



SINGING & WALKING GULET CRUISE

4–11 MAY 2015

OVERVIEW OF HOLIDAY

Join us as we again cruise the beautiful Turkish coast onboard a traditional handcrafted gulet. Spending your time singing to your heart's content in beautiful bays; walking from one small cove to another or just staying onboard and relaxing.

We have again chartered East Meets West for another memorable trip but following a different itinerary, starting in Marmaris, cruising out towards Selimiye and returning to Marmaris.

We will cruise several times each day, mooring in picturesque small bays overnight where you can enjoy the sound of waves gently lapping the boat under a star-filled sky.

Choir Leader Roz Walker will lead singing opportunities most days, sometimes on the boat, sometimes in a small bay, on a secret beach and even amongst the ruins of a castle built for The Crusades.

The Captain and crew take excellent care of you ensuring you have great food and the best of Turkish hospitality.

OVERVIEW MARMARIS—SELIMIYE—MARMARIS

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

Day 1 Arrive in Marmaris. Join the gulet.

Day 2 Cruise to Ekincik. Take the riverboat to the ancient Roman city of Kaunos, sing in the ruined amphitheatre. (Walk 2 hours. Level: low)

Day 3 Cruise to Bozukkale. Opportunity to sing amongst the ruins of a castle built by the Knights of St John. (Walk 1 hour. Level Low—Intermediate)

Day 4 We'll walk from the fishing harbour of Girme to the charming village of Selimiye, with its' small port and whitewashed houses. Time for strolling and shopping too! (Walk 4 hours. Intermediate)

Day 5 Hike from Dirsekbuku with incredible views of the turquoise Aegean, through ancient terraces, finishing in Tavshanbuku. (Walk 3 hours. Intermediate terrain)

Day 6 Following goat trails from Bozukkale brushing past wild sage, thyme and oregano as we climb to our viewing point. Down to Serce Limani (Walk 3 hours. Intermediate).

Day 7 A day of cruising and singing and relaxation as we make our way to Marmaris.

Day 8 After breakfast say your goodbyes to the Captain and crew.

Note: This itinerary is very flexible and is open to change. For all walks, you need hiking boots (with or without ankle support) as the paths are littered by loose rocks and stones. Intermediate walks are suited to people with hiking experience and walking poles are recommended. If you don't want to walk, then stay onboard and enjoy the wonderful cruising.

ACCOMMODATION

Traditionally built from oak, teak and mahogany, East Meets West has 4 double cabins for couples and 4 twin cabins for people to share. East Meets West has sails although operates under motor for most of the trip to ensure we can keep to our schedule.

Each cabin has a private en-suite bathroom with home style toilet, shower cubicle and hair-dryer. Cabins have a small wardrobe, underbed storage, window and bedside light. Electricity is available in cabins for charging mobile phones and cameras every evening. Cabins are smaller than a hotel room but larger than you'd find on a sailing yacht. One bath towel and one hand towel are provided, please bring your own beach towel.

The bar, galley and salon are located in the wheelhouse where there are stunning 360° views. 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. There's plenty of time to swim and snorkel too.

Meals are taken on the aft deck where you'll enjoy a different view with every meal.



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PRICE:

Per Person: £ 595

The price is based upon 2 people sharing a cabin.

Single Occupancy: **£695** There are a very limited number of single occupancy cabins.

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
 - ◇ Lunch: A healthy packed lunch is provided for walkers although a cooked lunch is often taken onboard.
 - ◇ 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.

Riverboat Trip: including entrance fees to Kaunos, riverboat hire and Captain

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

Drinking Water: water is provided for walks. Please bring your own refillable water bottle.

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

Guide: English speaking walking guide and Roz Walker, Choir Leader.

Diesel 3-4 hours cruising per day

Harbour Fees at Marmaris and Fethiye

Crew: food and wages

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED.

Flights: Marmaris uses 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 and Guide: we recommend around £30 per passenger for the crew

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

To Book

To reserve your cabin email anne@meridiantravels.com

Please send your name, address and passport details to Anne, who will then complete your booking form and send you an invoice for the deposit of £150 per person when enough people have reserved cabins to guarantee the trip.

Once the trip is guaranteed and you have paid your deposit, the deposit is non-refundable.

If you need to cancel, you will still be liable to pay the balance of your cabin unless your place can be filled.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Turkish Bath:

We visit the Ottoman Turkish Bath in Marmaris, where we will have a scrub, wash and full body oil massage.

Cost: £25 per person (minimum numbers required)



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