dinner on Sunday. (Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner)

ACCOMMODATION: 6 nights onboard a luxury gulet

SINGING: daily singing sessions led by Claire Anstee

HIKING: English speaking hiking guide

RIVERBOAT CRUISE: including entrance fees, riverboat and Captain

TRANSFERS: One return group transfer. Details to be advised.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

FLIGHTS: Both Marmaris and Fethiye use Dalaman airport

DRINKS: there is a reasonably priced bar onboard stocked with water, soft and alcoholic drinks including beer, wine and spirits. Please do not bring your own drinks onboard.

TIPS for the crew: we recommend around £35 per passenger for the crew.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: please remember to arrange your own travel insurance and provide a copy to the Guide on arrival.

VISA FOR TRAVEL TO TURKEY: approx 20USD payable in your local currency



OVERVIEW MARMARIS—FETHIYE*

Our flexible itinerary will allow for at least one singing session each day, often more; with the opportunity to hike on at least 3 days if you want.

Day 1 **D**
Arrive in Marmaris. Join the gulet and settle into your cabin.

Day 2 **B, L, D**
After having your Turkish breakfast onboard we take a short cruise across the bay. Join us for a short hike of 6 or 7 km through ancient pine forests with spectacular views (2 hours) Dinner of Sea Bass, Aubergine and Green Pepper meze, Purslane and Yoghurt salad, Green salad

Day 3 **B, L, D**
A wonderful day of cruising amongst reedbeds to the village of Candir where we can sing amongst Nomadic artefacts in the garden of a local family. Barbeque for dinner of Marinated Chicken, Lamb and Meat Kofte, Charcoal grilled Aubergine Puree splashed with Olive Oil, Shepherd's Salad





Day 4

B, L, D

An early cruise sees us in another turquoise bay where you can sing amongst the ruins of Cleopatra's Bath. Delicious lunch of Green Peppers stuffed with rice and tomatoes, Courgette and Aubergine Salad served

Day 5

B, L, D

Overlooked by Lycian tombs, sing in the atmospheric bay of Bedri Rahmi; hike along a coastal path with fabulous views of the Gocek Islands (2-3 hours) Flavourful lunch of Green Beans in Tomato Sauce with Pilau Rice

Day 6

B, L, D

Plenty of opportunity to swim and snorkel or just relax as we cruise from one bay to another; singing when the mood takes us. Dinner of Dalyan Kofte , Roasted Cauliflower with Garlic Yoghurt, Broad Bean Salad

Day 7

B, L, D

A day of cruising, singing and relaxation. Healthy lunch of Chickpeas and Lamb in a fresh Tomato sauce, bulgur wheat and salad. Say your goodbyes to the crew after dinner!

Note :

*This itinerary is flexible and is open to change.

*Tour could operate in reverse.

*For all walks you need hiking boots Walking poles are recommended.

B = Breakfast, **L** = Lunch, **D** = Dinner

Our Food:

We have a very good reputation for our food which is cooked using fresh, locally grown vegetables; our olives, honey, fish and meat are locally sourced from truly organic smallholders.

Vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free are available but please advise at the time of booking to help us with our provisioning. We may not be able to provide your food choices if you advise us on arrival.



Claire Anstee

Claire currently directs three community choirs and has led singing holidays in The Alps, Tuscany, Morocco and Greece.

She has an energetic and inclusive approach to singing and is a sensitive facilitator. Her relaxed style makes learning accessible and fun.

A holiday with Claire will definitely put rhythm in your toes and a spring in your step!





Singing

Claire will lead singing sessions every day, sometimes on the aft deck of East Meets West and sometimes in nature.

For more information about the singing please contact Claire directly by email ceanstee@hotmail.com

Accommodation

We'll spend 6 nights onboard the gulet East Meets West. As is typical on a gulet, cabins are small but larger than you'd find on a sailing yacht; there is a small wardrobe, underbed storage for luggage and a power point. All cabins have their own ensuite bathroom with hairdryer, hand basin, shower cubicle and home style flush toilet.

The bar, galley and salon are all located in the wheelhouse with plenty of sunbeds on the fore and aft decks for sunbathing, reading and relaxing or perhaps you'll sleep here under the stars.

Rating Low to Intermediate

The walks won't exceed 4 or 5 miles and may be shorter, but the terrain is rocky, stony and uneven.

If you like to hike and want to join the optional walks you need to bring a rucksack, hiking boots/shoes (with/without ankle support)

Terms & Conditions

- ◇ Booking Form and Deposit—a deposit of £200 is due at the time of making your booking.
- ◇ An interim payment of £200 will be due 31 May 2019
- ◇ The final payment will be due 31 August 2019
- ◇ All payments are non-refundable. The gulet has been chartered for your private trip, so if you cancel you will still be liable to pay unless your place can be filled.
- ◇ If the trip is cancelled for any reason by Meridian Travels & Yachting your monies will be refunded.
- ◇ Passports & Visas—you must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the tour end date. A visa is required to visit Turkey, it is easy to apply for online from <https://evisa.gov.tr>
- ◇ Travel Insurance is highly recommended.
- ◇ The trip will end after dinner on Sunday 27 October to coincide with flights to Bristol from Dalaman.

*Photos have been taken from a variety of singing cruises



TO BOOK

Bookings will be handled by Anne at Meridian Travels & Yachting. Anne and her husband Adil are co-owners of the gulet and will join us on the cruise. Please email anne@meridiantravels.com

£725 per person twin share

Discounted to £675pp for bookings before 31 March 2019

(Limited availability of single accommodation. Contact Anne for prices and details)

For any questions about the trip please email anne@meridiantravels.com



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