

MTB & BOAT

South Greek Aegean MTB · Greece

Route

from Bodrum / to Bodrum

Duration

8 Tage / 7 Nächte

Distance

up to 190 km& 4.250 Hm

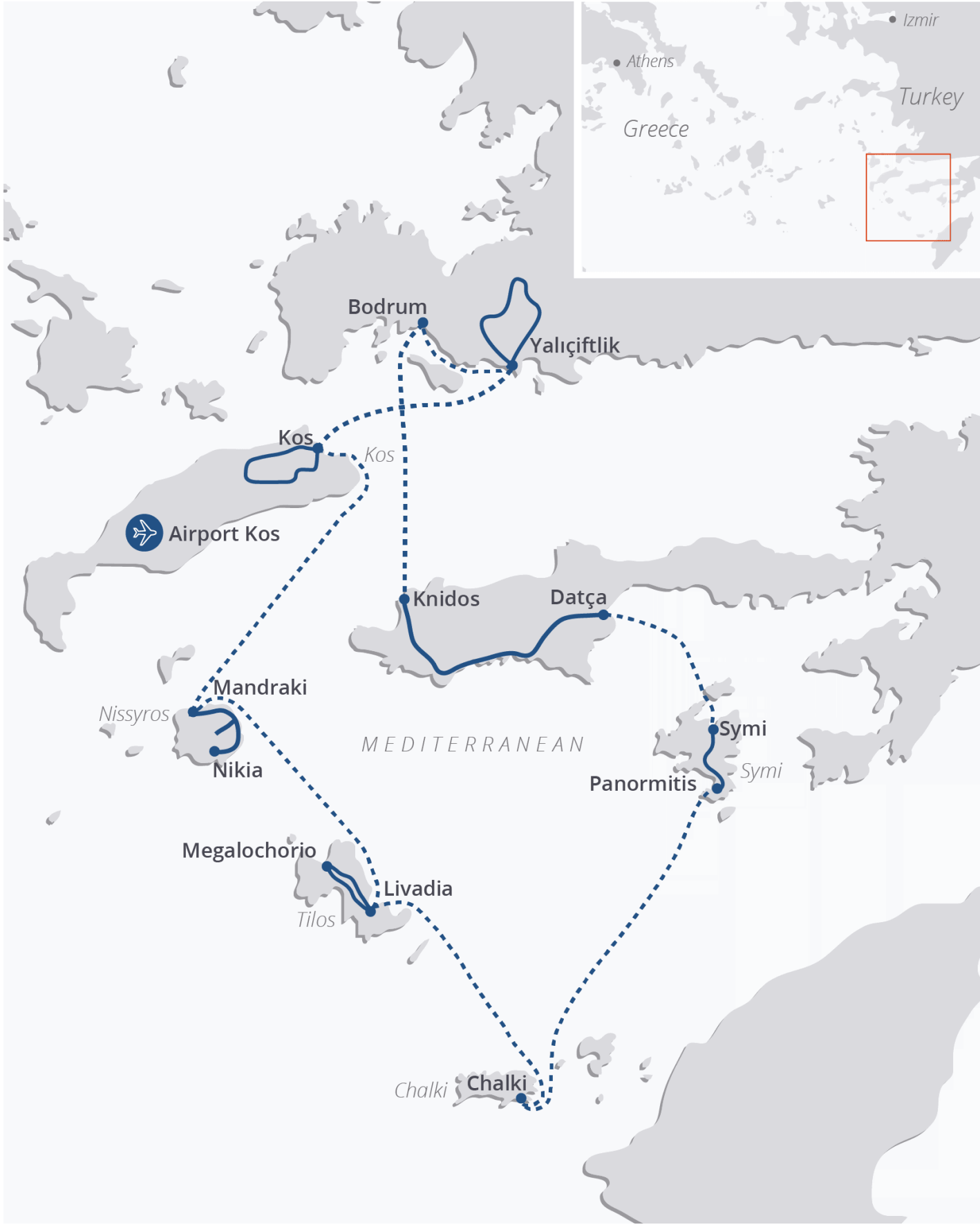
MTB Level 2

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Explore volcanic islands and pristine nature by bike and boat

Exploring the southern Dodecanese islands by MTB and boat is an active vacation that is sure to put a big smile on any mountain bikers face! We spend a week on a charming motor sailer and travel to the most beautiful islands of the Southern Greek Aegean, relax in idyllic bays, bike through pristine nature and follow in the footsteps of an eventful and glorious past. By MTB we explore the towering volcanic crater of Nissyros and the variety-packed island of Tilos. Be captivated by the charm of barren Symi with its beautiful island capital. Visit the Hippocrates' Island, the most famous doctor of antiquity, who taught the art of healing on the island of Kos.

