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A charm lies in its picturesque crescents and white-washed houses - the port city of Bodrum is a year-round travel resort. Nestled in the Western coast of Turkey, on a peninsula, it has developed into "Turkey's St. Tropez", fully living up to the name. Bodrum is significantly more than just sun, sand and sea, it also boasts several historical sights to explore, and today the town is one of the most important centres of trade, art and entertainment. This charming coastal town is a perfect example of traditional and modern life going along hand in hand in perfect harmony.

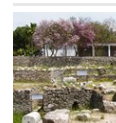
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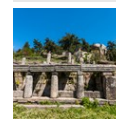
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THE CITY



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The name Bodrum has changed many times over the years. The city was initially called Halikarnassus by the satrap Mausollos. After his death - in 352 BC - he was buried in the mausoleum, which is one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Halikarnassos eventually became Petronion, which then became Bodrum in Turkish. In the 1920's, Bodrum was so remote that it was used as a place of exile. Perhaps this is why the city attracted artists and bohemians, and in the 1970's, Bodrum developed into "Turkey's St. Tropez," with a busy entertainment and night life. Numerous Turkish celebrities own holiday apartments throughout the city.

The city centre is small and easy to navigate, and most attractions are within walking distance. The city's main street runs parallel with the coast, and the sea is never far away in Bodrum.

Even though Bodrum has developed into a jet-set favorite, it's easy for the "ordinary" tourist to wander through the wonderful nature and find the popular sights in the city and get excited by the sheer abundance of history on display.

DO & SEE



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Bodrum is an intriguing vacation spot, boasting everything from highly interesting historical sights to beachfront relaxation spots for the sun thirsty. The close proximity to the Aegean sea provides ample opportunities to explore the waters, the reefs and caves, whereas the fascinating ruins of the ancient city of Halikarnassus still enchants travelers with its rich history and magical charm.

Mausoleum at Halicarnassus



The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus is one of the seven wonders of the ancient world still around. Few know what the mausoleum really

looked like, but it is believed that the famous sculptor, Skopas, was responsible for parts of the decoration, but it was certainly extravagant. Today, the visitor can only see the remains of the building's walls, as it was destroyed by earthquakes.

Photo: EvrenKalinbacak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tepecik, Bodrum

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 8am - 5pm

More Info: Above the marina

Didyma



You do not need to be interested in ancient ruins to take a trip to an archaeological site. En route, you will experience the countryside and the journey will take you through small towns and villages that you would otherwise miss.

A few kilometers from the holiday resort of Altinkum, in Yenihisar, lies Didyma, a great temple to Apollo. Didyma was a religious site and the oracle there was as famous as the oracle of Delphi. The temple was destroyed by the Persians around 400 BC, and the existing ruins date from Roman times. The remains of 120 columns give an indication of the size of the temple.

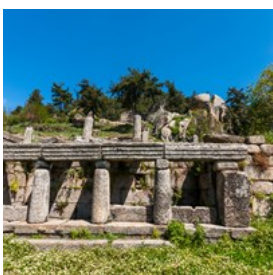
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Address: Didyma

Public Transport: Dolmus or local bus, sometimes also boat from Bodrum

Internet: www.didyma.com

Milas



Milas, about 50 km north-east of Bodrum, is a notable carpet center with a long history in carpet-making, peculiarly woven in soft tobacco colors. It's a pleasant town to stroll around in, with good shopping bazaars and several archaeological sites. Prices are lower than in Bodrum.

Photo: Nejdet Duzen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Milas

Efesos / Selçuk



This excavation is almost as remarkable as Pompeii, Italy. Ancient Ephesus had around 400,000 inhabitants. The first town was built around the temple of Artemis - another of the ancient worlds' seven wonders. The ruins visible today are from the Roman era.

The remains of the Temple of Artemis are outside the ruin area. On the hill above stands the cathedral of St John, where the evangelist is buried. St John is believed to have lived in Ephesus together with the Virgin Mary.

