



## TOUR ITINERARY

Europe / Greece

# Greek Odyssey Yacht + Bike Tour

Sail the Turquoise Waters of the Dodecanese Islands

RIDING  
LEVEL

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail aboard a private yacht with your friends and family, pampered by your own dedicated and professional crew
- Let your personal chef prepare special meals suited to your tastes—try Mediterranean fare, vine-ripened vegetables, handmade cheese, local honey, and fresh-caught seafood
- Discover ancient sites with a lasting impact on modern society, from the Asclepion of Kos to the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus
- Experience a spectrum of natural beauty in a single day, biking to the lip of an active volcano before swimming in the Aegean Sea



## ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

### Arrival Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**  
Bodrum, Turkey
- 📍 **Pick-Up Location:**  
Bodrum Airport
- 🕒 **Pick-Up Time:**  
After 2:00 pm

### Departure Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**  
Bodrum, Turkey
- 📍 **Drop-Off Location:**  
Bodrum Airport
- 🕒 **Drop-Off Time:**  
5:00-11:00 am

**NOTE:** DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

### Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or [emergency@duvine.com](mailto:emergency@duvine.com).

### Travelers Take Note

Because this tour relies on calm sailing conditions, weather and winds may dictate itinerary changes or prevent sailing at certain times, at the discretion of the captain and Tour Guides.



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## Tour By Day

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### Welcome to the Greek Isles

Meet our guides at the Bodrum airport and transfer to the harbor for a bit of free time before your tour. Get settled aboard your private yacht, or *gulet*, a wooden sailing vessel originating from southwestern Turkey. Toast to adventure with a welcome drink served by the five-person sailing crew as we enjoy a sunset dinner aboard the gulet and our first night on deck.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Destinations:** Bodrum

**Accommodations:** [Mezcal II](#)

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### Kalymnos and Leros

Savor a leisurely breakfast before we clear customs and cruise to Kalymnos Island, dropping anchor in the harbor and getting fitted to our bikes before today's ride to Emporios Bay. Challenge yourself with a gradual climb to the island's highest pass and soak in impressive vistas of the Aegean Sea before descending to the island's eastern shores. Refuel with a Greek coffee in a local *taverna*, then pedal back to meet the boat. Lunch is served on board after a refreshing swim in the Aegean. In the afternoon, navigate to Leros Island and stroll the small town, stopping at a micro-winery where the owners will treat us to a tasting and home-cooked dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destination:** Kalymnos, Leros

**Accomplished:** 20 miles / 33 km, elevation gain: 2,240 feet / 683 meters

**Longer Option:** 28 miles / 46 km, elevation gain: 2,976 feet / 907 meters

**Accommodations:** [Mezcal II](#)

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### Leros and Kalymnos

Breakfast is served on the gulet before we spend the day biking the entire island of Leros; along the route we'll explore several of the fascinating chapels harbored in different bays. Our ride begins in the village of Agios Isidoros and we'll pedal all the way to the church of Panagia Kavouradena, arriving back to the boat in time for lunch. Then, cruise to Palionissos Bay for a sea kayaking sojourn along the sheer cliffs of Kalymnos, followed by some blissful time on the beach. Tonight is another opportunity to wind down with a beautiful onboard dinner while the captain charts a course for Kos.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Leros, Kalymnos

**Accomplished:** 16 miles / 26 km, elevation gain: 1,226 feet / 375 meters

**Longer Option:** 22 miles / 35 km, elevation gain: 1,968 feet / 594 meters

**Accommodations:** [Mezcal II](#)

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### Kos and Nisiros

Today we chart an early course back to the Island of Kos. In the morning, bike the island from north to south through central hills dotted with picturesque villages. Pause at the ruins of the ancient healing temple of Asclepion where the Hippocratic Oath was formulated, then continue climbing to the mountain village of Zia for a scenic look at Kalymnos Island and a light lunch. Return to sea level, arriving in Zipari Village for a tasting of local wine with our friends, the Triantafyllopoulos family. This afternoon, choose to cycle along the southern coastline of Kos or head straight back to the boat. Enjoy a swim along the sandy beaches of Kardamaina before cruising to the island of Nisiros, where we'll visit the 4th-century acropolis that still stands atop ancient walls. As evening descends, stroll back through the port town in time to catch a spectacular sunset from a volcanic black beach, followed by dinner in a friendly taverna.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Kos, Zia, Zipari, Nisiros

**Accomplished:** 16 miles / 26 km, elevation gain: 1,610 feet / 491 meters

**Longer Option:** 28 miles / 45 km, elevation gain: 2,777 feet / 845 meters

**Accommodations:** [Mezcal II](#)

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### Nisiros and Symi

Greet the day over breakfast in the charming port of Nisiros, surrounded by the city's whitewashed amphitheater of flat-roofed homes. After, climb to the top of Nisiros offers infinite views of the Aegean Sea, Greek Islands, and Turkey's imposing coastline. Arrive in Nikia, the island's highest village, and peer into the mouth of an active volcano down below. Catch a cool breeze on our descent back to the boat in time for a well-earned lunch. Then, it's time for a siesta or cocktails as we chase the sunset towards Symi. Dinner is on your own at a restaurant tucked between neo-classic houses and late 19th-century churches.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch

**Destinations:** Nisiros, Symi

**Accomplished:** 14 miles / 23 km, elevation gain: 1,624 feet / 495 meters

**Longer Option:** 29 miles / 47 km, elevation gain: 2,949 feet / 898 meters

**Accommodations:** [Mezcal II](#)

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### Symi to Datca

We're on our bikes early this morning to begin climbing towards a scenic ridge high above the ocean. The views of Symi are well worth it, and we're likely to spot our own gulet at sea, headed to meet us in a remote bay. Keep pedaling to a unique waterfront monastery in Panormitis, pausing for a glimpse into Greek Orthodox monastic life. Back on board, the afternoon is yours to enjoy a leisurely lunch, a swim in the spectacular turquoise waters, or even a siesta en route to our next destination in Datca, Turkey—our berth for the night. After clearing customs, you are free to explore the sleepy town of Datca and dine on your own in one of the countless seafood restaurants.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch

**Destinations:** Symi, Datca

**Accomplished:** 18 miles / 29 km, elevation gain: 2,252 feet / 686 meters

**Longer Option:** 30 miles / 46 km, elevation gain: 3,780 feet / 1,152 meters

**Accommodations:** [Mezcal II](#)

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### Knidos to Bodrum

After breakfast onboard, head out for a ride that follows the southern shores of the Datca Peninsula. It's a classic day of Mediterranean scenery, with azure blue bays and sun-baked villages, plus a taste of baklava or *börek* at a Turkish tea house. Our route finishes in Knidos at the Temple of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love. Round out the afternoon with a leisurely lunch and go snorkeling in the ancient harbor or stretch out on the bow with a cold beer. Later, we set sail towards Bodrum and enjoy one final dinner prepared by the boat's private chef.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Datca Peninsula, Knidos, Bodrum

**Accomplished:** 20 miles / 33 km, elevation gain: 1,366 feet / 416 meters

**Longer Option:** 28 miles / 44 km, elevation gain: 2,921 feet / 890 meters

**Accommodations:** [Mezcal II](#)

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### Goodbye, Greece!

A final breakfast on our gulet is followed by goodbyes with your guides before they see you off.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Destinations:** Bodrum

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