



20 NIGHTS \ 21 DAYS DISCOVER THE MEDITERRANEAN SIDE OF TURKEY

APRIL 2022 – NOVEMBER 2022

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL TO ISTANBUL AND PRIVATE TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL.

Overnight at: <https://www.titanic.com.tr/tr/titanic-city-taksim> or similar 4 stars hotel for 2 nights on bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 2- PRIVATE BYZANTINE & OTTOMAN RELICS



In the morning sightseeing tour in the old city of Constantine, Istanbul starts with Hippodrome Square where chariot races were once held in Roman Age and today one can see the Obelisk from Egypt, the Fountain of Wilhelm II and the Colossus, Serpentine Column from Delphi and the marvelous Underground Cistern built in order to solve water supply problem nearby. Followed by a visit to the masterpiece of Byzantine



architecture St. Sophia operates as mosque today. The splendor of the interior decoration, the massiveness of its architectural proportions being unusual for a church and the most important of all, the height of its central dome has amazed everyone since it was first constructed. Then only a short walk away, **Sultan**



Ahmed Mosque (Blue Mosque) is the only mosque with six minarets in Istanbul. Called as blue mosque by foreigners because of the dominant color of more than 20.000 Iznik tiles decorating the spacious interior The Mosque is regarded as the peak achievement of Ottoman architecture. The highlights of the afternoon are a visit to the magnificent Topkapi Palace which is the only palace remaining from the Ottomans reflecting the splendor of the once mighty empire. End the day with a visit to the incredible **Grand Bazaar**.



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DAY 3 - BOSPHORUS CRUISE BY PUBLIC FERRY WITH A VISIT TO SULEYMANIYE MOSQUE & FLIGHT TO ANTALYA



Enjoy the **Bosphorus Cruise** on a public ferry (also known as Gypsy Boat) passing half a dozen Ottoman imperial palaces, traditional Yalis (waterside villas) and shore villages. We drive to visit **Suleymaniye Mosque** which was built by the most important architect of Ottoman times, Architect Sinan, this superb monument is Istanbul's largest mosque complex.



End of the tour private airport transfer to your Antalya flight.

Pegasus Airlines, Istanbul (SAW) to Antalya (AYT): 20:05 – 21:20

Welcome to Antalya and private transfer to your hotel.

Overnight at: <http://www.eleganceeasthotel.com/En/#1> or similar hotel for 3 nights on bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 4 – PRIVATE ANTALYA OLD CITY TOUR



Tour will start with the visit of Antalya's most distinctive landmark is the **Yivli Minare** (fluted minaret), built by the Seljuk sultan Alaeddin Keykubad (1219 -36). The minaret is a typical example of Seljuk architecture, with a square base surmounted by an octagonal drum bearing the fluted shaft, with its



corbelled gallery around the top. The attached 14th-century mosque is still in use today. The minaret is right beside the Kale entrance gate into the old city.



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Opposite the minaret is Antalya's Ottoman-era clock tower, while nearby are some tombs dating from the 14th century.

After here visit to **Hadrian's Gate**. A prosperous port, Attaleia was surrounded by thick defensive stone walls pierced by several gates that could be closed and sealed in case of attack from pirates or invaders. The grandest of these, and the only one surviving, is **Hadrian's Gate**, a monumental triple-arched portal on the street,



modeled on the Roman triumphal arch. After a nice local lunch walking through **the Roman Fortress (Hidirlik Kalesi)** where is built in the 2nd century, this squat 14-meter-high cylindrical tower watches over the old harbor from high above on the edge of Karaalioglu Park. Visit **Antalya Museum** of which the Roman period is especially rich in statuary and sarcophagi, of which the museum has world-class collections.



