BLUE CRUISE
along the Aegean coast of Turkey

The Blue Cruise is ordinarily advertised as renting a private yacht (with captain and staff on board), cruising along the southwestern coast of Turkey, making stops to swim, hike and see historical ruins. This sounds exciting but it misses the atmosphere of the Blue Cruise that is almost spiritual. As you board your yacht, you also cut the mental ties with land. You embark on a different existence, as if nothing else matters outside your yacht, or even exists for that matter.

What makes the Blue Cruise unique is the lack of requirements and responsibilities - at last the freedom to do absolutely nothing and with it, a complete freedom of mind. You can gaze at the sea for hours on end, you can swim everyday, sleep all day or you can finish that book that you weren’t able to finish for ages because of the lack of time.

However if you want “action” to spend your time, you will never be at a loss to find yourself activities to try either. When the yacht is anchored, you can discover nearby coves by canoes; you can cover greater distance than swimming and its good exercise for your biceps! Or you can hail down one of the speed boats that tour the coves and bargain for water skiing, jetskis or banana rides. And it goes without saying that you can hike and climb to your heart’s content the pine and olive covered hills that rise from the shore to discover historical ruins from Lycians, Anatolian Greeks, Romans, Byzantines and Ottomans.

When the day is coming to a close, you can toast to the breathtaking sunset before the staff calls you for dinner. You have been eating all day – with prolonged breakfast and coffee time and lunch with drinks and fruit time and five o’clock tea with pastries and six o’clock drinks with snacks – but you are hungry yet again!

The Blue Cruise may indeed be the best that Turkey has to offer: A mosaic of civilizations and history on a beautiful landscape by the turquoise sea under the Mediterranean sun. And add to that, our well-known hospitality and excellent service!
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Why is Turkey a sailing paradise?

With over 8,333 kilometers of coastline along the four seas, Turkey is a treasure chest of coves, inlets, bays and beaches. Yachtsmen choose a different and private anchorage each night. The coastline is home to Blue Voyage. This idyllic cruise means sailing with winds, into coves and over the seas and becoming one with nature. It is an experience of the history of man from the land, a journey which carries you to the private beach of Cleopatra, the eternal fires of remains of ancient civilizations.

Why go on a BLUE VOYAGE in Turkey?

In the rush of city life we lose sight of the value of real relaxation. On a Blue Cruise, while you lay out on deck at night, you can wink back at all the stars as you hear and feel the lapping of the water against your boat. One a Blue Voyage, everything you hear, smell, taste, see, feel, and live stimulates the mind and brings peace to the soul. Slipping into the dark water for a night swim after a hot day is an incomparable treat to get ready for a restful night’s sleep.

What do you do on a BLUE VOYAGE?

From the moment you step on board, get ready to be pampered and feel special. There are many opportunities for water sports and sightseeing. During the day you can cruise for a few hours and sail if the wind allows. Close to lunch and dinnertime, the anchor is dropped in a solitary bay or inlet, alongside a small village, or find a mooring of small island. At every stop, and there will be at least two every day depending on your preference, you’ll have a chance to swim, fish, snorkel, windsurf, sun bathe, or take a trip ashore to see the sights or to enjoy a book on the sun-beds aboard.
How about the crew?

Your friendly and attentive crew consists of a captain, cook and a couple of seamen. Their job is to ensure a comfortable journey.

What is a ‘gulet’?

Gulet: The Sailing Boat of Blue Cruise.

Over years gulets have evolved from traditional fishing and cargo vessels into their present profile of a broad beam and wide deck. Constructed mainly in the shipyards of Bodrum, Marmaris and Istanbul, and along the Black Sea Coast, the boats are equipped with motors as well as fully functional rigging.

The number of passengers a gulet carries depends on the boat’s size; most of them accommodate between eight and twelve people. These vessels offer passengers private cabins and service and entertainment.

Modern gulets are comfortably equipped with all of the amenities of a home and encourage you to do nothing but enjoy yourself. Unlike cruises on large ocean liners, on a gulet you can explore the secluded and often deserted bays and coves of the coastline.

