



Private Gulet Charter along the Turquoise Coast of Türkiye:
Mediterranean Culinary Delights, Azure Waters, Ancient
Roman Paths, Charming villages



Pack your bags for a journey of discovery as you explore the ancient lands and cultures of Anatolia (modern Turkey). As you travel you will bear witness to over 5000 years of human history including the great civilizations of the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Ottomans. East meets west in a dazzling display of culture, cuisine, and architecture. You'll walk in the footsteps of Alexander, Homer, Cleopatra, and innumerable scribes, traders and explorers who traveled the globe to discover this exotic and timeless land.

Sample Itinerary:

Day 1: Board your gulet in Fethiye Marina

Board onto your gulet at 4 pm which will be your home for the next 7 days. Here, you will stock your bar as well. Then it's time to cruise (30 min) to a secluded bay. You'll have time to swim and snorkel in the turquoise waters of Mediterranean before dinner on board.

Dinner on board included. Gulet accommodation.

Day 2 – Lydea ancient site & Cleopatra's bath:

After breakfast, you will cruise along the coast for 30 minutes and visit a sunken ruin known as **Cleopatra's bath**. Local legend has it that these baths were built especially for Cleopatra by her love, Marc Anthony. This is a beautiful bay to swim, snorkeling and water sports.

In the late afternoon, you'll cruise to Agalimani, a secluded bay where you can go on an optional hike to the **ancient site of Lydea** to explore the remains of the Temple of Athena.

There are nomads living in this area. You can have a cup of sage tea with them.

Overnight at a secluded bay.

All meals included. Gulet Accommodation

Day 3 - Oludeniz-Dead Sea, Gemiler Island:

You will cruise for 2 hours to the famous Oludeniz (**Dead Sea Lagoon**) the most famous beach in Turkey. This is a popular area for para-gliders, too!

Late afternoon cruise to Gemiler Island. This was an important stop along the pilgrimage route to Jerusalem during the Middle Ages. At sunset, you can hike to the top of the island through ancient tunnels, arches and alleys and rewarded with fabulous views.

All meals are included...Gulet Accommodation

Day 4 – Kalkan

Early morning cruise (4 hours) to Firnazlar Bay. Enjoy a leisurely day in a secluded bay. Late afternoon, cruise to Kalkan marina. Kalkan is a lively town with lots of restaurants, cafes and boutiques.

Dinner on your own in Kalkan. Gulet will be docked near the marina for overnight.

Breakfast and lunch included. Dinner not included. Gulet Accommodation

Day 5 – Kas, Simena, Optional kayaking

Early morning cruise to Kas (two hours).

Optional kayaking (extra cost): After breakfast, a minivan with a driver will pick you up and take you to Simena (1 hour drive) where you'll have a half day kayaking. Here you'll kayak next to 2600 year old sarcophagi from Lycian times, sunken in the water. A medieval fortress overlooks the Simena/Kekova archipelago. You'll have time to hike up to the fortress and visit the tiny village which can be reached only by foot. You'll kayak by the Kekova island and see some sunken ruins.

Lunch is included in the village. Then you will return to Kas and enjoy an afternoon exploring the village, walking to the Greek theatre overlooking the Mediterranean.

Dinner will be on your own so you can explore the village and enjoy a wonderful dinner at a local restaurant.

Breakfast and lunch included. Dinner on your own in Kas. Gulet Accommodation

Day 6 – Patara, Saklikent Gorge, Fethiye

The captain will cruise early in the morning to Fethiye while you are exploring the coastal villages, ancient sites and a gorge. A minivan with a driver will pick you up in Kas marina and drive you to Fethiye after visiting Xanthos and Saklikent Gorge.

Xanthos: Visit Xanthos, the ancient Lycian capital and UNESCO World Heritage Site, where monumental tombs and carved reliefs reveal millennia of history.

Saklikent Gorge: The Canyon is 300 meters deep and 18 km long, one of the deepest in the world, resulting from the abrasion of the rocks by flowing waters over thousands of years. You'll visit the gorge and have lunch by the river.

Late afternoon, you'll arrive in Fethiye, ancient Telmessos, now a quaint modern town with a bustling marketplace, many fine craft shops and wonderful cafes. You'll meet your gulet in the Fethiye marina.

Breakfast and dinner are included. Lunch on your own. Overnight on the gulet.

Day 7 – Gocek Islands

Explore the Gocek Islands and enjoy relaxing on the gulet. You will enjoy the last dinner on the boat. Overnight on the gulet in the Fethiye Marina.

All meals are included on board. Overnight on the gulet.

Day 8 – Disembark the gulet and fly home

Today you will disembark your gulet and bid farewell to your crew. You will fly from Dalaman Airport (40 minutes drive) to Istanbul (1 hour 20 minutes flight). From Istanbul, you can connect to your flights home.

What's included?

- Airport transfers in a private minibus with a driver
- All sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary
- Ground transportation in an air conditioned minibus and a professional driver

- 7 nights cruising on a gulet with a crew
- All meals except 2

What's not included?

International and domestic airfare; Kayaking in Simena (join an existing kayaking tour), paragliding, meals not noted in itinerary; alcoholic beverages; insurance of any kind; optional tipping to guides and local staff; excess baggage charges; airport taxes; cost of medical immunizations (none required on this trip); motorized water sports (available by third parties at almost every bay)

The itinerary is subject to change based on weather and sea conditions as determined by the captain and guide. You will be consulted in the event of any changes.

Cruising Information

Boat (gulet): There are large decks for sleeping and sunbathing. Canvas covered areas for shade. Large table for dining. There's a ladder to board on the dingy boat or to climb back to the boat. The boat usually cruises for one to three hours during the day. The waters are typically calm and protected though there are a few open crossing where winds and swell can occur.

Crew on the boat: Captain, first mate, engineer and cook on larger boats (6-8 cabins) and smaller crews for boats with 3-4 cabins.

Sleeping situation on the boat: Although the cabins are very comfortable many people prefer to sleep on the deck under the stars. Sheets, blankets, and pillows are provided on the boat.

Bathrooms on the boat: Each cabin has a private bathroom with a western flush toilet and a shower. There will be hot, fresh water available 24 hours a day.

Sample meals on the gulet:

Breakfast: Fruit, yogurt, olives, feta cheese, sheep cheese, tomatoes, French toast, omelets, fresh bread, coffee, tea, milk, cereal, and fruit.

Lunch: A vegetable dish such as sautéed green beans, eggplant cooked with tomato sauce, sautéed chicken with vegetables, beef stew, pasta or rice, salad, yogurt, fresh bread, fruit.

Dinner: Olive oil and yogurt based appetizers. Main dishes include barbecued, roasted or sautéed chicken, lamb or beef, pasta or rice, eggplant moussaka, stuffed peppers, tomato or green salad, dessert or fruit. Tea or coffee is served afterwards.

Booking Information

Deposit: At the time of reservation 30% non-refundable deposit of the trip cost is required to reserve the services related to your trip.

Final Payment: Due 3 months prior to departure.

Cancellations

Upon booking: 100% of deposit is non-refundable

89 days or fewer days prior to the departure: 100% of the Trip cost is non-refundable

Travel Insurance:

We highly recommend getting a travel insurance. You can get a quote online:

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