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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Bodrum

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Bodrum Yacht Charter
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: BJV - DLM - AYT
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BODRUM

Overview

Bodrum yacht charter is Yalkavak Marina megayacht infrastructure on the peninsula - BJV door-to-deck in 45-70 minutes, one or two marina nights, and gulf privacy for the rest. Gulet and motor-yacht briefs share the same berth discipline.

Bodrum yacht charter - Yalkavak berths, peninsula gulfs, BJV transfers and APA with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Turkey week actually runs.: Gulf mornings, one Yalkavak or Göcek quay night, long pine-anchored afternoons.
- BJV / DLM embark: Transfer timed, APA open, provisioning.
- Gulf cadence: Swim, hike tender drops, quiet overnight.
- Tables locked: Bodrum / Göcek reservations weeks out.
- Bodrum nights; Göcek privacy.: Don't force every night on the quay.
- Yalkavak: Megayacht marina energy.
- Göcek gulfs: Pine anchors and quiet mornings.
- Usual play: One or two marina nights; the rest swinging.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Bodrum Peninsula
Yalkavak to Torba - clubs, coves and town nights.

Göcek & Fethiye
Lycian pines, flat-water anchorages and ruins by tender.

Marmaris & Datça
Gulf sailing with Greek-island proximity.

Ka & Kekova
Sunken city and quieter east Lycia.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Yalkavak Marina
Bodrum Peninsula megayacht marina - primary Turkish Aegean embark. - Max LOA ~140 m - Draft ~9 m - Gateway BJV - Transfer 45-70 min from BJV - Peak lead: 6-14 weeks July-August

D-Marin Göcek
Pine-fjord Göcek base for twelve-island day-anchors. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~6 m - Gateway DLM - Transfer 25-40 min from DLM - Peak lead: 4-10 weeks peak

Mart Marina, Marmaris
Marmaris gulf marina for Datça and Rhodes-facing weeks. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~5.5 m - Gateway DLM - Transfer 70-90 min from DLM - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

D-Marin Didim / Kuadas corridor berths
Turkish Aegean hub berths between zmir approaches and Bodrum. - Max LOA ~60 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway BJV - Transfer Coastal transfer from BJV - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Cleopatra Bay
Göcek classic overnight in the pines.

Bedri Rahmi Bay
Twelve Islands favourite.

Orak Island
Bodrum day-swim and lunch stop.

Dirsekbükü
Datça quiet hook.

Kekova roads
Sunken-city tendering in settled weather.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

ShipAhoy
Yalkavak
Yalkavak waterfront scene.

Miam
Bodrum
Bodrum fine dining.

Can Cafe
Göcek
Göcek waterfront casual.

Nette
Marmaris
Marmaris marina dining.

Mehtap Restaurant
Ka
Ka harbour night.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Xuma Beach
Yalkavak
Bodrum Peninsula club day.

Macakizi Beach Club
Türkbükü
Iconic Bodrum beach hotel club.

Nikki Beach Bodrum
Torba
High-season club energy.

DOOR TO DECK

BJV / DLM to the marina.

Milas-Bodrum and Dalaman into Yalkavak, Göcek and Marmaris - chauffeur timed to embarkation.

BJV / DLM / AYT
Match gateway to first marina - Bodrum vs Göcek is not the same transfer. BJV Yalkavak 45-70 min DLM Göcek 25-40 min

Chauffeur
SUV briefed on marina gates - summer traffic buffers. Night-before hotel when late Luggage aboard first

Embark utility lists meeting points and peak lead times.

NUMBERS - TURKEY

Turkish fees & APA - the short version.

Confirm commercial charter treatment and budget APA for fuel, marinas and held tables.

Tax
Confirm Turkish commercial charter VAT / fee treatment for your structure before contract.

APA
High season often 25-35% once Yalkavak nights and fuel are honest.

Berths
Indicative marina ranges on request - draft until agent confirms.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Bodrum

Bodrum is a core Turkey charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Yalkavak Marina - Day-anchor: Cleopatra Bay - Table: ShipAhoy

Göcek

Göcek is a core Turkey charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: D-Marin Göcek - Day-anchor: Bedri Rahmi Bay - Table: Miam

Marmaris

Marmaris is a core Turkey charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Mart Marina, Marmaris - Day-anchor: Orak Island - Table: Can Cafe

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Why Yalkavak?

Primary Bodrum megayacht marina - services, LOA capacity, scene when wanted.

BJV transfer?

Typically 45-70 minutes - summer traffic buffers matter.

Lead time?

6-14 weeks July-August for preferred slips.

Gulet vs MY?

Both - we match vessel to brief; berth ops stay the same.

Quiet alternative?

Swing to Göcek gulfs for pine privacy.

Day charter?

Peninsula days work when seven nights aren't required.

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Bodrum?

Yacht charter cost in Bodrum depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

Which marina should we embark from in Bodrum?

Yalkavak Marina is the most common embarkation for Bodrum, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Yalkavak Marina

High-season scarcity for larger LOA. 6-14 weeks July-August. Bodrum season events densify berths and road transfers. Primary Bodrum megayacht hub - hold gulf anchors as privacy fallback.

D-Marin Göcek

Busy but more gulf-flexible than Bodrum peak. 4-10 weeks peak. August densifies popular gulfs and marina nights. Privacy-led Turquoise Coast embark - DLM corridor.

Mart Marina, Marmaris

Practical embark - book ahead in August. 4-8 weeks peak. Peak summer road and berth density. Southern hinge for longer coast programmes.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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