DAY 5 - PRIVATE PERGE, ASPENDOS, SIDE & MANAVGAT WATERFALL TOUR



Depart from your hotel to visit Perge. An important city of ancient Pamphylia, Perge was originally settled by the Hittites around 1500 BC. St. Paul preached some of his first sermons here. The theater stage has finely carved marble reliefs; other carvings from around the city are displayed in the stadium. Amateur archaeologists will want to see the handsome city gate flanked by two lofty towers, a long colonnaded road once paved with mosaics and lined with shops, a large agora, the public baths and a gymnasium. Proceed to Aspendos one of the best preserved theatres in the world with seating

for 15,000. Still used today, the theater galleries, stage decorations and acoustics all testify to the architect's success. Nearby stand the remains of a basilica, agora and one of the largest aqueducts in Anatolia. It is commonly believed that Aspendos was founded by colonist from Argos. We will then proceed to Manavgat Waterfalls for a refreshing break. After having lunch, depart for Side where you will have free time for shopping or back to hotel to relax and enjoy some leisure time.



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DAY 6 - ANTALYA QUAD SAFARI EXPERIENCE & ANTALYA AQUARIUM TOUR



Enjoy off-road adrenaline, excitement, and fun in Turkey on this 3-hour quad biking tour in Antalya. Leave the city behind and head into the dusty desert with a guide. Listen to a safety briefing, then open the throttle and zoom off into the wilderness. Navigate streams and bumpy terrain, and enjoy sweeping views over the rugged Turkish countryside. During your 1.5-hour off-road adventure, spin along rugged dirt trails through the Turkish wilderness with your guide.

Pass muddy streams and dusty bowls, and enjoy high-octane thrills along the way. When your quad safari comes to an end, return to base with your guide. Then, head to Antalya aquarium. After here transfer back to your Antalya hotel to conclude your tour.



DAY 7 - PRIVATE MYRA & DEMRE TOUR



Drive to Myra, see the stunning Lycian rock tombs, the Roman theater and continue to Demre. Visit the Church of St. Nicholas.

Overnight in Demre <https://www.hoyran.com/en/> or similar hotel for 1 night on bed and breakfast basis.



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DAY 8 - PRIVATE XANTHOS – PATARA TOUR

Visit and explore the stunning scenes of **Saklikent Gorge** 20km length and hundreds of feet deep, traverse the icy cold water! Then head to **Xanthos** which was once a very important city of Lycia and well known for its brave warriors. After visiting the ruins at Xanthos; you can enjoy the stop at **Patara**, once served as the port of Xanthos, a huge sand bank has built up over the centuries to silt up the harbor and create Patara's pure sandy beach the longest beach (22 km.) in Turkey. Last visit can be to **Letoon** before heading back home.

Overnight in Patara <http://www.stnicholaspensionpatara.com/> or similar hotel for 1 night on bed and breakfast basis.



DAY 9 - PRIVATE SAKLIKENT TOUR



Drive to **Saklikent** to see the entrance to the 100 m. canyon (18 km) formed through the centuries by melting snow. It is a spectacular place, with sculpted walls soaring high above. Visit Hidden Saklikent Canyon, with its waterfalls and icy torrents of water to freshen you. You can enjoy some time for drinks or lunch at the local restaurant by the cool water. You can enjoy some time for drinks or lunch at the local restaurant by the cool water and



river rafting 5 km 30 minutes **then continue driving to Bodrum.**

Overnight in Bodrum at: <https://clubsharkhotel.com/> or similar hotel for 2 nights on bed and breakfast basis.



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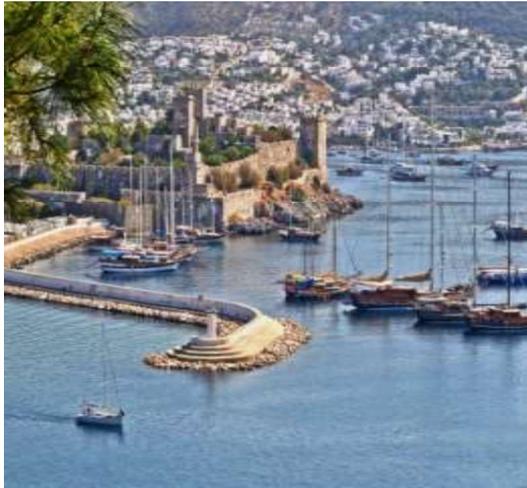
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DAY 10 - A DAY AROUND HALIKARNASSOS CITY AND PENINSULA



