

Turkey Sailing 2010

2010 Season



Blue Voyage with the company that sails!

**Turkey's Aegean Riviera:
Backgammon
and baklava on the high
seas.**

'Welcome!' to Bodrum on Turkey's Aegean Riviera. As soon as the sleeping arrangements are settled, the crew casts off from the pier and the captain steers the gulet out of port. Once he's cleared the harbour, the Grandi's huge sail is hoisted to catch the late afternoon breeze and we slip gently through the crystal waters --the only sound is the wind singing in the rigging.

Chef Omer is already at work in the kitchen, preparing the first of many excellent meals we are to enjoy.

We drop anchor in a small and secluded bay and the guests gather on the spacious upper deck for drinks and a briefing about where we might go during our week aboard.

All the ships in our fleet are built in Bodrum's own boatyard using traditional methods of construction, with most of the timber coming from renewable forests in the area. And unlike many other charter companies, the our have a full set of working sails and a crew that knows how to handle them. In fact the Grandi is a past winner of the prestigious Bodrum Cup.



Our sailing area.

Dinner starts with a fantastic spread of mezes - fresh local vegetables, olives, thin-cut slices of sausage, cheeses from the nearby farms and crispy battered shrimps. The selection of dishes hardly leaves space on the table for our plates.

The main course is chicken casserole and the meal is rounded off with baklava, a sweet pastry oozing with honey.

Why is sailing so satisfying, so calming, yet so invigorating? I lie on the cushioned stern looking up at the white canvas straining against the blue of the sky, hearing the soft *plash* as the bow dips into the water, and I think this must be perfect happiness. But why is it so much more enjoyable than letting the boat's diesel motor propel us? It can't just be because the wind is free and unpolluted. Perhaps it's the quietness of this great power now harnessed to our ship, the feeling that we are being welcomed by the natural world, and that we are part of it.

—Richard Johnson

<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	Two weeks
April	10, 17, 24	650 €	1235 €
May	1,8, 15, 22, 29	650 €	1235 €
June	5, 12, 19, 26	675 €	1275 €
July	3 ,10, 17, 24, 31	695 €	1325 €
August	7, 14, 21, 28	695 €	1325 €
September	4, 11, 18, 25	695 €	1325 €
October	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	675 €	1275 €
November	6, 13	625 €	1210 €

The price **includes** cruise and all meals* and drinks on board.
 25€ Resevation fee. Pay by Pay-Pal (Credit Cards, add 3%).
 30% deposit, balance due 60 days prior to sailing.

* two nights per week clients usually eat ashore at own expense

Full Yacht Charter

Month	Dates	3 Cabins	4 Cabins	6 cabins	8 cabins	9 cabins
April	10, 17, 24	2500 €	2900	4050	5300	5950
May	1,8, 15, 22, 29	2500	2900	4050	5300	5950
June	5, 12, 19, 26	2500	2900	4050	5300	5950
July	3 ,10, 17, 24, 31	2800	3300	4500	5700	6400
August	7, 14, 21, 28	2800	3300	4700	6150	6400
September	4, 11, 18, 25	2800	3300	4700	6150	6400
October	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	2500	2900	4300	5300	5950
November	6, 13	2100	2600	3700	4900	5500

The price **excludes** all meals and drinks on board. 300€ per person per week.

Teens 270 € per week food/beverage, kids 150 €. 30% deposit, balance due 60 days prior to sailing.

Pay by Pay Pal (Credit Cards, add 3%). All prices in Euros.



Menus on a Blue Voyage

Breakfast

Butter, olive oil, three sorts of jam, honey, cheese, feta cheese, black & green olives, tomatoes, cucumber, yoghurt, assortment of fresh fruits, tea, coffee, milk, bread & toast.

Lunch Menu



1. Baked Chicken with Seasonal Vegetables, Pilau Rice with Almonds, Green Beans Sauteed in Olive Oil, Fresh Fruits
2. Meatballs a la Smyrna, Bulgur Rice with Tomatoes, Shepherd's Salad, fruit
3. Turkish Pastry with Mince & Feta Cheese, Mixed Sauteed Seasonal Vegetables, Zaziki, Turkish Coffee with Turkish Delight
4. Spaghetti Bolognese, Mixed Seasonal Salad, Yogurt soup with cucumber and mint, Melon plate
5. Meat balls in tomato souce, Fried Aubergine & Green Peppers with Yoghut Sauce, Sauteed Green Beans, Green Salad, Mixed Seasonal Fruits
6. Aubergine with Mince in the Oven, Pilau Rice, Shepherd's Salad, Turkish Desert
7. Chicken Wings with Barbeque Sauce, Mixed Fried Vegetables with Tomato Sauce, Zaziki, Fruit

Tea Time

Cookies & Cakes, tea, coffee, fruits.

Dinner Menu



1. Traditional Turkish Meze Plater, Oven Roasted Lamb, Mixed Sauteed Vegetables, Fried Potatoes, Shepherd's Salad, Fruit
2. Beef Steak, Red Beans with Tomato Sauce, Kus kus, Carrot Salad, Spicy tomato puree, Turkish Dessert
3. Grilled Calamari, Fresh Fried Fish, Seasonal Salad, fava(a kind of smashed bean) Potato Salad, Fruit
4. Baked Pastry with Mince and Feta Cheese, Turkish Dolma Platter, Green Salad, Mixed Seasonal Fruits
5. Barbeque (lamb chops, saugegas, chicken wings, shish kebab), Pilau Rice, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Red Beans with Tomato Sauce, Turkish Coffee with Turkish Delight
6. Curry Chicken with Peas and Carrots, Potato Puree, Beetroot salad Mixed Salad, , Fruit
7. Fresh Fried Fish, Green Salad, Potato salad, haydari (a dish consisting of chopped cucumber, garlic and dill in yogurt) Beetroot salad Turkish Dessert or fruit

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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