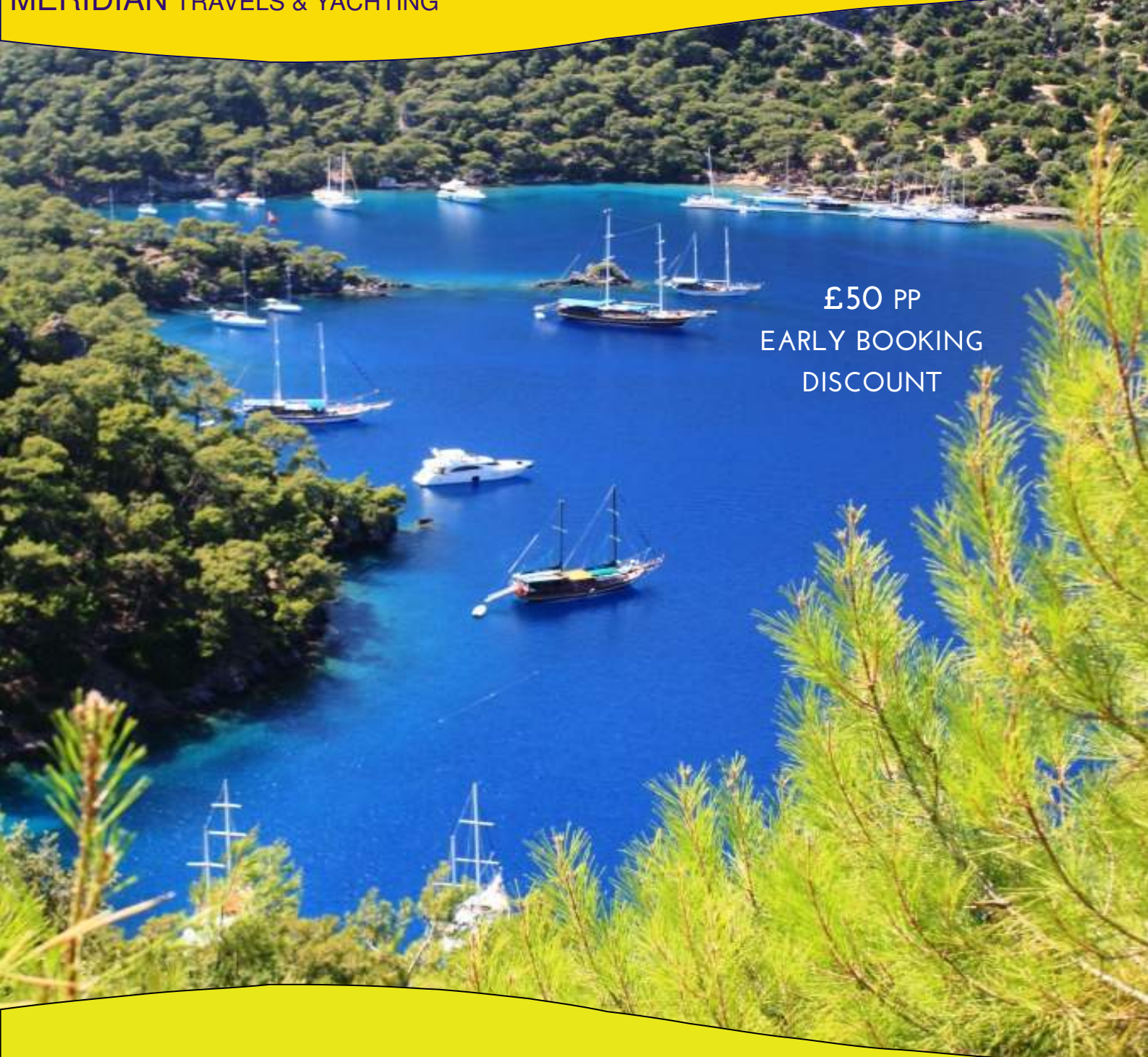




Turkish Gulet Cruise with Hiking 2018



£50 PP
EARLY BOOKING
DISCOUNT





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 walk 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 Dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 8
- ACCOMMODATION:** 7 nights onboard a luxury gulet
- HIKING:** English speaking hiking guide
- RIVERBOAT CRUISE:** including entrance fees, riverboat hire and Captain
- TLOS & KAYAKOY:** including entrance fees and lunch
- TRANSFERS:** One return group transfer. Details to be advised.
- DRINKING WATER:** water is provided for walks only; please bring your own refillable water bottle for hiking.
- SHIP'S COSTS:** port fees, diesel, crew food and wages



