

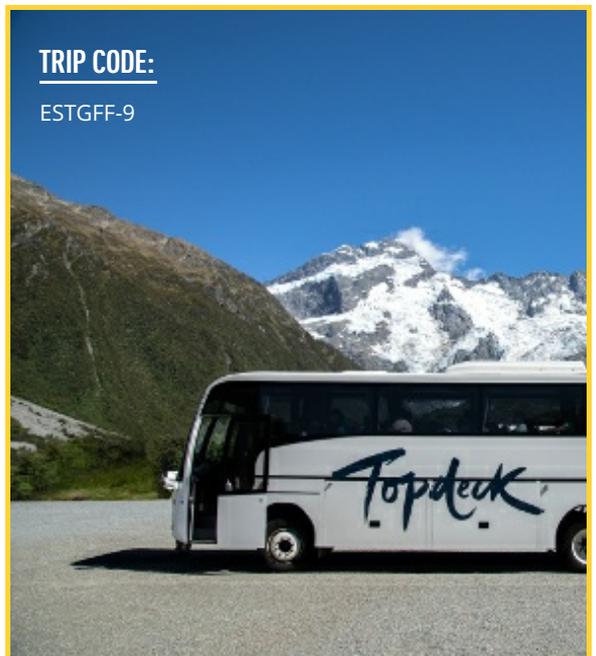
Topdeck

BLUE LAGOONS



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Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Put the wind back in your sails with eight sun-soaked days in gorgeous Turkey, complete with endless blue skies, translucent waters and so much rest time you'll forget what it's like to be vertical. Dive head first into rich history and fabulous culture as we sail Turkey's gorgeous Mediterranean coastline aboard a traditional gulet boat, stopping to explore quaint fishing villages and uninhabited islands. When you're back on deck, stake out your favourite sunbed with your newly purchased Turkish towel and let the good times roll.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Sailing



Nights



Android/iPhone app
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This is a principal
package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Visit Smugglers Island
- + Sail the scenic Turkish coastline
- + Visit the sunken city of Kekova
- + Swim and snorkel in the Aegean Sea
- + Swim in the Blue Lagoon in Ölüdeniz

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Snorkelling equipment available on board (all week)
- + Swim in the Blue Lagoon in Ölüdeniz
- + Visit Üçagiz
- + Visit sunken city of Kekova
- + Party in Smugglers Cove
- + Swim at Hidayet Bay

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Fethiye
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

Fethiye
Europe

Trip currencies

- + Turkey - TRY

Your Itinerary

DAY 1 | FETHIYE, TURKEY TO TARZAN BAY

Today is officially speak-like-a-pirate day. No swabbing the deck today me hearties, just lots of planking (read: sunbathing) with your new-found shipmates. Sit back, relax and soak up some glorious Mediterranean rays on the way to our first anchorage in Tarzan Bay.



MEALS:

- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Snorkelling equipment available on board (all week)

DAY 2 | TARZAN BAY TO ST NICHOLAS ISLAND

There's no such thing as too much of a good thing. Next up, the Blue Lagoon. It's officially the most photographed beach in Europe, so charge your camera and get ready for some serious #Travelenvy shots. Another cheeky sunset snap at St Nicholas Island (this one's optional) and you'll have no Facebook friends left. Want more options? Then take your pick from paragliding, sunset yoga or a visit to Butterfly Valley.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Swim in the Blue Lagoon in Ölüdeniz



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Paragliding in Ölüdeniz
- + Visit St Nicholas Island
- + Visit Butterfly Valley
- + Sunset yoga

DAY 3 | ST NICHOLAS TO KAS

First stop: Aquarium Bay (expectations set), then it's on to Kas to check out the local markets. Time to stock up on mouthwatering Turkish Delight, textiles and as much silver jewellery as your body can has room for. Once your wallet is officially empty, jump back onboard for a group dinner extravaganza.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Scuba diving in Kas

DAY 4 | KAS TO APERLAI BAY

Bring on next level relaxation. Today we'll crank up some island-hopping tunes and check out the waters around Limanagzi and Üçagiz before an evening chill session at Aperlai Bay. Shisha, anyone?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Üçagiz

DAY 5 | APERLAI BAY TO GOKKAYA BAY

Today we float past the sunken city of Kekova, so keep your eyes peeled for the turtles that call this place home. Next up, sink your teeth into some castle vibes at Simena (optional) before a full-blown pirate party in Smugglers Cove. Don your finest eye patch and striped shirt, should you want to get your timbers shivered.

