



# Mediterranean Sailing Escape: Göcek Blue Cruise 5-Night

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Destination  
**Turkey**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,20,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Aboard Gulet · 5N**

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## Overview

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Mediterranean Sailing Escape: Göcek Blue Cruise 5-Night is an unforgettable Turkey tour package designed for travelers seeking sun-soaked beaches, crystal-clear waters, and relaxed island-hopping aboard a traditional Turkish gulet. This Turkey Beach tour package combines scenic sailing, seaside villages, and iconic Blue Cruise highlights along the southwestern Turkish coast. Ideal for couples, families, and small groups, this 5-night / 6-day itinerary departs from Göcek and visits picture-perfect bays and historic islands—perfect for those searching for a Turkey Beach package or looking for one of the best 5 and 6 Turkey Beach tour package options.

### Highlights:

- Göcek Marina embarkation and relaxed onboard living
- Ölüdeniz (Blue Lagoon) and Belcekız Beach swimming and leisure
- Butterfly Valley dramatic cliffs and natural beauty
- Gemiler Island (St. Nicholas Island) ruins and history
- Crystal-clear bays: Sarsala Bay, Kabak Bay, Kalkan anchorage

Note: This itinerary assumes flexible sea conditions and may be adjusted for weather, guest preferences, or port availability.

#### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation aboard a traditional Turkish gulet (shared or private depending on booking)
- ✓ All meals on board (breakfast, lunch, dinner) with tea/coffee and local snacks
- ✓ Professional crew: captain, cook, and deckhand
- ✓ Fuel for planned itinerary, port fees, and routine cleaning
- ✓ Snorkeling equipment, paddleboard (subject to availability), and basic water toys
- ✓ Final cleaning and bedding
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ Note: Private transfers, optional excursions, and personal expenses are not included unless stated.

#### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ International and domestic flights
- ✗ Airport transfers (available on request for an extra fee)
- ✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✗ Optional activities: paragliding in Ölüdeniz, guided hikes, diving trips, and land tours
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages and specialty drinks (some packages may include a drinks option)
- ✗ Tips/gratuities for the crew
- ✗ Any items of a personal nature (laundry, phone calls, shopping)
- ✗ Tip: Bring sun protection, swimwear, a light jacket for evenings, and a waterproof bag for valuables.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Embarkation at Göcek & First Breeze**

Arrive at Göcek Marina in the late morning. Meet the crew, settle into your cabin, and enjoy a safety briefing. After provisioning, sail to a nearby bay for your first swim and sunset. Evening at leisure onboard with a welcome dinner of freshly prepared Turkish cuisine.

Tip: Arrive a day early in Göcek if you want time to explore the town and relax before boarding.

Day

2

### **Sail to Gemiler Island & Beach Time**

Cruise to Gemiler Island (St. Nicholas Island), known for its Byzantine ruins and panoramic views. Spend the morning snorkeling and exploring the island's ancient churches and shoreline. In the afternoon, anchor in a sheltered bay for swimming and paddleboarding. Dinner and overnight onboard under the stars.

Important: Bring water shoes for rocky shores and the island ruins.

Day

3

### **Ölüdeniz (Blue Lagoon) & Belcekız Beach**

Head east toward Ölüdeniz, home to the famous Blue Lagoon and Belcekız Beach. Enjoy a full day of beach relaxation, sunbathing, and optional paragliding (book locally). The crystalline lagoon is perfect for swimming and underwater photography. Return to the gulet for a fresh seafood dinner and overnight in the bay.

Tip: Paragliding is weather-dependent—book through local operators in Ölüdeniz for the best experience.

Day

4

### **Butterfly Valley & Kabak Bay**

Sail to Butterfly Valley, a nature reserve framed by towering cliffs. Hike (optional) to view the valley or relax on the pebble beach and spot seasonal butterflies. Later, cruise to Kabak Bay for tranquil waters, yoga opportunities, and a relaxed evening around a beach bonfire or onboard entertainment.

Note: Butterfly Valley has limited facilities—pack essentials and waterproof bags for valuables.

Day

5

### **Sarsala Bay & Kalkan Harbor**

Spend the morning snorkeling in the turquoise expanse of Sarsala Bay, one of the coast's most sheltered swimming spots. In the afternoon, sail toward Kalkan, a charming seaside town ideal for exploring narrow streets, boutique shops, and waterfront cafes. Enjoy a sunset walk in Kalkan before returning to the yacht for dinner.

Tip: Try local mezze and freshly caught fish at Kalkan's harbor-side restaurants.

Day

6

### **Return to Göcek & Disembarkation**

After an early breakfast, enjoy a final short swim or morning coffee on deck as the boat sails back to Göcek Marina. Disembark after breakfast. Guests can arrange transfers to Dalaman Airport or continue traveling to Fethiye, Kaş, or Antalya. End of the Mediterranean Sailing Escape.

Important: Standard check-out time is usually mid-morning. Confirm transfer timing with your operator.

## **🔗 Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **🔗 What is the best time to visit Turkey and what weather can I expect?**

The best time to visit Turkey is during the shoulder seasons: April–June and September–October, when temperatures range from 18–28°C with pleasant weather ideal for sightseeing. Summer (June–August) is perfect for coastal areas but can be hot inland, with temperatures reaching 30–38°C. Winter (December–March) is excellent for skiing and fewer crowds, but central regions like Cappadocia can be very cold (–5 to 5°C) with snow. Istanbul experiences a temperate climate year-round. Spring offers blooming tulips and mild weather, while autumn provides clear skies perfect for photography and hot-air ballooning. Coastal areas remain warm through October, making it ideal for extended beach time.