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** are discretionary. If asked we recommend around £35 per passenger for the crew and £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.
- VISA FOR TRAVEL TO TURKEY:** approx 20USD payable in your local currency

OVERVIEW MARMARIS—FETHIYE*

Cruising from Marmaris, around the Gocek islands and on to Fethiye you will have opportunity to walk on 4 or 5 days taking in wonderful forest, mountain and sea views. The walks vary to suit the terrain, averaging low to intermediate with one or two steeper ascents, but taken at a comfortable pace for the group.

Day 1 D

Arrive in Marmaris. Join the gulet and settle into your cabin before dinner; a great way to relax after the early start. Your meals are cooked by an onboard chef who prepares food using the best of local, fresh ingredients. The Turkish kitchen is very diverse and these meal choices are described to give you an idea of the variety of foods prepared for you

Day 2 B, L, D

After having your Turkish breakfast onboard we take a short cruise across the bay so you can have your first swim of the holiday. 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

Take a riverboat past Iztuzu Beach, nesting ground of the loggerhead turtles along the river to the mudbaths passing ancient Lycian rock tombs. Hike from the ruined city of Kaunos, visiting the ancestors of Nomads in the village of Candir before continuing on to Ekincik (4 hours hike). Barbeque for dinner of Marinated Chicken, Lamb and Meat Kofte, Charcoal grilled Aubergine Puree splashed with Olive Oil, Shepherd's Salad.

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



Day 4

B, L, D

A long early morning cruise sees us drop anchor in another turquoise bay. Walking in the footsteps of Romans we follow an old roman path to the ruins of Lydae before continuing through a pine forest to the ruins of Cleopatra's Bath. (2.5 hours) Delicious lunch of Green Peppers stuffed with rice and tomatoes, Courgette and Aubergine Salad served with yoghurt, Tomato Salad

Day 5

B, L, D

Overlooked by Lycian tombs high on the mountainside the atmospheric bay of Bedri Rahmi will be the starting point for our coastal path walk with fabulous views of the Gocek Islands (2-3 hours) Flavourful lunch of fresh Green Beans in Tomato Sauce with Pillau Rice and Salad

Day 6

B, L, D

The pebble beach of Inlice gives us an easy start for this walk of 12 km which wends its way through the mountains with magnificent views of the Fethiye Korfezi. (4 hours) Dinner of Dalyan Kofte with hard boiled eggs and tomato sauce, Roasted Cauliflower with Garlic Yoghurt, Broad Bean Salad

Day 7

B, L, D

A day of exploration as we take an a/c vehicle to the ruins of Tlos which has been occupied by most civilisations for the last 8000 years. Lunch will be amongst the broken houses of the abandoned village of Kayakoy, a UNESCO heritage site. Sea bass for dinner accompanied by a variety of mezes and salads.

Day 8

B

Say your goodbyes to the crew after breakfast!

Note:

*This itinerary is flexible and is open to change.

*Tour could operate in reverse.

* Menus are for illustration to show you what wonderful food we have here

*All meal choices are for illustration only, to give you an idea of the type of delicious food we serve.





Accommodation

We'll spend 7 nights onboard the gulet. 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 hair-dryer, 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, 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). A list of suggestions of what to bring will be issued before the holiday begins.

Terms & Conditions

- ◇ Booking Form and Deposit—a deposit of £200 is due at the time of making your booking.
- ◇ The date for your interim payment of £200 and your final payment will be detailed on your booking form.
- ◇ All payments are non-refundable.
- ◇ Early booking discount of £50 pp applies for bookings made 6 months or more before departure.
- ◇ 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>

DATES 2018

HIKING & GULET CRUISE

May 1—8 (women only)
 Sept 10—17
 Sept 29—Oct 6 (women only)
 Oct 1—8 (Women Only)

Price

£850 per person twin share
£50 pp early booking discount—book 6 months before departure
£50 loyalty discount if you've been on our cruises before.
 Single cabins available—please ask

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April 23—30
 June 4—11
 Sept 3—10
 April 30—May 7
 June 11—18

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