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Cabin cruise / Marmaris / 2027

The Classic Blue Cruise

Marmaris–Fethiye–Marmaris · 7 Nights Along the Turquoise Coast

From Marmaris we sail one of Turkey's best-loved gulet routes. Over the years, our guests have helped us shape the menu and choose stops with plenty to see ashore and less time spent waiting around. There's time to enjoy the quiet bays of Göcek on the way to Fethiye and back. We've also taken care to keep the prices at the onboard bar reasonable.

Day by day Departure dates

Route and culture map

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Türkiye



Day by day

Day 1
Marmaris Harbour · first night on board

Day 2
Ekincik Bay · optional boat trip to Dalyan

Day 3
Ağa Limanı · a Göcek bay chosen by the captain

Day 4
Kızılada · Fethiye Harbour

Day 5
Göcek Island · optional visit to Göcek · Yassıca islets

Day 6
Bedri Rahmi and Sarsala, in the captain's chosen order · Ağa Limanı

Day 7
Kadırga Bay · Cennet Island · Marmaris

Day 8
Breakfast and farewells in Marmaris

Culture along the coast

A The optional riverboat trip from Ekincik to Dalyan takes in ancient Kaunos and its rock-cut tombs.

B The Dalyan excursion also visits İztuzu Beach and the Sultaniye hot springs.

C Bedri Rahmi Eyüboğlu's fish painting on a rock at Taşyaka.



Day 1 / Marmaris Harbour

Welcome to Marmaris

The old harbour and its boats seen from the battlements of Marmaris Castle.

Your gulet will be waiting for you at Marmaris Harbour. You're welcome to arrive at any time and leave your luggage on board. The group meeting is at 5:00 pm, when coffee, tea, cold drinks and a welcome spread will be served.

This is also when cabin allocation will take place. Guests present at the meeting will draw lots to determine their cabins. Guests arriving later will be assigned from the remaining cabins.

Dinner will be served at 8:00 pm. Until then, enjoy some free time around Marmaris Harbour. After dinner, you may like to explore Marmaris by night.

Overnight stay: Marmaris Harbour.

Day 2 / Ekincik Bay

After Breakfast, On to Ekincik Bay



A yacht off the rocky shore at Ekincik

Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am. During breakfast, you'll hear more about the trip and have time to ask questions.

After breakfast, we'll set sail for our first stop, Ekincik Bay, where lunch will be served.

From here, you can join an optional Dalyan and Kaunos (Caunos) excursion aboard a traditional piyade boat. The tour lasts around five hours and includes İztuzu Beach, known as a nesting beach for loggerhead turtles; a visit to Dalyan, famous for its blue crabs; the ancient city of Kaunos and its rock-cut royal tombs; and a chance to bathe in the mud baths or sulphur-rich thermal waters at Sultaniye.

We'll have dinner together on board.

Overnight stay: Ekincik Bay.



Anchored sailboats seen from the path on the western shore of Ağa Limanı.

Day 3 / Ağa Limanı Bay

Sailing to Göcek

The crew will set off early. If you'd like to join them on deck, coffee will be ready.

We'll stop at Ağa Limanı for breakfast and a swim. Afterwards, we'll sail into the bays and islands of Göcek, one of the Eastern Mediterranean's best-known cruising grounds.

Our captain will choose a sheltered bay for lunch and our afternoon coffee break. Later, we'll move to another bay for dinner and the night.

Overnight stay: one of Göcek's bays.

Day 4 / Kızılada Island

A Night in Fethiye

After breakfast and a swim, we'll set sail for Kızılada, just off the coast of Fethiye. The island is known for its rabbits, which were once domestic pets and have since established a wild population. Its wide beach is a lovely spot for swimming, sunbathing and lunch. If you wish, you can swim ashore and look out for the rabbits around the island.

Around midday, we'll arrive at Fethiye Harbour. The crew will take care of provisioning the boat, including water and other supplies, while you enjoy free time until dinner. After dinner, you can experience Fethiye's lively nightlife.

Optional activities in Fethiye include a Turkish bath, paragliding and a jeep safari to Kaleköy. You can ask about these excursions on board.

Overnight stay: Fethiye Harbour.



Evening light and masts reflected in Fethiye Harbour.



