

MTB & BOAT

Gulf of Gökova MTB · Turkey

Route

from Bodrum / to Bodrum

Duration

8 days / 7 nights

Distance

ca. 190 km ca. 4,950 hm

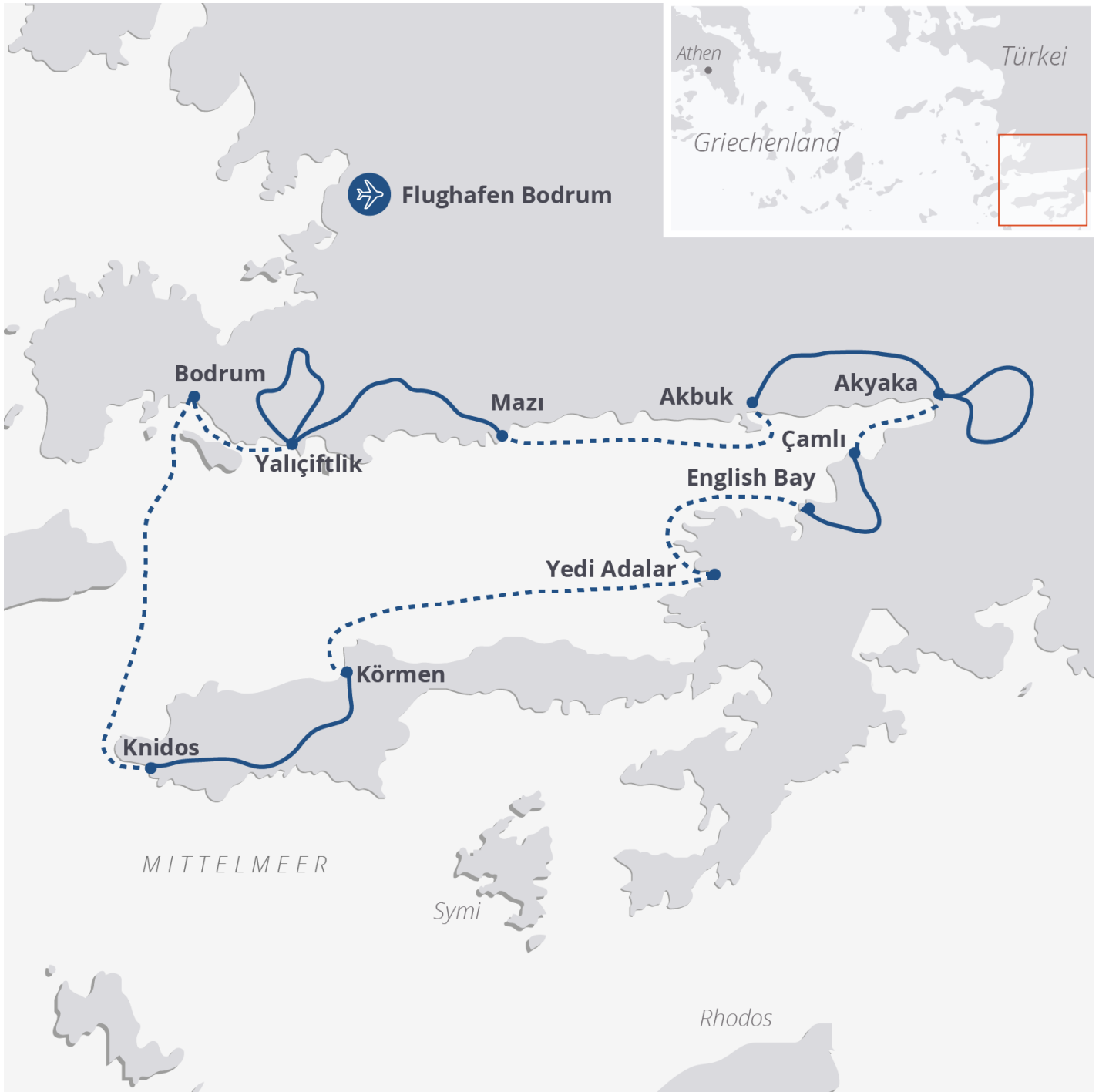
MTB Level 2

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Off-road through Turkey's magnificent nature

