

Marmaris - Kekova- Marmaris



DAY 1

When all the members have arrived on board the captain will welcome you onboard and give you some information about the cruise. The first night we will stay in Marmaris harbour allowing you ample time to get acquainted with this town and maybe participate in its lively night life.

DAY 2

After first breakfast of our tour, we will depart on a southerly cruise for Kadirga Bay where you may enjoy yourself bathing and windsurfing while the crew prepare lunch. Later in the day we set sail for Semizce Bay, our anchorage for the night

DAY 3

In the morning a small river boat will arrive offering an optional excursion into the Delta of Dalyan River. Firstly we will be taken to explore the labyrinth of Dalyan River-visiting Lycian tombs, hot springs, mud baths and the ancient port of Caunos. You will also get a chance to see the sights of the Greek temples, Roman baths, and Byzantine Church; before enjoying the scenic views overlooking the valleys of Caunos village on the way back to Turtle beach and your Gulet. Dinner on board and overnight in Ekincik.

DAY 4

We will set sail very early in the morning in order to capitalise on the strong winds which is usually blow off Dalyan beach in the early hours of the day. Lunch will be in Kuyruk Bay and then we will sail on to Gemiler Island which will appeal to any explorers amongst you. It is full of ruins, some Byzantinic, some of them much older.

DAY 5

Today's destination is the little harbour of Kalkan which we should reach in the afternoon. There we will have the chance to rent a minibus which will take us to Xanthos (once the most important town in Celycia), and then to the ancient holly place Letoon, and last of all Patara, a Lycian harbour town half buried under huge sand dunes.

DAY 6

On this day we will set course for Kekova with its wealth of beautiful bays islands many of them with traces of constant inhabitation for more than 2000 years. Through the clear water you can recognise ancient ruins at the bottom of the sea or you can feast your eyes on the impressive castle which Lycians built, the Romans enlarged, and the Seljuks restored. For the night we will anchor at Gokkaya, a little bay on the eastern tip Kekova Island.

DAY 7

In the morning we will pull anchor for an optional excursion to ancient Myra with its Lycian Rock tombs and its great Roman theatre and to the Church of St.Nicolaus in Demre. TA minibus will also take us to beautiful Aycanda, a Lycian town built on seven terraces high up in the mountains. On our way down, we will stop by a fish farm and purchase fresh mountain trout for the dinner.

DAY 8

This day is mainly dedicated to swimming, snorkeling and windsurfing in the quite bays of Kekova. In the afternoon we will go on to Kas, a quite mediterranean town. There we will stay for the night and explore the many tiny souvenir shops and nice little bars with live music.

DAY 9

Today we will sail for most of the day to the famous Lagoon Oludeniz with its turquoise water and snow-white beach. For the night we will drop anchor in one of the nearby coves and have a barbecue on the beach.

DAY 10

After breakfast we will set course for Fethiye bay. In the evening we will set sail fast to the marina of Fethiye. The town is a lively touristic center with many shops and open air restaurants bordering the streets. of course there is also a disco for those who fancy a night of dancing. The Lycian graves in the rock wall at back of the town, amongst them the tombs of prince Amyntas constitute a striking contrast to the modern architecture of today's Fethiye

DAY 11

In the morning we will depart from Fethiye for Yassica Island in the western part of the bay where we will spend some time swimming and windsurfing. For the night we will anchor in Tersane Island. Many centuries ago the people who lived in this region used to build their wooden ships here. Some ruins of the old shipyards are still to be seen.

DAY 12

There is such a wealth of beautiful little bays in this area that is not easy to choose among them. We will simply unfurl the sails and leave the decision to the wind.

DAY 13

Our last stop within Fethiye Bay is Disibilmez which is a paradise for snorkeling fans. If snorkeling is not for you the this will be a day dedicated to sunbathing, swimming and relaxing.

DAY 14

On our way back to Marmaris we will stop behind Nimara Island for lunch. There we will have our last chance at swimming and snorkeling before we have to pull anchor for Marmaris in time to arrive there by the sun set. We will spend our last night on board together and prepare for our journeys home.