Day 5 / Göcek Island, eastern lighthouse

Back to Göcek's Bays and Islands

A gulet and sailboats anchored off the Yassıca Islands

After breakfast, we'll make our way back to the bays and islands of Göcek, exploring places we haven't yet visited. Our first stop will be Göcek Island.

After lunch, guests who would like to explore Göcek can go ashore in the village. This small but well-known coastal town is home to cafés and shops—and you can try its famous ice cream.

We'll be back on board before the afternoon coffee break. Then we'll sail to Yassıca Island, where we'll have dinner and spend the night. There's time for a swim or a short walk on the island before dinner.

Overnight stay: Yassıca Island.

Day 6 / Yassıca Islands

Göcek's Famous Bays



Forested slopes, beach and anchored boats in Sarsala Bay

After breakfast, we'll set off from Yassıca Island before the daily tour boats arrive. Today's stops will include Bedri Rahmi Bay and Sarsala Bay, in an order chosen by your captain.

There are many beautiful bays in this area, so your captain will choose the best spots for a peaceful visit.

In the evening, we'll sail back to Ağa Limanı for dinner and our overnight stay.

Overnight stay: Ağa Limanı.



Day 7 / Kadırga Bay / Çaycağız, Marmaris

Sailing Back to Marmaris

Masts rise behind the waterfront rooftops in Marmaris Harbour.

The crew will start the engines early for the longest sailing day of the trip, as we make our way towards Kadırga Bay, near Marmaris. If you'd like to join us on deck, coffee will be served for early risers.

We'll have breakfast at Kadırga Bay, followed by a swim and lunch. Then we'll continue towards Marmaris, stopping at Cennet Island for an afternoon coffee and a final swim before entering Marmaris Harbour.

An optional Turkish bath visit is also available in Marmaris.

Overnight stay: Marmaris Harbour.



Masts reflected in the water at the yacht harbour in Marmaris.

Day 8 / Marmaris Harbour

Until Next Time

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye. We'll see you off from the boat and wish you a safe onward journey.

Your Gulet

Our traditional gulet has sailed this classic route many times. If your chosen departure fills up, we may add another gulet that week, so we can't guarantee a particular boat.

