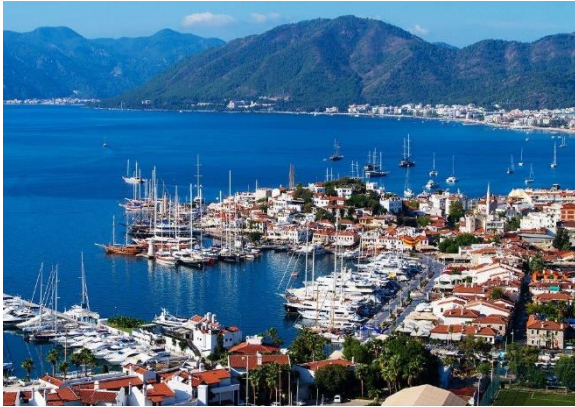




SEPTEMBER 21-28, 2024



Our departure base will be in Fethiye which is 34 miles from Dalaman Airport.

You can fly to Dalaman via Istanbul but there are several budget airlines that fly to Dalaman from main European airports.

We encourage our participants to take advantage of this trip to explore other worthwhile places in Turkey, Like Istanbul, Ephesus, Cappadocia, etc. You will not regret it.

ITINERARY

SATURDAY:

We get together after breakfast at the ECE Marina in Fethiye. Plenty of time to visit the town, do our provisioning and get in vacation mode.

Check-in of the yachts, around 17:00, and departure to our first destination, beautiful and picturesque Kapi Creek, on the other side of the Gulf of Fethiye; about 14NM.

Depending on the availability, we will either dock at the local restaurant or we med moor with our stern lines to the shore.

Dinner on shore at the Kapi Creek restaurant.

ASA TURKEY FLOTILLA



Many Europeans and full-time cruisers have kept Turkey a closely guarded secret when it comes to sailing in that part of the Mediterranean.

The southwestern coast of Turkey is not only absolutely safe but is a sailor's paradise with great sailing, friendly locals who will give you a warm welcome, stunning scenery, mind blowing history and, like anywhere else in the Med, great food, and delicious local wines.

The sailboat charter business in Turkey is booming.

With the Turkish Lira in freefall, the country has become incredibly inexpensive to visit.

SUNDAY:

The nice thing about this area of Turkey is that it truly is a sailor's paradise. Today, we will play with the winds along the islands and stop for lunch and a swim in one of the many small bays.

Sometimes we have some spirited sailing and other times it is just a relaxing cruise.

Our destination for the night is Kucuk Sarsala Bay.

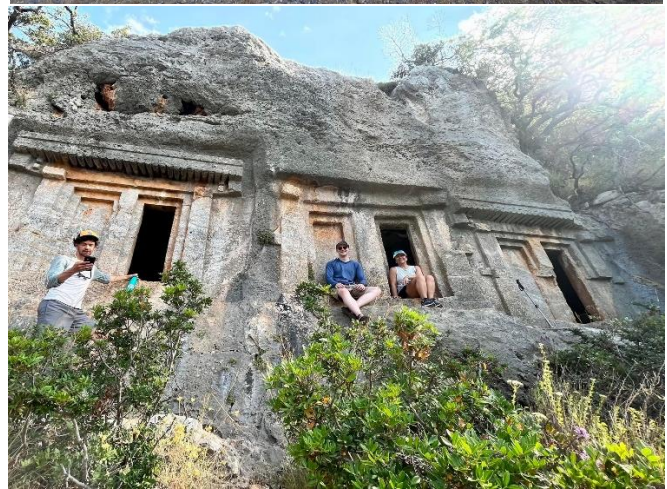
MONDAY:

Sail to Tomb Bay, where the attraction are the Lycian-era tombs carved out of the mountain above the anchorage.

After lunch, we raise the anchor and, after some more sailing, head for Wall Bay where we will dock for a phenomenal dinner and for the night at the local restaurant.

Across from Wall Bay, we find Hammam Bay or Cleopatra's Bath. It is worth the hike or, for those who don't like to walk too much on a bit rougher terrain, a dinghy ride. There are some submerged ruins of an ancient Greek monastery.

