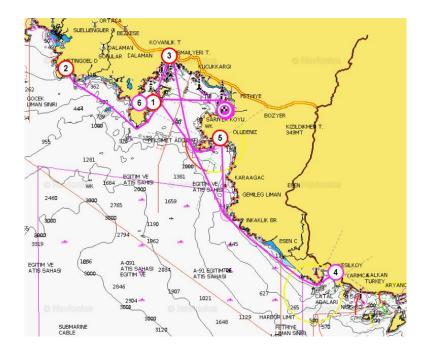


- Day 1 Fly to Dalaman airport and transfer to Fethiye. Here you can provision at local markets before boarding your yacht and sailing to Kapi Creek. Enjoy dinner at the restaurant. (11.5 Nm)
- Day 2 Head out into the Med and northwest along the coast to Ekincik Bay, one the prettiest and most picturesque bays in the region. Swim among the resident turtles and visit the small village. The one restaurant is renowned for its seafood and reasonably priced. (20 Nm)
- Day 3 Sail back to Fethiye Bay, overnight at a marina in Gocek where you can eat at one of many restaurants. (25 Nm)
- Day 4 A longer sail today, but you can expect the wind to be behind you as you sail southeast along the Turkish coastline past many stunning bays. Overnight at the lovely town of Kalkan where there are many local restaurants to enjoy a drink and dinner. The older style dock can be very crowded, but a port officer is usually around to assist. If there is nothing available then anchor in the NE side of the bay. This is a wonderful town to explore and offers many restaurants and bars. (42 Nm)
- Day 5 Heading back stop off the ancient city of Patara and make a visit to the incredible ancient remains of this Roman city. Then, to Cold Water Bay stopping at one of the remote bays along the way for lunch and a swim. Enjoy a swim in Cold Water Bay before dinner at the outdoor restaurant (my personal favourite). (30 Nm)
- Day 6 Begin the day with a optional hike to the deserted Greek village that inspired the wonderful book *Birds Without Wings* (ask for directions to the start of the track from the restaurants – allow 1 hour each way). Sail across Fethiye Bay to Wall Bay where you can anchor and take a lien to shore. On the way we stop at Gemiler Island, the burial place of St Nicholas, (yes, the original Santa Claus) and hike to the ruins of the ancient church. There one restaurant in Wall Bay, Adaia, although these days it is expensive, catering to the owners of the large power boats. You may like to try Gozde Restaurant instead. (16 Nm)
- Day 7 Start the day with snorkel through the ancient sunken ruins of Cleopatra Bay. Sail to Tomb Bay and climb to the 2,500 year old Lycian tombs that surround the bay before lunch. Enjoy sailing across Fethiye Bay before you return to your home port in time for some last minute shopping. Eat dinner at the fish market for something unique and great fun (ask for directions). (14 Nm)
- Day 8 Transfer to the airport to fly home or on to another exciting destination of your choice!

This itinerary can easily be varied based on conditions and preferences. A good NW blow is the time to head to Kalkan, provided the next day is likely to be calm. If weather is poor, stay in Fethiye Bay. If you like longer distances then head SE to Kalkan and Kalekoy instead of Ekincik Bay.



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