

# Luxury Blue Cruises

## Bozburun Peninsula Marmaris, Turkey

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## Your Perfect Blue Cruise Holiday

A Luxury Blue Cruise in a fabulous Turkish yacht makes for a perfect holiday. These luxury Blue Cruises are from a small selection of top luxury traditional yachts.

You will save money by booking your luxury Blue Cruise direct with these yacht owners, saving the commissions that are usually paid when booking through the big travel agents. From these savings the yacht owners ensure that you are pampered on board their yachts.

Just contact us with your dates and requirements and let us research and forward the best offers from the Bozburun Peninsula yacht owners.

On the Bozburun Peninsula there are over 100 private yachts ranging from three cabins (sleeps 6 people) up to 11 cabins (sleeps 22 people). These cover the whole range from standard traditional yachts to absolutely fantastic luxury yachts. On our luxury yachts you will be treated as royalty on board with excellent food and service from the owners. Why book an ordinary tourist yachts when you can have the real thing with this genuine collection of luxury and locally-built yachts?

The Bozburun Peninsula is the perfect place to explore the local area which has some of the best sailing in the whole of the Mediterranean. You are close to the Greek islands, saving 1-2 days off a normal cruise from Marmaris. Datca, Rhodes, Simi and Tilos are all close enough to include in your cruise - it's your choice.

Just imagine yourself sipping a drink with your family and/or friends viewing the sunset at sea while enjoying the service from your attentive crew. You will get a feel as to the sheer luxury of a private Blue cruise that can take you to the most lovely and secluded places, accessible only by yacht.



The beauty of a Blue Cruise is simply to enjoy the luxury of cruising in your privately chartered yacht, along the wonderful Turkish Mediterranean and Aegean coast, also known as the Turkish Riviera, anchoring in new, unspoilt bays of your choice every day. In the evenings, you will watch the sunset at sea while the ship's cook prepares a delicious Turkish dinner for you and your company. For those who don't want just to relax, sporting activities like snorkeling, fishing, windsurfing etc are always available.

These yachts are traditional built wooden yachts "Gulets", built in the villages along the Bozburun Peninsula. They are specially built for chartering in the Aegean and Mediterranean seas. All the crews are local people and very experienced sailors who know these waters perfectly like the backs of their hand.

The yachts are normally chartered for a minimum period of one week (Saturday - Saturday).





## Climate

- May; air 27 C, water 19 C
- June-September; air 32-35 C, water 22-26 C
- October; air 27 C, water 23 C

## Typical Blue Cruises

Typical cruises (you can also suggest your own itinerary):

- Marmaris-Datca-Symi-Marmaris (one week)
- Bozburun-Datca-Symi-Rhodos-Bozburun (one week)
- Bozburun-Symi or Tilos- Bozburun (2-3 days)
- Bozburun-Rhodos-Bozburun (3 days)

The base port is normally Marmaris depending on the cruise. Departure day is Saturday for weekly cruises.

Prices for these Blue Cruises start from around EUR 5,000 to over EUR 20,000 per week depending on type/size of boat and in which month you wish to go. July and August is high season, and therefore the most expensive. If you decide to go to a Greek island local harbour taxes will be added on top.

We can also put you in touch with owners of the best luxury villas on the Bozburun Peninsula, so we can arrange yacht, villa, airport transfers and car hire, as one fabulous holiday. More villa information at:

[www.LuxuryVillasTurkey.com](http://www.LuxuryVillasTurkey.com)





## What to Expect on a Luxury Blue Cruise?

After your arrival on the Bozburun Peninsula the captain and his crew will then greet you and welcome you on-board and give a quick tour around your yacht.

After everybody has “checked in” to their cabins, everyone often gathers on the large aft deck for a welcome-on-board drink and a quick briefing by the Captain. Those who are experienced sailors or anyway would like to take an active part of sailing the ship (with or without sails), just tell the captain and he will let you know when the wind is right! Now you are ready for your big Turkish adventure and you can leave all your troubles ashore.

Your magnificent and comfortable wooden yacht, built according to centuries old traditions, will now be your home for a week or so. With all worries left onshore, you only have to decide if you feel like sailing, swimming, snorkeling, reading, eating, having a drink or just resting under the sun or under the stars. Of course there will also be many good opportunities to visit ancient classical sites, for example Knidos. This coast has plenty of ancient history just waiting for you to discover!

As your yacht steers through the calm waters of the Peninsula you are ready for exploration of all the beautiful uninhabited little bays with clear waters, only accessible by boat. If you forgot to bring your snorkeling gear, just ask the crew and they will quickly find some for you on-board.

You probably already have an agreement with the captain for the itinerary of this cruise, but even on board you still have the freedom to go almost where you want, set sails if the wind is good or anchor as long as you feel for it in the next bay for lunch and snorkeling. Just ask your captain and he will try to fulfill your wishes! This is the wonderful freedom on a Luxury Blue Cruise, you go exactly where you want to.

It's your decision.

## Life on Board a Luxury Blue Cruise

Every day your cook will serve you three delicious Turkish meals; breakfast is served with fruit, eggs, bread, cheese, vegetables, honey and olives from local producers and (for lunch and dinner) fish or meat, barbecued on the boat. Turkish cuisine has very old traditions and is low-fat, with lots of 'vegetarian' specialities; very healthy.

Every evening after a delightful Turkish dinner, you will enjoy the sounds of silence at sea, only interrupted by the sounds of your company or a jumping fish or maybe even a dolphin. While sipping a drink, you can study the stars and you will clearly see the milky-way, the galaxy which is our home in the universe. Counting the satellites crossing the sky while enjoying a Raki (the Turkish anis spirit, also called "The Turkish milk" because it becomes white when mixed with water) is also strongly recommended. And don't forget; you always have the option of sleeping on deck, under the stars.

When the morning sun wakes you up, you can start the new day by jumping into the warm and clear sea. Then a traditional Turkish breakfast is served on the boat's deck. After breakfast (or after lunch) you head for the next destination, which might well be the Greek island Simi or Tilos, where a night in the port (where Raki is called Ouzo) is another experience. Or you can steer the yacht into one of the many picturesque tiny harbours on the outer edge of the Turkish mainland. Where next? Maybe another beautiful secluded bay for lunch, snorkeling in the clear water, chasing fish or just relaxing with a book and soft music on the sun deck of your floating, exclusive private hotel.





## Getting There

Dalaman (DLM) is the nearest airport to Marmaris and the Bozburun Peninsula. It is well served by charter and scheduled flights from Europe all year round. We can arrange transfers from Dalaman direct to your Blue Cruise which take approximately two hours depending on which village you leave from on the Bozburun Peninsula.

## About the Bozburun Peninsula

The Bozburun Peninsula is classed as a National Park by the Turkish Authorities so protected from high rise hotel developments. Many refer to this area as a living museum as village life has not changed much over the years.

Along the Peninsula are beautiful villages including Orhaniye, Turgut, Bayir, Selimiye and Bozburun. This is the real unspoilt Turkey, popular with guests wanting to experience authentic rural Turkey where life has remained largely unchanged for generations. At the tip of the Peninsula is Bozburun. It is world famous for its boat building where the wooden Turkish yachts are lovingly constructed by hand using generation old traditions. Yachts built in Bozburun are sought after throughout Europe so you will find many Bozburun yachts cruising the waters of Italy and Croatia.

To enquire about a luxury Blue Cruise, please call John on +44 (0)20 3005 2749 or email [john@BlueCruises.co](mailto:john@BlueCruises.co)

For more information on the Bozburun Peninsula:  
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