

# Turkey Sailing 2012

2012 Season



## Blue Voyage with the company that sails!

“Turkey’s Aegean Riviera: Backgammon

and baklava on the high seas.” as Richard Johnson of the London Daily Mail put it.

We have been representing this company since 1999. They are known for actually sailing their yachts. Our crew is kept on year round to maintain the yachts in top condition. In October each year is the Bodrum Cup Yacht Races. These yachts consistently win or place high in their category.

In addition the fine food and inclusive beverage service is a hit with the passengers.

The yachts are made of wood to an ancient design. They are not air-conditioned. Air-conditioning means engines, more noise and more heat. We try to sail our yachts as much as possible, limited heat produced from engines. Even on shore power, air-conditioning means noisy compressors. In the middle of the summer, most passengers sleep on deck, or retire after an evening of conversation while the yacht cools to water temperature.

Our prices include three meals a day, plus tea time. One or two-week stay in a spa-



acious cabin (shared) on one of the yachts, crew’s services, free hamam service (bathhouse near Bodrum), sole occupancy of a double cabin (only when available), all drinks on board, including alcoholic drinks like champagne, red and white wine, beer and rose, limited alcoholic drinks (strong drinks) like raki, vodka and gin, fuel, harbour fees (for harbours on our route) and fresh water, towels, sheets, pillows, duvet(preseason and late season), daily cleaning service.

Transfers, optional shore excursions, tips and imported liquor are not included. Two evening meals per week are normally eaten ashore at the customers expense. Turkish visa fee is not included.

Richard Johnson’s article:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-1202137/Turkeys-Aegean-Riviera-Soaking-Bodrum-traditional-gulet.html>

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# Dates and Prices for Cabin Charters



Month	Dates	One week sailing cruise	Two week sailing cruise
April	14,21,28	650	1210
May	5,12,19,26	720	1345
June	2,9,16,23,30	750	1425
July	7,14,21,28	760	1445
August	4,11,18,25	760	1445
September	1,8,15,22,29	760	1445
October	6,13,20,27	720	1400
November	3,10	620	1180

## Full Yacht Charter

Month	Date	Max 6 persons	Max 8 persons	Max 12 persons	Max 14 persons	Max 16 persons
April	7,14,21,28*	call	2950	3950	4500	4900
May	5,12,19,26	call	3150	4200	4700	5200
June	2,9,16,23,30	call	3500	4400	4900	5400
July	7,14,21,28	call	3700	4800	5200	5600
August	4,11,18,25	call	3700	4800	5400	5950
September	1,8,15,22,29	call	3700	4800	5400	5950
October	6,13,20,27	call	3150	4400	4800	5200
November	3,10	call	2950	3950	4500	4900

Yacht charter fee per week in euros. Add 340 euros per person per week for food/bar/drinks, 290 euros teen, 179 euros children. Includes all but two dinners.



# Menus on a Blue Voyage

# Our Yachts Sail



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## Not your ordinary company

We have no set itineraries. You do run a tab at the bar. Our food and service is second to no-one. All domestic drinks, beer, wines, spirits, sodas, bottled water are included in your fare.

Since 1983 our company has been offering blue voyages from our home base in Bodrum, Turkey. We keep our yachts up and sail them. They are built to the trihedral style and are all of the same design excepting length.

Our primary markets are the British and Dutch. We have been adding more Americans each year.

Please call for specialty dates. We have singles weeks, Greek weeks, culinary weeks family weeks and other special cruises.

Normally we sail from near our home port of Bodrum. Ships may be down coast at Marmaris or Gocek due to charters. We do not have pre-set itineraries. In most cases flights from Istanbul

to Bodrum will work fine. We can book your Turkish flights for you, arrange hotels and transfers. We can hold tickets without payment until 30 days prior to flight time. We can change them to meet you yacht using the Dalaman airport if necessary.

Tropical Sails Corp has been working with this company exclusively since 1999.



Under full sails