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ALL AROUND TURKEY WITH GULET CRUISE - 17 DAY TOUR OF TURKEY

This 17-day tour showcases Turkey's rich history, stunning coastline and unique landscapes. Beginning in Istanbul, you'll visit famous sights including Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and enjoy a cruise along the Bosphorus. The journey continues to Gallipoli, Troy, Pergamon and Ephesus, offering a fascinating insight into Turkey's ancient past. From Fethiye, board a traditional gulet for a relaxing cruise along the Mediterranean coast, visiting highlights such as the Blue Lagoon, Butterfly Valley and the Sunken City, with stops in attractive coastal towns and bays. After the cruise, explore Saklikent Gorge, the famous white terraces of Pamukkale and the extraordinary landscapes of Cappadocia, where an included hot air balloon ride provides unforgettable views. The tour concludes with a visit to Tuz Golu (Salt Lake) before returning to Istanbul.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Istanbul

When you arrive in Turkey, you'll be warmly greeted at the airport and taken to your hotel. You can check in and unwind or explore the city until you gather with your guide and the rest of the group in the hotel lobby at 7:00 PM. From there, we'll enjoy an evening stroll through Taksim Square and Istiklal Street, taking the second-oldest metro in the world.

After touring panoramic Taksim Square and Istiklal Street, prepare to experience the Magic of Turkish Tavern Night in the historic Cicek Pasaji (Flower Passage)and immerse yourself in an unforgettable evening. The Cicek Pasaji (Flower Passage) was built initially on the site of the Naum Theatre, which was

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destroyed by fire in 1870; it was transformed into a bustling passage filled with flower shops by Russian emigres in the early 20th century. Today, it is a lively spot known for its restaurants, cafes, and vibrant atmosphere. The architecture is striking, with a blend of European styles reflecting its storied past. Prepare to enjoy a delightful selection of traditional mezes, tasty kebabs, and enticing desserts crafted from fresh ingredients and treasured recipes.

After a couple of rounds of the Turkish drink Raki, you'll be ready to groove to the rhythms of street musicians. Later, feel free to mingle and bond with the group at a relaxed gathering in local bars. Overnight in Istanbul (D)

Day 2- Istanbul

Today, we'll embark on a guided tour of Istanbul's captivating old city. After breakfast, get ready to be enchanted by the timeless allure of this historic metropolis. Our adventure will lead us through the city's ancient core. We will visit iconic sites like the magnificent Hagia Sophia, the beautiful Blue Mosque, the historic Hippodrome of Constantinople, the Grand Bazaar, and the Spice Market via tram and walking. This will be a lengthy walking tour; please make sure to bring comfortable shoes and clothing.

At day's end, we'll enjoy a Bosphorus cruise to take in the scenic vistas; your guide will provide intriguing insights about the beauty and significance of the Bosphorus. This will also be a great chance to bond with fellow travellers in a relaxed atmosphere, nurturing a sense of community and shared experience. Overnight in Istanbul (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Galipoli & Anzac Cove

The itinerary includes a visit to the battlefields of Gallipoli, where the actions of ordinary men made an extraordinary impact. We will examine the battle from both perspectives and visit the main memorial sites, including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair, as well as the ANZAC landing beaches. We will also have the opportunity to walk among the original trenches and communication tunnels. Overnight in Canakkale (B,L).

Day 4 - Troy & Pergamon

In the morning today, we will explore the ancient city of Troy. You will have the opportunity to visit the Trojan Horse, Sacrificial Altars, the 3,700-year-old city walls, and the Houses of Troy I.

Then, we will depart for the ancient city of Pergamon. The tour will include visits to unique sites such as the Temple of Athena, the Acropolis, the Ancient Library of Pergamum, the Altar of Zeus, the lower Agora, the Gymnasium situated on terraces, the Hellenistic Theater, and the Temple of Dionysus (the god of wine).

After that, we'll head to the Ephesus region for an overnight stay. After checking into the hotel, you'll have some free time to relax (B,L).

Day 5 - Ephesus & Fethiye

This morning, a full-day tour with an early start is scheduled. You are to be picked up from your hotel to explore the wonders of Selcuk and the ancient city of Ephesus. Dating back to the 10th century BC, Ephesus is one of the world's most beautifully preserved ancient cities.

It encompasses the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the Temple of Hadrian.



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Additionally, you will have the opportunity to view the Library of Celsus. In the afternoon, we will depart for Fethiye. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel and optionally visit the fish market for dinner in the city centre (B,L).

Day 6 - Fethiye & St Nicholas Island

After breakfast, you can store your luggage at the hotel and explore Fethiye. Around noon, we'll board our gulet and depart from Fethiye Harbour. Our first stop is Butterfly Valley (Kelebekler Vadisi), a hidden gorge surrounded by cliffs up to 350 meters high. Accessible only by boat and home to many butterfly species, especially the Jersey Tiger, it's the perfect spot for lunch, swimming, and an optional hike to the waterfall.