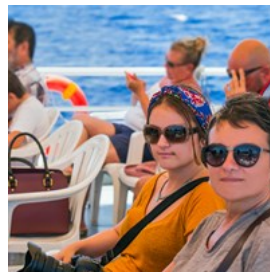
Photo: Tatiana Popova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Efesos, Selçuk

Public Transport: Local bus to Selçuk or tour bus

Internet: www.ephesus.us

Boat Trips



Bodrum harbor is full of gulets - traditional boats - that take visitors on trips along the beautiful coastline. They are comfortable vessels with large rear decks and good cabins. You can choose between day trips or longer ones and the captain is usually the cook. You can also rent a sailing boat with a crew or take a bathing boat to one of the picturesque beaches. There are small shady bays everywhere throughout the peninsula.

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Address: Bodrum

Beach Life



The beaches of the Bodrum peninsula are excellent for diving and snorkelling, bathing boats or dolmus can take you to most of them. Bagla (14 km from Bodrum), on the south coast, has fine sandy beaches, but windsurfers usually prefer Gumbet (about 3 km west of Bodrum). On the west coast, you can find good beaches at Akyar, Turgutreis, Gümüşlük and Yalıkavak. These are all small villages with fish restaurants and popular anchorages for sailors. In Karaada bay, there are caves with hot water springs.

Photo: monticello/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gumbet, Bodrum

Bitez Beach



Located only 6 km from Bodrum city center, this 7 km coastline is picturesquely framed among atmospheric mosques. The sandy Bitez Beach features shallow water, ideal for water-sports or just bathing and offers a perfect gathering point that bustles with life.

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Address: Bitez Beach, Bodrum, Bodrum

Camel Beach



A most-loved among tourists and locals, Camel Beach is a little gem nestled between Ortakent and Yahsi. Renowned for its crystal water and the numerous camels you find throughout, it also boasts some great eateries.

The best way to get here is certainly by boat, as it might be tricky to reach if not familiar with the area.

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Address: Yahşi Köyü, Bodrum/Muğla

Rabbit Island



A 40 minutes-ride away from Bodrum, Rabbit Island lies between the two beaches of Gümüşlük and it conceals the ruins of the ancient city of Myndos. The shallow water permits to walk from the mainland to the picturesque island which, as the name suggests, houses a few fluffy bunnies.

Photo: tolgaldun/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gumusluk Harbour, Bodrum City

Bodrum Windmills



Beautifully located high up on a hill, the 18th century stone-made windmills will take you back in time, when the constructions were used to produce flour. White-washed and extremely fascinating, they offer a great destination for walk lovers and an enchanting view of the city.

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Address: Yel Değirmenleri, Yakaköy/Bodrum/Muğla

Bodrum Port



Everything starts and ends at Bodrum Port, a place where colourful cruises, yachts and gulets create a relaxing show that is a feast for the

eyes. As Bodrum is not a beach resort, it offers a perfect spot from where to start a boat trip.

Pop in one of the restaurants nearby, the seafood is the freshest in town.

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Address: Bodrum Port, Bodrum

Myndos Gate



One of the entrances of the old city of Halicarnassus, Myndos Gate is what is left of the 7 km-long wall that used to enclose the city.

Allegedly built in the 4th century BC, its remains are still permeated by history and offer a place where to enjoy stunning views and a pleasant walk.

Photo: Nejdet Duzen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Myndos Gate, Bodrum

Pedasa Antique City



Highly recommended for its scenic view, the 1 h and 30 minutes long hike to the antique city of Pedasa will fascinate you with its history and the

beautiful local flora is just a pleasant sight.

These are some of the reasons that make the remains of the city a major draw for tourists.

The numerous vineyards in the area contributes in creating a spectacular view.

Photo: LABRANDA (image cropped)

Address: Pedasa Antique City, Merkez, Konacık, Bodrum

More Info: The antique city of Pedasa is now called Konacık

Bardakçı Hamam



A tradition dating back centuries ago, before the Turks reached Anatolia: the Hamam (Turkish Bath) has become a ritual bound tightly to Islam

and it's deeply-rooted into the Turkish culture.