### **🔗 How can I reach Turkey from India and what are the main airports?**

Most Indian travelers reach Turkey by air, with frequent direct and one-stop flights from major Indian cities. The main gateway is Istanbul Airport (IST) on the European side, with Sabiha Gökçen (SAW) on the Asian side as an alternative. Other key airports include Antalya (AYT) for beach destinations, Izmir (ADB) for Ephesus, and Kayseri (ASR) or Nevşehir (NAV) for Cappadocia. Airlines like Turkish Airlines, Air India, and Gulf carriers offer good connections via Dubai, Doha, or direct routes. Flight time is typically 6–8 hours direct or 8–12 hours with one stop. Book in advance for better deals, especially during peak seasons (summer and festivals).

## ❓ **What are the visa requirements for Indian citizens visiting Turkey?**

Indian passport holders generally need a visa to enter Turkey. Many Indians apply through VFS Global centers in major Indian cities for a tourist visa. Some may be eligible for an e-Visa if they hold valid US, UK, or Schengen visas, but eligibility criteria change frequently. The process typically takes 5-10 working days and requires documents like passport photos, bank statements, hotel bookings, and return flight tickets. Visa fees vary based on duration and type. It's crucial to check the official Turkish Embassy website or consulate for current requirements, as policies update regularly. Apply well in advance of your travel dates to avoid any delays.

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## ❓ **What are the best local transportation options within Turkey?**

Turkey offers excellent transportation networks. In Istanbul, use the rechargeable Istanbulkart for metro, tram, buses, and ferries, including the cross-continental Marmaray train. Dolmuş (shared minibuses) are economical for short distances. For intercity travel, comfortable buses with reclining seats connect all major destinations. High-speed trains (YHT) link Istanbul-Ankara-Konya efficiently. Domestic flights are affordable for longer distances, especially to Cappadocia. Taxis are metered in cities; use official stands and ensure the meter runs. Car rental is popular for coastal drives, but requires an International Driving Permit. Ride-hailing apps operate in major cities. For scenic routes like the Turquoise Coast, consider renting a car for maximum flexibility.

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## ❓ **What are the best accommodation options and areas to stay in Turkey?**

Turkey offers diverse accommodation from luxury resorts to boutique cave hotels. In Istanbul, stay in Sultanahmet for historic sites, Beyoğlu/Galata for nightlife, or Kadıköy for local culture. Luxury options include Çırağan Palace Kempinski and Four Seasons Sultanahmet. Cappadocia is famous for unique cave hotels like Museum Hotel and Argos in Cappadocia, offering authentic experiences in Göreme or Uçhisar. Antalya's Belek area features all-inclusive beach resorts like Maxx Royal and Regnum Carya. For coastal charm, Bodrum offers boutique hotels and beach clubs. Budget travelers can find quality pensions and hostels throughout. Book cave hotels in Cappadocia well in advance, especially for balloon season (April-October).

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## 🔍 What are the must-visit attractions and places in Turkey?

Turkey's top attractions span ancient history and natural wonders. Istanbul's highlights include Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapı Palace, Grand Bazaar, and a Bosphorus cruise. Cappadocia offers surreal landscapes, cave churches at Göreme Open-Air Museum, and hot-air balloon rides. Pamukkale's white travertine terraces and ancient Hierapolis are UNESCO-listed. Ephesus near Izmir showcases magnificent Roman ruins including the Library of Celsus. Antalya combines beach relaxation with historic Kaleiçi old town. The Turquoise Coast features Ölüdeniz's blue lagoon and Butterfly Valley. Don't miss Göbekli Tepe near Şanlıurfa, the world's oldest temple complex. Each region offers distinct experiences, from Byzantine churches to Roman theaters and Ottoman palaces.

## 🔍 What Turkish food and cuisine should I try during my visit?

Turkish cuisine offers incredible variety, especially for vegetarians. Must-try dishes include various kebabs (Adana, Iskender), pide and lahmacun flatbreads, and extensive meze platters with hummus, ezme, and stuffed vine leaves. Vegetarian favorites include gözleme (stuffed flatbread), menemen (tomato-egg scramble), mercimek çorbası (lentil soup), and imam bayıldı (stuffed eggplant). Coastal areas excel in fresh seafood like grilled sea bass. Don't miss Turkish breakfast with cheese, olives, honey, and fresh bread. Sweet treats include baklava (especially from Gaziantep), künefe, and Turkish delight. Drink strong Turkish coffee, endless çay (tea), and refreshing ayran (yogurt drink). Many dishes are naturally vegetarian, and Turkish hospitality ensures dietary needs are accommodated.

## ★ Traveller Reviews



**Nishant Narayan**

★★★★★ 5/5

### A Wonderful Culinary Exploration

The culinary exploration was fantastic! I fell in love with Turkish delights!



**Yashwant Jain**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### Art & Culture Snapshot

Great for those who want a snapshot of Turkey's arts and culture! Definitely worthwhile.



**Sakshi Verma**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Lovely Weather and Scenery

The weather during my trip was perfect. The scenery just made everything better!



**Bhupendra Singh**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Unmatched Architectural Wonders

The architectural wonders of Istanbul are simply unmatched. Each mosque tells a different story.



**Tanvi Soni**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Aleppo Pepper and Spices Tour

The spice bazaar was delightful! Came back with an assortment of spices. Can't wait to cook!

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