



## TURKISH GULET BLUE CRUISE

## WALK AND CRUISE

### OVERVIEW OF HOLIDAY

SEE THE BEST OF THIS WONDERFUL COAST FROM SEA AND ON FOOT. WALK ALONG TRACKS STILL USED BY SHEPHERDS TODAY, MOST OF WHICH ARE SO REMOTE THEY CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED FROM THE SEA. THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY ALL THAT A BLUE CRUISE VOYAGE HAS TO OFFER.

This holiday is so unique because you will stay onboard a traditional Turkish gulet which will cruise from bay to bay as you walk along the coast. If you feel like relaxing and not walking, then just stay onboard and enjoy the view! The Captain and crew take excellent care of you ensuring you have great food and the best of Turkish hospitality.

<b>SPRING 2012</b>	02-09 April* £poa	09-16 April £595	16-23 April** £595	07-14 May £635	07-14 May** £635
	14-21 May*** £poa	21-28 May £635	28 May-4 June* £poa	04-11 June £675 <b>FULL</b>	18-25 June £675
<b>AUTUMN 2012</b>	10-17 Sept £675	17-24 Sept £675	24 Sep-1 Oct** £565	24 Sep-1 Oct* poa	01-08 Oct <b>FULL</b>
	01-08 Oct** £595 <b>FULL</b>	08-15 Oct £595	08-15 Oct*** £poa	15-22 Oct £595	

\* Women Only departures; \*\* Family friendly departures; \*\*\* Singles departures  
Prices per person, based on 2 people sharing a twin cabin. Single and twin cabins limited availability.



### ITINERARY OVERVIEW MARMARIS—FETHIYE

Cruising from Marmaris, around the Gocek islands and on to Fethiye you will have opportunity to walk on 5 days taking in wonderful forest, mountain and sea views. The walks vary to suit the terrain, averaging low to intermediate with one or two steeper ascents, but taken at a comfortable pace for the group.

**Day 1** Arrive in Marmaris. Dinner onboard with opportunity to go to a Turkish Bath.

**Day 2** Cruise to Kumlubuk and onto monastic ruins (2.5 hours)

**Day 3** Walk to the village of Candir (3.5-4 hours) Visit Kaunos, hot springs and river boat cruise

**Day 4** Walk from Aga Limani to the sunken Cleopatra's Bath. (2-3 hours) before going on to Sar-sala.(2 hours)

**Day 5** See the ancient burial tombs at Bedri Rami bay as we make our way to Boynuzbuku. (2-3 hours)

**Day 6** Scenic walk from Inlice (4-5 hours)

**Day 7** Optional trip to see ancient civilisations at Tlos, the dramatic Saklikent Gorge and Kaya-koy.

**Day 8** Say your goodbyes to the crew and your new friends in Fethiye.

\*cruise may operate in reverse. Both Fethiye and Marmaris transfer to Dalaman airport.

### ACCOMMODATION

Traditionally built wooden boats, our gulets have double and sometimes twin cabins for your group accommodating up to 16 people. They have sails although operate under motor for most of the trip to ensure we can keep to our schedule.

Each cabin has a private en-suite bathroom with home style toilet, shower cubicle and hairdryer. Cabins have a small wardrobe, underbed storage, window and bedside light. Electricity is available in cabins for charging mobile phones and cameras every evening. Cabins are smaller than a hotel room but larger than you'd find on a sailing yacht. One bath towel and one hand towel are provided, please bring your own beach towel.

The bar, galley and salon are located in the wheelhouse where there are stunning 360° views. With plenty of sunbeds on the fore and aft decks choose how to relax; sunbathing, reading, chatting or perhaps you'll even sleep here under the stars. There's plenty of time to swim and snorkel too.

Meals are taken on the aft deck where you'll enjoy a different view with every meal.



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### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Full Board:** Our food is prepared every day using the freshest of local ingredients by our onboard chef: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners starting with dinner on day 1 and ending with breakfast on day 8

- ◇ Turkish breakfast: cheeses, eggs, tomatoes, cucumber, jam, honey, bread, tea and coffee. Fruit Juice available as extra
- ◇ Lunch: A healthy packed lunch is provided for walkers although a cooked lunch is often taken onboard.
- ◇ Afternoon tea & biscuits
- ◇ Dinner: includes Mezes, main course, salad and dessert of fruit

Vegetarians are easily catered for. Please advise of any dietary requirements at time of booking.

**Riverboat Trip:** including entrance fees to Kaunos, mudbaths, riverboat hire and Captain

**Fethiye Trip:** including coach hire and driver, entrance fees, BBQ lunch

**Drinking Water:** water is provided for walks. Please bring your own refillable water bottle.

**Cabin:** 7 nights in a twin or double cabin with ensuite private bathroom

**Guide:** English speaking walking guide

**Diesel** 3-4 hours cruising per day

**Harbour Fees** at Marmaris and Fethiye

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

**Transfer:** Travel to/from Marmaris or Fethiye. Transfers can be arranged.

**Flights:** Both Marmaris and Fethiye use Dalaman airport

**Drinks:** there is a reasonably priced bar onboard stocked with water, soft and alcoholic drinks including beer, wine and spirits. Please do not bring your own drinks onboard.

**Tips** for the crew and Guide: we recommend around £30 per passenger for the crew and around £15 per passenger for the Guide.

**Travel Insurance:** please remember to arrange your own travel insurance and provide a copy to the Guide on arrival.

### TRANSFERS

#### Private Transfer (1-4 pax)

Dalaman to/from Marmaris one-way	£65
Dalaman to/from Fethiye one-way	£55

#### Private Transfer (5-14 pax)

Dalaman to/from Marmaris one-way	£105
Dalaman to/from Fethiye one-way	£90

#### Shuttle service:

Dalaman to/from Marmaris one-way	£18 pp
Dalaman to/from Fethiye one-way	£16 pp

We recommend that travelers book their transfers directly with us because occasionally the start/finish ports can change at the last minute. If transfers are booked with us it is easy for us to ensure travelers are delivered to the correct port.

### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

#### Fethiye Tour

An interesting day visiting the fascinating ancient ruined city of TLOS, where the Lycians, Romans and Byzantines all left their mark. Onto the beautiful Saklikent Gorge and the abandoned village of Kayakoy featured in Louise de Berniere's Birds Without Wings. Cooked lunch and all entrance fees included.

**Cost:** £45 per person if booked at time of cabin booking.

#### Turkish Bath:

We visit the Ottoman Turkish Bath in Marmaris, where we will have a scrub, wash and full body oil massage.

**Cost:** £20 per person if booked at time of cabin booking.



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