Sail Turkey

8-22 June, 2024

Sail the Turkish Riviera from Marmaris Hosted Luxury Yacht - 14 days from \$4,800 Skipper Your Own Yacht from \$1,560 pp Istanbul/Gallipoli Option



14 DAYS





Blue Water Sailing School's 2024 Mediterranean Sailing Tour will be held along the wonderful southern Turkish coastline. With the Taurus mountains as our spectacular backdrop, we have two weeks of sailing to really relax and experience it all.

Enjoy smooth sailing in warm turquoise waters, stunning bays, ancient cities, fascinating ruins and unique family-run restaurants. Join our luxury hosted 57 footer or skipper your own charter yacht in the security of our flotilla.

Hosted Yacht

8-22 June \$4,800 (pp twin share) plus shared costs (\$650)

Istanbul & Gallipoli Option

4-8 June

\$1,890 (pp twin share)



Sailing Options

Hosted Yacht

Join our sensational Jeanneau 57 with its massive covered cockpit and huge saloon. Cabins with double, single and bunk beds offering plenty of options for solo travellers. No sailing experience necessary, but plenty of opportunity to learn and be involved.

Flotilla

Charter your own yacht and join our flotilla. For as little as \$8,600 for a 6 berth, 34 foot yacht (that's \$1,430 per person for two weeks!) it is an economical, low stress way to go. We look after the itinerary and bookings, provide you with daily briefings, assist you to berth at the end of the day, and can provide support if there is an issue. We know the best spots, and can help ensure you make the most from your holiday.



We start out at Marmaris on 8 June having transferred from Dalaman Airport, provisioned our yacht and checked in.

As we head east one of our first stops is the stunning Ekinick Bay with its long beach, excellent local restaurant, and small harbour. From here you can to take a riverboat trip up the Dalyan River to see the spectacular ancient rock tombs of Kaunos. The restaurant here is excellent with its magnificent meze, seafood and local blue crab.

Sailing further along the coastline we reach Cold Water Bay with its underwater springs. After a refreshing swim, dine in the wonderful alfresco restaurant overlooking the bay. Next morning hike to the truly haunting deserted Greek village that inspired the novel *Birds Without Wings*.

The next few days we continue east, enjoying the holiday towns on the edge of the mountains and the stunning bays of the eastern Mediterranean. Near Kalkan we have a long beach all to ourselves and visit the extensive ruins of the ancient Roman city of Patara. We will also swim among the

sunken ruins of Kekova, lunch in Butterfly Bay and enjoy the huge agricultural market at the unspoilt town of Finike. An optional bus trip from Finike to Antalya provides an opportunity for a guided tour of its beautiful ancient town.

Our second week covers the same water, but offers different ports and experiences. At Myra we will not only visit the ancient Roman grain port of Adrianake, but head into nearby Myra which is the town belonging to St Nicholas (a.k.a. Santa Claus). As well as some great kebabs there are some impressive ruins to see. Further west is the party town of Kas with great bars and restaurants. Gemiler Island

is a fascinating stop as we follow the ancient Pilgrim's Way to the burial place of St Nicholas. In Fethiye we eat at a unique seafood restaurant, before heading to the boaties' paradise of Gocek Marina. In Fethiye Bay (see the cover picture) you will hike up to 2,500 year old tombs and snorkel among ancient ruins in Cleopatra Bay before we sail to Marmaris for our final night.

We will experience a wonderful variety of berths, from quiet coves with a simple family restaurant, modern marinas, a busy dock and a quayside next to our restaurant.



Istanbul & Gallipoli Option

4-8 June, 2024

Istanbul is one of the most fascinating cities in the world. Having taken over a dozen groups there we have developed a 'highlights' tour that offers the experience of a lifetime.

4 June Arrive Istanbul

5 June Bosphorous Cruise and Street Food Tour

6 June Historical sites & Grand Bazaar

7 June Gallipoli day trip

8 June Transfer to Istanbul airport and fly to Dalaman

Cost: \$1,890 (per person twin share). Single supp. \$950

Includes: Accommodation at 4-star hotel (Arcadia Blue), breakfast, entrances, food tour, Gallipoli day trip, airport transfers, tips & guides.



