



GLOBAL CYCLING
ADVENTURES

Greece - Central Aegean E-Bike and Sail

Bodrum to Bodrum

OVERVIEW

On this tour we explore the sunny islands of the Greek Aegean by bike and on board a comfortable Turkish Gulet. The islands are a magical and mythical world brimming with stories and cultural wonders. Come with us on a discovery voyage and experience the Aegean by land and by sea. Relax while swimming in idyllic bays, enjoy the spectacular views, and discover the region's turbulent history.

Let us take you to the ancient Asclepion where Hippocrates, the famous physician, practiced modern medicine. Enjoy the peaceful island of Lipsi and the holy island of Patmos with incredible panoramic views throughout the tour.

You can opt for a gravel or road, or e- bike on this tour - your holiday - your way.

Highlights

Culture: Visit the monastery of St. John of Chora and the Cave of the Apocalypse

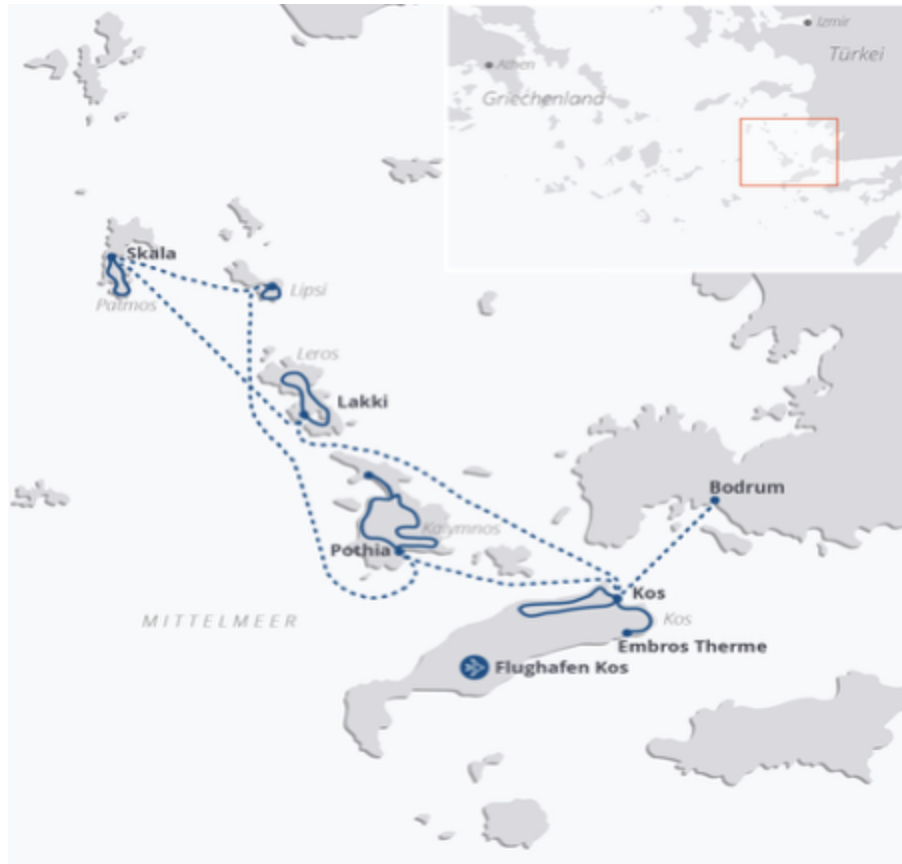
Nature: Impressive panorama of Kalmynos' climbing rocks

Activity: Enjoy a soak in the thermal bath of Kos!

Culinary: Don't miss one of the best confectioneries in the harbour of Lipsi!

Souvenir: Great souvenirs at the bazaar in Bodrum

- DURATION - 8 DAYS
- AVERAGE DISTANCE PER DAY - 25 KM
- ARRIVAL DESTINATION - BODRUM
- DEPARTURE DESTINATION - BODRUM



ITINERARY

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN BODRUM

Please make your own way to Bodrum. A collective transfer from Bodrum Airport to the harbour (approx 50 minutes) is available for an extra cost on request. Check in begins on the Gulet at 2 pm. You will have time to explore the city of Bodrum this evening. Tonight, we will get to know our travel companions and tour guides over dinner on board.