We then visit Oludeniz, home to the world-famous Blue Lagoon, is often referred to as the most photographed beach in Europe, ideal for swimming and relaxation. It's a paradise for swimming, paragliding, and soaking in some of Turkey's most iconic coastal scenery. Overnight onboard anchored at St. Nicholas Island (B,L,D).

Day 7 - Kas

Early in the morning, we sail to Aquarium Bay for breakfast and a swim before heading south.

Our next stop is Kas, a town with roots in Lycian, Roman and Ottoman cultures, has grown from a fishing village into a charming destination. Its harbour and 2,400-year-old marble streets invite leisurely exploration, with shops famous for jewellery and crafts. Just beyond the town, the ancient theatre offers sweeping sea views.

We then continue to Kekova and anchor in Kocakari Bay for the

night (B,L,D).

Day 8 - Gokkaya Bay

After breakfast in Kekova, we sail past the 2,400-year-old Sunken City, where ancient walls and harbours lie just below the turquoise waters. Next is Kalekoy (ancient Simena), a small village of fewer than 50 houses, accessible only by boat or on foot. Explore Lycian sarcophagi, wander bougainvillea-lined paths, and climb to Simena Castle for stunning views before enjoying the village's famous homemade ice cream.

In the afternoon, we anchor in peaceful Gokkaya Bay, ideal for swimming and relaxation.

Optionally, you could visit the Smugglers Inn Bar at night. This rustic bar is located on a remote island and is only accessible by boat. It offers a unique atmosphere under the stars, complete with music and dancing (B,L,D).

Day 9 - Demre

Today begins with a swim and breakfast before we cruise to Demre Cayagzi Harbour. We then visit Karemlik Turtles Bay to spot Caretta caretta turtles, snorkel, and relax. You may also explore Demre's market or enjoy Turkish tea at a local cafe.

In the afternoon, we cruise back to Kalekoy (Simena Castle), passing the Sunken City. Here you can paddleboard around or explore the Lycian Tombs, some of which rise impressively from the water.

Later, we return to Gokkaya Bay, a turtle breeding ground. In the evening, you may revisit Smugglers Inn Bar for another lively night (B,L,D).

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Day 10 - Kas

Today, we will cruise to Limanagzi Bay, a peaceful spot with crystal-clear waters and lush scenery. There are also beachside restaurants, making it the perfect place to swim and relax.

We then cruise to Kas for shopping, or you may prefer to sit in a local cafe. Take a short walk to visit the Antiphellos Amphitheatre by the Kas Harbour, then head to the tiny cove of Kucuk Cakil beach, perfect for a refreshing dip steps from town. It's stunning.

We end the day at Firnaz Bay - Aquarium Bay for swimming and dinner (B,L,D).

Day 11 - Butterfly Valley

Wake up to the beautiful blue waters of Butterfly Valley, one of the most stunning natural wonders on the coast. The valley is named after the rare Jersey Tiger butterfly and is nestled between towering cliffs. Enjoy a swim in the clear sea or take a hike to a hidden waterfall. A great way to start the day.

From here, we go to the famous Blue Lagoon in Oludeniz. The lagoon's calm, turquoise waters and white sandbar have made it a Turkish coastal icon. You can swim, relax or soak up the scenery there.

In the evening, we anchor at St. Nicholas Island (Gemiler Island), exploring ancient Christian ruins and chapels. Climb to Sunset Point for panoramic views as the sun sets over the sea (B,L,D).

Day 12 - Fethiye

After breakfast, we will sail to Samanlik Bay to swim before heading back to Fethiye Harbour. Around noon, we will disembark in Fethiye and be transferred to the hotel. Then, for the rest of the day, you will have time for leisure (B,L).

Day 13 - Saklikent

Today, we will continue to visit the Saklikent Gorge Canyon. The gorge is one of the longest and most impressive in Turkey. Cold water flows into the canyon, while the imposing mountains create a spectacular atmosphere. You can walk into the gorge and uncover its secrets during your exploration.

If you're looking for some excitement, consider trying river tubing in the refreshing waters of the canyon. Additionally, if you are interested, you can swim in the cold water of the canyon to further cool off. We will then continue to Pamukkale, where we will be staying overnight (B,L).

Day 14 - Pamukkale

Today, we are scheduled to visit Pamukkale, also known as the "cotton castle" in Turkish. Pamukkale is a natural site renowned for its hot springs and travertine terraces formed by carbonate minerals deposited by flowing water. Visitors have the opportunity to indulge in the rejuvenating experience of bathing in its pools or explore the distinctive natural landscape.

