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Full Itinerary and Tour details for

## South Greek Aegean Sea 8-day Bike & Boat Tour to/from Bodrum



Prices starting from.

**0 €**

Trip Duration.

**8 days**

Max Passengers.

**30**

Start and Finish.

**To/from Bodrum**

Activity Level.

**2**

Experience.

**Bike & Boat Tours Europe**

Tour Code.

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## Tour Details and Description

Spend a week exploring the southern Dodecanese islands by e-bike and with your boat, a comfortable motor sailer, and experience their unique diversity. The trip takes you to the diverse island of Kos, the volcanic island of Nisyros with its steaming craters as well as to Symi with its beautiful island capital characterized by neoclassical buildings and to the mini-island of Tilos, which was once home to dwarf elephants.

A true highlight of the trip is the bike tour on the Datca Peninsula that leads through spectacular nature to the beautiful bay of Knidos with its ancient remains. Come with us on a journey through time and discover the rock throwing Poseidon, the Knights of St John, and the famous sponge divers of Symi. They have all contributed to the unique character of these islands through their legacies, both in the form of exciting legends and incredible historical structures.

**Accommodation:**

(Deluxe) - The 43 x 10 m Turkish gullet, provides utmost comfort for your yacht cruise. This ship has 15 spacious and climate controlled guest cabins with tiled bathrooms with separate shower cabins and toilet. The large saloon includes a bar, and the vast ships decks provide shaded and sunny areas to relax with plenty of comfortable seating areas and sunning mattresses.

**Requirements (Level 1):**

E-bike tours suitable for Islandhoppers with a good basic level of fitness. The tours and the elevation meters are very manageable with an e-bike (12 – 26 mi / 20 - 42 km and 656 – 2296 ft. / 200 - 700 elevation meters per day). The roads are mostly asphalted. Your tour guide will inform you each day

about the tour details. This tour is primarily a guided group tour however, upon consultation with your tour guides, it may be possible to cycle on your own along recommended, suitable routes. You are free to set aside a half or full day to swim or spend on board the boat, instead of taking a planned cycle tour. On our e-bike tour programs, the riding pace is determined by the cyclists on e-bikes. Guests who are taking part on these tours on a road bike should have the necessary physical condition to keep up with this pace. We thank you for your understanding

### Children:

We believe that only children in a good physical condition and with a minimum age of 10 and previous bicycle tour experience are able to master the cycle tours on their own strength. Please note that the minimum height for a rental bike is 1.50 m (5 ft.)

### Catering:

The on-board chef is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and one warm meal a day. The half board starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day.

### Internet availability:

This Turkish boat does not offer a WiFi connection. If you need to connect to the internet during the tour, we recommend to take your portable electronic device to a cafe or bar somewhere in the harbour. Free WiFi is on offer almost everywhere. If you order something to eat or drink, then you are able to use the WiFi to your heart's content.

### Language:

This tour is conducted bilingually, in English and German.

## Included in the Bike and Boat Tour:

- 8-day-trip on a premium motor yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 7 x half board
- Drinking water on board
- Guided bike tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Bed linen & towels
- Overview-maps for the daily bike tours (on board)
- Entrance fee to museums and archaeological sites (group visit only)
- English speaking tour guide

## Not included in the tour:

- **2026 Fuel Price Surcharge - Please note, there may be a surcharge of 20-50 EUR per person/per week. To be paid on board.**
- Journey to Bodrum
- **Mandatory surcharge for trips to Greece departing from Turkey: Transit log fee: 200 euro/person/trip**
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights not included in the tour price
- Beach towel for ashore use (if needed)
- Tips for tour guides and crew
- Helmets are required. Advised to BYO or limited available upon request.
- SGR Insolvency protection (mandatory consumer contribution SGR insolvency protection guarantee scheme: € 5 per person)

## Travel Insurance:

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**If you would like to rent a Carbon Roadbike (300 EUR) or E-Bike (252 EUR) please contact [sales@slowtours.com](mailto:sales@slowtours.com) when booking.**

#### Notes:

- **Small Cabin (double occupancy) is available for -100 EUR discount per person. Please enquire for availability!**
- **If you are a single traveller, please enquire for a Single Cabin as they are very limited!**
- Insurance against theft and damage of the rental bike: e-bike/ roadbike: 30 euro/week (not insured: grossly negligent damages)
- Collective group transfers between Bodrum airport and Bodrum port (available on embarkation or disembarkation days only): on request
- Additional customised transfers (prices on request)
- Special dietary requests (lactose free / gluten free / vegan), surcharge: 70 euro (must be communicated in advance, payment on board)
- Additional night (B&B) in Bodrum (prices on request)
- On all dates the South Greek Aegean MTB & Boat Tour takes place on the same ship. One of the tour guides leads the hybrid cyclists while the other guide takes care of the MTB group.
- Children up to age 16 receive a discount of 200 EUR on the base tour price; Surcharge for single cabin use will be added.