Cycling Distance: 0km Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 ISLAND OF KOS (LOOP RIDE)

This morning our boat takes us to Kos town. This afternoon, we cycle through the green hinterland of the island to the ancient sanctuary of Asclepion, the former home of Hippocrates - father of modern medicine. After a guided tour, we'll continue our ride along the coast back to the ship. Spend the evening exploring the town of Kos where we will get an insight into the town's turbulent historical past including the Roman Forum, the Crusader fortress, and the mosques

from the time when Kos was part of the Ottoman Empire. You are free to spend the evening in one of the numerous bars or cafes in the town.

Cycling Distance: 34 km Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3 ISLAND OF LEROS

After an early morning crossing to the scenic Island of Leros, we'll cycle to the fort of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem in Agia Marina and through the small alleyways of the town. Passing the picturesque town harbour, we'll cycle on to the seaside chapel of Agios Isidoros, a popular wedding venue. We will continue our ride back to the boat before sailing to Patmos or a nearby bay where we'll spend the night.

Cycling Distance: 21 km Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4 ISLAND OF PATMOS TO ISLAND OF LIPSI

Today we cycle a short panoramic route on the Island of Patmos and visit its grotto. We'll visit the monastery of St. John of Chora in a village with numerous white alleys and 34 churches and chapels. We continue our ride along the coast, stopping along the way at a sandy beach for a swim and refreshments. We'll meet the boat in the harbour and hop on board to cross to the Island of Lipsi. This afternoon you will have time to explore this charming harbour town - be sure to include a visit to the legendary pastry shop!

Cycling Distance: 22 km Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 ISLAND OF LIPSI TO ISLAND OF KALYMNOS

In the late morning we cycle around Lipsi Island and explore its rich agriculture. In the afternoon we'll cross over to the island of Kalymnos to the main port of Pothia, where we will spend the night. The old town of Pothia still clearly shows the former wealth of its inhabitants acquired through sponge diving.

Cycling Distance: 11 km Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6 ISLAND OF KALYMNOS TO ISLAND OF KOS

Today we'll cycle around the entire island of Kalymnos, known worldwide as a climber's paradise. On the way we'll pass through a surprisingly green valley for such a barren island and enjoy wonderful views of the bay-rich coast. We'll meet the ship back in Pothia where we will have lunch and cross to Kos Town for an overnight stay.

Cycling Distance: 42 km Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7 ISLAND OF KOS TO BODRUM

Our last cycling tour leads to the Embros thermal springs where we can enjoy a swim. After lunch ashore, we take our last cruise back to Bodrum. There will be time to enjoy a Turkish tea and visit the remains of the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus - one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Tonight we will share dinner with our guides and travel companions as we reflect on our journey around the beautiful Greek islands.

Cycling Distance: 22 km Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 DEPARTURE FROM BODRUM

After breakfast it's time to say goodbye to your guides and crew. Please disembark by 9am for your onward journey or you may choose to extend your stay in Greece. There will be collective transfers to Bodrum Airport on request.

Cycling Distance: 0 km Meals: Breakfast

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR

- 7 nights on a deluxe gulet (twin cabin with ensuite)
- Meals: as listed in itinerary
- English speaking tour guide(s)
- Bed linen and towels
- Guided bike tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites as listed in itinerary (group visits only)
- Overview maps for the daily bike tours
- Drinking water on board

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR

- Flights, travel visas, travel insurance
- Airport transfers day 1 & 8
- Bike Hire
- Optional bike insurance - €28 pp
- Helmet (compulsory) bring your own or hire in advance
- Single room surcharge
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Personal expenses & alcoholic drinks
- Tips
- Visitors tax, bottled water, tea and coffee € 80 (2026) pp - payable on board
- Port and transit tax € 200 PP
- SGR insolvency protection scheme €5pp
- Special dietary requests €70 pp
- Beach towel

TOUR GRADE 4: MODERATE

A good level of fitness is required as although daily distances are only 11 km to 42 km, the terrain

is hilly with some challenging climbs (total elevation 150 to 450 per day). Many people underestimate the amount of hill work required, so please consider an e-bike if you prefer easy cycling. The tour is mostly on paved roads with occasional unpaved gravel paths. Suitable for cyclists who ride regularly and can confidently navigate varying surface conditions. You can also choose to skip a bike tour and relax on the boat instead.

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