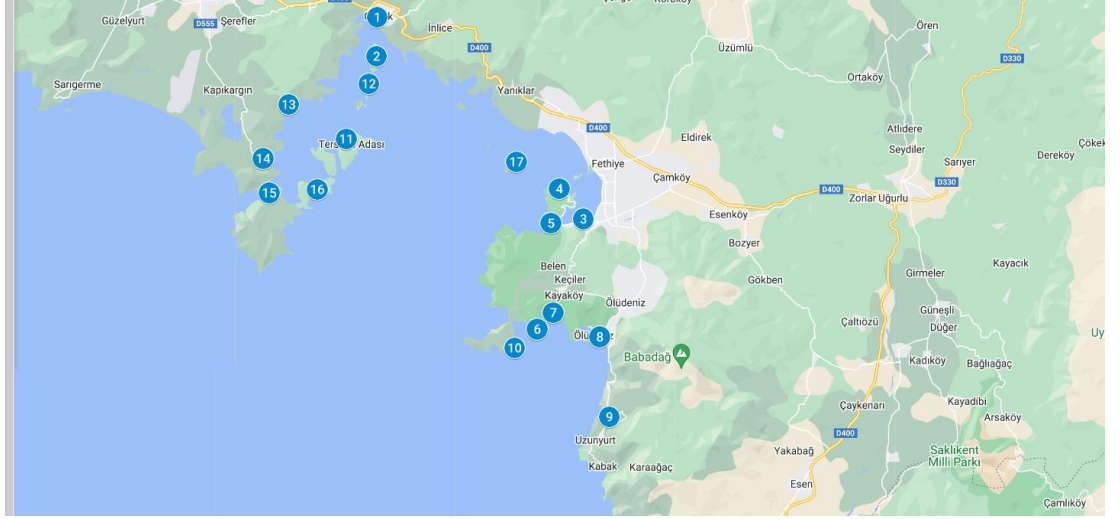


GÖCEK & FETHİYE BAYS

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GÖCEK COVES & ISLANDS



Göcek, part of the Fethiye district of Mugla, is one of the most popular regions for yacht charters thanks to its natural beauties and untouched coves. The holiday season here starts early April and ends in October, however, the post-season months between September and October wrap Göcek in a different atmosphere, making it a magical and almost preferable time to visit.

Below are some of the popular islands and coves inside Göcek Bay Area.



Sadun Boro tarafından yöre isimlerinden derlenmiştir.

(Map edited by Sadun Boro, the first Turkish sailor to sail around the world with his 10m boat named Kismet between 1965 and 1968)

YASSICA ISLANDS (YASSICALAR)



Yassicalar consists of a plethora of islands of various sizes. Thanks to the natural beauty and clear blue sea, these islands are among the most popular stops for

private yacht charters. Since there are shallow areas between the islands covered with olive and pine trees, visitors should be careful when sailing around this area.

On one of the islands, there is a mud pool where you can enjoy mud-bath. The islands are convenient for hiking as well. Donot forget your footwear and camera when going on a hike. You will also locals making fresh waffle and Turkish tea on the island with the mud pool.

The Yassicalar is a stunning meeting point where you should definitely visit.



