

MTB & BOAT

## South Greek Aegean MTB · Greece

### Route

from Bodrum / to Bodrum

### Duration

8 Tage / 7 Nächte

### Distance

up to 190 km& 4.250 Hm

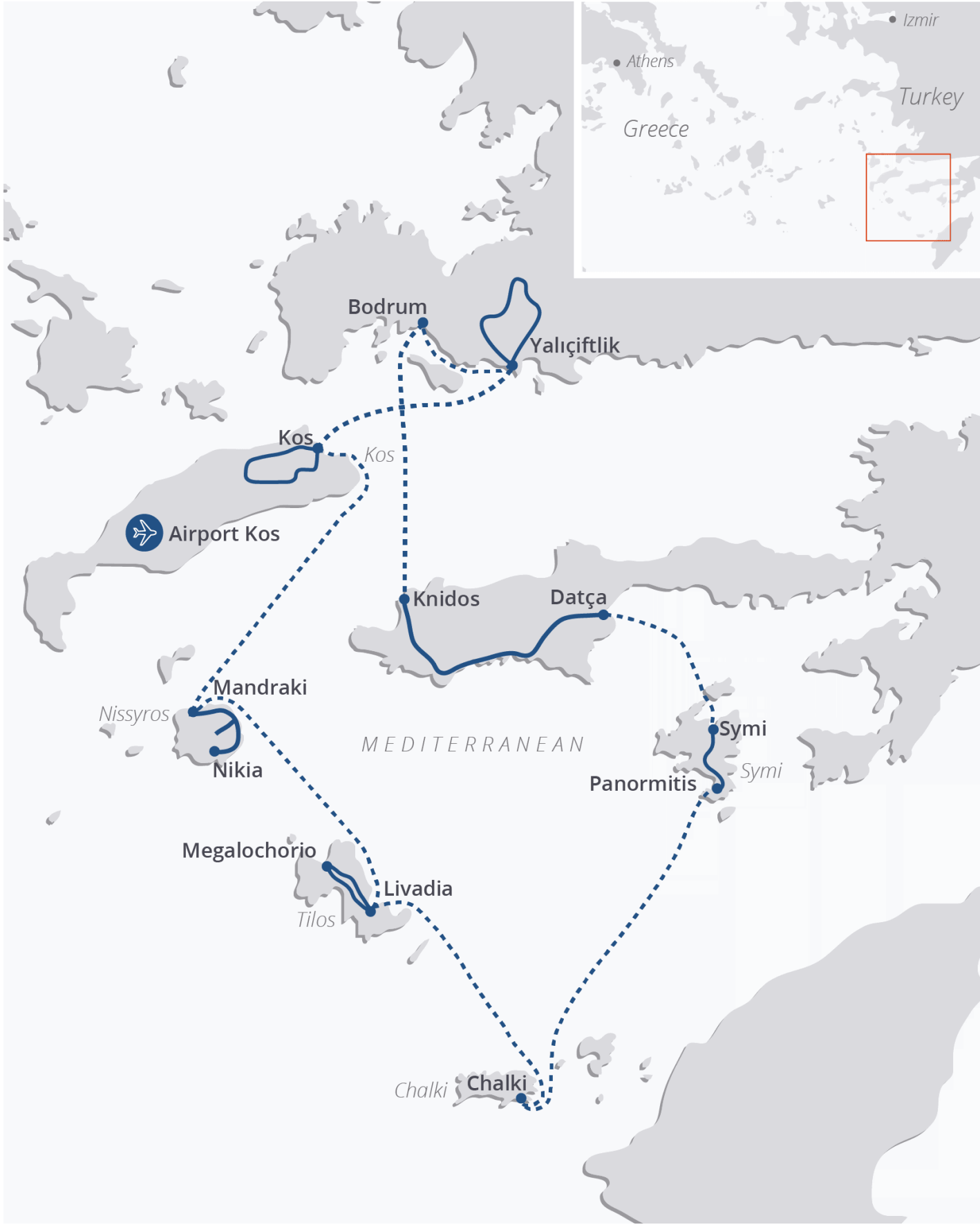
### MTB Level 2

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### On the Trails of Myths and Legends

Exploring the southern Dodecanese islands by MTB and boat is an active vacation that is sure to put a big smile on any mountain bikers face! We spend a week on a charming motor sailer and travel to the most beautiful islands of the Southern Greek Aegean, relax in idyllic bays, bike through pristine nature and follow in the footsteps of an eventful and glorious past. By MTB we explore the towering volcanic crater of Nissyros and the variety-packed island of Tilos. Be captivated by the charm of barren Symi with its beautiful island capital. Visit the Hippocrates' Island, the most famous doctor of antiquity, who taught the art of healing on the island of Kos.

