



# Turkish Gulet Cruise—Standard cabin

# MARMARIS—DATCA—MARMARIS

## **OVERVIEW OF THE HOLIDAY**

The South West coast of Turkey between Marmaris and Datca has many beautiful bays with clear blue sea; we will also stop at the quant fishing villages of Bozburun and Selimiye or Orhaniye. There's plenty of time to swim every day in the clear turquoise Aegean, surrounded by pine clad mountains with forests which run down to the sea.

Charter a double cabin for two people to share or charter the complete gulet just for your party. Cruises run every week only on **Saturdays** from May to October on standard class gulets. We have other itineraries on luxury class gulets. The local airport is Dalaman.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Type of Boat:** Cabin with ensuite bathroom on a Standard Gulet for 7 nights/8 days

**Full Board:** Turkish Breakfast, Cooked Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Biscuits, Cooked Dinner starting with dinner on

Embarkation: Marmaris Harbour, from 4pm
Disembarkation: Marmaris Harbour, after breakfast,
before 10:30am. Luggage can be stored for you.
Optional Excursions: Knidos (half day), Jeep Safari,
Turkish Hamam



## **ITINERARY**

#### DAY 1 MARMARIS

With its vibrant nightlife and shopping there's plenty to see in Marmaris. Cabins are ready from 4pm although luggage can be dropped off earlier if needed. Service starts with Dinner onboard followed by an overnight stay in Marmaris port.

## DAY 2 ARAP ISLAND—BOZUKKALE

day 1; finishing with breakfast on day 8.

After breakfast, you'll be given information about the cruise and onboard safety before cruising to take lunch and your first swim in a small bay at Arap Island. Later in the day we'll move onto Bozukkale, which translates to Broken Castle so you won't be surprised to see the ruins of the castle from the Crusades. Dinner and overnight stay in Bozukkale.

#### DAY 3 DATCA

After breakfast and swimming we will leave for the pretty fishing town of Datca. After lunch you can take an optional trip to visit the ancient city of Knidos with its' important and extensive ruins from Karian times. Dinner in port or in a small cove nearby.

## DAY 4 AKTUR-BENCIK

A leisurely morning before we head off for the bay of Aktur with its' scenic views of the surrounding mountains. Then we head towards the pretty cove of Bencik with its' unusual rock formations, great for snorkeling.

# DAY 5 SELIMIYE OR ORHANIYE

Situated deep in Hisaronu Gulf each of these small villages is incredibly picturesque. There's plenty of opportunity for watersports here, or perhaps you will join the optional Jeep Safari.

# DAY 6 DIRSEK BAY—BOZBURUN

The protected Dirsek Bay was chosen by the Romans as an unloading point for their cargos of olives and olive oils. The underwater remains of their harbour can be found near the restaurant. Later in the day we will move on to a smal cove close to Bozburun where gulets are still built by hand today.

## DAY 7 KADIRGA-MARMARIS

See the unusual rock formations by snorkelling in the bay of Kadirga. If possible, we'll then go to Cennet Island for lunch before returning to Marmaris around 4pm. There will be an opportunity to go to the Turkish Baths before dinner and enjoying the nightlife in Marmaris.

## DAY 8 MARMARIS

Our last breakfast in port and then it is time to say goodbye until we meet you again.

Subject to the sea, weather and operational conditions the Captain may change the itinerary if necessary.

## **AVAILABILITY AND PRICES 2013**

PERIOD 1	May 11– May 31	£245 per person
PERIOD 2	June 1— July 5	£325 per person
PERIOD 3	July 6– Sept 6	£395 per person
PERIOD 4	Sep 7—Sep 27	£325 per person
PERIOD 5	Sep 28—Oct 7	£245 per person

Price is per person, based on two sharing a double or twin cabin. Twin cabins cannot be guaranteed. Single occupancy 60% of cabin price. Limited availability.

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#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Traditionally built wooden boats, our gulets have double and occasionally twin cabins. They have sails although operate under motor for most of the trip to ensure we can keep to our schedule.

Cabins on a standard boat are basic but clean and have a small wardrobe with limited storage for luggage. Every cabin has a private en-suite bathroom with toilet, hand held shower and hot water in the evenings. One bath towel and one hand towel are provided, please bring your own beach towel.

With plenty of sunbeds on the fore and aft decks choose how to relax; sunbathing, reading, chatting or perhaps you'll even sleep here under the stars. Meals are usually taken on the aft deck where you have a different view for almost every meal.

There's a well-stocked bar with reasonably priced soft and alcoholic drinks. Please do not bring your own drinks onboard.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Full Board: Our food is prepared every day using the freshest of local ingredients by our onboard chef: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners starting with dinner on day 1 and ending with breakfast on day 8

- Turkish breakfast: cheeses, eggs, tomatoes, cucumber, jam, honey, bread, tea and coffee. Fruit Juice available as extra
- $\Diamond$ Lunch: A healthy cooked lunch followed by fruit
- $\Diamond$ Afternoon tea & biscuits
- Dinner: includes Mezes, main course, salad and dessert of fruit

Vegetarians are easily catered for. Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking.

**Cabin**: 7 nights in a twin or double cabin with ensuite private bathroom

Diesel 3-4 hours cruising per day and Harbour Fees at Marmaris, Datca and Selimiye.

Crew: food and wages.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Transfer: Travel to/from Marmaris. Transfers can be arranged.

Flights: Book to Dalaman airport

Village Tour **Knidos Trip** 

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 and Guide: we recommend around £30 per passenger for the crew and around £15 per passenger for the

Guide.

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

## **TRANSFERS**

**Private Transfer (1-4 pax)** Private Transfer (5-14 pax)

Dalaman to/from Marmaris one-way £65 Dalaman to/from Marmaris one-way £105

Shuttle service

Dalaman to/from Marmaris one-way £18 pp

We recommend that travelers book their transfers directly with us because occasionally the start/finish ports can change at the last minute. If transfers are booked with us it is easy for us to ensure travelers are delivered to the correct port.



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