Following our visit to Pamukkale, we will proceed to Cappadocia, where we will have the chance to immerse ourselves in the breathtaking Turkish scenery and traverse through charming small towns and villages. Overnight in Cappadocia (B,L).

Upon our arrival, we will complete the check-in process at the

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hotel and have some leisure time to unwind before embarking on our exploration of Cappadocia the following day (B,L).

Day 15 - Cappadocia

Get ready for an early start as we have the option to enjoy a sunrise hot air balloon ride over the beautiful landscapes and fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Alternatively, if you prefer a more relaxed morning, you can start your day with a leisurely breakfast.

We will embark on a journey to explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Goreme and visit significant landmarks, including the Goreme Museum, Pigeon Valley, Uchisar, and Cavusin. In the afternoon, we will have the opportunity to visit local handicraft manufacturers and gain insight into traditional art forms. Additionally, you are invited to attend an optional Turkish night event this evening, providing an opportunity for cultural immersion and entertainment. Overnight in Cappadocia (B,L).

Day 16 - Derinkuyu

In the morning, we will explore Derinkuyu Underground City, an extraordinary subterranean complex encompassing a church, wells, food stores, and stables, all situated 60 meters below ground.

Next, we will continue our journey to Salt Lake, or Tuz Golu, a white/pink (depending on the time of year) salt lake that you may have seen on Instagram posts; situated in central Turkey and is renowned for its vast salt deposits and unique ecosystems. It is an essential habitat for various bird species, particularly during migration. The lake's striking white landscape and pink hues from salt-loving microorganisms make it a popular spot for photography and tourism.

Following this visit, we will proceed to Istanbul, with an expected late evening arrival (B,L).

Day 17 - Istanbul

Breakfast and check out. Sadly, it's the end of the tour. Today is the time to say farewell to your new friends with lifetime memories (B).

Key - B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

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VESSEL TYPE:	
LENGTH:	29m
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2002 (renovated 2023)

Classic Turkish Gulets Turkish gulets are traditional wooden sailing yachts that offer one of the most enjoyable ways to explore the spectacular coastline of Turkey. Blending classic craftsmanship with modern comforts, gulets are designed for leisurely cruising, allowing guests to discover hidden bays, picturesque harbours, and crystal-clear waters at a relaxed pace. With spacious decks, comfortable accommodation, and attentive service, they provide the perfect setting for families and groups of friends seeking an unforgettable Mediterranean yachting holiday. ##### Esmeralda Gulet Esmeralda is a beautifully maintained yacht that combines traditional charm with modern comfort. Fully renovated in 2018 and presented in excellent condition, she features seven cosy cabins accommodating up to 16 guests, making her an ideal choice for families and smaller groups. The yacht's polished wood interiors and light-coloured decor create a bright and welcoming atmosphere throughout. Each cabin is equipped with private bathroom facilities, ample storage space, and portholes that invite natural light and fresh sea air inside. A central corridor ensures easy access to all guest cabins, providing both comfort and convenience during your cruise. Cabins: 7 Capacity: 16

passengers ##### Mr Ceyhun Mr Ceyhun Gulet is a 29-metre ketch-style wooden yacht offering comfortable and affordable blue cruise experiences along the stunning Turkish coastline. With nine well-appointed cabins accommodating up to 20 guests, she is an excellent choice for larger groups looking to enjoy a relaxed and friendly atmosphere at sea. The spacious aft deck features comfortable cushioned seating and an alfresco dining area shaded by awnings, creating the perfect setting for enjoying delicious meals while anchored in secluded bays. Forward, guests can unwind on the sunbathing deck with its comfortable sun mattresses, taking in the breathtaking scenery of the Turquoise Coast. Cabins: 9 Capacity: 20



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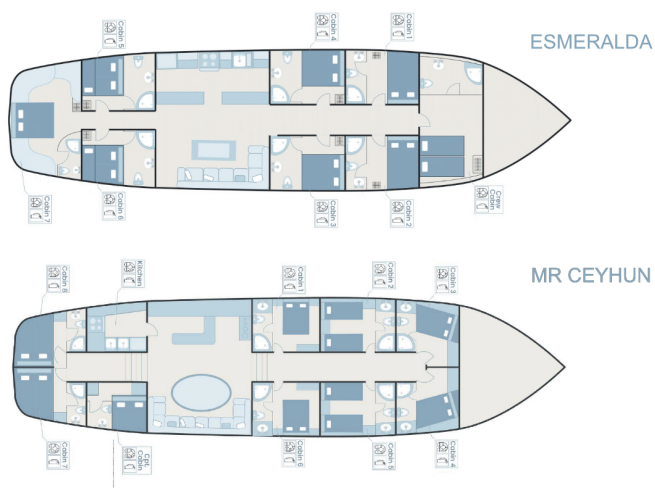
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