As everywhere throughout the country, Bodrum features a great array of Hamams, most of them located in hotels.

The Tarihi Bardakci Hamam is the oldest Bath in town, representing an authentic Hamam experience.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com

Address: 22 Omurcadere Sokak, Bodrum Merkez, Bodrum

Museum of Underwater Archeology



The Museum of Underwater Archeology is a lively, award-winning museum with several departments, that is definitely worth spending

a few hours in. Exhibits include a shipwreck from 1400 BC, which is very unique. Don't miss out the fine collection of amphorae.

Photo: LenoraA/Shutterstock.com

Address: Harbour, Bodrum

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 8 am - 6.30 pm

Phone: +90 252 316 2516

Internet: www.bodrum-museum.com

Email: bodrumlife@bodrumlife.com

More Info: The museum is located in St. Peter's castle.

DINING



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Bathed by the Aegean Sea, Bodrum boasts a culinary history deeply intertwined with fishermen's traditions and a blend of Eastern and Western influences. In addition, the peninsula where the city rises flourishes with a wealth of flora, donating to the local cuisine an extra touch of wild herbs and traditional spices.

The quaint Neyzen Tevfik Street, encloses the port in an abundance of restaurants and bars where to tuck in. Mostly serving traditional Turkish cuisine, they offer a great glimpse into the city's 'gourmand's favorites which normally includes a perfectly spiced main course of meat or fish, and a side of bread which is unavoidable at a Turkish table.

Marina Yacht Club Restaurant



An upscale restaurant located at Bodrum Marina, the Marina Yacht Club boasts an Italian-inspired menu with a sophisticated

touch. The atmospheric setting along with an unrivaled location that overlooks the port, create the ideal atmosphere for an elegant dining experience.

Photo: Red Che / Shutterstock.com

Address: Marina Yacht Club, Bodrum

Phone: +90 252 316 1228

Internet: marinayachtclub.com

More Info: Italian-inspired cuisine

Gümüşlük



On the Aegean coast, immediately to the left of the harbour is this restaurant with the same name as the village. They serve traditional Turkish and Aegean cuisine and the fish is guaranteed fresh.

Photo: Alp Aksoy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gümüşlük Yalısı, Gümüşlük, Bodrum

Phone: +90 252 394 3401

Internet: www.clubgumusluk.com

Email: otel@clubgumusluk.com

Restaurant La Pasion



La Pasi3n is an excellent Spanish restaurant in Bodrum, serving all the signature dishes of Spain such as paella and traditional tapas. The restaurant is situated in a historic courtyard with colorful tables among lush fig trees, in a vibrant atmosphere that mixes fresh ingredients and an impeccable service.

Photo: Serjunco/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8, Atatürk cad. Uslu sok, Bodrum

Opening hours: Everyday 12pm - 12am

Phone: +90 530 643 8444

Internet: www.lapasionbodrum.com

Email: eat@lapasion-bodrum.com

Demeter Bar & Restaurant



Demeter Bar & Restaurant serves traditional Turkish food made with local meat and fresh products. The garden in which the restaurant is located is filled with a delicious scent of fresh mandarin trees and is permeated by authentic Turkish vibes.

Photo: wrangler/Shutterstock.com

Address: Omurca Mah. Dere Sok. 45, Bodrum

Phone: +90 252 313 1977

Internet: www.demeterbar.com

Email: info@demeterbar.com

Otantik Ocakbaşı



The authentic traditional Turkish cuisine reaches a whole new level at the Otantik Ocakbaşı, in the heart of Bodrum. A feast for meat lovers, this grill house is specialized in kebab and serves a delicious home-baked bread.

