

Regina

Bodrum –Greek Islands - Gocek 2 Week Itinerary

DAY 1: Board your yacht and take time to sit back, relax and make yourselves at home before setting off to explore the cosmopolitan marina town of **Bodrum**. Visit the magnificent Crusader castle built by the Knights of St. John. Browse the exhibits in the Museum of Underwater Archeology uncovered during local excavations of ancient shipwrecks. Stay overnight either in Bodrum Harbour with time ashore to enjoy Bodrum's world famous night life, or on anchor in a small bay near Bodrum.



BODRUM

DAY 2: Enter Greek waters just 5km off the Turkish peninsula of Bodrum to explore **Kos**, one of the most fertile islands in the Dodecanese. Like Rhodes, it is abundant with ancient remains and beautiful beaches. The landscape of modern Kos Town, the island's capital and main port, is picturesque. The Castle of the Knights prevails over the port, while Hellenistic and Roman ruins are scattered everywhere. The island's numerous archaeological sites to visit include the important Asclepion, which is located on a pine covered hill 4km southwest of Kos Town. Amongst the many sandy beaches, Agios Stefanos, situated next to the ruins of two 5th century basilicas, is a must. At Masthari you can find some lovely secluded spots on the sandy shores to rest and relax.



KOS

DAY 3 - 4: Nisyros is a green and lush island with fertile soil cultivated on terraces on the outward-facing slopes. Nisyros was originally settled by Dorians from Kos and Kamiros. In 1312 it was occupied by the Knights of St John, and later fell into the hands of the Assanti family. It was taken by the Turks in 1533.

Tilos has been one of the best-kept secrets in the Dodecanese for some time, with beautiful unspoiled beaches, warm and hospitable people and wonderful country for walking. From a distance it looks arid but actually shelters abundant groves of figs, almonds, walnuts, pomegranates and olives, all watered by fresh springs.



NISIROS



TILOS

DAY 5: The beautiful island of **Symi**, with its famously pretty harbour decorated by colourful neo-classical facades, lies about 23 km north-west of Rhodes and is flanked by two Turkish peninsulas. It has a coastline fringed with many bays, coves and inlets, and is perfect for visiting by sea.



SYMI

DAY 6–7: Rhodes, the largest of the Dodecanese, and the fourth largest Greek island, is a favourite port when visiting the south east of Greece. The capital, Rhodes Town, occupies the northernmost tip of the island. There have actually been three cities on this site - modern, ancient and mediaeval. The modern town has a cosmopolitan character, many late 20th century buildings and hotels. The ancient town was founded in 408 BC, according to plans by Hippodamos of Miletos (the first town planner). Today visitors can wander the ruins of the temples of Zeus, Athena Poliados and Apollo, the Stadium, Gymnasium and the Theatre, which has been restored. The mediaeval city is still surrounded by the high walls erected by the Knights. It is divided by an inner wall into two unequal parts, the smaller Collachio and the larger Burgo or Hora and well worth seeing.



RHODES

DAY 8: Return into Turkish waters to **Bozburun**, a charming small town surrounded by low, rocky hills. The afternoon's sail will take you around the tip of the Loryma Peninsula and into **Bozukkale**. In Hellenistic times, Bozukkale was known as Loryma and the city was a deme of the Rhodian Peraea. Regina can anchor beneath the well-preserved walls of the ancient citadel, and from here it will be possible to swim or tender ashore to visit the ruins. The citadel provides an excellent vantage point from which to view the coastline and watch a fabulous Mediterranean sunset. Stay overnight in Bozukkale.



BOZBURUN



BOZUKKALE

DAY 9 : Dirsek Buku is a timeless place to anchor and stay overnight. It's a place that preserves your energy if not replenishes it. The peace, the quiet, the breathtaking scenery and clear waters is ultimately alluring. **Selimiye** is located on the southwest of Marmaris. It is 10 kilometers from the village Orhaniye. **Selimiye** is also a popular place for the blue voyage yachts and boats. The village has very green environment