The small harbors and settlements offer an intimate view of coastal life which large ships simply can not. In many ways a gulet is like a full-service hotel where every room has a view of azure waters and the ever-changing scenery.
What is the route of a BLUE CRUISE in Turkey?

Blue Voyage is offered along the Aegean and Mediterranean coastline. There are different routes including Bodrum, Gocek, Gokova, Knidos and Marmaris ports.

How do we get there?

**Bodrum:** Bodrum International Airport. Transfer duration to port: 30 min.

**Gocek:** Dalaman International Airport. Transfer duration to port: 20 min.

**Marmaris:** Dalaman International Airport. Transfer duration to port: 1 hr.
Get your party together, explore and enjoy some of the most exquisite cruising grounds from the comfort of your own yacht to access deserted bays, fantastic ruins and beautiful countryside.

Sail along the crystal waters of the Turkish Riviera!

Daily cost of the gulets depends on the
➢ length of the boat,
➢ number of cabins,
➢ the year of built

CREWED YACHT CHARTER FOR GROUPS:

For groups who want to charter a boat for privately can choose one of the yachts listed below. This type of charter can give you the flexibility of making your own itinerary. You can start your cruise any harbor between Bodrum to Antalya. We will be very glad to provide you with the necessary information according to your wishes.

The yacht which you'd like to reserve can be confirmed by us after receiving the down payment.

To be able to suggest you the best tour alternatives we need to know your wishes about desired route, yacht and budget.

➢ The number of passengers;
➢ Charter date and duration;
➢ Preferred ports of embarking and disembarking.

Group Charter Prices:

The prices are daily based on EURO for minimum 6 days rental.

Prices include:
crew, diesel up to 4 hours cruising per day, water, all port taxes in Turkish waters and insurance of the yacht.

Full board accommodation can be provided for 55 € + VAT %18 per person per day.
The price includes Turkish Gourmet Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea with cookies, Dinner.

Beverages are not included in the price. You may bring your own or buy on board.
CABIN CHARTER FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAVELERS:

Guaranteed Departure Tours

Cabin charter tours are for guests who do not charter a whole yacht privately. Traditional Bodrum wooden boats named Gullets are used for this program.

The yachts are between 4 to 10 cabins and each cabin has a private WC and shower.

Embarkation time is 05.00 pm disembarkation time is 10:00 am.
The service starts with dinner on the first day finishes after the breakfast on the last day.

CABIN CHARTER PROGRAMS

- Bodrum - Bodrum:
  Every Saturday and Sunday
  Gulf of Gökova

- Marmaris - Marmaris:
  Every Saturday
  Gulf of Fethiye

PRICES:

Before 02 June &
After 14 September
02 June - 06 July &
24 Aug – 14 Sept
06 July - 24 Aug
220 EUR + VAT %18
330 EUR + VAT %18
360 EUR + VAT %18

CABIN CHARTER PROGRAMS - Prices and Booking Conditions:

- Prices are per person in a double cabin and full board, drinks are not included. Tea and coffee at breakfast are included in the price.
- Beverages are supplied by the crew.
- Single Supplement is 50%
- Child discount is 50% for children aged between 06 - 10 if cabin is shared with parents.
- It is not possible to give yachts name any before then one day prior to embarkation.
- It is important that couples who want to sail together should inform at reservation.
- Yachts leave the harbor after breakfast on the 2nd day and return in the afternoon on the 7th day.

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Group & Cabin Charter Payment Conditions:
All bookings are confirmed by us with the down payment of 50% at the reservation.
The rest payment is due to 30 days prior to the departure.

Conditions of Canceling:
If cancellation of the reservation occurred before 60 days prior to the arrival date %50 of
the total amount, 30 days prior to the arrival date total amount will be charged.

CREWED PRIVATE YACHT CHARTER FOR GROUPS:

**PRICES (per day/private boat)**

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