CLEOPATRA (SUNKEN HAMMAM) COVE

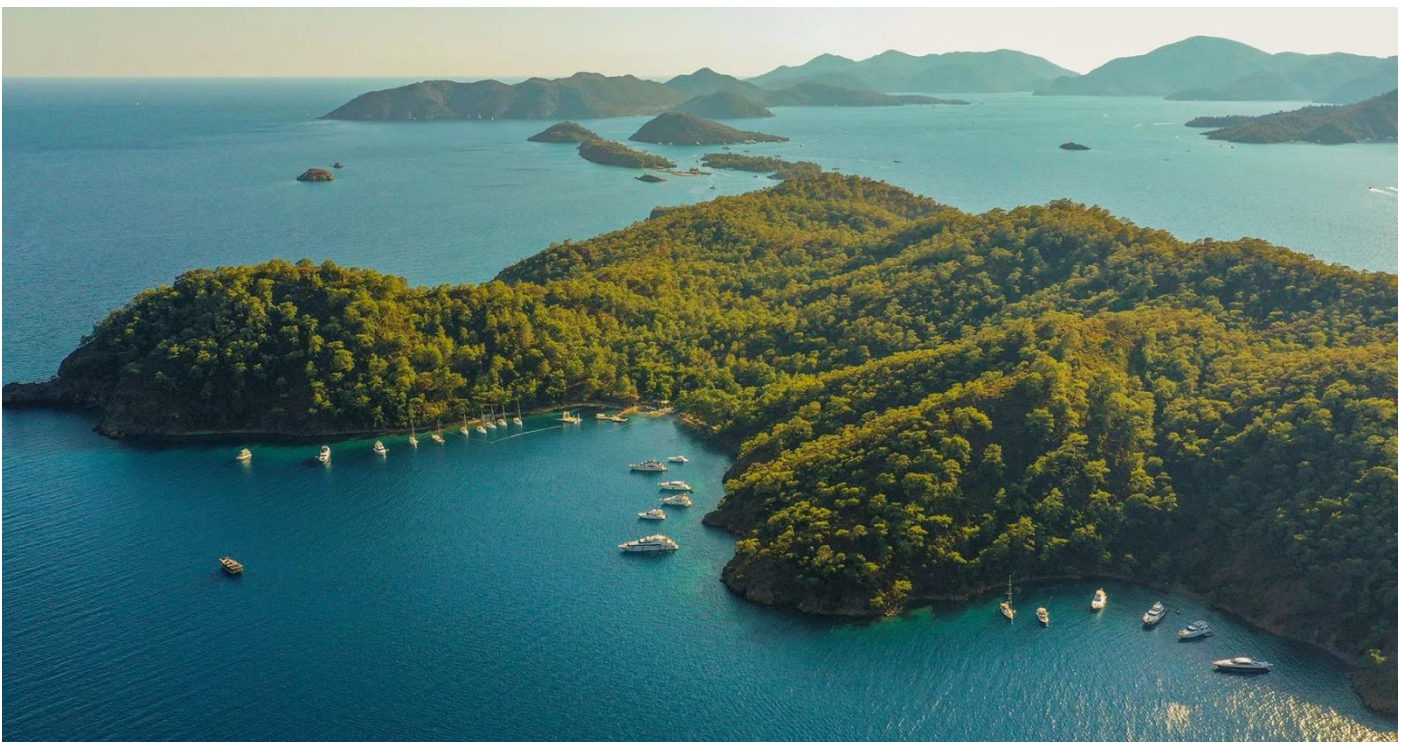


Cleopatra Cove, also known as The Sunken Hammam, is a must for blue voyagers. It is a quite popular cove for private yacht charters with its clear sea, unspoiled nature and historical sites.

The cove is famous for its Cleopatra Bath, rumoured to be built during Cleopatra's visit here on her way to Rome. It is said that the hot water spring that emerges from the ruins of the bath was the source of Cleopatra's beauty and that to this day, the water boasts many benefits for many skin conditions. You can snorkel in the cove and observe colourful fish underwater. We recommend you to visit this magnificent cove and witness its natural beauties and archaeological ruins during your sailing holiday in Gocek.



GOCEK ISLAND



Göcek Island is the closest island to Gocek Town Center and marinas. With its clean sea and nature, it is an island where the trees touch the sea. On the Island, there is a luxury facility where you can enjoy the beach, restaurant and special events such as concerts and DJ performances. Please be sure to make your reservation in advance.



BEDRI RAHMI (TASYAKA) COVE



This is a truly unique cove. In 1974, Tasyaka Cove was named after the acclaimed Turkish painter and writer Bedri Rahmi Eyüpoğlu, as an appreciation to his artwork on the cove. Bedri Rahmi made a painting on a large rock that looks like a fish, but secretly conceals and portrays 6 different animals.

In addition, ancient Lycian rock tombs are located on top of the hill. You can reach the tombs after a 30-40 minute hike and have a panoramic view of the cove. Please be careful when going on a hike and do not go alone.

Furthermore, there is a small beach hidden among olive trees and 2 nice restaurants on the cove. The restaurants are very busy in the high season so please let us know in case you would like to have dinner in one of the restaurants.

Bedri Rahmi Cove is a very popular stop for yacht charters and guests often spend the night here aboard.

MERDIVENLI COVE



Merdivenli cove is another wonderful combination of sea and nature. You can access the village on the hill by using the path from the shoreline. You can get some

local products such as olive oil, soap, accessories etc in the this small village. Also you can see many natural caves around the bay.