Photo: AlexKZ/Shutterstock.com

Address: 46, Çarşı, Atatürk Cd., Bodrum

Opening hours: Everyday 11am - Midnight

Phone: +90 252 313 0058

Internet: www.otantikocakbasi.com

Ox Wine & Burger Bar



Perfectly located on the coastline, Ox Wine & Burger Bar boasts a laid back atmosphere and an excellent service. Serving delicious burgers, salads, steaks and a good selection of nibbles, it is the place to be to enjoy a glass of wine and breath in the fresh marine breeze.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 155, Kumbahce Mah., Cumhuriyet Cad., Bodrum

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11am - Midnight

Phone: +90 532 356 7652

More Info: American cuisine, wine bar

Malades Restaurant



Opposite the Bodrum Marina, Malades Restaurant is renowned for its Mediterranean cuisine cooked to perfection and has become an institution in town. The menu features innovative seafood dishes, inspired by the Greek culinary tradition.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8/a, Neyzen Tevfik, Danacı Sokak, Bodrum

Phone: +90 2523168858

Internet: www.maladesrestaurant.com

Email: info@maladesrestaurant.com

Red Dragon



Located on Neyzen Tevfik, the picturesque street that encloses the Bodrum Marina, Red Dragon is one of the best Chinese restaurants in town. The beautiful interiors and the typical Asian atmosphere will take you to the magnificent Dragon's Country through a great selection of Cantonese delicacies.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 150, Neyzen Tevfik Street,, Bodrum

Phone: +90 252 316 8537

Internet: reddragon.com.tr

More Info: Previously named Hong Kong Restaurant

Sugar And Salt



The best of the continental cuisine blends at the Sugar And Salt in a crescendo of flavors and innovative dishes. The diverse menu boasts dishes that range from pizza to burgers, making the restaurant a favorite among tourists and locals.

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 Address: Danaci Street 4/1-2 Eskicesme, Bodrum
 Phone: +90 53 01 70 4104
 Internet: sugarandsaltbodrum.com
 Email: sugarandsaltbodrum@outlook.com
 More Info: Continental Cuisine

Sunger Pizza



Craving for a pizza? Sunger has indeed what you're looking for, going far beyond. Renowned for its Italian delicacies, it also donates its peculiar touch to Turkish dishes, recreating them perfectly in an informal ambience with a laid-back attitude. The roof-terrace is a must-see.

Photo: Denizo71/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 218, Neyzen Tevfik Caddesi, Bodrum
 Phone: +90 252 316 0854

Evimiz



A foodie's favorite, Evimiz uses market-fresh products to recreate a little Provence-like feeling in the exotic Bodrum. The intimate atmosphere is complemented by fine interiors and an attentive service and the elegant dishes can be accompanied by a wide selection of

wines.

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 Address: 9, Sehit Yusuf Can Sevidi Sk, Bodrum
 Phone: +90 530 148 2533

Memedof Fish Restaurant



Memedof Fish Restaurant over the years has mastered its skills in cooking seafood dishes, recreating a sophisticated yet unrefined cuisine, deeply influenced by Mediterranean culinary traditions. The elegant terrace overlooks the Aegean Sea, defining a new level of uniqueness, where the dining experience is enhanced by the sound of twittering seagulls and the scent of seaweed.

Photo: Xato/Shutterstock.com
 Address: 176, Neyzen Tevfik Street, Bodrum
 Phone: +90 252 313 42 50
 Internet: memedof.com
 More Info: Mediterranean/seafood restaurant

CAFES



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The tea culture in Bodrum, as anywhere else in the exotic Turkey, dates back to hundreds of years ago and permeates the lifestyle of the hearty Turks. Seen as a symbol of hospitality, it is regarded as part of the country's cultural heritage. Turks love sitting in cafés, especially

shady outdoor courtyards, while sipping a cup of sweet herbal or apple tea. Baklava, made of layers of pastry filled with nuts and pistachios, is one of the most traditional sweets, accompanying perfectly the unmissable ritual of the cuppa.

Cafe Penguen



In the heart of the entertainment district, Cafe Penguen is situated by the sea, facing Halikarnas nightclub. Offering delicious coffee

and food it is an ideal breakfast spot, with free sunbeds included for their guests.