Exploring the Gökova Gulf by mountain bike and boat is pure nature experience! This scenic gem stretches between the historic city of Bodrum and the spectacular Datça Peninsula. In contrast to the modernity of Bodrum, it feels as if time has stood still in the small villages surrounding the large city, where the locals are friendly and full of smiles. Spared from mass tourism, it is here that the true colours of Turkey begin to shine. Unspoiled, wild nature with fantastic panoramas, small harbours, wonderfully clear water and historical highlights make the Gökova-Gulf a very attractive holiday destination, well worth discovering on two wheels! We explore the region by mountain bike along a number of natural trails and newly built single trails, with refreshing swim stops in the sea at the end of each day.

TO NOTE: This tour takes place parallel to our regular cycling tour on the same boat. This is perfect for travellers who wish to spend their holiday together, but do not share the same riding preference.



Itinerary

1st Day Bodrum (Embarkation)

Individual arrival to Bodrum harbour. A collective transfer from Bodrum Airport to the harbour is available for an extra cost on request. Check in begins on the Gullet at 2 pm. Use the evening hours to enjoy the lively atmosphere in the city of Bodrum and relax with a typical Turkish tea. In the evening, a shared dinner on board can be enjoyed in the company of your travel companions and tour guides.

2nd Day Bodrum - Yalı Çiftlik (aprx. 45 km, 800 m of elevation)

Morning cruise to Yalıciftlik, the start point of our first bike ride through the local pine forests to Camlik where we will have the chance to refresh ourselves with a short coffee break. We continue biking through silver-green olive groves to the small village of Etrim. Ancestors of the Turkmen tribes continue to live semi-nomadic lives in the region. We can marvel at their fascinating hand crafts and during a lunch break at a local restaurant we can discover some local cuisine. After lunch we return to Yalıciftlik where we can enjoy a swim in the afternoon at the nearby beach, followed by dinner on board. Overnight stay in Yalıçiftlik.

3rd Day Yalı Çiftlik - Mazi - Akbük (aprx. 31 km, 840 m of elevation)

From Yalı Çiftlik, our bike tour takes us inland through the scenic natural landscape before we head back to Mazi on the coast. Here, our ship awaits us for lunch on board. We relax for the two and a half hours crossing to Akbük, a charming little harbour where we can enjoy the afternoon swimming. Dinner on board and overnight in Akbük.

4th Day Akbük - Akyaka (aprx. 27 km, 650 m of elevation)

In the morning, a shuttle takes us from Akbük to the charming mountain village of Sarnıçköy. A series of forest roads and natural trails lead us to Kuyucak Köy, where we can take a well-deserved break in a traditional tea house. After some technical single trails, we reach the neighbouring village of Akyaka, where we can stop to admire the ancient rock tombs. This picturesque village is characterized by its pseudo-Seljuk-Ottoman architecture with impressive wooden elements, unique to Turkey. This unique piece was designed by award-winning architect Nail Cakirhan. A short stroll through the village is well worthwhile. Dinner on board and overnight in Akyaka.

5th Day Akyaka - Çamlı (aprx. 41 km, 1,000 m of elevation)

A round trip by bike around Akyaka takes us inland, away from the coast. On the way we enjoy an abundance of nature and the solitude of this landscape before returning to Akyaka for lunch. Afterwards, we head to the picturesque Çamlı bay, where we can take a refreshing swim. Dinner on board and overnight in Çamlı.

