



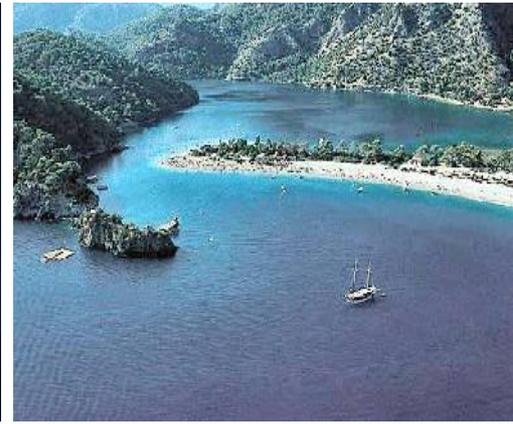
# Terra Anatolia

Adventure Travel in Turkey

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## Cruise on the Lycian coast

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Cradle of coastal navigation, the coast of the former Lycia is the most beautiful part of the southern coast of Turkey. The Taurus mountains plunge into the sea and draw an enchanting white rocks, pine trees and oleanders around archaeological sites of the Lycian civilization still not well known and generally those of the Greco-Roman period, including the best preserved coastline. The region has very many hidden treasures in the hollows of unforgettable natural sites. She lets herself pleasantly discover the sea, sailing in the footsteps of Phoenician, Greek and Roman who carried their precious goods throughout the Aegean.

Ourselves comfortably installed in a sailboat, it is through these ancient roads sea as we approach this area rich in vestiges remained very wild. It is a ideal tour for the summer season. During the day we do between 2 and 3 hours of hiking, walking on mule trails traced by the shepherds on the mountainside, with a view over the sea. In passing we discover ancient sites and ruins scattered here and there, with the privilege of entering into the background of those who are only accessible by foot or boat. An unique journey that will certainly remain forever in your memories.



## Highlights :

- . The exceptional coastline of Lycia, the cradle coastal navigation of Minor Asia .
- . Mediterranean at 30 ° c.
- . Ancient sites.
- . Coasting on a traditional boat (Gulet) in the Aegean Sea.

Grade : A

Scale Level:

A: Ride discovery, rare altitude changes on good trails.

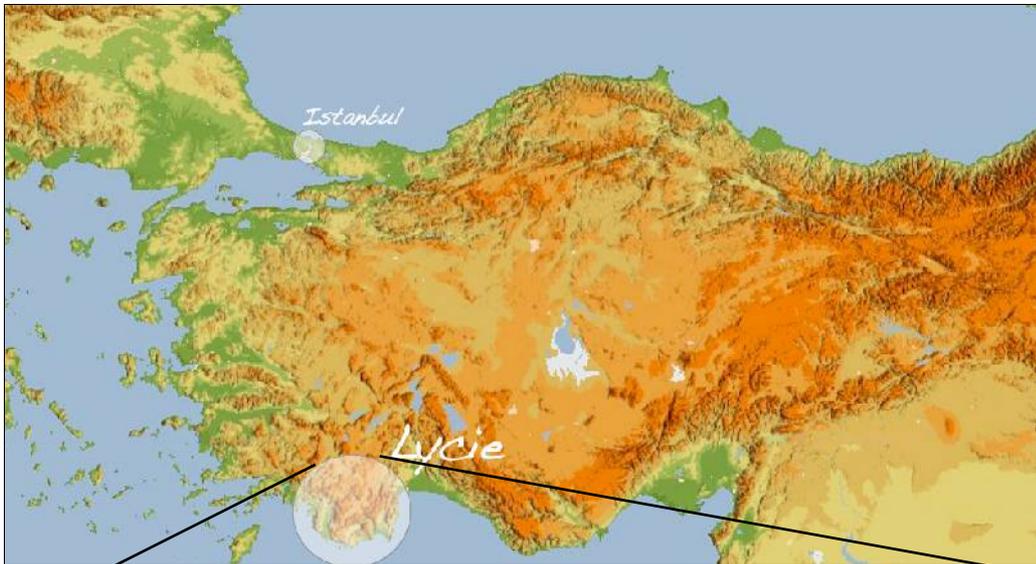
B: Walk hiking, some elevation changes can sometimes be important, but sometimes stony paths good to very stony.