Visits to the Castle and Museum, Myndos Gate and Ancient Theater are some of the highlights of their travels to Turkey for many visitor. In the Castle of St. Peter, you have the opportunity to visit the **Bodrum Museum of Underwater Archaeology** to see treasures from ancient ship wrecks, The Carian Princess exhibition hall as well as some cultural heritage from Turkish culture. **Bodrum Peninsula**, ancient Halikarnassos's peninsula, is an



excellent area where you can explore charming fishing villages and small beautiful bays of Aegean, including the harbor of ancient Myndos.

DAY 11 – MARMARIS & PRIVATE SAILING GULET (CABIN CHARTER)



Arriving to Marmaris, check-in your private yacht. We hope that you have a perfect private yacht charter holidays in Turkey in the following week. Dinner and overnight stay will be in Marmaris Harbour. Marmaris is a popular place with its night life, bars and pubs. If you wish, you may enjoy your yacht vacation in Turkey night here in nightclubs or have a walk in Marmaris Marine. It is located where the Aegean Sea and the Mediterranean Sea meet each other. Marmaris is one of the most important touristic city in Turkey and seems like a

natural harbour surrounded by pine-clad hills and forests with an elegant palm lined promenade leading to a busy marina, splendid beaches and a crystal clear sea which is ideal for swimming, water sports and sailing. Among Turkish people it is known as "Green Marmaris" because of its landscape that is covered with pine forests. The Bay of Marmaris is a very well protected natural post with a pier for ships and several marinas for hundreds of yachts from all over the world. Marmaris Castle was established in 1577 by Ottomans. There is also a Mosque and some antique remains that were built by Ottomans. For shopping lovers, it has a very big bazaar where you can find very nice and cheap clothes, bags and shoes. You may enjoy spending the rest of the night at one of the bars, discos or night clubs located mainly at the Bar Street in Marmaris. There are many bars and restaurants in Marina. Marmaris becomes a centre for yachting business since there are 3 big Harbours. **Overnight on Gulet board for 7 nights on full board basis.**



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DAY 12 – KUMLUKBUK – CIFTLIK BAY- BOZUKKALE



Early in the morning, your private yacht will start sailing smoothly towards to Kumlubük while you have your first breakfast in your yacht in Turkey. Thereafter, you will go to the “Ciftlik Bay” for the lunch where the sea is always shiny.

After lunch and swimming break, you will sail to Bozukkale (Loryma) which is one of the popular destination for yacht charter holidays. After lunch you will sail to “Bozukkale” (Loryma). In Ottoman Empire time, Bozukkale was used by the

war ships for a break time and today cruise yachts stop in this beautiful bay. It has a narrow entrance and the wind can't come in this bay since it is covered by mountains. Loryma antique remains are settled near the entrance, on the hills of the bay. The most important remain which had been left until today is the castle. It is 120 meters of length and 10 meters of width.

DAY 13 – SELIMIYE BAY



On the 3rd day of your private yacht tour, you will swim in Selimiye Bay. Some people describe this place as paradise since it has a very peaceful nature and crystal clean sea water. It is a very precious area with its history, pine forests, olive and almond trees, clean water, clean air and friendly local people. It has the name of “Hydas” in the antique ages and then it took the name of “Losta”. Other known name of Selimiye is “Red Village” in Turkey since you can see red color all around behind the mountains while the sun goes

down slowly. Subsequently, your yacht will sail to Bencik Bay. Overnight stay will be here. In this bay, there is an island named as “Dislice”. The rock walls in this island are very impressive. You will love the view in this bay.



