



MTB & BOAT

Central Greek Aegean MTB · Greece

Route

from Bodrum / to Bodrum

Duration

8 days / 7 nights

Distance

up to 175 km & 4,000 hm

MTB Level 2

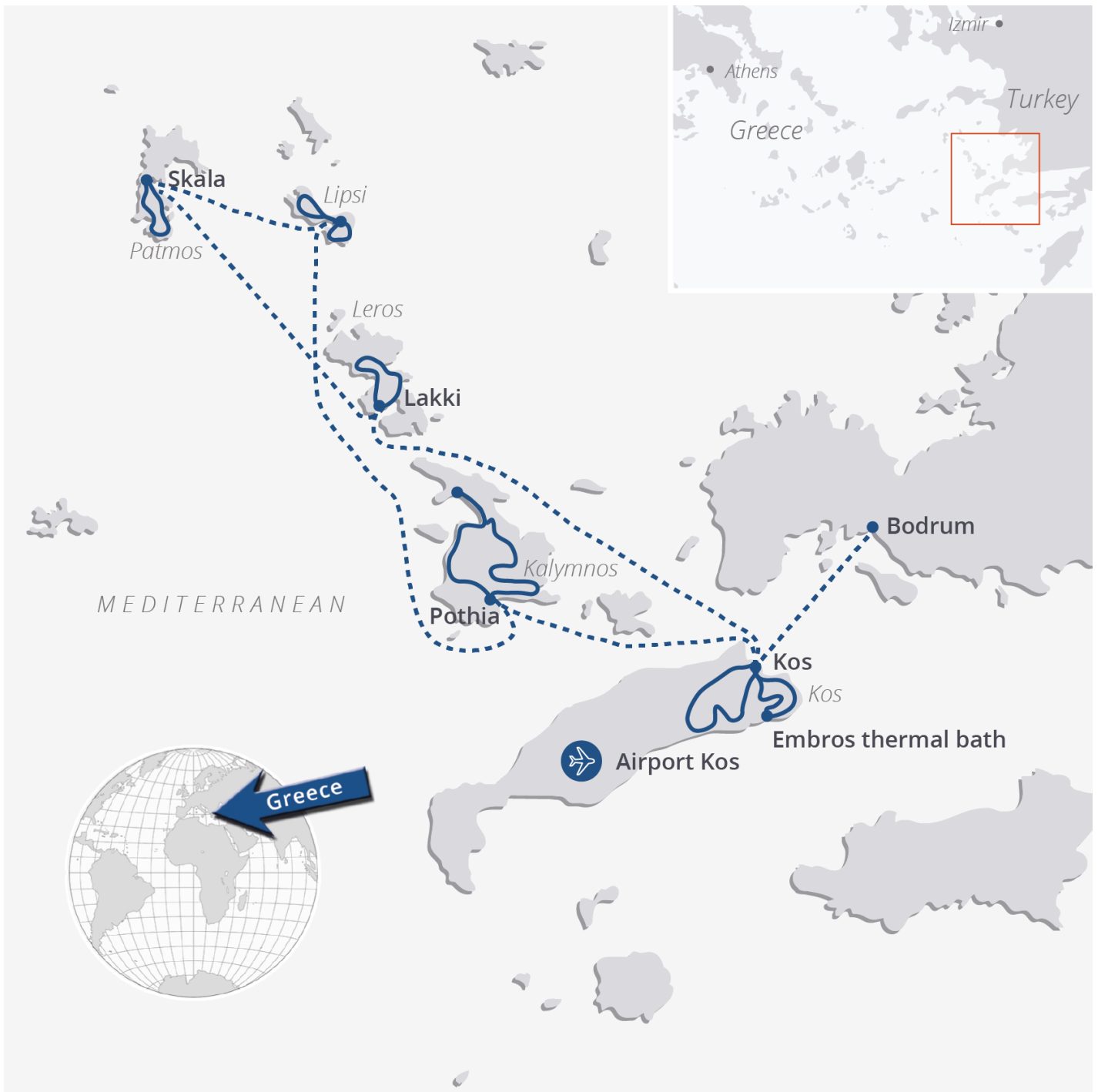
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Epic Trails of the Aegean

Get your legs pedalling and discover the Central Greek Aegean by mountain bike and boat! The islands are a magical and mythical world brimming with stories and cultural wonders. Packing, unpacking and re-packing your bags is a thing of the past, our beautiful boat is your floating home, restaurant, and transport for the duration of your stay.