TO NOTE: This tour takes place prallel 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)

Your arrival to Bodrum takes place independently. We recommend purchasing an arrival transfer from the Airport or your Hotel with Islandhopping in advance. Your cabin on board will be ready at 2pm. Your tour officially starts with the evening meal on board.

## 2nd Day Bodrum – Yaliciftlik – Kos(aprx. 45 km / 800 m of elevation)

After breakfast we raise the anchor for a short cruise to Yaliciftlik. From here we start 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 Yaliciftlik where we board the boat and cruise to the island of Kos. A wealth of cultural sights in Kos town provide an insight into the town's turbulent historical past including the Roman Forum, the Crusader fortress, and the mosques from the time when Kos was part of the Ottoman Empire. The evening can be spent in one of the numerous bars or cafes in the town.

## 3rd Day Kos Island – Nisyros Island(aprx. 35 km / 800 m of elevation)

After breakfast we start our bike tour with a visit to the world famous Asklepion, continuing through a fragrant pine forest on leisurely ascending natural trails up to Mt. Dikeo, the highest peak on the island. We continue along the ridgeline trail which offers breath-taking panoramic views of the Aegean Sea, quickly making us forget the effort. We then return to the ship along varied trails. In the afternoon we sail to Mandraki on the volcanic island of Nisyros.

## 4th Day Nisyros Island – Tilos Island(aprx. 40 km / 850 m of elevation)

Today's bike tour on Nisyros leads energy-saving first along asphalt roads up to the island's capital Nikia, 430 m above sea level and built directly on the crater rim. Be enchanted by the town's white houses and numerous pebble mosaics and enjoy the magnificent view of the volcanic caldera over a cup of coffee. We continue into the fascinating volcanic landscape of Stefanos Crater with its steaming sulphur springs. Afterwards, we take natural paths and a single trail back to the ship in Mandraki. Crossing to the neighbouring island of Tilos.

## 5th Day Tilos Island - Chalki island(aprx. 20 km / 700 m of elevation)

Our morning bike ride takes us first from Livadia to Megalochorio. Here, those interested have time to visit the pygmy elephant museum. Afterwards, we continue to the deserted village of Mikrochorio and along a spectacular coastal path back to the ship. After a delicious lunch we can relax on board while we sail to the island of Halki and enjoy the fresh sea breeze. The picturesque island capital of Chalki offers a first impression of the classic architecture style which we will see on Symi.

## 6th Day Chalki Island – Symi Island(aprx. 25 km / 750 m of elevation)

In the morning we sail to Panormitis Bay, which lies just off the island of Symi, to visit the local monastery. Afterwards, we head off for the other side of the island. Biking up several switchbacks, we slowly conquer the hill, allowing ourselves enough time to enjoy the picturesque views on the way up. Our destination is the island's capital, Symi, with

its classical cityscape and harbour. In the evening, we can head to the upper part of Symi town. From the top we have a breath-taking view over the harbour and the coastline of the bay. An evening visit to a remote tavern allows us to enjoy the evening away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

### **7th Day Datça – Knidos - Bodrum(aprx. 45 km / 700 m of elevation)**

From Symi it is only a stone's throw away to the Turkish Datça peninsula with the village of the same name. Here we head out on our last bike tour of the trip. We take scenic routes mostly along the coast of the Datça Peninsula to Knidos. After visiting the impressive archaeological site, we cross over to Bodrum. We say farewell to guests, guides, and crew with a festive evening on board.

### **8th Day Disembarkation**

Disembarkation after breakfast. Collective transfers to Bodrum Airport. If you wish to fly home from the Island of Kos, your ferry will depart at 9:30 am. Please ensure that your flight departure from Kos is no earlier than 1 pm.



## Boreas · Deluxe

### Port of Embarkation

from Bodrum &#40;Turkey&#41;