C: Hiking with important difference of altitude for most of them. This also applies to trips that take a B rated higher difficulty level (B to C) due to excessive heat, which may strain organisms.

D: Hike where all steps have with some important change of altitudes .

<b>Duration :</b>	<b>8 days</b>
<b>Portage :</b>	<b>Only your daily items</b>
<b>Accomodation :</b>	<b>Comfortable sailboat</b>
<b>Framing :</b>	<b>English speaking tour guide</b>
<b>Meal:</b>	<b>Meals on boat, picnic</b>

Lycia :



Dates of departure :

from 26/05/13 to 02/06/13

from 02/06/13 to 09/06/13

from 23/06/13 to 30/06/13

from 07/07/13 to 14/07/13

from 28/07/13 to 04/08/13

from 04/08/13 to 11/08/13

from 25/08/13 to 01/09/13

from 01/09/13 to 08/09/13

from 29/09/13 to 06/10/13

## Program :

### **Day 1 : Dalaman/Bodrum**

Welcome at the Dalaman airport and transfer to the port of Gocek where we integrate our boat on which we will spend seven nights. The caique is comfortably equipped for cruising with double cabins and toilet. The boat is equipped with a kitchen where the cook prepares us aboard a different meal every night. Overnight on board at the port of Göcek.

Transfer : 30 minutes

Accommodation : boat

Meal: evening

Walk :----

### **Day 2 : Göcek – Camlikoy Bay**

After breakfast on board, a navigation about an hour allows us to reach the Sarsali creek. Hiking shoes on feet, backpack, we start our walk on a beautiful trail along the coast. We reach the Cleopatra Creek. Before we continue our hike, we suggest you to see the remains of the baths where Queen Cleopatra used to relax (told!). Since then, the water level having risen, these baths are now semi-submerged in a sea of crystal clear waters. We go down in the Çamlıkoy creek , mooring place of our boat. In this part of the Mediterranean, you can swim very early before the summer. You can enjoy the water after hiking.

Transfer : ----

Accommodation : boat

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Hike : 3h

### **Day 3 : Çamlıkoy Bay – Ekincik**

Early in the morning our boat sets sail on a journey of three hours at sea to the port of Ekincik. After anchoring, we take breakfast on the ship. Then we go off for a walk around 4:00. We walk on trail, sometimes through the pine forest, sometimes through the olive groves, with a constant view of the sea. En route we visit the ruins of Caunos. This ancient city, which dates back to the 6th century BC, was an important center of trade. Due to its outlet to the sea, its economic activities did nothing but grow during the Hellenistic period and prospered in the salt and slaves trad. The Roman theater by its architecture and structures does not hide its Greek origins. In the vicinity of the harbor, the ruins of a Corinthian temple, a lily and a stoa. Above, the Roman baths, a gymnasium and a small Byzantine church strongly marked their presence. And finally, on the wall of a mountain, many tombs sculpt into the rock in the form of temple watching the village of Dalyan. After this visit, we find a small boat for a ride on the river, in the labyrinth of channels through the reeds, which leads us on the beach of Dalyan. This range is particularly known for loggerhead turtles that come to lay their eggs. Then we join our boat. Departure to Semizce Bay.

Transfer : ----

Accommodation : boat

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk : 4h

#### **Day 4 : Semizce – Binlik Bay**

Breakfast on board and departure for Agalimani Creek. Through hills and valleys and a beautiful view of the sea, we pass small Shepherd houses. We may hope to see the offered welcome tea , testimony of Turkish hospitality. We then move through the ruins of an ancient city, Ikaros, where few walls still stand proudly as to cope with the passing of time. We set off again on the coastal paths through the forest that covers the mountain. We arrive in the Binlik Bay to find our house-boat. Sunbathing, swimming, beautiful clear waters.