From summiteers to water lovers, the tour caters for all. We discover natural pathways and trails across the islands of Kos, Kalymnos, Leros, Lipsi, and Patmos by bike. After the tours, the boat drops anchor in peaceful bays so that we dive into clear blue sea from the deck. Evenings can be whiled away strolling through picturesque harbour towns or relaxing in a rustic bar while enjoying your drink of choice.

TO NOTE: This tour sometimes takes place prallel to our e-bike tour on the same boat. This is perfect for travellers who wish to spend their holiday together, but do not share the same riding preference.



Itinerary

1st Day Bodrum/Yalıçiftlik (Embarkation)

Your arrival to Bodrum takes place independently. We recommend purchasing an arrival transfer from the Airport or your Hotel with Islandhopping in advance. Your cabin on board will be ready at 2pm. Your tour officially starts with the evening meal on board.

2nd Day Kos Island (aprx. 20 - 35 km, 450 – 800 m of elevation)

In the morning we cross over to Kos town and bike in the direction of the world-famous archaeological excavation site of the Asclepion in Kos, the former home of Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine. By bike we continue through fragrant pine forests on gradually ascending natural trails to the backyard mountain of Kos town. While riding along the islands ridge, we enjoy plenty of breath-taking panoramic views. Our descent takes us along diverse trails back to our ship. A wealth of cultural sights in Kos town provide an insight into the town's turbulent historical past including the Roman Forum, the Crusader fortress, and the mosques from the time when Kos was part of the Ottoman Empire. The evening can be spent in one of the numerous bars or cafes in the town.

3rd Day Leros Island (aprx. 32 km, 600 - 900 m of elevation)

We enjoy an early morning crossing to the scenic Island of Leros. Today's ride leads us to the fort of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem in Agia Marina and on through the small alleyways of the town. Passing the picturesque town harbour, we cycle on to the seaside chapel Agios Isidoros, a popular place on the island to get married. Following the coastline, we reach a beautiful sandy beach where we stop for a swim and coffee. The highlight of the day is cycling the newly constructed Lighthouse Trail before returning to the ship. Once at the boat, we cast off for Patmos or a nearby bay.

4th Day Patmos Island – Lipsi Island (aprx. 15 - 20 km, 400 - 650 m of elevation)

Today we visit Patmos and its grotto on a short panoramic bike tour. It is said that St. John received the revelation during his captivity here. We continue by bike to the highest part of the island, to the town of Chora. The world-famous monastery of St. John of Chora is found here with numerous white alleys, and 34 churches and chapels. Another panoramic single trail through the scenic landscape leads us back to the harbour, where our ship awaits us for lunch and a crossing to the island of Lipsi. Enjoy the afternoon in the charming harbour town and be sure not to miss out on a visit to the legendary pastry shop!

5th Day Island Lipsi – Kalymnos Island (aprx. 10 – 20 km, 250 – 700 m of elevation)

In the morning we set off on our bikes and take a tour around the island of Lipsi. The island is perfect for all riding preferences, from easy-going natural trails to challenging technical rides. We can experiment with a broad variety of riding styles before returning to the port. In the afternoon, we sail on to the island of Kalymnos where we enjoy our overnight stay in a quite bay. In the afternoon we will cross over to the island of Kalymnos to the main port of Pothia, where we will spend the night today. The old town of Pothia still clearly shows the former wealth of its inhabitants acquired through sponge diving.

6th Day Kalmynos Island (aprx. 40 km, 600 – 800 m of elevation)

Today is a round trip by bike on Kalymnos on the program, on which we get to know the whole island, which has made a name for itself far beyond Greece's borders as a climbing paradise. We pass a surprisingly green valley for this barren island and enjoy wonderful views of the bay-rich coast. Back in Pothia, the ship awaits us for lunch and the crossing to Kos Town where we spend the evening.

7th Day Kos Island – Bodrum/Yalıçiftlik (aprx. 12 mi./20 km)

On the last tour of the week, depending on your mood, we bike to one of the many beautiful beaches in the vicinity of Kos Town to take another dip in the cool water or once again towards Mount Dikeos for an extensive final trail experience. In the morning we sail to Kos. Our last cycling tour begins here and leads either to one of the lovely beaches where we can enjoy a lengthy swim or once more to the backyard mountain of Kos. After lunch ashore, we enjoy our last cruise back to Yalıçiftlik. An evening meal is enjoyed together in the company of guides and guests.

8th Day Disembarkation

After breakfast disembarkation. Collective transfers to Bodrum Airport on request.