DIRSEK BUKU

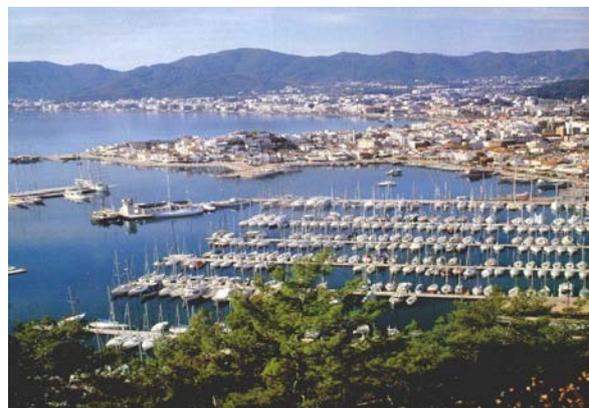


SELIMIYE

DAY 10: Cruise to the headland of **Kadirga**, following an ancient sea trade route off the Loryma Peninsula. Trade ships plied these waters for thousands of years and the coast is dotted with the ruins of long forgotten trading centers. **Marmaris** is a popular and bustling marina town offering harbour front restaurants, cafes and bars and a lovely old town to wander through. The beautiful boutiques, markets and bazaars provide great shopping opportunities

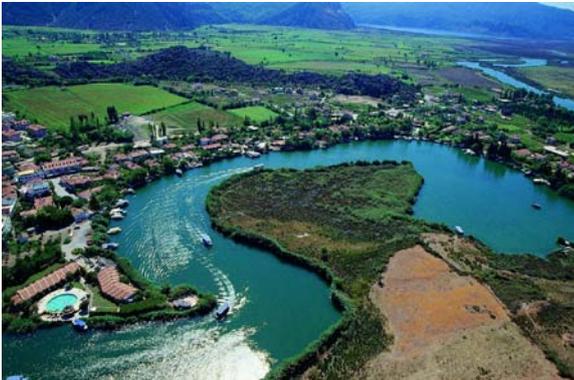


KADIRGA



MARMARIS

DAY 11: Following a leisurely breakfast and perhaps a swim, board a small riverboat for a tour to ancient **Caunos** and the small town of Dalyan. The trip will take you south-east along a craggy, indented coastline and in through the mouth of the Dalyan river, where you should keep an eye out for the rare Loggerhead Turtle. Once past the sandy spit known as Iztuzu Beach (a nesting ground for the turtles), it is a fascinating ride through the reed-lined channels of the delta to the ruins of ancient Caunos, set out around a hill topped with an acropolis. There is an exhilarating climb to the acropolis from which there is an amazing view of the surrounding area. While exploring the ruins of Caunos, you will come across a theatre, an early Byzantine church, Roman baths and closer to the ancient harbour, the remains of an Agora and temples. Returning to the riverboat and head further up the river to the town of **Dalyan**, passing beneath some superb Lycian rock tombs carved into the cliff face. These tombs date back to 400–600 BC and are one of the finest examples of their type. Following a stroll around the town of Dalyan, it's back to the riverboat for the return trip to the gulet and on to **Aga Limani** for the night. Here you can take a walk ashore and view the gulf of Fethiye from the hills above.



DALYAN



CAUNOS

DAY 12: Cruise straight to **Sarsala** for lunch aboard the yacht in this most tranquil of settings. Here visit Cleopatra's Bath (Batik hamam) and then stay overnight at **Yassicalar**.



BATIK HAMAM



YASSICALAR

DAY 13: Depart for **Gemiler Island** stopping along the way for lunch and the opportunity to swim and snorkel in crystal blue waters. Arriving at Gemiler in the late afternoon, go ashore and explore fascinating ruins dating from Byzantine times - including a covered walkway leading to the water's edge and a church with partially excavated mosaic floors. Just before sundown make your way to the summit and enjoy a truly incredible sunset. Stay overnight at Gemiler Island.



GEMILER ISLAND

DAY 14: Enjoy exploring the many pristine bays and anchorages in the Gulf of Fethiye. Perhaps go ashore on Tersane island and view the Byzantine ruins of a shipyard, or examine up close the partly-submerged ruins in Cleopatra's Bay, rumoured to be the remnants of the bathhouse in which Cleopatra is said to have bathed. Enjoy the best of the gulf before heading into **Gocek** for a final night on board.



CLEOPATRA'S BAY

DAY 15: Disembark after breakfast.