Bookings, Terms & Conditions

Hosted Yacht Costs

The cost of the 2-week charter is \$4,800 per person, twin share subject to the terms and conditions below. Solo travellers welcome in shared cabin (twin or bunk).

Hosted Yacht Inclusions

14 days/13 nights on a luxury, fully equipped yacht with skipper, training, tender, outboard, comfort pack and final cleaning.

Shared Costs & Kitty

The hosted yacht run a kitty to cover marinas, fuel, breakfast and lunch supplies. Expect around \$650 per person.

Not Included in the Hosted Yacht Price

Anything not explicitly included. Airfares, transfers, travel insurance. Note that included in kitty are marina fees, fuel, food and drinks.

Hosted Yacht Payment

A deposit of \$1,200 per person is needed to reserve your berth or cabin. An invoice will be issued for final payment which is due on March 1, 2024. Prices are based on the July 2023 exchange rate of 1AUD-0.58EUR and may be adjusted if there is a significant change.

Hosted Yacht Cancellation

If the tour is cancelled by Blue Water SS due to unforeseen circumstances such as Coronavirus we will refund all payments. If participants cancel the following penalties apply:

Before March 1, 2024 March 1 to April 30, 2024 After April 30, 2024 \$1,200 30% refund No refund

Charter Yachts

Those wishing to charter a yacht and join the flotilla should consult the website for available yachts and prices. Skippers must have the ICC qualification and will be required to place a deposit on their own credit card. They will also be required to sign a contract with our supplier. Yachts must be booked through us and prices include a flotilla fee. Skippers are responsible for all their own costs.

Travel Insurance

Participants are required to have travel insurance. It is the responsibility of the participants to obtain insurance.

Air Transport & Transfers

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own airfares from Australia to Istanbul and Dalaman. Details of recommended flights will be provided upon acceptance of booking. Assistance is provided with transfers. Participants are not required to travel with the group.

Passports, Visa Requirement & Privacy

You require a passport with at least 6 months validity from the end of the tour. You will need to provide full passport details. This information is held securely and in strict confidence and deleted at the end of the tour. A visa is required for Turkey and guidance will be provided on how to obtain one.

Bookings & More Info: www.bluewatersail.com.au/turkey

Moon River



Price (2 Weeks): \$8,310Extras: \$353
Security Deposit: €2,500

Dufour 335 Grand Large 2014

Length (ft): 34
Cabins: 2
Berths: 4
Heads/Shwrs: 1



Sunny



Price (2 Weeks): \$9,375Extras: \$353
Security Deposit: €2,500

Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 2010

Length (ft): 36
Cabins: 3
Berths: 6
Heads/Shwrs: 1



Gin Fizz



Price (2 Weeks): \$12,650Extras: \$353
Security Deposit: €2,500

Sun Odyssey 389 2019

Length (ft): 39
Cabins: 3
Berths: 6
Heads/Shwrs: 1



Night & Day



Price (2 Weeks): \$13,325Extras: \$390
Security Deposit: €2,500

Sun Odyssey 44 2011

Length (ft): 45
Cabins: 4
Berths: 8
Heads/Shwrs: 2



Free Me



Price (2 Weeks): \$13,675Extras: \$370
Security Deposit: €2,500

Sun Odyssey 410 2019

Length (ft): 41
Cabins: 3
Berths: 6
Heads/Shwrs: 2



Red Pepper



Price (2 Weeks): \$16,220Extras: \$405
Security Deposit: €2,500

Dufour 460 Grand Large 2016

Length (ft): 46
Cabins: 4
Berths: 8
Heads/Shwrs: 4



Sun Lark



Price (2 Weeks): \$24,690Extras: \$440
Security Deposit: €3,500

Jeanneau 54 2022

Length (ft): 53
Cabins: 5
Berths: 9
Heads/Shwrs: 4



Little



Price (2 Weeks): \$26,650Extras: \$475
Security Deposit: €3,500

Lagoon 42 2019

Length (ft): 42
Cabins: 4
Berths: 8
Heads/Shwrs: 4



Big Dream



Price (2 Weeks): \$29,590Extras: \$475
Security Deposit: €3,500

Lagoon 450 2019

Length (ft): 46
Cabins: 5
Berths: 9
Heads/Shwrs: 4





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