

Byzantine nights & seaside days

Istanbul & Bodrum

Travel from April
to end of October

- > 3 nights luxury accommodations at your choice of hotel in Istanbul
- > 3 nights luxury accommodations at your choice of hotel in Bodrum

Experiences in Istanbul

- > Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar & local bites: A taste of Istanbul
- > Private yacht cruise on the Bosphorus

Experiences in Bodrum

- > Cultural gems of Bodrum: Castle, maritime history & village charm
- > Bodrum private yacht cruise: A day of sun, sea, & serenity

DURATION

6 nights

Bodrum

Istanbul

Itinerary details

DAY 1 / Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul, where East meets West and every skyline tells a story. After arriving at Istanbul International Airport, your private driver will meet you after baggage claim and transfer you to your selected hotel. As you make your way into the city, take in the views of domes, minarets, and shimmering waterways that have inspired travelers for centuries. Settle in and prepare to experience the vibrant rhythm and timeless beauty of Istanbul.



Grand Bazaar, Istanbul

DAY 2 / Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar & local bites: A taste of Istanbul

Experience the magic of Istanbul as history, culture, and flavors come together in one unforgettable journey. Admire the Blue Mosque, an architectural gem of the 17th century, famous for its majestic domes, elegant minarets, and intricate blue İznik tilework that casts a serene glow across its interior. Lose yourself in the Grand Bazaar, a vibrant labyrinth of over 4,000 shops where the air is filled with the scent of spices, the shimmer of textiles, and the sparkle of handcrafted jewelry, an unforgettable sensory adventure. Complete your exploration with a sampling of local bites, savoring traditional Turkish delights, savory treats, and freshly brewed tea that capture the essence of Istanbul's rich culinary heritage. This tour is a feast for the eyes, the senses, and the soul, offering a perfect introduction to the timeless charm of Turkey's most iconic city.

Ortakoy Mosque, Bosphorus



DAY 3 / Private yacht cruise on the Bosphorus

Step aboard your private yacht for an unforgettable cruise along the Bosphorus, where Europe and Asia meet. Glide past grand Ottoman palaces, elegant wooden villas, and centuries-old fortresses as your captain follows the sparkling strait that connects the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara. From the deck, admire Istanbul's skyline as the sun begins to set and the city's lights shimmer on the water. Sip a drink, enjoy the breeze, and take in the ever-changing views that make this experience one of Istanbul's most magical moments.

DAY 4 / Istanbul to Bodrum

After hotel check-out, meet your driver for a private transfer to Istanbul Airport for your flight to Bodrum. Upon arrival, your local driver will meet you at the Bodrum Airport arrivals hall and transfer you to your selected hotel. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the easy coastal charm of Bodrum, where whitewashed houses, turquoise waters, and a gentle Aegean breeze set the tone for your stay.

DAY 5 / Cultural gems of Bodrum: Castle, maritime history & village charm

Discover Bodrum's mix of ancient history and seaside charm on a guided walking tour through the town's most captivating corners. Visit the impressive Bodrum Castle, built by the Knights of St. John, and learn about the region's rich maritime history inside the fascinating Museum of Underwater Archaeology. Stroll through the narrow streets lined with whitewashed houses, bougainvillea, and small artisan shops that reflect the easy rhythm of local life. End your walk at the lively marina, where fishing boats and sleek yachts share the same sunlit harbor.



The Bodrum Castle of St. Peter



Turkbuku Bay, Bodrum

DAY 6 / Bodrum private yacht cruise: A day of sun, sea, & serenity

Set sail from Bodrum's marina aboard a private yacht reserved just for your group. Feel the gentle Aegean breeze and admire the coastline as your captain steers you past hidden coves, whitewashed villages, and shimmering turquoise bays. Whether you choose an afternoon departure or an evening cruise, the experience offers flexibility. Soak up the sun with a chilled drink in hand, then watch the sky turn golden as you glide across the water. Pause near peaceful Rabbit Bay or the picturesque Green Island for a memorable photo stop. You set the pace. Relax on deck, enjoy a refreshing drink, and take in the beauty of Bodrum's coast. Surrounded by sea and light, this private cruise captures the essence of Aegean living.

DAY 7 / Back home

After hotel check-out, meet your driver for your private transfer to Bodrum Airport for your flight home. Enjoy your final views of the sparkling Aegean Sea and the whitewashed hillsides of Bodrum as you say farewell to Turkey's sunlit coast.