TO NOTE: This tour takes place prallel to our regular cycling 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 (Embarkation)

Individual arrival to Bodrum harbour. A collective transfer from Bodrum Airport to the harbour is available for an extra cost on request. Check in begins on the Gullet at 2 pm. Use the evening hours to enjoy the lively atmosphere in the city of Bodrum and relax with a typical Turkish tea. In the evening a shared dinner on board can be enjoyed in the company of your travel companions and tour guides.

2nd Day Bodrum – Yalçıftlik – Kos(aprx. 45 km /800 m of elevation)

After breakfast we raise the anchor for a short cruise to Yalçıftlik. From here we start our first bike ride through the local pine forests to Camlik where we will have the chance to refresh ourselves with a short coffee break. We continue biking through silver-green olive groves to the small village of Etrim. Ancestors of the Turkmen tribes continue to live semi-nomadic lives in the region. We can marvel at their fascinating hand crafts and during a lunch break at a local restaurant we can discover some local cuisine. After lunch we return to Yalçıftlik where we board the boat and cruise to the island of Kos. 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 Kos Island – Nisyros Island(aprx. 35 km / 800 m of elevation)

After breakfast we start our bike tour with a visit to the world famous Asklepion, continuing through a fragrant pine forest on leisurely ascending natural trails up to Mt. Dikeo, the highest peak on the island. We continue along the ridgeline trail which offers breath-taking panoramic views of the Aegean Sea, quickly making us forget the effort. We then return to the ship along varied trails. In the afternoon we sail to Mandraki on the volcanic island of Nisyros.

4th Day Nisyros Island – Tilos Island(aprx. 40 km / 850 m of elevation)

Today's bike tour on Nisyros leads energy-saving first along asphalt roads up to the island's capital Nikia, 430 m above sea level and built directly on the crater rim. Be enchanted by the town's white houses and numerous pebble mosaics and enjoy the magnificent view of the volcanic caldera over a cup of coffee. We continue into the fascinating volcanic landscape of Stefanos Crater with its steaming sulphur springs. Afterwards, we take natural paths and a single trail back to the ship in Mandraki. Crossing to the neighbouring island of Tilos.

5th Day Tilos Island - Chalki island(aprx. 20 km / 700 m of elevation)

Our morning bike ride takes us first from Livadia to Megalochorio. Here, those interested have time to visit the pygmy elephant museum. Afterwards, we continue to the deserted village of Mikrochorio and along a spectacular coastal path back to the ship. After a delicious lunch we can relax on board while we sail to the island of Halki and enjoy the fresh sea breeze. The picturesque island capital of Chalki offers a first impression of the classic architecture style which we will see on Symi.

6th Day Chalki Island – Symi Island(aprx. 25 km / 750 m of elevation)

In the morning we sail to Panormitis Bay, which lies just off the island of Symi, to visit the local monastery. Afterwards, we head off for the other side of the island. Biking up several switchbacks, we slowly conquer the hill, allowing

ourselves enough time to enjoy the picturesque views on the way up. Our destination is the island's capital, Symi, with its classical cityscape and harbour. In the evening, we can head to the upper part of Symi town. From the top we have a breath-taking view over the harbour and the coastline of the bay. An evening visit to a remote tavern allowa us to enjoy the evening away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

7th Day Datça – Knidos - Bodrum(aprx. 45 km / 700 m of elevation)

From Symi it is only a stone's throw away to the Turkish Datça peninsula with the village of the same name. Here we head out on our last bike tour of the trip. We take scenic routes mostly along the coast of the Datça Peninsula to Knidos. After visiting the impressive archaeological site, we cross over to Bodrum. We say farewell to guests, guides, and crew with a festive evening on board.

