

# MAKO ADVENTURES / BOAT AND BIKE TOURS

TOUR CODE BB-GKV

2021 SUMMER

Bodrum-Gökova-Bodrum

## OVERVIEW

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Turkey's South Coast Gulf Of Gökova has been a favorite Blue Voyage destination among Europeans and Turkish tourists for over 40 years. Join us as we explore this spectacular coastline by boat! Arrive early to explore Bodrum, where you will visit Ancient BODRUM town which was once home for leleges, Dors and Carians. You can also visit the worlds first Nautical Archeology Museum which is Located in ancient Castle in the harbor. We'll board our wooden sailboat at Çökertme village(bay) 45 mins drive from Bodrum and head off on an aquatic adventure, sleeping on board the ship. On our tour, We pedal by the Mediterranean's most picturesque and remote bays, and also visit small villages on the way. There will be ample opportunities to explore tiny fishing villages, swim in the sea or even stand up paddle boarding from our boat.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Sleeping aboard a gullet /Ancient city of Bodrum / Pedal by the unspoiled (yet!) Gulf of Gökova / Taste delicious Greek and Turkish food and wine / Secluded and Scenic Beaches / Swimming in the Aeagean and Mediteranean sea.

### TOUR FACTS

Tour Style	Boat and Bike
Tour Code	BB-GKV01/ BB-GKV02 BB-GKV03 BB-GKV04
Includes	7 days, 6 nights accommodation on a boat, 7 dinners with wine, 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, (Full board at boat)- 2 nights at hotel B&B visit to a local honey producer, a hand made carpet producer, pick up from Bodrum Airport; (see below about transfer section). Full board. Transfers between routes.
Begin / End	Bodrum-Bodrum
Arrive-Depart	Bodrum-Bodrum BJV Airport / Turkey
Total Nights & Days	6 Nights 7 Days at yacht 2 Nights Hotel(BB)
Check-in /Check-out	Friday 12:30 pm check-in to Hotel / Saturday 12:00 pm from Check-out from hotel / Check-in to Yacht Saturday Afternoon Friday 16:30pm
Tour Level	Level 2
Total Distance	Apprx.125Mi.-200Km. By Bicycle
Avg. Daily Distance	Apprx.17.7Mi./ 28.5 Km.
Keep in Mind	We work hard to maintain consistency across all of our tours, but some trips have unique differences. Here are some things to keep in mind about this tour. In the event of bad weather or rough seas the itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of our boat captain. Cabin space is limited so consider the size of your luggage. WiFi may be sporadic on-board. For more questions about the boat check out our Blue Cruise FAQ

Please Note: We may have small itinerary changes to this trip after you download this PDF document. If you have booked this trip and there are major changes, including changes to towns or activities, we'll email you directly. However, you should always be sure to refer to the online itinerary for the most up-to-date trip information including arrival and departure tips before you depart for your trip:

<https://www.makodivingbodrum.com>

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*Dates & Prices  
Travel Information*

## DATES & PRICES

Months	Week Prices Euro
May & October	€705
June & September	€805
July & August	

## ARRIVAL INFO

### How to Get Here,

The closest airport to **Bodrum is Milas/Bodrum BJV airport**. Turkish Airlines and Pegasus Airlines have daily flights from Istanbul to Bodrum Airport. Flights can be booked via the airlines' websites or through your travel agent. [Skyscanner.com](https://www.skyscanner.com)

There are several bus/Coach companies in Turkey with extensive networks around the country if you plan to do a bit of touring. Before or after your visit to Bodrum you may check the following website, with lots of information about traveling in Turkey, [turkeytravelplanner.com](https://www.turkeytravelplanner.com)

In summer season there are plenty of charter flights from European Cities. Please, Consider coming Bodrum trough, KOS Island ( Greek Island) There are many Charter Flights from the major European Cities to KOS island. It is possible to across to Bodrum By a Ferry.

**For group travelers.** We organize Airport pick-up service. **Free of Charge.** For Private transfer requests, Please ask us to book for you. **Private Pick-up for 40 Euro per Transfer.**

**Taxi**, available at BJV arrivals Terminal Min Price TRY. 160

**Buses, Shuttles** available at Domestic arrivals or International arrivals, these shuttles organized by 2 companies. HAVAS & MUTTAS Both stops at Bodrum Coach station **Price TRY. 25,00**

Note: our Yacht has 2 departure locations. If it is Located at Bodrum Port. Taxi access is possible to the side boat.

