

BODRUM, TURCIA

Ancient lassos

Today's excursion takes you from the port at Bodrum to the ancient city of **lassos**. Due to its privileged location, stunning marble, and abundant fishing, lassos had been inhabited since the earliest days of history. The city was theoretically founded by Greek colonists coming from Argos in the 9th BC, and later inhabited by immigrants from Miletus. However, Italian archaeologists h...

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Approximately 4 hours



Bodrum Castle & Mausoleum

A short coach ride from the port brings you to the **Castle of Bodrum**. To obtain stone to build the castle, the Knight of Rhodes tore down the famous Mausoleum of Halicarnassus—a magnificent tomb that was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also visit the **Sunken Boat Museum**, whose artifacts were found underwater and date from the Bronze Age through the Midd...

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Culinary Bodrum

Your day will start with a visit to a local **market** where you will shop, together with a local chef, for the ingredients you will use when cooking. Enjoy the vast array of fresh produce—olives, homemade jams, vegetables and fruits beautifully displayed and vivid with color. Mix with the locals who are doing their daily shopping, and experience the sights and sounds of a Turkish mark...

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Gulet Cruising

A short transfer from the port brings you to the Bodrum Castle area. Here, you'll board a luxury **gulet**—the elegant and comfortable indigenous yacht of Turkey, inspired by classic lines. Wood is the featured element of this stylish and graceful vessel, which is both fitted for comfort and bursting with character. Cruise in style along the spectacular coastline and explo...

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History of Halicarnassus & Bodrum Castle

A short coach ride from the port brings you to the **Castle of Bodrum**. The magnificent sun-bleached stones used to build the castle were plundered from the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus. The Knights of Rhodes tore down this magnificent tomb—one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Visit the **Sunken Boat Museum**, whose artifacts were found underwater and date from the Bronze A...

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Panoramic Peninsula

Enjoy a **panoramic drive** around the Bodrum Peninsula. You'll stop at Gumbet Hill to see the old windmills and take in the excellent vistas—you'll even spot your cruise ship down in Bodrum

Harbor. After a short drive, you will arrive at the **Myndos Gate** where Alexander the Great entered the anci...

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