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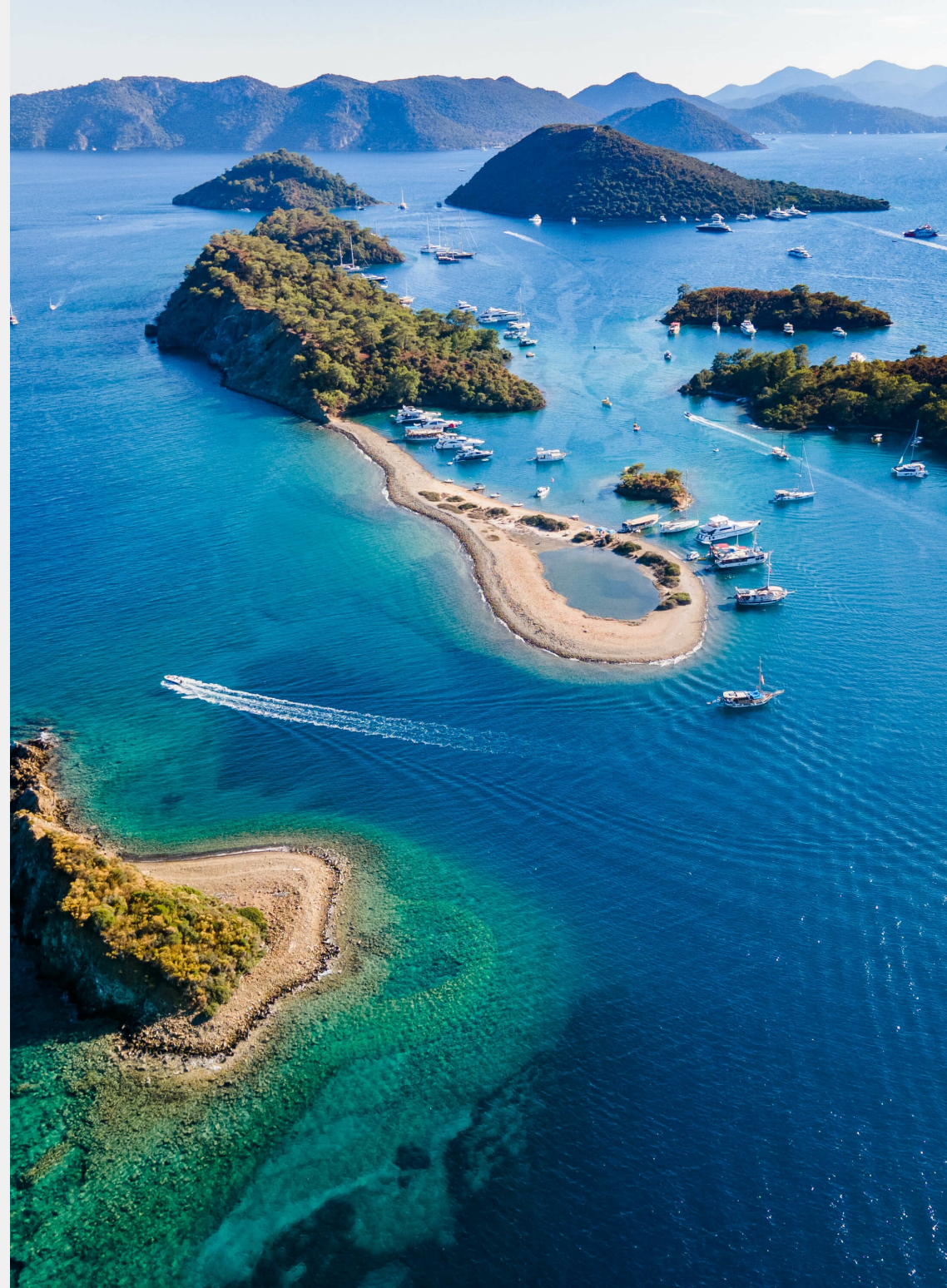
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Turkey and Greece offer a profusion of delights to be had from their islands, most of them only accessible by boat. A truly seductive gulet destination.



Day 1

- Afternoon arrival on your yacht, followed by a welcome cocktail and the captain's briefing. If you choose not to wander around the streets of Gocek, your captain can leave port straight away and take you to the pristine bays in the area. There are many bays to stop and stay for a swim including Wall Bay 'Manastir', which hosts the ruins of Ancient Lydae both along the shore and also on the hills, reachable after a 45-minute uphill hike. Tonight you will overnight in a secluded bay of your choice. Dinner will be served onboard and prepared by your chef using the freshest ingredients.



Day 2

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Loryma - Arap Island Morning departure after breakfast to head southwest towards Arap Island (approx. 2.5-hour cruise). This bay is a secluded location, perfect for a quiet afternoon of sunbathing and swimming. After lunch, the captain will make way for Loryma (approx. 1-hour cruise), where you can hike the castle walls and also take advantage of this large protected bay to do some watersports. Dinner on board and overnight in the bay.



Day 3

- After spoiling yourself with a refreshing morning swim and having breakfast, you will cruise towards the Bozburun area (approx. 1 hour 15-minute cruise). Several secluded bays are to be enjoyed during the day before coming closer to Bozburun harbour overnight. The captain can dinghy you into the harbour so that you may explore this small shore town that is still not developed due to the small roads that need to be driven across to reach it. Dinner on board and overnight in the bay.



Day 4

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Datca - Symi This morning your captain will need to bring the yacht into Bozburun harbour to handle passport formalities to exit Turkey and enter Greece. Bozbuun is a traditional town famous for its fish and shipbuilding. Exploring the better part of this town can take one to two hours. After Bozburun, you will make way for the island of Symi. Symi is perhaps the most picturesque Greek Island in the region, offering travellers clear bays, wonderful sightseeing, and a magnificent harbour with its beautiful facade of colourful houses and churches. After reaching the marina, you will have the option of exploring the town on foot. Dinner onboard or ashore and overnight in Symi marina.



Day 5

- Knidos - Palamut Buku Today the captain will depart from Symi harbour in the morning and head to the Turkish town of Datca for passport formalities. Once the paperwork is completed, the captain will move the yacht towards Knidos, stopping on the way near Palamut Buku during lunchtime. It is favourable to reach Knidos in the late afternoon to be able to hike up the 4th century B.C. ruins during cooler temperatures. Not only does this site display some of the finest archaeological ruins in the region, but for the more experienced hiker, the lighthouse situated on the northwest offers one of the best panoramic views of the Aegean. Dinner on board and overnight in Knidos.



Day 6

- Today will be spent entirely at leisure onboard your yacht. In the morning, the captain will head to Mersincik (approx. 1-hour cruise), where you can spend the earlier part of the day relaxing in the sun. After lunchtime, when the steady winds begin to pick up, you can set sail towards Kara Island, located 15 nautical miles north. This island, located 30 minutes from Bodrum, is a quiet place to spend your evening. Dinner on board and overnight in Kara Island or Bodrum marina.



Day 7

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As you arrive at Bodrum, it's time to indulge in a continental breakfast before heading ashore. You may wish to explore the historical landmarks of the destination. Listed as one of the wonders of the ancient world, the mausoleum at Halicarnassus has been destroyed by several earthquakes throughout the centuries. However, some of the structure still stands on their original site. Although there isn't a huge amount left of the ruins, it is definitely worth a visit. Alternatively, why not wander around the bustling streets of Bodrum and enjoy a few drinks in one of the lively bars along the coast



Day 8

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It is now time to say farewell to the captain and the rest of the crew and leave the boat with amazing memories. Disembarkation is early in the morning after breakfast. We hope to see you again.



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