### Size

43 m x 10 m

### Capacity

14 cabins, 32+ beds

## Special Features

### Year of construction

2010

### Cabin size

10 - 13 m<sup>2</sup>

### Cabin features

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

### Beds

double 190 x 160 cm<br>single and twin: 200 x 80 cm

### Service

Daily cabin service, mid-week towel and bedding change

### Extras

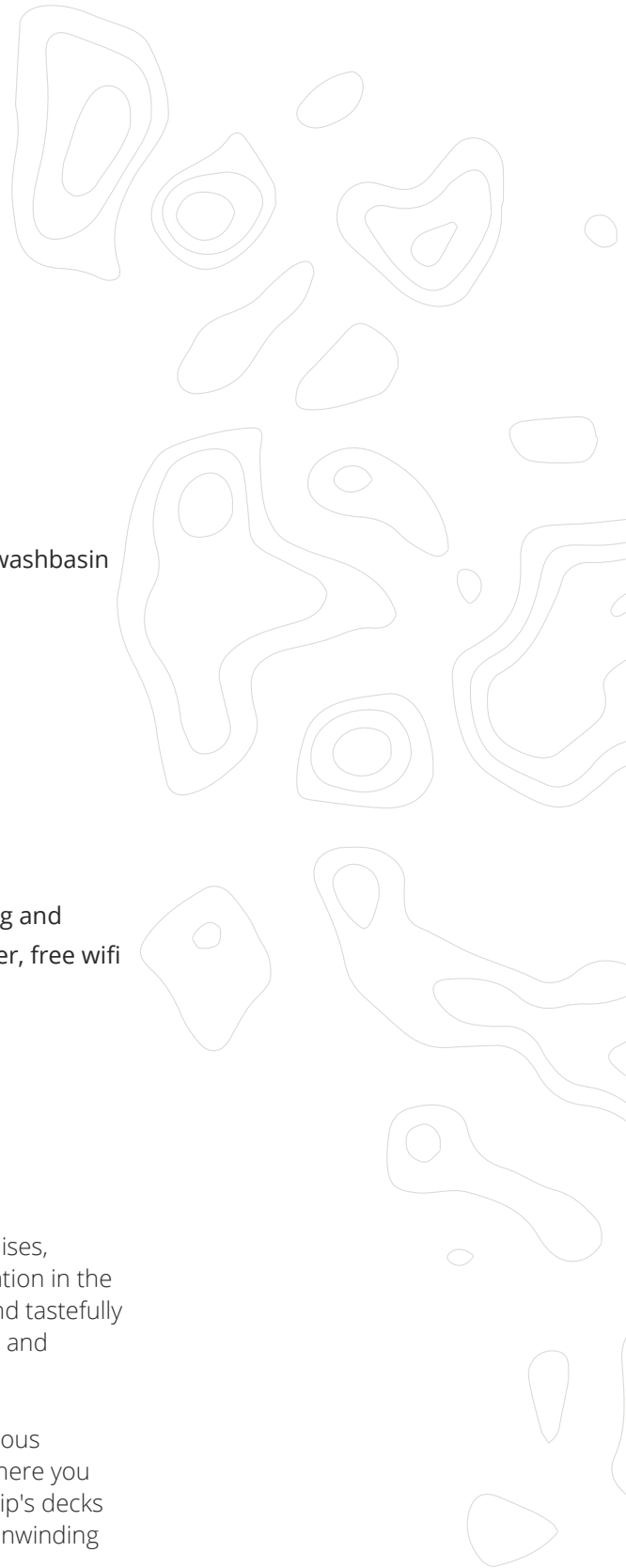
Noble wooden interior, spacious outdoor deck with upholstered seating and lounge chairs, big tables and chairs on the upper deck, swimming ladder, free wifi (only in Turkey)

## 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!



## Admiral · Deluxe

### Port of Embarkation

from Bodrum &#40;Turkey&#41;

### Size

42 m x 8.4 m

### Capacity

15 cabins, 34+ beds

## Special Features

### Year of construction

2013

### Cabin size

11 - 13 m<sup>2</sup>

### Cabin features

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

### Beds

double 190 x 140 cm, 180 x 160 cm<br>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)