Transfer : ----

Accommodation : boat

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk : 4h

#### **Day 5 : Binlik Creek– Yassicalar**

In the morning, we weighed anchor to navigate to the Sarsali creek. We land here to take a path that leads through the forest to the Kocagol lake after a walk of 2:30 h. Picnic (from backpacks) near the lake. Those who wish can take to climb Mount Hodul which offers a panoramic view of the surroundings and the lake from its 371 meters. Always through the forest and overlooking the sea, we return to the Sarsali Bay by different path. We find there our ship. We continue sailing to the islands called Yassicalar, a corner of paradise where the sea and the land seems to have made an appointment.

Transfer : ----

Accommodation : boat

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk : 4h

#### **Day 6 : Yassicalar – Kayakoy – Gemili**

We make a very early navigation to reach the region of Fethiye. Breakfast will be taken during the journey. Arrival at the port of Fethiye, nestled in a large bay dotted with turquoise islands. The city, following an earthquake, retains only some few traces of the ancient Telmessos: some Lycian tombs carved into the cliff. It was however one of the six largest cities of the Lycian confederacy. Today it is a pleasant place with a discreet charm. We climb gradually to a pass which gives access to the old Greek village of Karmilassos (Kayakoy) abandoned in the early 20th century under the Treaty of Lausanne, which provided an exchange of population between the two neighboring countries. Two wonderful churches still stand among the crumbling stone houses. After the tour and lunch in the village, we continue our walk on a forest trail which offers a magnificent view of coves and turquoise clear waters. Through a forest of oak and carob plantations, we go directly down to the lagoon of Ölüdeniz. We find our anchored boat near the island of Gemili that offers a exceptional sunset.

Transfer : ----

Accommodation : boat

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk : 3h

### Day 7 : Island of Gemili – Fethiye

The island of Gemili was home to a Byzantine city. Following a trail we visit the ruins :chapels, churches, houses, tanks. Continuing our walk we reach the summit of the island from where begin a curious construction: an archway along several hundred meters. After this nice ride, it is through the coniferous forest as we walk on a amount trail. As as we climb, the view of the sea widens offering one of the most beautiful panoramas of the week. A short descent follows and we are in the cove where our boat Turunc Pinari wait for us. This is at the port of Fethiye where we will spend the night.

Transfer :

Accommodation : boat

Meal : morning, noon and evening

Walk : 4h

### Day 8 : Dalaman/Bodrum – France

Transfer to the airport and return flight .

Transfer : 1h

Accommodation: ----

Meal: morning

Walk : ----

### Prices :

6-9 pax	9-14 pax
950,00 €	650,00 €

Departure guaranteed from 6 persons.

#### The price includes:

- . Land transfers required for an orderly program.
- . Shipping on a wooden boat piloted by his captain and his crew.
- . Full board throughout the journey except meals Dalaman.
- . Mineral water for restaurant meals (indicative 1 bottle for 3 people).
- . Accompaniment by a english speaking hiking guide.

#### The price does not include:

- . Air transports.
- . Sites entries .
- . Drinks and personal expenses.
- . The insurance cancellation - interruption for journey and assistance.
- Meals in Dalaman
- . Anything that is not written in "the price includes".

#### To pay on the spot:

- . Lunches in Dalaman between 8 and 15 € per meal.
- . Entries in the sites, monuments and museums: 3-12 € per person according visits.

**Tips:**

They are part of the culture. It is a tradition to create a pool provided at the end of the trek team cooks, muleteers, drivers ... (as an indication, approximately 20 to 25 € per participant), and the guide (as an indication, approximately 15 to 20 € per participant). This gesture of thanks, in which everyone participates according to his satisfaction, is always appreciated.

**Extend in Istanbul :**

Enjoy being in Turkey and the exceptional location of our partner hotels in Istanbul to explore famous sites and monuments. Galata bridge by Atatürk, the Golden Horn and Galata Tower are superb visit. In the Sultanahmet district, the bustling, narrow streets and small gardens, are Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar, Beyazit Tower, etc..

- . Local Guide in Istanbul: **125 € per day.**
- . Sup nights / person

room	single	double	triple
hotel 3*	70€	45€	40€
hotel 4*	100€	65€	55€

**Additional Informations:****On the spot**The team

- . A speaking english hiking guide .
- . A driver for driving the bus.
- . A boat captain for sea excursions.

Movements

- . Land transfers: the vehicles are private and reserved for the group. Minibus and / or 4x4 vehicles depending on the terrain.
- . Sea transfers: on the Lycian coast, boat suitable for cabotage along coast.