8th Day Bodrum (Disembarkation)

Disembarkation after breakfast. Collective transfers to Bodrum Airport. If you wish to fly home from the Island of Kos, your ferry will depart at 9:30 am. Please ensure that your flight departure from Kos is no earlier than 1 pm.



Love Boat · Premium

Port of Embarkation

from Bodrum (Turkey)

Size

37 m x 10 m

Capacity

15 cabins, 30+ beds

Special Features

Year of construction

2013

Cabin size

12 - 14 m²

Cabin features

A/C, tiled bathrooms with a mirror, shower, washbasin and WC

Beds

double 200 x 140 cm,
single and twin: 200 x 80 cm

Service

cabin service, mid-week towel change

Extras

access via the stern, two large decks with upholstered furniture, recliners, large tables with chairs on deck

Love Boat

The Love Boat is an exquisite Turkish gullet built of wood following traditional construction methods. A truly elegant motor yacht with great attention to detail.

In contrast to most Turkish gullets, the Love Boat has six generous cabins on deck. A further nine large cabins can be found below deck. The saloon and decks are spacious and furnished tastefully. Good weather allows for true indulgence as mealtimes are served out in the open on deck.

The professional and experienced crew run a tight but friendly ship and cater to your safety and wellbeing throughout your stay on board.





Boreas · Deluxe

Port of Embarkation

from Bodrum (Turkey)

Size

43 m x 10 m

Capacity

14 cabins, 32+ beds

Special Features

Year of construction

2010

Cabin size

10 - 13 m²

Cabin features

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

Beds

double 190 x 160 cm
single and twin: 200 x 80 cm

Service

Daily cabin service, mid-week towel and bedding change

Extras

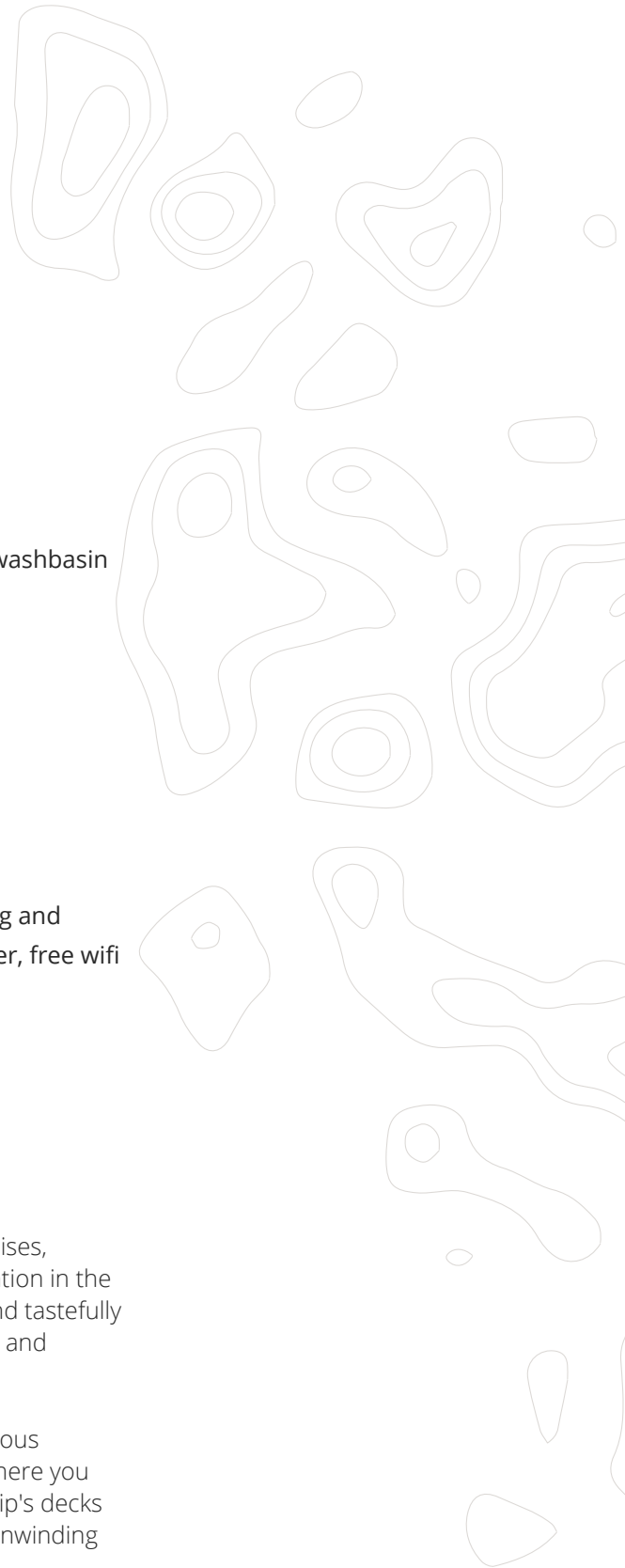
Noble wooden interior, spacious outdoor deck with upholstered seating and lounge chairs, big tables and chairs on the upper deck, swimming ladder, free wifi (only in Turkey)