TERSANE (SHIPYARD) ISLAND



Tersane Island, the largest island in Gocek, has been home to many civilizations throughout history. It is called Tersane (Shipyard) since it was used as a shipyard during Ottoman Empire. You can visit the historical remains on the island.

The island hosts palm trees, olive trees and plenty of goats. There is also a marina on the eastern part of the island and its sheltered harbour is particularly suitable for mooring. Tersane Island is a great stop for swimming breaks and overnight stays.



BOYNUZBUKU COVE



Boynuzbükü is a wide bay located on the west of Göcek Bay Area. The sea is exceptionally clear thanks to its natural breakwater. There are hiking and walking paths to explore the cove covered with pine and olive trees.

Also, there is a little marina and a nice restaurant here.



GOBUN COVE



Gobun stands out compared to other coves thanks to its unique geography, and its water depth actually resembles that of tropical regions rather than the Mediterranean sea. This small and narrow cove is accessed through two high hills. Being one of the most sheltered coves of Gocek, neither the wind nor waves can enter the cove. As a result, Gobun Cove is wonderfully tranquil and calm.

The bay is covered with pine trees and you can often come across with century-old olive trees. At the end of the bay, you can see some rock tombs and historical remains. There is also a small marina and a nice restaurant at Gobun.



KILLEBUKU COVE



Killebuku is a very large cove located between Boynuzbükü and Taşyaka. It is completely covered with emerald green pine trees, always full of chirping birds and the soft lapping sound of waves. You can also see the ruins of a church and ornamented stones. The wind blows warm and sunset is spectacular. This cove is another perfect spot for yacht holidays.

SARSALA COVE



Sarsala, one of the most charming and natural coves of Göcek, is located about 15 kilometers from the center of Dalaman. It is the closest cove to Dalaman Airport which is accessible by car. Surrounded by emerald green forests, you can swim alongside the sea turtles and fish and have experiences of a lifetime. Sarsala, suitable for families with its calm, shallow and warm sea, also attracts visitors with its splendid beach and water sports facilities.



SIRALIBUK



Sıralıbük is another popular stopover for holidaymakers and is one of the most beautiful coves of Gocek, where you can watch goats cool off in the shade as you swim where freshwater streams join the sea. Since the beach is pebbly, we advise you not to walk without shoes.

PIG ISLAND



ZEYTIN ISLAND



Zeytin (Olive) Island is located south of Yassicalar. As you will understand from the island's name, it is covered with olive trees. This is the only island that has a private owner. There is an olive oil workshop on the island remaining from Ottoman era.

D-RESORT - BLUE POINT BEACH



Blue Point Beach is managed by Göcek's A+ hotel D-Resort. It is located at the edge of D-Marin Marina. Guests are offered a different alternative with its pleasant atmosphere, unique menu and white sands from Egypt.

ADAIA BEACH CLUB



Adaia, immersed in Göcek's unspoilt nature, is located next to Cleopatra's (Hammam) Cove. Surrounded by grand oaks and century-old olive trees, you can enjoy a relaxing massage at the beach bungalow, the beautiful sunset, special cocktails and let the music get you in the right mood. You can also read a book at the library made of glass.



FETHIYE COVES & ISLANDS

FETHIYE



Fethiye is natural harbour city in the western Mediterranean. It is a very popular holiday center with its magnificent natural beauty and ancient Lycian towns. Ölüdeniz, considered as the most beautiful beach in Turkey, is nearby. Fethiye is a very popular place to start a yacht cruise. If all places and all seas were known by a color, Fethiye's color would be turquoise.

The word turquoise, a blue that has more than a hint of green, comes from the blue used in the Turkish tile work. The most beautiful shade of the color blue came and settled on the water of Ölüdeniz (Dead Sea). Towards evening, around sunset, you witness such a wonderful turquoise that you can never see on any other seas.



Telmessos Ancient Lycian Rock Tombs in Fethiye

OLUDENIZ



Ölüdeniz, the meaning of the word is Dead Sea, due to its calm waters even during storms; the official translation name is **Blue Lagoon**, one of the most photographed beaches on the Mediterranean making Oludeniz one of the most famous resorts in the Turkish Riviera.

Ölüdeniz is a small neighbourhood and beach resort in the Fethiye district of Muğla Province, on the Turquoise Coast of south-western Turkey, at the conjunction point of the Aegean and Mediterranean sea. It is located 14 km (9 mi) to the south of Fethiye, near Mount Babadağ.

