

MAKO ADVENTURES / BOAT AND BIKE TOURS

TOUR CODE BB-GKV
Bodrum-Gökova-Bodrum

2021 SUMMER

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:

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Day By Day Itinerary

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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 on your flight.

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

Breakfast lunch on board.

9th 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 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 to Expect Included & Excluded

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,

DATES & PRICES

Months	Week Prices Euro
May & October	€705
June & September	€805
July & August	€905