Boreas

The Boreas is a luxurious Turkish gulet, specifically designed for yacht cruises, promising you the utmost comfort and relaxation during your dream vacation in the enchanting Aegean Sea. This elegant vessel boasts 14 generously sized and tastefully decorated guest cabins, located below deck. Each cabin is air-conditioned and features a private bathroom with a shower and toilet.

The lovingly prepared meals are served either in the salon or on the spacious outdoor deck. Quench your thirst at the well-stocked bar in the saloon, where you can enjoy a wide range of warm and chilled beverages at any time. The ship's decks span across two levels, providing abundant opportunities for relaxation, unwinding in plush seating areas, in sunny and shaded areas.

If you prefer more adventurous endeavors, various water sports equipment is available on board for your enjoyment. The 7-member crew of the Boreas, renowned for their service-oriented approach, ensures that the safety and well-being of each guest remain the highest priority throughout the voyage. These conditions create the perfect setting to turn your dream vacation into a reality. Embark on an



unforgettable journey and experience the Aegean like never before!

Dates, Prices & Services

Included services 2024

- 8-day trip on a gulet with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 7 x half board
- Bottled mineral water on board and for all activities ashore
- 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 2024

- 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

Prices for Additional Optional Services 2024

Shared twin cabin (limited)	Available on request
Single cabin for solo travelers (limited)	Bookable without surcharge (if available)
Rental bike with Ortlieb pannier	Full suspension MTB (fully): 200 euro/week E-MTB (fully): 300 euro/week (limited)
Insurance against theft and damage of the rental bike (not insured: grossly negligent damages)	25 euro/week
Transfers between Bodrum airport and Bodrum port (min. 2 people, available on embarkation or disembarkation days only)	Prices on request
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 2024

- Children up to age 16 receive a discount of 25 % on the basic tour price (not combinable with any other discount / does not apply for single occupancies).
- With three or four persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we allow a 50% discount on the basic tour price for third and fourth person, regardless of age (not combinable with other discounts). When booking an above deck cabin, the above deck surcharge will not be charged for the third and fourth occupant.
- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our SEA-YOU-AGAIN discount for your next tour in 2025.

Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
04.05.2024 – 11.05.2024	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.990,00 €
07.09.2024 – 14.09.2024	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.990,00 €
05.10.2024 – 12.10.2024	Boreas	Bodrum	Bodrum	1.990,00 €
18.05.2024 – 25.05.2024	Admiral	Yaliçiftlik	Yaliçiftlik	1.990,00 €

Arrival

Port of embarkation Bodrum

This tour begins and ends in Bodrum harbour, Turkey, easily reached by airplane via Bodrum Airport. In order to avoid any travel complications whilst crossing the borders, we request that all guests obtain the appropriate travel documentation and visas before arrival on site. Check in begins at 2 pm.

Berth Boreas (Bodrum Harbour)

Should you wish to make your own way to the boat, you will find the **Boreas** in the big yacht harbour (when looking out to sea, on the right-hand side of the fortress of St. Peter). Most commonly she will be moored next to the Datca Ferry dock. The specific mooring of the ship will only be decided the evening before our trip.

[Open Site Plan](#)

Berth Admiral (Yalı Çiftlik)

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 Çiftlik you will already see the boat.

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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 airport (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.