**By walk**, Coach station to Our boat is about 1Km.

**\*\*Please Note: Çökertme Bay departures-Arrivals. In this case we organize the transfers.**

## DEPARTURE INFO

### How to get to Airport

For Group Travellers we organize airport transfer service as complimentary.

For Private transfer needs Please ask us for Booking. **Price 40 Euro**

Buses, available 2 hours prior to your departing flights, organized by the HAVAS & MUTTAS Companies departs from Bodrum Coach station **Price TRY. 25,00**

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## Day By Day Itinerary

### Day (Friday) Bodrum

Individual flight to Bodrum airport and transfer\* to Bodrum (45 min).

Check-in your hotel after 12:00 noon. Use the afternoon to stroll through the bustling Town with its famous bazaar and imposing fortress.

### 2nd Day (Sat Bodrum – Yalıçiftlik (aprx. 11 mi./17 km)

After breakfast at your hotel. Check out from hotel. Guided city tour by bike. The tour takes us not only to the imposing St. Peter's fortress, but also to the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, once one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Afterwards, we set off for our first bike tour to Kızılağaç, After a rest, the tour continues to Yalıçiftlik, Where we can visit the beautiful beach for a dip in the cool water or relax in a tea garden for the afternoon. Dinner on board and overnight in Yalıçiftlik.

**Breakfast Hotel. Lunch on the road. Dinner onboard**

### 3rd Day (Sun) Yalıçiftlik – Mazı – Akbük (aprx. 26 mi./41 km)

From Yalıçiftlik, our bike tour takes us through the scenic natural landscapes of the hinterland and finally back to the coast to Mazı. Here, our ship awaits us for lunch and we can relax on board during the two and a half hours crossing to Akbük, a charming little harbor where we can enjoy the afternoon swimming. Dinner on board and overnight in Akbük.

**Breakfast dinner on board. Lunch On the road.**

### 4th Day (Mon) Akbük – Akyaka (aprx. 19.4 mi./31 km)

A morning shuttle service will take us from Akbük to the charming mountain village of Sarnıçköy. The bike tour leads us from here to the neighboring village of Akyaka, where we can stop to admire the ancient rock tombs. This picturesque village is characterized by a pseudo-Seljuk-Ottoman architecture with significant wooden elements, unique to Turkey. This unique piece was designed by award-winning architect Nail Cakirhan. A small stroll through the village is well worth while. Dinner on board and overnight in Akyaka.

**Breakfast dinner on board. Lunch On the road.**

### 5th Day (Tue) Akyaka – Çamlı (aprx. 21 mi./34 km)

A round trip by bike around Akyaka, will take us inland away from the coast. Enjoy the abundance of nature and solitude of this landscape before returning to Akyaka for lunch. Afterwards, we head to the picturesque Çamlı bay, where we can take a refreshing swim. Dinner on board and overnight in Çamlı.

**Breakfast dinner on board. Lunch On the road.**

### 6th Day (Wed) Çamlı – English Bay – Yedi adalar (aprx. 12.5 mi./20 km)

From Çamlı, today's bike tour takes us through small villages and fragrant pine forests to the picturesque English Bay. In this beautiful bay we can swim to our heart's content. The following passage by boat to Yedi-Adalar (Seven Islands) offers us one and a half hours to relax and enjoy the sun and the salty sea air on our skin. Dinner on board and overnight at anchor.

**Breakfast dinner on board. Lunch On the road.**

### 7th Day (Thr) Yedi Adalar – Körmen – Knidos (aprx. 26 mi./42 km)

The morning crossing takes us to Körmen on the Datça Peninsula, which we are able to discover by bike. A first ascent leads us to a height of 450 m/1.480 ft, before enjoying the descent back to the sea with a beautiful view over the Greek islands Nissyros, Tilos and Rhodes. The path ahead leads us along a scenic road along the coast before entering the suburban outskirts of Knidos. After visiting the impressive archaeological site, we spend the night in one of the most picturesque bays on the Turkish coast.

**Breakfast dinner on board. Lunch On the road.**

### 8th Day (Fri) Knidos – Bodrum (Disembarkation)

After breakfast on board, enjoy the sea air during the last crossing to Çökertme Bay. Spend the afternoon swim and relax. Disembark in the afternoon at 16:30. it is time to say goodbye to your Yacht, the crew and your tour guides. Check-out and transfer to the Hotel in Bodrum.or airport.depending your flight.

**\*\*Arrival day and departure days 2 nights of Bed & Breakfast Hotel stays are complementary.**

**Breakfast lunch on board.**

### 9<sup>th</sup> Day (Sat)

Breakfast at hotel. Check out from hotel and group transfer to the airport at 12.15 Pm.

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## *What to Expect Included & Excluded*

### **What to Expect on Tour**

Unpack once and focus on Cycling and enjoying the trip. Sleep aboard during entire trip in your floating hotel each night, Cycle some part of the day and spend the rest of day on board. Enjoy the sun and crystal clear waters of Aegean sea, walking in the pine woods of Gökova, visit small villages and fascinating Towns. Spend your evenings enjoying your beverage on deck, while watching the stars.

### **What's Included**

All Mako Adventures trips have the three most important aspects of a Blue Voyage tour as part of each experience:

- Superb Staff Who are fun. They're experienced to help you navigate confidently on land & sea.
- Appropriately selected terrain to fit travelers taste and skills.
- Thoughtfully designed itineraries and routes that maximize the cycling experience in each destination and that takes advantage of the freedom of traveling by bike.

### **Included**

- 2 Night Hotel stay Bed and Breakfast.
- 7-day-trip on a gulet with crew
- 6 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 6 x half board
- Guided bike tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Overview-maps for the daily bike tours (on board)
- English speaking tour guide
- Collective group transfers between Bodrum airport and Bodrum (available on embarkation or disembarkation days only)
- Food & beverages. and preparation and of the meals.
- Cleaning the boat and rooms. / Bed linen and towels
- Generator set (220 V-50Hz )works 4 hours everyday.
- A/C runs 2 hours before bed time.
- Fuel.
- Agent fees.
- Fresh water (usage)
- Drinking water /tea / coffee

### **Excluded.**

- Journey to Bodrum
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights/Visit of museums. (not included in the tour price)
- Beach towel for ashore use
- Tips for tour guides and crew. %10 conventionally.
- Un-planned visit stops at marinas or harbors if customers ask us to land.
- Customized private transfers,

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## Pre-Trip Planning Checklist

### To Do Today!

- Read through your Reservation Confirmation Email, it has important information to help you plan your trip!
- Check the date on your passport. The expiration date should extend three months past your date of return to your home country
- Complete the Customer Information Form online at [www.makodivingbodrum.com](http://www.makodivingbodrum.com)
- Apply for trip cancellation/interruption insurance within 21 days of booking your tour. Find details at [www.makodivingbodrum.com](http://www.makodivingbodrum.com).

### 3-6 Months Prior to Departure

- Reserve your flights after you know you have a confirmed tour departure. Please check with our office if you do not know if your trip is confirmed. As you make your plans refer to the Getting To and Away sent to you in your booking confirmation email it provides meeting times and the starting and ending hotels and shuttle information when applicable.
- Book your pre and post-tour hotel nights. (Remember if you arrive one day prior and leave next day the tour, your hotel stay is complementary. Please refer to the **Getting To** and **Away** sheet you received in your Reservation Confirmation Email.
- Final payment is due 90 days prior to the tour start. Please refer to your Deposit Payment Invoice and the Final Payment Reminder e-mail you have received for detailed instructions.

### 6 Weeks-2 Weeks Prior to Departure

- Start reading books or watching one of the v from our Suggested Reading and Movie List which you'll find on the country page linked from the [www.experienceplus.com/travelinfo](http://www.experienceplus.com/travelinfo) page.
- Plan what you are going to pack and start packing! Refer to the Packing List on our website at [www.experienceplus.com/assets/files/packingbicycle.pdf](http://www.experienceplus.com/assets/files/packingbicycle.pdf).
- We'll email your Hotel Itinerary information 30 days prior to departure.

## Reservations & Payment Schedule:

### Payment Schedule

On booking

**48 hours after booking confirmation: 50% (downpayment) "private boat rent or Activity Charter tours, Per Person"**

**90 days before commencement of the tour full payment is due.(%50 balance)**

For Bike and Boat tours, full payment will be taken 90 days before tour start date and cancellation conditions differ - see below. (Late bookings will be taken if space is available.)

**The tour price is based on double occupancy and includes the services specified in the itineraries plus optional activities listed. Prices do not include services and meals not listed specifically in the itineraries, passports or other travel documents, air or other transportation to and from tour start and ending points (unless otherwise stated in tour itinerary), vaccinations where required, or personal expenses such as laundry, medical insurance, and communications.**

### Cancellations by You & Refunds:

All cancellations must be received in writing or via confirmed email. A minimum %10 handling fee per participant will be retained for all cancellations.