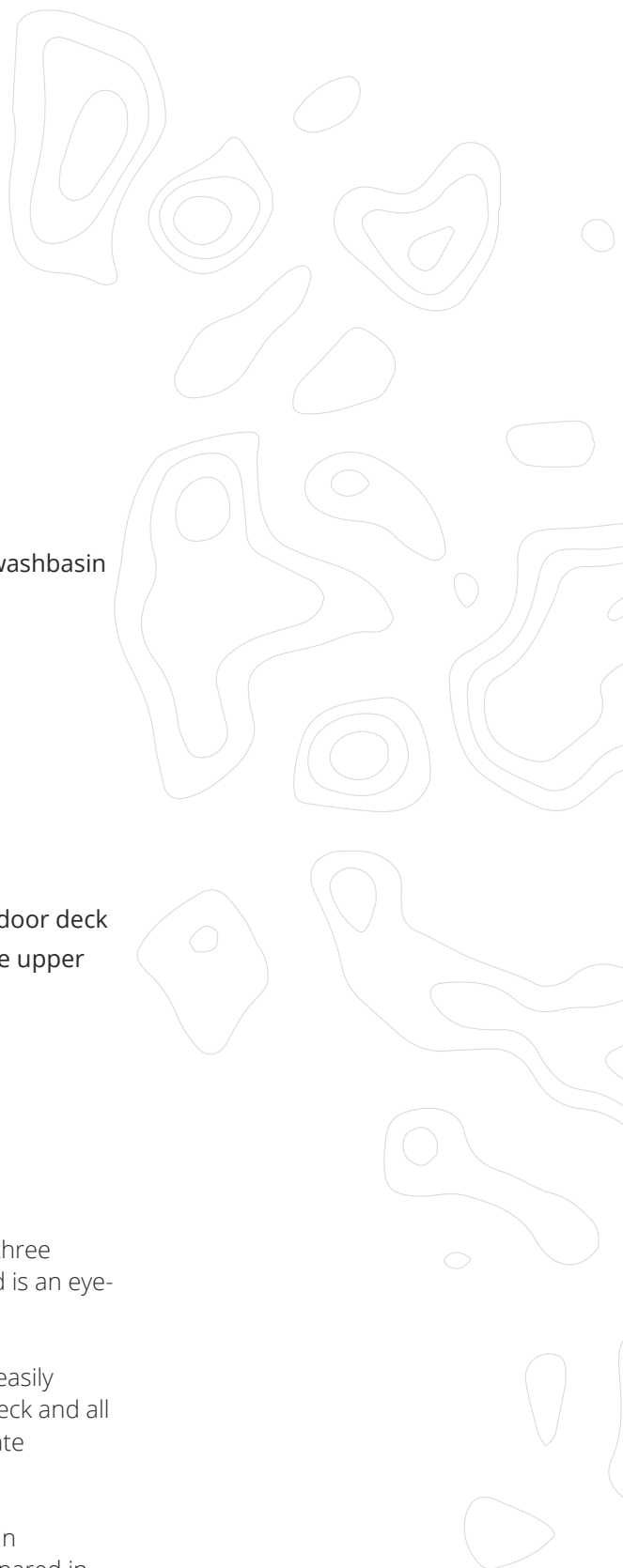
## Admiral

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.



# 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)

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Mandatory surcharge for trips to Greece departing from Turkey:

- Transit log fee: 250 euro/person/trip

## Prices for Additional Optional Services 2025

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

Rental bike	Full suspension MTB (fully):220 euro/week E-MTB (fully):320 euro/week
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Limited liability protection for rental bike (theft and damage) (not insured: grossly negligent damages)	30 euro/week
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Transfers between Bodrum airport and Bodrum port (min. 2 people, available on embarkation or disembarkation days only)	Prices on request
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Exclusive transfers

Prices on request

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Additional nights in Bodrum

Prices see [additional nights Bodrum](#)

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4-day additional program Istanbul

Prices see [extension program Istanbul](#)

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## Discounts 2025

- 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
04.05.2024 – 11.05.2024	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.990,00 €
07.09.2024 – 14.09.2024	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.990,00 €
05.10.2024 – 12.10.2024	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.990,00 €
18.05.2024 – 25.05.2024	Admiral	Yalıçiftlik	Yalıçiftlik	1.990,00 €
12.04.2025 – 19.04.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.099,00 €
26.04.2025 – 03.05.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.099,00 €
07.06.2025 – 14.06.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.249,00 €
21.06.2025 – 28.06.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.449,00 €
06.09.2025 – 13.09.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.449,00 €
12.04.2025 – 19.04.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.099,00 €
26.04.2025 – 03.05.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.099,00 €
07.06.2025 – 14.06.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.249,00 €
21.06.2025 – 28.06.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.449,00 €
06.09.2025 – 13.09.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.449,00 €

# Arrival

## Embarkation Bodrum

This tour begins and ends in Bodrum, Turkey, easily reached by airplane via [Bodrum Airport \(BJV\)](#).

Check in begins at 2 pm.

Bodrum harbour is very large. Therefore, we recommend booking a transfer with us to save yourself the time looking for the Islandhopping-boat.

## Berth (Bodrum Harbour)

Should you wish to make your own way to the boat, you will find the [Boreas](#) and [Admiral](#) in the big yacht harbour (when looking out to sea, on the right-hand side of the fortress of St. Peter). Most commonly they 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 \(BJV\)](#). Most flights go to [Izmir \(ADB\)](#), which is situated about three hours from Bodrum. During the high season it is also possible to fly directly to Bodrum Airport.

When you book your flight, we ask you to choose a return flight with a departure time during noon or the afternoon hours so that we can facilitate a stress free journey home for you.

## From the airport to the harbour

On the days of embarkation and disembarkation we will gladly organize joint transfers between the airport of Bodrum and the ship in the port of Bodrum free of charge.

Individual transfers on other days or for other routes are possible for a surcharge:

