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Bodrum is one of Turkey's most popular areas to start a charter yacht vacation. Here you can enjoy the many delights of the meandering East Mediterranean summer season.



Day 1

- Bodrum is the ideal starting point for sailing the Aegean coast of Turkey. The Gokova Gulf is acknowledged to be one of the best cruising areas in Europe. This coast offers many diversities with abundant sunshine, crystal clear waters, endless blue skies, good anchorages, and friendly people. Many unspoiled areas are rich in natural beauty and coastal settlements and villages. Bodrum is a port city in Mugla Province, in the southwestern Aegean Region of Turkey. It is located on the southern coast of the Bodrum Peninsula.



Day 2

- Palamutbuku is reputed to have the best beaches in the Datca peninsula. The beaches are small but very beautiful. Surrounded by mountains and spotted with gardens, these beaches are known for their tranquillity and fresh sea air, presenting the perfect backdrop for a rejuvenating getaway. Palamutbuku is located at the end of the peninsula and is also famed for the remains of the historic city of Knidos. The waters here are crystal clear, so much so that it is believed that if you take a needle at the very bottom of the sea, you can still see it! Palamutbuku is indeed a little paradise.



Day 3

- Witness the world's oxygen tank at Aktur! Spotted with pine trees, it is a slice of paradise. Aktur consists of two units, namely Datca and Kurucabuk, located at a distance of 4 km from each other. The Hisaronu bay is located very close to the narrowest strip of the Datca peninsula and separates the Gulf of Gokova from the Gulf of Hisaronu. Just across the bay from Selimiye, Bencik offers a quiet and protected anchorage in amongst a pine forest. Bencik Bay has a very narrow entrance but a unique view once you get inside. Bencik is located at the narrowest part of the peninsula that divides Hisaronu Gulf from the Gokova, but it is located on Hisaronu's side.



Day 4

- Emel Sayin Bay - Orhaniye Bay - Selimiye Bay
Named after the queen and ambassador of Turkish classical music, Emel Sayin, this place is a great holiday destination with its mesmerizing smell of pine trees, clear sea coast, awe-inspiring bays, and warm and welcoming people. Orhaniye is full of surprises! Featuring its deep blue sea and the legendary Kizkumu beach, Orhaniye is well admired by all holidaymakers. The Selimiye village in the Mugla district of Marmaris is one of the pearls of the Gulf of Hisaronu.



Day 5

- Bozburun - Dirsekbuku Bozburun is renowned for the thriving sponge business and gulet yacht construction industry. Some of the best wood and craftsmen for building strong and beautiful gulet boats are to be found in this region, which is why leading names in the business employ Bozburun's boat makers. Dirsekbuku is located between the Gulf of the Aegean Sea and the Gulf of Hisaronu. Many tourists travel from Bodrum to Marmaris and stop here for rest, which is why this region has several sheltered bays.



Day 6

- Bozukkale - Serce Bay Bozukkale (Loryma) is an ancient city that dates back to 10 BC. The castle walls have nine towers extending in a mutually rectangular pattern. The castle and towers are very well preserved and appear in a solid state. Bozukkale served as a bay cruise stretch for British naval ships and is now considered a shipyard on the shore. Serce is where the Blue Cruise boat moor. The place offers a brilliant image of the bottom of the harbour and is well protected from the harshest weather conditions. Underwater surveys and excavations have led to many discoveries, including centuries-old glassware, now kept in the Bodrum Underwater Museum.



Day 7

- Arap Island - Kadirga Bay - Marmaris Kadirga Bay has been honoured with the blue flag for its marvellous sea. Kadirga Bay has already been a tourist place for many years. Marmaris is a port city and a tourist resort on the Mediterranean coast, located in southwest Turkey, in Mugla Province. Marmaris is a heavenly corner where you can see all grades and harmonies of green and blue during the twelve months of the year. Marmaris is one of the most elegant yachting resorts in Turkey. A point to meet the most beautiful boats. Ultramarine blue sea, mountains and pinewoods sketch the landscape. Many choices of shops, cafes, and restaurants are to be found along the town's narrow streets.



Day 8

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Going back to Marmaris in the morning for disembarkation.



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