Accomodation/boat

- . A caique schooner, comfortably furnished which size varies according to the group.
- . The Turkish captain and his crew (a boy and a cook).

**Depending on the number of participants and their capacity, you will sail on boats with the following types:**

For 6/7 participants:

A boat with 4 cabins (one for the crew)  
Length: 14-16 meters and width: 4-5 m

For 8/9 participants:

A boat with 4 cabins (one for the crew)  
Length: 17-20 meters and width: 5 m

For 10/16 participants:  
A boat of 4-6 cabins (one for the crew)  
Length: 20-24 meters with width: 6 meters

For these types of boats:

- Engine: 240 - 280 hp diesel.
- Electricity: 12 V / 220 V (in ports).
- Water tank: 6-8 tons.
- Shower, private toilet (per cabin).
- Audio-cassette player.
- Dining area -outside.
- Kitchenette.
- Dining room- interior.
- Bar.
- Year of construction: since 1990
- Navigation often with motor and if possible sailing.
- Facilities on board: fishing equipment, tanning mattresses, Annex with motor for access to land, masks and snorkels.
- Refrigerator and Ice
- Bedding (towels, sheets, pillow)
- Enough life jackets for everyone.

On board of these ships, the crew will have its own booth.

### Meals :

All meals are prepared by the chef who is on board the caique (Breakfast and dinner are included in the square or on the rear of the boat, depending on the temperature; lunch is often taken as a picnic at hikes).

Drinks: tea, coffee, raki (water aniseed spirits), wine, beer and drink yoghurt. With mineral water in every meal and arrival in the camps. For your use during the hike, plan to buy bottled water when possible, or take tablets or type Micropur Hydroclonazone to purify water.

Gastronomy : we strive to make you discover a great variety of dishes component Turkish cuisine, which is excellent varied appetizers (mezze): marinated anchovies, mashed beans, eggplant with tomato and garlic cucumber yogurt statement garlic, cheese from sheep or goat, stuffed vine leaves with rice. Different soups: bouillon raised lamb lemon soup with red lentils, meat: adana kebab (spicy minced meat), grilled chicken, lamb, beef, desserts.

### Transport of the luggage

Each participant moves with a small backpack for the day or half day (water bottle, camera, picnic lunch, protective clothing ...). The rest of the equipment is carried by the ship.

### Currency :

The currency is the New Turkish Lira (TRY).

Exchange rates (indicative price): 1 € = 2.30 TRY We advise you to take euros in cash, you change on the spot. In large cities, the credit card is accepted in shops and there are important ATMs.

## **Plan before the departure**

### Administrative formalities

A valid passport or identity card valid for at least 90 days after return. In this case, at the entry into the country, the police Turkish air stamped paper presents a need to present the return.

Children are subject to the same obligations as adults, as described above. Note: Registration of minors to the parents' passports are now impossible, minors must possess an individual passport or

personal identity card. If he is accompanied by a person holding parental authority, the child may leave home territory with his national identity card. In this case, the customs authorities may require proof that is accompanying the parent (family book or birth certificate for example). If he is traveling alone or with a third party, the minor shall submit, in addition to his identity card valid, a certificate of exit of home territory, issued at the request of the holder of parental authority by the Mayor the municipality of residence.

#### Health

No vaccine is mandatory.

#### **The vagaries of travel**

The adventure even prepared with the greatest care, custody fortunately its share of unforeseen events. They should not throw you off to the point of spoiling your enjoyment of travel. Circumstances beyond our control may change the course of your trip (weather, road cut, canceled flights, strikes, local festivals, etc ...). Our guides will make every effort to deal with these hazards, with their experience and professionalism, by modifying the program if necessary.

Safety is our main goal, regardless of the terrain traversed and the level of difficulty of your trip. In the case of an accident, your group, led by the guide, will face most often by their own means or by relying on local infrastructure. Be ready to accept remote and risks that may result from (lack of structure sometimes held back, little or no communication network), knowing that your guide, and the entire team of Terra Anatolia will propose solutions best suited to the situation. In case of serious mishaps, your help and participation they will need.

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