6th Day Çamlı - English Bay - Yedi Adalar (aprx. 21 km, 890 m of elevation)

Today's bike tour takes us from Çamlı through small villages and fragrant pine forests to the picturesque English Bay. In this beautiful bay there will be plenty of time to swim to your heart's content. After the bike ride, we have one and a half hours to relax onboard the boat and enjoy the sun and the salty sea air while we cruise to Yedi Adalar (Seven Islands). Dinner on board and overnight on anchor.

7th Day Yedi Adalar - Körmen - Knidos (aprx. 48 km, 1,100 m of elevation)

The morning crossing takes us to Körmen on the Datça Peninsula, which we explore by bike. A first ascent leads us to a height of 450 m/1.480 ft, before we get to enjoy the descent back to the sea with a beautiful view over the Greek islands Nissyros, Tilos and Rhodes. The path leads us on a scenic road along the coast before entering the suburban outskirts of Knidos. After a visit to the impressive archaeological site, we spend the night in one of the most picturesque bays on the Turkish coast.

8th Day Knidos - Bodrum (Disembarkation)

Morning cruise to Yalıciftlik, the start point of our first bike ride through the local pine forests to Camlik where we will have the chance to refresh ourselves with a short coffee break. We continue biking through silver-green olive groves to the small village of Etrim. Ancestors of the Turkmen tribes continue to live semi-nomadic lives in the region. We can marvel at their fascinating hand crafts and during a lunch break at a local restaurant we can discover some local cuisine. After lunch we return to Yalıciftlik where we can enjoy a swim in the afternoon at the nearby beach, followed by dinner on board. Overnight stay in Yalıciftlik.



Admiral · Deluxe

Port of Embarkation

from Bodrum (Turkey)

Size

42 m x 8.4 m

Capacity

15 cabins, 34+ beds

Special Features

Year of construction

2013

Cabin size

11 - 13 m²

Cabin features

Air-conditioning, tiled bathroom with hairdryer, mirror, shower cabin, washbasin & WC

Beds

double 190 x 140 cm, 180 x 160 cm
single and twin: 190 x 75 cm

Service

Daily cabin service, mid-week towel and bedding change

Extras

Luxurious wooden interior fittings, three masts with sails, spacious outdoor deck with upholstered seating and lounge chairs, big tables and chairs on the upper deck, swimming ladder, free wifi (only in Turkey)

Admiral

The Admiral is a traditional Turkish gullet. The magnificent vessel, with its three imposing masts and impressive sails, is equipped for greatest comfort and is an eye-catcher in every harbor.

The Admiral hosts 15 tastefully decorated spacious guest cabins and can easily accommodate bigger groups of guests. The guest cabins, located below deck and all adorned in noble wood, are equipped with air conditioning and offer private bathrooms with shower cabins and toilets.

The cozy salon with a well-stocked bar invites guests to spend some time in conversation in the company of fellow travellers. All meals are lovingly prepared in the galley and served either in the saloon or on the spacious outdoor deck. The outdoor deck also offers a sunbathing area and comfortable seating to make every passage a wonderful event to look forward to.

Throughout the journey, the crew of seven dedicated seasoned sailors holds the well-being of all the guests close to their hearts and express the high standards of



Turkish hospitality in their work.



Boreas · Deluxe

Port of Embarkation

from Bodrum (Turkey)

Size

43 m x 10 m

Capacity

14 cabins, 32+ beds

Special Features

Year of construction

2010

Cabin size

10 - 13 m²

Cabin features

Air-conditioning, tiled bathroom with hairdryer, mirror, shower cabin, washbasin & WC