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DAY 14 – DEGIRMENBUKU & DATCA



Sailing Today, you will sail to Degirmenbükü where has a cave from Phrygians time. Akcay River flows through Degirmenbuku. Right after here, your yacht route will be toward to Datca where you will be amazed by the beauty. Datca has a very low humidity and one of the most beautiful touristic cities in Turkey. Now that you are in Datca, you should also

visit the old city. Old Datca houses increase the visual richness of the streets with its artistic value, stone craft. While you walk around, you will smell beautiful flowers that surround the streets in Datca. As a result of architectural studies, some ceramic factories have been found from 4th Century. Datca is also famous with its windmills. If you wish, you can also enjoy shopping and bars in Datca.

DAY 15 – AKTUR & ORHANIYE



On the 5th day of your yacht charter tour our first visit will be “Aktur”. If you are lucky, you may see the dolphins and seals while heading to Aktur. 800 meters long beach and very clean water will welcome you in Aktur. This would be a great time for you to enjoy some water sports.

Thereafter, your yacht will sail to Orhaniye while enjoying warm wind and nice sun. Between two bays the wind is very adequate for surfing. You will have a

peaceful night in this bay. It is surrounded by mountains and reminds a pool. This place is also a popular place for fishes. It has a very unique sun set and is very charming for tourists and also Turkish People with its mythological history and the interesting geographic design. Orhaniye Castle and the island were used to be home for Rhodes Knights. Moreover, it has an antique church and antique remains. The most interesting part of Orhaniye is “Kizkumu”. Kizkumu which is a long road or platform out of red sand divides the sea into two and this platform also enables people to walk on the water. Many tourists get fascinated with this interesting natural structure since this sand platform which is approx. 650 meters haven’t disappeared for hundreds of years. There is also a belief that people who wish something while walking on this sand road makes their wishes come true.



DAY 16 – BOZBURUN



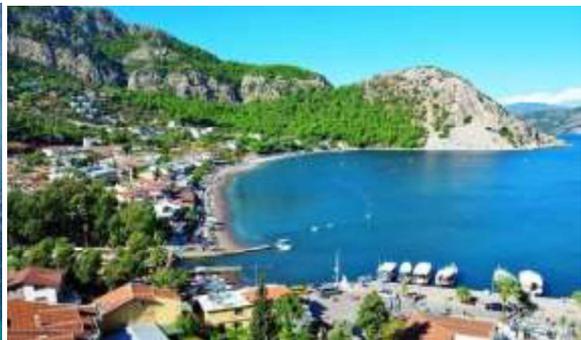
After another nice breakfast in your private yacht, your captain will take you to “Bozburun”. This village is settled in a bay which has a lot of hills. In this small village, there are many fisher boats. Its history goes back 4.000 years ago and here is one of the most important places shipyards where the Gulleets are produced. Tum Tour’s own shipyard is also in this village. You can easily see remains of castles and graves in the city which also named “Poseidonion” by the local people.

You will also see a beautiful large beach which has been formed by alluvium that has been carried by a river.

Subsequently, you will sail to “Serçe Harbour”. This Harbor can be barely seen from far, the entrance of this natural harbor looks like a gorgeous door sculptured from rocks. As a result of some underwater researches, a submerged ship from 11th century and some historical glass objects were found and the objects were sent to Bodrum Underwater Museum. Therefore, Serçe Harbor is known as a place of these archeological findings.

After this natural harbor your yacht will take you to “Kadirga Bay” which has a cute lighthouse and attracts so many tourists.

DAY 17 – KADIRGA & TURUNC



After a delicious and satisfying breakfast in Kadirga, you will sail to “Turunc” for lunch. Turunc is a little cozy town with the population of 3.500. It also has a very nice beach that you may enjoy swimming and lying on. This little town is the first place which received European blue flag reward. Afternoon, your captain will take to your last stop to Marmaris.

DAY 18 – DISEMBARK & DRIVE PAMUKKALE

On the last day of your private yacht charter holiday, after your last breakfast in your yacht, there will be check out time. **Head to Pamukkale.**

Overnight in Pamukkale at: <https://www.hieraparkhotel.com/> or similar hotel for 2 nights on bed and breakfast basis.