Legend has it that Cleopatra came here on her honeymoon with Mark Anthony and that she bathed in the hot mineral springs.



TUESDAY: Our next stop, after more sailing, with the daily stop for lunch and swimming, will be the small town of Göcek, where we will spend the night at the docks of D-Marina.

Göcek is a lovely place with a nice commercial center.

You can wander the streets with stores that sell wonderful cotton products, like towels, for unbelievably attractive prices. You may want to bring an empty suitcase...

For dinner, you can buy a completely catered meal from the local fishmonger and enjoy it on the comfort of your yacht, or you can order a delicious feast in one of the many excellent restaurants. Don't forget the Turkish Delights!



WEDNESDAY:

We take advantage of our stay in Göcek to fill up our water tanks and provision a bit, if necessary. Even though there are not too many marinas where you can provision, you will not run out of fresh bread, fish, and vegetables, when sailing these waters, thanks to the floating markets. They are easy to spot. One of them, the Migros ship is like a mini supermarket on water, but we prefer to local guys with their smaller boats.

From Göcek, we sail past the Yassica Islands to the other side of the Gulf of Fethiye to the small island of Karacaoren. We will anchor here and explore the island with its tombs and ruins, and we will swim and snorkel in the crystalline waters.

The local popular restaurant serves fabulous food. It also has moorings making it a safe overnight spot and a great place to enjoy a beautiful sunset.

THURSDAY:

Across the bay from where we spent the night, there is the magical Butterfly Valley, a narrow canyon between huge rock walls. We have to get there early in order to secure a good anchorage before the day tripping boats from Fethiye and Ölüdeniz arrive.

This a place to spend the whole day exploring the valley or enjoying the beach and do some snorkeling. Crew members who like a physical challenge can hike to the waterfall at the end of the valley. At the end of the day we will go to nearby Gemiler Island for some more exploring and to spend the night.

FRIDAY:

Last day of our cruise and time to get back to our base in Fethiye. We will spend this last day sailing as much as possible to end this spectacular week in style.

After refueling in Fethiye, we will bring our yachts back to the slip and check out.

You can spend the last night on the boats or in one of the nearby hotels but, if you stay aboard Friday night, you will have to disembark by 09:00 the following morning.

Please note that itineraries are subject to change due weather conditions or other circumstances beyond our control.

Obtain your ASA 103-104 certifications during this flotilla. One dedicated yacht with an instructor will follow our fleet and students will enjoy the flotilla experience while training for the Basic Coastal Navigation and Bareboat Cruising certifications.

ASA Class 103-104: \$4,795 per person (min. 2 people – max 6)

**Flotilla Only: Monohull: \$2095 per person, double occupancy
Catamaran: \$2250 per person, double occupancy**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **To book this trip a 50% deposit is required, of which \$150.00 is non-refundable. The balance will be due 45 days prior to departure.**
- **Participants will need to adhere to all health, safety, and travel regulations in place at the time of the event.**
- **Participants are encouraged to purchase an international travel policy in place with a cancellation “for any reason” clause and with medical and repatriation clauses.**
- **If the charter must be cancelled due to a government mandate or for any other reason beyond our control, a voucher will be issued for the following year.**

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Capt. Jean and “Admiral” Mila have been organizing sailing flotillas with the American Sailing Association since 2009 and have introduced hundreds of sailors and non-sailors to fascinating destinations in the Mediterranean and the Seychelles.

They know the sailing waters and show participants places that many tourists do not know. They put a very heavy emphasis on safety while ensuring that all participants go home with fun and unforgettable vacation memories.

Jean, a native of Belgium, holds a USCG 100T Master License and teaches 101, 103, 104, 114, 105 & 118 in Florida and the Mediterranean.

Mila, born and raised in Peru, the Admiral of the flotilla, master organizer, first mate and the proverbial strong woman behind her husband.

Together, they run Whitecaps Sailing, an American Sailing certified school in Southwest Florida.

Med Sailing Adventures. Friendships are born here.