Admiral · Deluxe

Port of Embarkation

from Bodrum (Turkey)

Size

42 m x 8.4 m

Capacity

15 cabins, 34+ beds

Special Features

Year of construction

2013

Cabin size

11 - 13 m²

Cabin features

Air-conditioning, tiled bathroom with hairdryer, mirror, shower cabin, washbasin & WC

Beds

double 190 x 140 cm, 180 x 160 cm
single and twin: 190 x 75 cm

Service

Daily cabin service, mid-week towel and bedding change

Extras

Luxurious wooden interior fittings, three masts with sails, spacious outdoor deck with upholstered seating and lounge chairs, big tables and chairs on the upper deck, swimming ladder, free wifi (only in Turkey)

Admiral

The Admiral is a traditional Turkish gulet. The magnificent vessel, with its three imposing masts and impressive sails, is equipped for greatest comfort and is an eye-catcher in every harbor.

The Admiral hosts 15 tastefully decorated spacious guest cabins and can easily accommodate bigger groups of guests. The guest cabins, located below deck and all adorned in noble wood, are equipped with air conditioning and offer private bathrooms with shower cabins and toilets.

The cozy salon with a well-stocked bar invites guests to spend some time in conversation in the company of fellow travellers. All meals are lovingly prepared in the galley and served either in the saloon or on the spacious outdoor deck. The outdoor deck also offers a sunbathing area and comfortable seating to make every passage a wonderful event to look forward to.

Throughout the journey, the crew of seven dedicated seasoned sailors holds the well-being of all the guests close to their hearts and express the high standards of



Turkish hospitality in their work.

Dates, Prices & Services

Included services

- 8-day trip on a gulet with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 7 x half board
- Drinking water on board
- Guided bike tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Entrance fee to museums and archaeological sites (group visit only)
- Bed linen and towels
- English speaking tour guide

Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Bodrum
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights not included in the tour price
- Beach towel for off the boat (if needed)
- Tips for tour guides and crew
- SGR Insolvency protection (5€ per person)

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[SGR Insolvency protection](#) (mandatory consumer contribution SGR insolvency protection guarantee scheme: € 5 per person - will be specified separately on the booking confirmation)

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Mandatory surcharge for trips to Greece departing from Turkey:

- Transit log fee: 250 euro/person/trip

Prices for Additional Optional Services 2025

Special dietary requests (lactose free / gluten free / vegan)	70 euro
	(must be communicated in advance, payment on board)

Rental bike	Full suspension MTB (Fully):220 euro/week E-MTB (Fully): 320 euro/week
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Limited liability protection for rental bikes	30 euro/week
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(theft and damage)

(not covered: grossly negligent damage)

Transfers between Bodrum airport and Bodrum port (min. 2 people, available on embarkation or disembarkation days only)	45 euro per person
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Exclusive transfers

Prices on request

Additional nights in Bodrum

Prices see [additional nights Bodrum](#)

4-day additional program Istanbul

Prices see [extension program Istanbul](#)

Discounts 2025

- Children up to the age of 16 receive a discount of 200 euro on the tour base price (double occupancy, not combinable with other discounts). When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.
- If this is your second Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Welcome-back-discount of 3% on the basic tour price.
- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Loyalty-discount of 5% on the basic tour price.

Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
31.05.2025 – 07.06.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.249,00 €
14.06.2025 – 21.06.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.449,00 €
28.06.2025 – 05.07.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.249,00 €
31.05.2025 – 07.06.2025	Admiral	Bodrum	Bodrum	2.249,00 €
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Arrival

Embarkation Bodrum / Yalı Çiftlik

The ship Admiral starts in the little town Yalı Çiftlik, which belongs to the city district of Bodrum.

You can check in on board from 2:00 PM on the day of embarkation.

To reach your ship comfortably and without a long search, we recommend booking a transfer with us in advance. We will be happy to provide you with the relevant prices upon request.

Berth Admiral (departure Bodrum)

Embarkation on the **Admiral** takes place in Yalı Çiftlik, a small vilage just under 14 km away from Bodrum town. As the village only has one pier, you can't miss the ship.

The small jetty is located directly at the Belediyesi YALI Fish Restaurant (on the right side of the beach as seen from the shore). As soon as you stand on the beach of Yalı Ciftlik you will already see the boat.

[open location](#)

Arrival by plane

A flight is the fastest, easiest, and most economical way to get to Turkey. The closest airport is **Bodrum (BJV)**. Most flights go to **Izmir (ADB)**, which is situated about three hours from Bodrum. During the high season it is also possible to fly directly to Bodrum Airport.

When you book your flight, we ask you to choose a return flight with a departure time during noon or the afternoon hours so that we can facilitate a stress free journey home for you.

Transfer services

Upon request, we can arrange a transfer between Bodrum Airport and your ship on your embarkation and disembarkation day, as well as personalized transfers.

Feel free to reach out via the contact form, and we will send you the relevant details and pricing.