Beds

double 190 x 160 cm
single and twin: 200 x 80 cm

Service

Daily cabin service, mid-week towel and bedding change

Extras

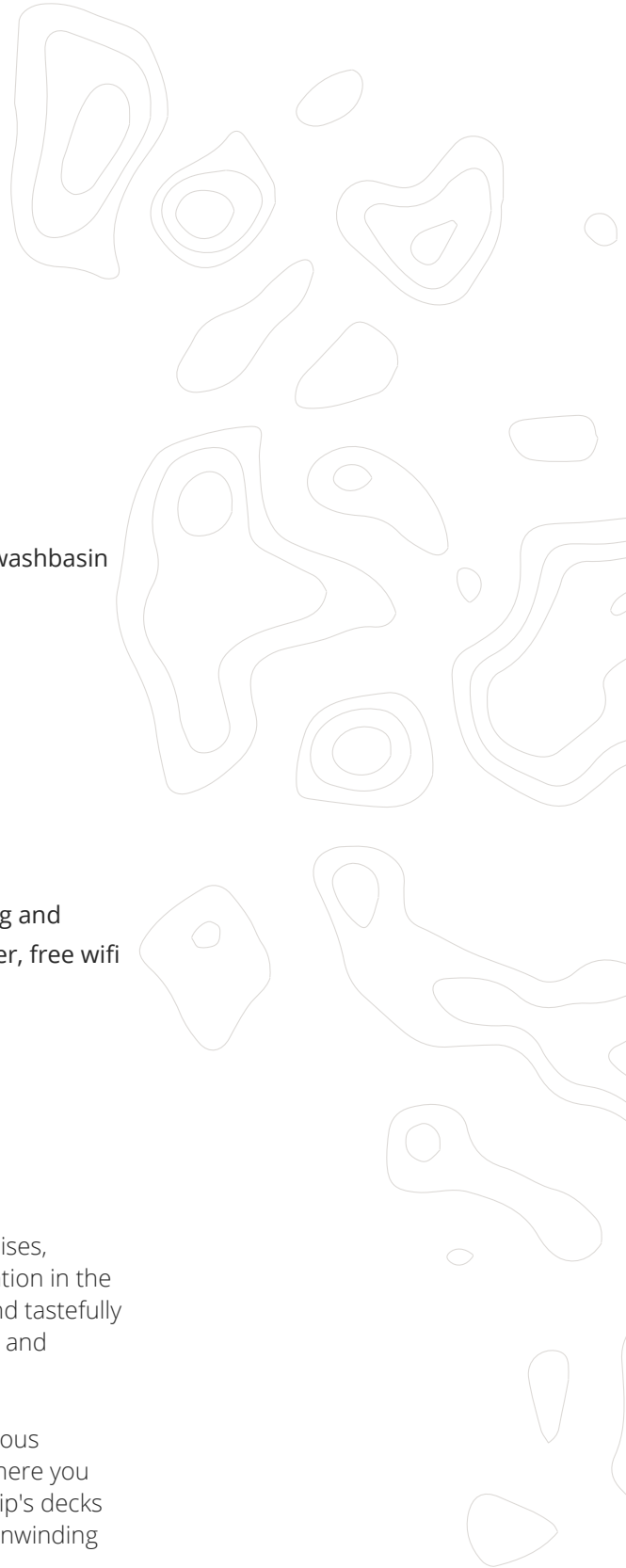
Noble wooden interior, spacious outdoor deck with upholstered seating and lounge chairs, big tables and chairs on the upper deck, swimming ladder, free wifi (only in Turkey)

Boreas

The Boreas is a luxurious Turkish gulet, specifically designed for yacht cruises, promising you the utmost comfort and relaxation during your dream vacation in the enchanting Aegean Sea. This elegant vessel boasts 14 generously sized and tastefully decorated guest cabins, located below deck. Each cabin is air-conditioned and features a private bathroom with a shower and toilet.

The lovingly prepared meals are served either in the salon or on the spacious outdoor deck. Quench your thirst at the well-stocked bar in the saloon, where you can enjoy a wide range of warm and chilled beverages at any time. The ship's decks span across two levels, providing abundant opportunities for relaxation, unwinding in plush seating areas, in sunny and shaded areas.

If you prefer more adventurous endeavors, various water sports equipment is available on board for your enjoyment. The 7-member crew of the Boreas, renowned for their service-oriented approach, ensures that the safety and well-being of each guest remain the highest priority throughout the voyage. These conditions create the perfect setting to turn your dream vacation into a reality. Embark on an



unforgettable journey and experience the Aegean like never before!

