

EXPERIENCE - 1 WEEK CRUISE FROM GOCEK IN TURKEY

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*Experience
Metsuyan.*

Day 1

Arrive at Dalaman airport to be met by Captain Ian Seward who will escort you to Gocek, a 35 minute journey away where Metsuyan IV awaits your stay. Your crew will be ready with refreshments to welcome you onboard and provide personal introductions and a tour to allow you to take the time to discover your vessel.

Set sail into the sunset to a beautiful, secluded anchorage in Sokpea Limani and enjoy an evening swim or cocktails on the sun deck before enjoying a wonderful welcome dinner onboard.

Day 2

Start the day with a freshly cooked breakfast on board whilst the crew make the preparations for a morning of water sports. After a lunch of local produce, sail to the stunning location of Kucuk Kuyruk on the western side of Fethiye Limani to enjoy an evening barbeque on the sundeck amidst the beauty and serenity of the local surroundings.

Day 3

An al fresco breakfast sail will allow a late morning arrival at the Dalyan river. Charter a local boat up river through beautiful scenery to visit the ancient site of Caunos, spot turtles, herons and kingfishers and enjoy a picnic lunch on the riverbank, served by your stewardess. Return to the yacht in the mid-afternoon and choose to visit a pretty local, sandy beach or sail on to Ekincik. Anchor in a small and secluded bay and enjoy further watersports until the sun goes down, or let us reserve a nearby berth in the small marina and dine at the popular local restaurant with sweeping views of the bay.

Day 4

A sunrise cruise will allow the yacht to make the passage to Gemiler Adasi; a pretty and popular anchorage that will allow exploration of the island's amazing ancient ruins. Sail on to the splendor of Olu Deniz, here the yacht will moor stern-to the rocks in time for lunch. Spend the afternoon swimming and snorkeling the crystal clear waters around the rocky cove or visit the extensive and splendid beach. If you are looking for something a little more active, break out the watersports, parascend behind one of the local boats or ascend the local mountain and paraglide back to the beach from over 2000 metres up! In the late afternoon, depart for Butterfly Valley and spend the night beneath the magnificent cliffs in the bay at the otherwise inaccessible valley's mouth.

Itinerary

Day 5

Travel south in the early morning, to Patara; the birthplace of St Nicholas (Santa Claus). Explore the spectacular 12 and half mile long white sands of the beach or visit the ancient ruins at Patara or nearby Xanthos. After lunch onboard, sail to the popular spot of Kas and go diving in the pristine waters. If you wish, spend the evening ashore, experiencing the small but bustling bazaar and exotic flavors of the local town.

Day 6

Wake up to a morning swim or water ski, and breakfast experience then enjoy a leisurely departure to Kekova Roads, to see the picturesque castle at Kale Koy and the impressive ruins of the sunken city on the shores of Geyikova Adasi. Anchor in a deep and sheltered bay, used by both British and German naval ships in the two world wars, before relaxing on deck or enjoying the range of watersports.

Day 7

Not to be missed is the well-kept secret of the dazzling blue cave on the Greek Island of Kastellorizon. Only accessible by swimming or small boat, visit in the early morning when the water is flat calm and the cave is lit by the morning sun. Cruise to a pretty spot for lunch and further fun in the water before moving to the town of Fethiye and berthing in the marina overnight. Select your fish for dinner in the local market and have it cooked in front of you at one of the small local restaurants nearby or dine aboard. Then take an evening strolling through the pretty streets, shopping in local bazaars and bartering for authentic Turkish Delight.

Day 8

Spend the morning with breakfast on the boat deck, before choosing to explore the Lycian tombs carved into the rock face above the town, or visiting the ruins of the Crusaders' castle. When ready to move on, a short cruise will bring you to Kargi Buku or Kucuk Kargi Koyu, both offer deep anchorages in outstanding natural surroundings; perfect for a peaceful lunch and an afternoon of sun, relaxation and a final opportunity to use the watersports.

Day 9

The day begins with a final morning swim before a leisurely brunch, tailored to suit your flight times.