 MEALS:	 INCLUDED TODAY:	 OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
+ Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner	+ Visit sunken city of Kekova + Party in Smugglers Cove	+ Entry to Simena Castle

DAY 6 | GOKKAYA BAY TO FIRNAZ BAY

Set sail towards Hidayet Bay this morning and be rewarded with hidden treasure (in the form of crystal-clear water) and a well-deserved swim. Final destination today: Firnaz Bay. Prepare for a night to remember.

 MEALS:	 INCLUDED TODAY:
+ Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner	+ Swim at Hidayet Bay

DAY 7 | FIRNAZ BAY TO FETHIYE

Rub shoulders with the jet-setters at Gemiler Beach or step back in time with an optional trip to the ancient ghost town of Kayaköy. Jump on dry land for some fresh gözleme, then it's back on board to get ready for a night of partying.

 MEALS:	 OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
+ Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner	+ Visit the ghost village of Kayaköy

DAY 8 | FETHIYE

The trip may end today but there's no reason why you can't find another ship to stow away on and do it all over again. Life's a beach, right?

 MEALS:
+ Breakfast

Meals

Evening meals are not included, giving you plenty of free time to discover the local cuisine on offer in each destination. Due to this our guides have a range of recommendations for you and your new Topdeck family to try out in each city.

Keep in mind that some restaurants can be very busy during the peak season and getting space for a large group can be difficult, so menus and prices can vary. There's no pressure for you to dine at the restaurants suggested if you'd prefer to do your own thing, so be sure to ask your guide for other recommendations.

DRINKS

Bringing food and drinks on board is not permitted. All drinks are sold on the boat at reasonable prices.

To avoid the hassle of having to worry about always needing cash to purchase drinks on board, we run a bar tab for every passenger. Your tabs are tallied up and made available to you each day so that it is never a surprise as to how much you have bought. All bar tabs are to be paid in cash on the second last day of your trip.

Please note: At Topdeck we always consider our customers' health and safety. We ask that you drink responsibly and bear in mind that in some countries, alcohol measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to.

Tipping

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION

Finances

Transport

TOILETS

While on board the boat, we request that you do not flush anything 'inorganic' down the toilet other than paper. It only takes one small unflushable item to block the system and create an unpleasant environment for everyone on board!

Unflushable items include, but are not limited to, the following: paper towels, baby wipes/wet wipes, cotton balls and feminine products. Long story short, if it's not toilet paper, then it shouldn't go down the toilet!

BOAT SHOWERS

Every boat has hot water available, so you can rest assured that you'll be able to freshen up with a nice hot shower after spending your day swimming in the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic. Hot water supplies on board are limited, so please use it sparingly when washing and showering to ensure there's plenty to go around for everyone.

POWER

Standard European two-prong plugs are used (CEE7/16).

PLEASE NOTE: There will be electricity when the engine is running so this is the best time to charge your electronic devices! A generator may be available overnight but this is not guaranteed.

What to bring

The golden rule is to travel as light as you can, only bring what you really need and leave plenty of space for things you might want to buy. Your cabin will be far more pleasant without large suitcases taking up precious space!

The following is a suggested clothing list only:

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1 pair of comfortable walking shoes

+

1 pair of smart casual shoes

+

1 pair of thongs/jandals/flip-flops

+

2 pairs jeans/trousers

+

2 pairs shorts/skirts

+

4 shirts/T-shirts

+

1 sweaters/jumpers

+

Swimming costume

+

Smart casual evening wear

- +
1 rainproof jacket
- +
Underwear and socks
- +
Towel (you will be provided with a towel for showering, but not for swimming)
- +
Toiletries
- +
Hat and sunscreen
- +
Basic medical kit (including plasters, aspirin, sea sickness tablets etc)
- +
Insect repellent
- +
Conversion plug

PLEASE NOTE: some religious sites (such as cathedrals and mosques) require clothing that covers the knees, chest and shoulders.



THAT'S IT!