



# Datça - Bozburun - Datça



## DAY 01

### DATÇA

Once a humble fishing village dating back to the Dorian era, Datça retains its peaceful charm and breathtaking beauty.

The coast is dotted with small fishing villages and farming towns. The local tomatoes and olives are famous for their depth of taste. Enjoy some local produce and ask your chef to use it as an ingredient in your dinner that night.

Explore Old Town (Eski Datça) a picturesque area with stone houses, narrow cobblestone streets, and bougainvillea-lined alleys. Boutique cafés, small galleries, and souvenir shops make it perfect for strolling and soaking up the local atmosphere.

## DAY 02

### BENCİK BAY

After lunch we make our way to Bencik Bay, located near the Hisarönü Gulf at the narrowest point of the Datça Peninsula. Two spheres of water is held at bay by a slim slice of land. The Persian army back in 550BC (Xerxes and the 300) built a tunnel so he could connect directly to the Gulf of Gokova to speed up his fleets attacking capabilities.



The surroundings are quiet, forested, and ideal for nature lovers. It's a good place for sunset views, campfires, stargazing, yoga, or simply relaxing in the fresh sea air.



## DAY 03

### SELIMINYE

In the Gulf of Hisaronu lies the village of Selimiye. One of the most prominent and distinctive natural phenomena occurs during the sunset, when the village's colour changes into a deep red.

Near Selimiye you can find ruins from the ancient city of Hydas, including remnants of three hilltop castles, old city walls, a lighthouse, and a theatre — reflecting the area's long history.

Local paths and coastal walks offer beautiful nature views and quiet moments in the countryside.





## DAY 04

### BOZBURUN

Bozburun is a lovely small town 45kms west of Marmaris. It is home to a small but modern marina and the town is famous for its shipbuilding industry.

This is where some of the world's finest wooden boats and Gulets are fabricated. Go for a walk and see how the Gulets are built at any of the many yards dotted around.

Bozburun is great for a relaxing evening. This means you will not find night life here.

## DAY 05

### PALAMUTBÜKÜ

Palamutbükü is a small, peaceful coastal village known for its calm turquoise waters, long sandy beach, pine forest backdrop, and tranquil village atmosphere.

The calm waters of the bay make it ideal for exploring by kayak or SUP. The calm water and rocky areas on the edges of the bay offer good snorkeling spots. The area's natural beauty is perfect for taking photos or observing local birds and wildlife.



## DAY 06

### KNIDOS - MERSINCIK BAY

We set sail for Knidos. Knidos was a major Greek and later Roman city, dating back to the 4th century BC. Knidos is a must-visit for history lovers, photographers, and nature enthusiasts.

Visit the famous Temple of Aphrodite. Other ruins found at Knidos include temples to Apollo, Dionysus, ancient theatres, the agora and the remains of Byzantine-era churches. The site also includes a large ancient necropolis spread out over a wide area, much of which has yet to be fully excavated.

After a delicious lunch, we set sail for Mersincik Bay. Nestled amidst lush forests at the far end of the Datça Peninsula, this hidden gem boasts shallow, turquoise waters and golden sands, creating an idyllic scene.

The surrounding olive groves add a touch of quintessential Mediterranean charm. Protected from mass tourism, Mersincik Bay remains a haven of tranquility and natural beauty.





## DAY 07

### DATÇA

After a leisurely breakfast, we'll set sail for Kargi Koyu. Also known as Crow Bay, this is a divers paradise!

It is perfect for swimming, snorkeling, canoeing or simply relaxing.

After the perfect day, we glide across the calm waters to Datça, where we will overnight.

## DAY 08

### DATÇA

After enjoying your final breakfast on board, it's time to bid farewell to your crew. We hope you've had an unforgettable experience and look forward to welcoming you aboard one of our Gulets again in the future.

Safe travels!