It has a sandy bay at the mouth of Ölüdeniz, on a blue lagoon. The beach itself is a pebble beach. The lagoon is a national nature reserve and construction is strictly prohibited. The seawater of Ölüdeniz is famous for its shades of turquoise and aquamarine, while its beach is an official Blue Flag beach.



Babadag Mountain (peak 1969mt/6460ft) towering above Oludeniz is reputedly the best paragliding site in Europe. You can take off from as high as 1900mt providing you 30-45 minutes of flight time. Book your flight in advance!

GEMILER (ST NICHOLAS) ISLAND



Gemiler Island is an island located off the coast of Turkey near the city of Fethiye. On the island are the remains of several churches built between the fourth and sixth centuries AD, along with a variety of associated buildings. Archaeologists believe it was the location of the original tomb of Saint Nicholas. The original Turkish name is Gemile from the Greek word καμήλα (kamila) meaning camel, so called because of its geographical shape.



BUTTERFLY VALLEY



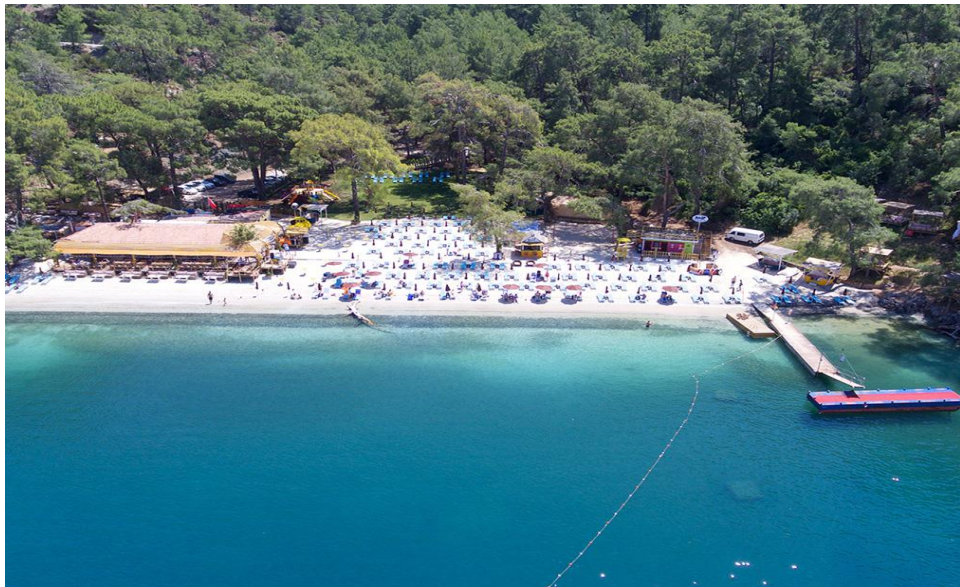
Butterfly Valley is situated at the foothill of Babadağ, a 1,975-metre-high (6,480 ft) mountain nominated for preservation as world heritage. A wide-strip sand beach at a bay on the Turkish Riviera protrudes from the valley.

Its romantic name the valley got due to the extraordinarily beautiful tiger butterfly of the «Arctiidae» family. Most of tiger butterflies can be seen in early June. Colonies of these fascinating moths are flitting in a protected valley until late October. Almost all species of butterflies that live on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea can be found in the Butterfly Valley.

HELP BEACH & YACHT CLUB



Help Beach & Yacht Club is one of the best private beaches in Fethiye. You can enjoy not only great food but also special cocktails and water sports. Please make sure that you check the calendar for special events, concerts, happy hour parties and DJ performances. Don't forget to make your reservation in advance.



KIZIL (RED) ISLAND



Kızıl (Red) Island hosts a 19-century lighthouse on its southern point, which was redeveloped into a seafood restaurant in 2007 and a hostel with nine rooms in 2008. Kızılada is a popular stopover for boat tours around Fethiye.

In the early hours of August 3 1953, Air France Flight 152 en route Beirut from Rome made an emergency water landing in the Gulf of Fethiye 2 km (1.2 mi) off the island after losing an engine. With the help of the lighthouse keeper, and fishermen, 38 people of the 8 crew and 34 passengers survived the accident. The location of the aircraft's wreck underwater remains still unknown.