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## Itinerary

### Day 1

Bodrum (Embarkation) Individual arrival by plane to Bodrum. On request collective group transfer to your ship at Bodrum port and check-in from 2 pm. Alternatively, you can fly to Kos airport and take the ferry across to Bodrum for check in. If you choose to arrive via Kos, make sure your flight arrives before 2pm in Kos in order to catch the ferry connection. Use the evening hours to enjoy the lively vibe in the city of Bodrum and relax with a typical Turkish tea. In the evening a collective dinner on board can be enjoyed in the company of your travel companions and tour guides.

### Day 2

Yalıçiftlik (round tour) - Kos (aprx. 23 mi./38 km)  
After breakfast we raise the anchor for a short cruise to Yalıciftlik. From here we start our first bike ride through the local pine forests to Camlik where we will have the chance to refresh ourselves with a short coffee break. We continue cycling through silver-green olive groves to the small village of Etrim. Ancestors of the Turkmen tribes continue to live semi-nomadic lives in the region. We can marvel at their fascinating hand crafts and during a lunch break at a local restaurant we can discover some local cuisine. After lunch we return to Yalıciftlik where we board the boat and cruise the island of Kos. A wealth of cultural sights in Kos town provide an insight into the towns turbulent historical past including the Roman Forum, the crusader fortress and the mosques from the time when Kos was part of the Ottoman Empire. The evening can be spent in one of the numerous bars or cafes in town

#### Day 3

Kos Island/Kos Town - Nisyros Island (approx. 16 mi./25 km) We bike in the direction of the world famous archaeological excavation site of the Asclepion in Kos, the former realm of Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine. From here we cycle along the coast back towards the town of Kos. Here we board the boat and cruise to the volcanic island of Nisyros.

#### Day 4

Nisyros Island – Tilos Island (approx. 19 – 25 mi./30 - 40 km) We start today's cycle tour to Nikia - a village built directly on the Stefanos crater rim at 1,400 ft./430 m above sea level. From here we can enjoy a fascinating view into the volcano crater. Not only the volcano but also the white houses and the numerous pebble mosaics bring great character to the village. From here we cycle on to the crater with its steaming

sulphur springs and finally back to the small port town of Mandraki where our boat is already waiting to take us to Tilos Island, inhabited since ancient times.

#### Day 5

Tilos Island - Chalki island (aprx. 14 mi./22 km) Our morning bike ride takes us from Livadia to Megalochorio. If procurable, enthusiasts can visit the pygmy elephant museum, before returning back to the boat. A tasty lunch waits for us on board followed by a relaxing cruise from Tilos to the island of Chalki. The picturesque island capital offers a first impression of the classic architecture style which will await us on Symi.

#### Day 6

Chalki Island – Symi Island (approx. 16 mi./25 km) In the morning we take a crossing by boat to Panormitis Bay in front of the island of Symi, where the local monastery offers us a pleasant visit. Thereafter we follow the motto – “off to the other side of the island!” Scaling several switchbacks we slowly conquer the hill, allowing ourselves enough time to enjoy the picturesque views on the way up. Our destination is the Islands capital of Symi, with its classical cityscape and harbor. In the evening we can climb to the upper part of Symi town. From the top we have a breath-taking view over the harbor and the coastline of the bay. An evening visit to a remote tavern enables us to enjoy the evening away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

#### Day 7

Datça (Datça-Peninsula) – Knidos - Bodrum (approx. 26 mi./41 km) From Symi we make our way to the neighbouring, Datça Peninsula, and find ourselves back in Turkey. Today's bike tour takes us from the Datça district along the peninsula to the historical ruins of Knidos (4th Century BC) with a wonderfully

preserved amphitheatre. A stroll through this historical site leaves a lasting impression. Depending on the departure times of the guests on board the following day, we can either spend the night in Knidos or cross over to Bodrum. An evening meal is enjoyed together in the company of guides and guests. After a visit to the impressive archaeological site, you will cross over to Bodrum. We say farewell to guests, guides, and crew with a festive evening on board.

#### Day 8

Bodrum (Disembarkation) After breakfast disembarkation. Fee-based collective transfers to Bodrum Airport on request. If you wish to fly home from the Island of Kos your ferry will depart at 09:30 am. Please ensure that your flight departure from Kos is not earlier than 1 pm. Changes: We reserve the right to make changes to the planned itinerary due to changing wind and weather conditions as well as organizational requirements. This tour is sometimes operated in opposite direction.

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