Dates, Prices & Services

Included services

- 8-day trip on a gulet with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 7 x half board
- Drinking water on board
- Guided bike tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Entrance fee to museums and archaeological sites (group visit only)
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Bodrum
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights not included in the tour price
- Beach towel for off the boat (if needed)
- Tips for tour guides and crew
- SGR Insolvency protection (5€ per person)

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[SGR Insolvency protection](#) (mandatory consumer contribution SGR insolvency protection guarantee scheme: € 5 per person - will be specified separately on the booking confirmation)

Additional Optional Services-2025

Special dietary requests
(lactose free / gluten free / vegan) 70 euro
(must be communicated in advance, payment on board)

Rental bike Full suspension MTB (fully): 220 euro/week
E-MTB (fully):320 euro/week

Limited liability protection for rental bikes
(theft and damage) 30 euro/week
(not insured: grossly negligent damages)

Transfers between Bodrum airport and Bodrum port (min. 2 people, available on embarkation or disembarkation days only) Prices on request

Exclusive transfers Prices on request

Additional nights in Bodrum Prices see [additional nights Bodrum](#)

4-day additional program Istanbul Prices see [extension program Istanbul](#)

Discounts 2025

- With three persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we offer a 200 euro discount per person on the tour base price (not combinable with other discounts).
- With four persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we offer a 400 euro discount per person on the tour base price (not combinable with other discounts).
- Children up to the age of 16 receive a discount of 200 euro on the tour base price (double occupancy, not combinable with other discounts). When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.
- If this is your second Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Welcome-back-discount of 3% on the basic tour price.
- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Loyalty-discount of 5% on the basic tour price.

Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
19.10.2024 – 26.10.2024	Admiral	Yaliçiftlik	Yaliçiftlik	1.990,00 €
22.03.2025 – 29.03.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
29.03.2025 – 05.04.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
25.10.2025 – 01.11.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
01.11.2025 – 08.11.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
08.11.2025 – 15.11.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.699,00 €
22.03.2025 – 29.03.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
29.03.2025 – 05.04.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
25.10.2025 – 01.11.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
01.11.2025 – 08.11.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.799,00 €
08.11.2025 – 15.11.2025	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.699,00 €

Arrival

Port of embarkation

This tour begins and ends in Bodrum or in Yalı Çiftlik, which belongs to the city district of Bodrum. It can be easily reached by airplane via Bodrum Airport (BJV). In order to avoid any travel complications whilst crossing the borders, we request that all guests obtain the appropriate travel documentation and visas before arrival on site.

Check in begins at 2 pm.

Berth Admiral

Embarkation on the [Admiral](#) takes place in Yalı Çiftlik, a small vilage just under 14 km away from Bodrum town. As the village only has one pier, you can't miss the ship. The small jetty is located directly at the [Belediyesi YALI Fish Restaurant](#) (on the right side of the beach as seen from the shore). As soon as you stand on the beach of Yalı Ciftlik you will already see the boat.

[open location](#)

Berth Boreas (Bodrum Harbour)

Should you wish to make your own way to the boat, you will find the [Boreas](#) in the big yacht harbour (when looking out to sea, on the right-hand side of the fortress of St. Peter). Most commonly it will be moored next to the Datca Ferry dock. The specific mooring of the ships will only be decided the evening before the trip.

[Open Site Plan](#)

Arrival by plane

A flight is the fastest, easiest, and most economical way to get to Turkey.

The closest airport is [Bodrum \(BJV\)](#). We recommend flying via Istanbul to Bodrum. During the high season it is also possible to fly directly to Bodrum Airport.

From the airport to the harbour

You can prebook an exclusive airport transfer from Bodrum Airport to Bodrum Harbour (day of embarkation / disembarkation only).

If you prefer an exclusive airport transfer, please contact our office by email or phone:

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