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DAY 19 – HOT AIR BALLOON RIDING & PAMUKKALE TOUR



The Pamukkale Hot Air Balloon experience has an approximate duration of two hours. During this time, except from the actual flight you will also be able to observe and learn many interesting things about hot air balloons. More specifically, when you arrive at the hot air balloon station you will receive an important briefing from the pilots. They will let you know how the hot air balloons work, but also they will explain the basic safety rules you need to follow during the flight. After the introductory briefing, you will then watch them filling the balloon with air and making all the required preparations. **Pamukkale**; with the other name **“The Cotton Castle”** One of the natural wonders of Turkey; the thermal spa of Pamukkale has abundant supplies of remarkable hot spring waters laden with calcareous salts. It is claimed to benefit heart and circulation complaints, as well as digestive disorders and rheumatic and kidney diseases. Nobody can dispute its excellent stress-relieving properties: a half-hour wallow will certainly relax you. **Hierapolis**; Walk around the ancient city, the monuments and the thermal baths. See the architectural genius of the theatre, the magnificently well-preserved Necropolis and the worldwide famous **Devil’s Hole**.

DAY 20 - PRIVATE EPHESUS TOUR



Early morning drive to Ephesus. Take off to the ancient city of Ephesus and first visit the **Basilica of St. John**, who came here with the Virgin Mary and wrote his Gospel. To the southwest of the Basilica stands the **Isa Bey Mosque** and further in the same direction is the **Temple of Artemis**, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. **Ephesus** was undoubtedly one of the most important cultural centers of the ancient world. Impressive structures you will see include the **Library of Celsus**, **Temple of Hadrian**, **Theater and Odeon**. **Terrace houses** which opened to visit recently will be also included in our itinerary. Close by is the **House of the Virgin Mary** where she is believed to have spent her last years. On August 18th, 1961, Pope John XXII

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proclaimed the House of Virgin Mary at Ephesus to be sacred. You will have a chance to take a phial of Holy Water from the Sacred Spring.

Overnight in Kuşadası at: <https://www.ilaydaavantgarde.com/> or similar hotel for 1 night on bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 21 - PRIVATE TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT BACK HOME VIA ISTANBUL

Turkish Airlines, Kayseri (ASR) to Istanbul (IST): 11:15 – 12:45 at noon

End of the services.

Single Traveler	2 Guests P.P	4-8 Guests P.P	10-12 Guests P.P	14-16 Guests P.P	18-24 Guests P.P
7065.00 USD	3615.00 USD	3276.00 USD	3038.00 USD	2729.00 USD	2315.00 USD

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***SINGLE SUPPLEMENT ON ALL PAX SEGMENTS = 649 USD**

*** 0-2 years old kid free (per room 2 kids)**

*** 2-14 years old kid %50 discount (per room 2 kids)**

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at chosen hotel mentioned on the itinerary on bed & breakfast basis
- All admissions, entrance and fees on tours including extra charges mentioned on the itinerary
- Lunch on tours at local restaurants where available
- Cabin charter share Gulet on Marmaris - Fethiye or similar routes for 7 nights on full board basis
- 2 legs of domestic economy class flight tickets mentioned on the itinerary
- Professional English, Spanish or Portuguese-speaking tour guides on tours. (Experienced between 06-18 years)
- All Private Transportations hotel – airport – hotel and destinations to destinations with a luxury A/C custom made vehicle
- %18 VAT for travel services and %8 VAT for accommodation

PRICE EXCLUDES: International flights, personal expenses during the tour, beverages at lunch, dinners and customary tipping for guide & driver.

Prices are net to Your Agency and mark up can be added according to your policies.

Cancellation Policies: Bookings can be cancelled without a charge until 72 hours prior to the transfer / tour time. Less than 72 hrs. notice is subject to full no-show.

NOTES: On mention the itinerary all hotels, tours, transfers, restaurants are following the COVID 19 Healthy Travel & Stay Measures.



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