

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 14 Day All Inclusive Bodrum Holiday Turkey Tour

Castle of St. Peter, ancient theater, Bodrum Harbour, Turkish Bath, Turkish Village Life, Black Island, Traditional Turkish Night

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€0 €0

**DURATION**

14 days

**TOUR ID**

22785

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Lunch and Dinner Included

Meet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

### Day 2 : Istanbul City Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Pick up at 08.30 from your hotel for the daily tour of old Istanbul City. Visit to ST. SOPHIA This ancient basilica, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, is one of the architectural marvels of all time. TOPKAPI PALACE The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. HIPPODROME Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Lunch break at 13.00 and after the lunch, Murtis Tour will take you to the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays. If your tour is on one of these days we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Hagia Sophia and Topkapi palace museum.

### Day 3 : Gallipoli Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included At 07.30, we depart for Gallipoli to visit the battle fields. Two hours later, we will give you 20 minutes to relax in a restaurant area. We arrive Gallipoli around 12.00 and we have lunch break, relax a little bit and then depart for the battle fields. Visit Gabatepe Museum. Start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove because these are the places where the war had started. Then Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau. After the tour drive to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

### Day 4 : Troy Tour - Pergamon - Kusadasi

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included We depart at 08.30 and drive 30 minutes for to Troy. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After Troy tour, 3 hour drive to Pergamon. Lunch break around 13.00 and after the lunch, we depart for tour of the magnificent

acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political center at that times. Pergamon is a famous city for its jewelry, stones and silver. So, on the way, we will visit a jewelry center for 30 minutes. Arrival to Kusadasi around 18.00. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

### **Day 5 : Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included At 08.30, We depart from hotel fully guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world en - route, visiting the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand theater and House of the Virgin Mary. Lunch break around 13.00. After the lunch, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving centre. After lunch, we will do a Turkish Village Tour. Sirince's construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all original with their white paints. Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will visit the vineyards and it is time to learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. In the evening, you will be tested about your knowledge of making fruit wine. On the way, we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate. On this guided tour, you will avoid the constant nagging and sometimes bullying that is well known in the markets of Turkey. Enabling you to enjoy the shopping experience whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen .Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

### **Day 6 : Pamukkale & Hierapolis Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included At 08.30, we leave Kusadasi for Pamukkale (2,5 hours distance). We visit the Cotton Castle calcium terraces of Pamukkale and ancient Hierapolis, walking around this natural phenomenon gives you the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs that flow down the calcium terraces. Check-in your hotel in time for dinner and the rest of the evening is yours to explore the small village or relax around the swimming pool. Overnight at Tripolis hotel in Pamukkale.

### **Day 7 : Pamukkale & Bodrum**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included At 8.30, we depart for Bodrum. Bodrum as a city is quickly becoming one of the most sort after destinations in Europe and with such a precedence, it offers some fantastic adventures for any age group. Visit the castle of St. Peter, the symbol of Bodrum. The Crusader castle was built by the knights of St. John between 1402 and 1409. After being defeated in Smyrna (The ancient name of Izmir), the knights came to Halikarnassos and began the construction of the castle. By 13.00, we visit the ancient theater. The theatre is located on the hillside overlooking Bodrum. The hillside theater that dates from the 4th century BC was built to seat 5.000 people. When rediscovered, it was not in very good condition and therefore has been recently restored. The view of the town from there is beautiful. After the Bodrum City Tour, we depart for Bodrum Harbour to check in for yacht cruise to Turkish and Greek Islands. On the first day, our boat will be anchored at Bodrum port for dinner and overnight stay on the yacht.

### **Day 8 : Bodrum - Turkish Bath**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included Hamam, that is the word for the Turkish bath - surely an unforgettable part of your holiday and the massage is the best part. On the marble slab the guests will be a soaked from head to toe, then expertly scrubbed losing all of your dead cells and dry skin, relax again and drift away as you are covered with soapy bubbles while the masseur straightens out all those knots and tense bits. All you have to do then is to wash your hair and put on loads of sun cream before emerging onto the day. The most refreshing experience available. The rest of the day is yours. Overnight in Bodrum.

### **Day 9 : Bodrum - Free Day**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included The day is yours. You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & crystal clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the beach or enjoy one of the many day trips you can choose. These include Aqua Park, horse riding, river rafting, paintball, diving or snorkelling, fishing tours and many more. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

#### **Day 10 : Bodrum - Turkish Village Life Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included Bodrum overflowing with boutiques, bars, cafes, restaurants is considered as a sophisticated destination in the Mediterranean, yet some 20 minutes drive away, a rare opportunity exists to visit an unspoilt mountain village and experience rural Turkish life, almost unchanged for centuries. Meet the humblest peasant whose generosity and kindness never fails to surprise and shows a hospitality that is never to be forgotten. Visit the tea house, the mosque and some local houses where you will experience delicious Turkish Cuisine and local spirits. In the end, you will see an impressive display of local handmade kilims and traditionally woven carpets made by villager women. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy exploring Bodrum. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

#### **Day 11 : Bodrum - Daily Picnic Boat Cruise**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included A day at sea with lunch included and served on board (excluding drinks). We set out at approx. 11.00 to cruise the turquoise seas of the Bodrum coastline. We will visit several of the most beautiful bays where you can swim and snorkel in crystal-clear water or simply relax in the mild breeze, enjoy the stunning views and perfect your suntan to the sound of the gently lapping waves. At the black island, half an hour from Bodrum, you can bath in the grotto where the warm mineral waters flowing out of the rocks are believed to beautify the complexion. Back on land at approx. 17.00. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

#### **Day 12 : Bodrum - Free Day**

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#### **Day 13 : Bodrum - Traditional Turkish Night**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included The day is yours. You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & crystal clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the beach or enjoy one of the many day trips you can choose from. These include Aqua Park, horse riding, river rafting, paintball, diving or snorkelling, fishing tours and many more. If this is your first time in Turkey and you have never experienced a Turkish Night, we strongly recommend you go to one! This evening you will see Belly Dancers, Turkish folkdance, taste Turkish food and wine, and enjoy a lot of music and dancing. The program usually starts at 20.30 and goes on until midnight. Turks really know how to have fun all together. Join us for an evening of eastern promise; sample the local cuisine, local mezzes and soft drinks. You will be amazed the folk dances from all over the country and be entranced by the belly dancers in addition to traditional Turkish hospitality. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

#### **Day 14 : Bodrum - End of Tour**

Breakfast and Lunch Included Today, we say goodbye to our new friends and depart for your transfer back home. Thank you for joining us for a great holiday in Bodrum. We hope your tour was a memorable one and

we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. We make your return transfer services for your departure from Bodrum. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 1 nights hotel in Pamukkale
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- Guided Acropolis of Pergamon tour
- Guided Turkish Village Tour
- Guided Bodrum Old City Tour
- Domestic flight from Bodrum to Istanbul
- Picnic boat Cruise Bodrum
- Traditional Turkish Bath
- Airport transfer from hotel to Bodrum airport
- 7 nights' hotel accommodation in Bodrum
- Hotel room taxes

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Tips and Personal expenses
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Please Note: Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy.
- International Flights and Domestic Flights

## **Routes**

## Available On Dates

3 February, 2020 - 31 March, 2022    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## Hotels

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTEL Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn Troia  
Tusan Hotel Comfort Ada Class Hotel 5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel Salmakis Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE  
CATEGORY HOTEL The Marmara Pera Hotel Kolin Hotel Suhan 360 Hotel 5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel  
Azka Hotel