If you cancel your reservation, we will incur costs and expenses the exact amount of which would be difficult or impractical to determine. Therefore, we will retain all or a portion of your deposit as liquidated

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damages and not as a penalty which you agree is fair and reasonable. The following tables explain cancellation fees for tours operated by Mako Adventures.

## Cancellation fees

Free cancellation for 48h after confirmation.

%10 Service fee will be charged if you cancel more than 90 days prior to arrival.

40% of the total booking amount will be charged if you cancel more than 45 days prior to arrival

50% will be charged if you cancel between 44 and 31 days prior to arrival.

100% will be charged if you cancel less than 30 days prior to arrival.

## Refund payment terms.

\*Tour price is defined as the listed tour price including any fees and discounts applied to your tour invoice.

- Refunds can take 1-3 weeks to process from the date written cancellation is received.
- Refunds will be made to the individual making the original payment(s) (payor) and will be made by the same method of payment.
- No refunds are possible after the tour begins; no refunds are issued for an unexpected late arrival or early departure.
- Refunds are for tour price only and do not include transportation, hotel or other personal expenses incurred on the part of tour participants. (If Otherwise stated)

\*\* Money on Account Option (MOA) terms (Expeditions are excluded from the MOA option):

- Instead of cancelling a reservation in full, funds can be placed as "Money on Account".
- Any funds placed as Money on Account must be used for travel happening before December 31 of the following tour year.
- If you find you are unable to travel with us within the allowed deadline, contact us in advance of the forfeit deadline and the original cancellation fees and refund guidelines will be applied to your cancellation.
- Any money left on account beyond this deadline will be automatically forfeited.
- Amounts listed above include all handling fees.
- All requests for the Money on Account option must be received in writing or via confirmed email.

## Cancellations or Changes by Us:

We reserve the right to cancel a tour prior to departure for any reason, in which case a full refund which constitutes full settlement will be made if cancellation occurs 45 days or more prior to the scheduled departure date of the tour. In the rare event that Mako Adventures is forced to cancel a tour within 45 days of the tour start due to, but not limited to, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, war or force-majeur including the failure of third parties, such as suppliers and subcontractors, to perform their obligations due to the above reasons, in such a case, Mako Adventures will place 100% of customer funds towards a future tour reservation to be used within two years of the cancellation date.

If Mako Adventures is unable to offer a replacement itinerary that we deem similar to the cancelled trip within that two-year time period, then a full refund which constitutes full settlement will be made. Prices of tours may change in that time period – travelers will be required to pay the difference between what is on account and the new tour price.

Prices for overseas tours are based on international exchange rates and prices for tours are subject to adjustment without prior notification in the event those rates should change dramatically.

## Travel Insurance:

The tour price does not include travel insurance. Travel Protection Policies offered by most major travel insurance providers include benefits such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and

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Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. Information on our preferred provider is included in your booking confirmation materials. If you decide not to use our preferred provider we assume you are securing protection through another insurance company of your choosing.

## **Responsibility:**

Mako Adventures is the principal tour Supplier/Operator for these tours and is responsible to the participants for all arrangements and for all tour services and accommodations offered. Mako Adventures, its members, managers, agents, and employees (collectively "Mako Adventures") will not be responsible for personal injury, death or property damage, economic loss or delay, or change of itinerary suffered by any person or tour participant arising out of the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of any direct or supplemental carrier, hotel, restaurant or other person rendering any services or accommodations for any tour; nor will Mako Adventures be responsible for any injuries, death, damage, loss or delay in any means of transportation or by reason or any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of Mako Adventures. Bicycles, sea Kayaks, Sups, Scuba equipments, Trekking Materials provided for use during any tour are in satisfactory operating condition and participants agree to use them at their own risk or call deficiencies to the immediate attention of the head tour leader. Mako Adventures will not be responsible for product defects in any Equipments stated above. The tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels, restaurants, routes or other services listed in the itinerary with comparable services if necessary. Instruction in the use of the following -"bicycles, sea Kayaks, Sups, Scuba equipments, Trekking Materials" will not be provided and participants affirm that they are familiar with the use of a multi-speed bicycle or electric assist bicycle. Bicycle tour participants are required to wear a cycling helmet and protective equipments, while cycling.

The right is also reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a trip due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Mako Adventures. Activities involved in active travel and the tours described in our brochures and on our web site are physically demanding, strenuous and potentially dangerous. At the discretion of Mako Adventures, participants failing to meet the physical and mental requirements, or participants deemed harmful or disruptive to other participants' enjoyment of the tour, may be asked to leave the tour, with no refund applicable by their tour leaders or by the office staff.