Boarding and welcome
Saturday at 17:00 · Marmaris Harbour

First evening
20:00 · Dinner aboard

Disembarkation
The following Saturday after breakfast · Marmaris Harbour

Minimum age
16 years



Gulet at anchor, seen from above



Seating on the foredeck



Gulet under way

Examples of cabins and a gulet



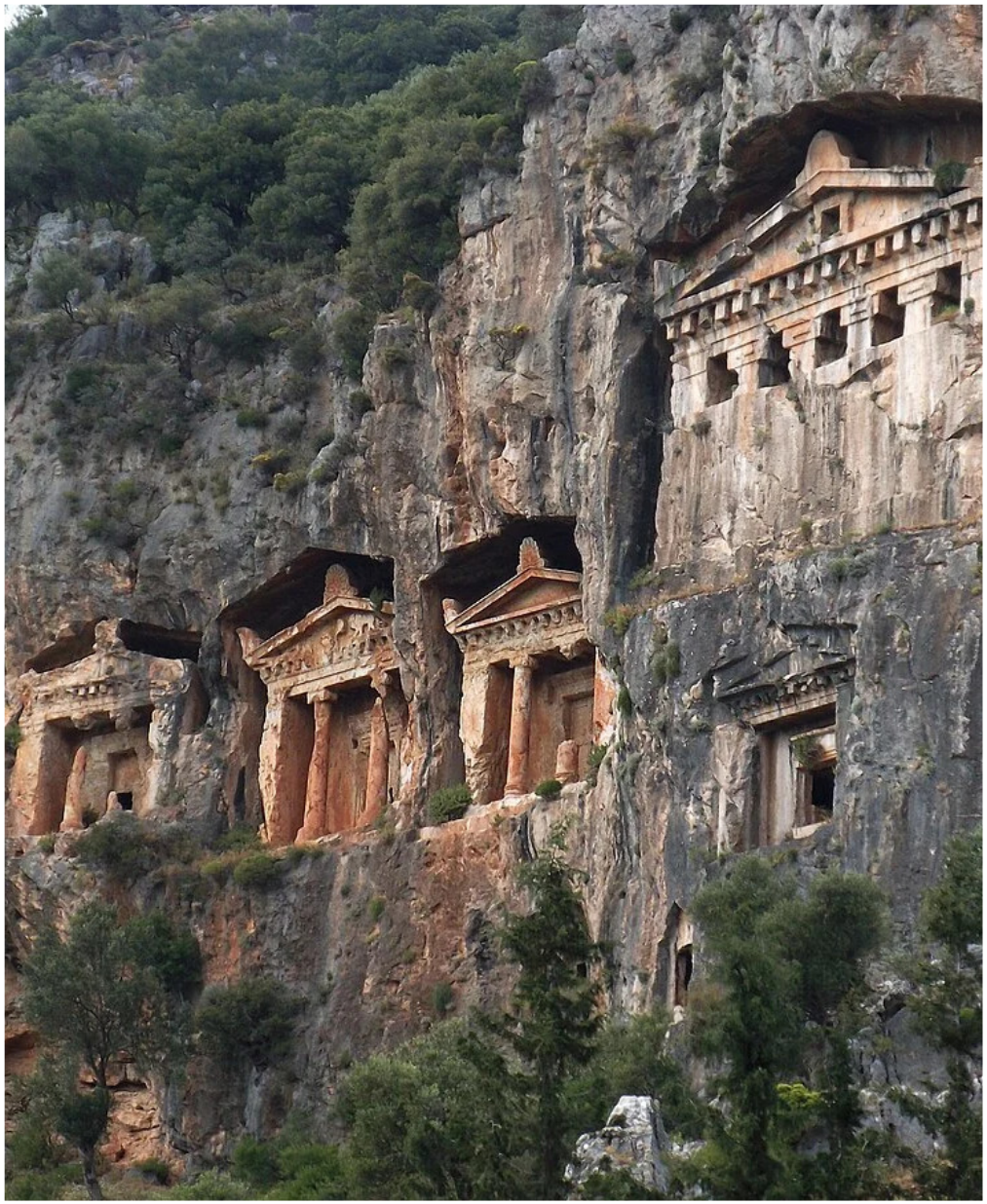
Cabin with a double bed



Triple cabin with a double bed and a single bed

Who Is This Cruise For?

This cruise is ideal for travellers aged 16 and over who enjoy swimming, sunbathing and exploring charming coastal towns on foot. It's a great fit for couples, solo travellers and small groups of friends alike. If you're curious about ancient sites, like browsing local shops and look forward to relaxed dinners with people from different cultures, this voyage might suit you. There's time to get to know one another over dinner or on a walk ashore.



The columned façades of the Kaunos Royal Tombs carved into the cliffs above the Dalyan River.

Optional tours and activities

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Booking terms

What's Included

- 7 nights' accommodation on board
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
- Afternoon coffee break
- Fresh fruit during the day
- Drinking water for refilling your own bottle throughout the trip
- Tea and coffee
- VAT

Not Included

- Alcoholic and soft drinks purchased from the onboard bar
- Entry fees to historical sites
- Optional tours and activities

For either cabin cruise, you can pay a 30% deposit or the full price if departure is more than 30 days away. New bookings within 30 days of departure are payable in full.

If you book 30 days or less before departure, the full amount is due when your booking is confirmed.

If you pay by bank transfer in another currency, the agreed euro amount is converted at the exchange rate your bank shows at the time of payment.

> As this itinerary takes place at sea, it is subject to weather and sea conditions. If needed, the captain may adjust the route for everyone's comfort and safety.

Cabin and group packages

Package
Shared twin cabin 1 guest · One berth in a shared cabin with two single beds. You share it with a guest of the same gender.
Single occupancy 1 guest · A cabin all to yourself.
Double cabin 2 guests · A private cabin with one double bed.
Two double cabins 4 guests · Two private double cabins for your group.
Private group Up to 16 guests

Departure dates / 2027				
May				
1	8	15	22	29
June				
5	12	19	26	
July				
3	10	17	24	31
August				
7	14	21	28	
September				
4	11	18	25	
October				
2	9	16	23	30

Choose your week and cabin

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