Photo: belief/Shutterstock.com
Address: Cumhuriyet 122, Bodrum
Phone: +90 252 316 6409

Cafe Cafen



A well-acclaimed cafe with a glowing reputation, Cafe Cafen is said to serve the best coffee in Bodrum. The friendly and efficient

service along with tasty food is the perfect combination, making the cafe a relaxing spot where to enjoy the serene environment.

Photo: CreativeDoctah/Shutterstock.com
Address: Neyzen Tevfik Caddesi 178, Bodrum
Phone: +90 252 316 3930
Internet: www.cafecafen.com
More Info: Opposite the Marina

Bitez Dondurmacisi



The scorching sun of the Anatolian Peninsula will certainly make your sweet tooth craving for a fresh ice-cream. Bitez Dondurmacisi, located on the marina, is an ice-cream parlor that, thanks to fresh fruits and experts in gelato-making, is renowned throughout the city.

Photo: aydngvn/Shutterstock.com
Address: 48, Ataturk Bulvari, Bodrum
Phone: +90 252 363 93 45
Internet: www.bitezdondurma.com
Email: info@bitezdondurma.com

Cafe Delmar



The food, the cocktails, the spectacular location on the seaside and strong, traditional Turkish coffee: Cafe Delmar is a place to experience if in Bodrum. Chill out on the terrace, hookas are also available, defining a perfect Turkish experience.

Photo: alarich/Shutterstock.com
Address: 116, Cumhuriyet Caddesi, Bodrum
Phone: +90 542 814 2394
Internet: www.cafedelmar.com.tr

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Let your feet dangling (almost) in water at one of the numerous seafront bars down Cumhuriyet Caddesi, the vibrant heart of the city's nightlife, or dance your way through the Turkish club scene at one of the establishments sparsely located in town - the idle port city of Bodrum transforms itself into a feast for party animals, seeing an abundance of bars and clubs to suit all party-cravings.

Fora Bar



Fora Bar is a dazzling combination of bar and disco. Located on a street near the castle that is renowned for its happening nightlife, it sees DJs playing the latest hits and both tourists and locals are mingling and having a whole load of fun.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com
Address: 10, Cumhuriyet Cad., Bodrum
Phone: + 90 252 316 22 44
Internet: www.forabar.com
Email: info@forabar.com

Küba



Dress up and join the jet set crowd - Kuba stands out among the several other bars located at Bodrum marina. Classy and stylish, it is where to be headed for a glass of champagne or a signature cocktail, delighted by the view of the sea.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 62, Neysen Tevfik Cad., Bodrum
Phone: +90 252 313 4450
Internet: www.kubabar.com
Email: kubakuba@kubabar.com

My Moon Bar & Restaurant



The spirit at My Moon is open, friendly and relaxed. Young and old come here for a meal, drink or a beer. Music from the 60's until today's hits are played and if you don't want to dance yourself, just sit down and watch the professional staffs' show.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
Address: 12/B, Yarbi Sarbi Erguden, Bodrum
Opening hours: Everyday 9am - 2am
Phone: +90 25 2319 3669

Shasha Lounge Bar



Colourful cocktails and well-presented innovative dishes to complement the experience - Shasha Lounge Bar is an upscale bar designed to mingle. Start your evening here for dinner or just for a pre-party drink, the incredible eye for detail is Shasha's signature.

Photo: Lukas Gojda/Shutterstock.com
Address: 134/B, Neyzen Tevfik Strett, Bodrum
Opening hours: Everyday 10am - 2am
Phone: +90 252 313 4801

Club Catamaran



A noteworthy floating experience, Club Catamaran cater for an impressive dose of pure fun. Expect a tacky selection of Turkish-pop music played out loud that, although it might not reflect everybody's music taste, it certainly gives a glimpse into the Anatolian nightlife.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: 44, Dr. Alimbey Caddesi, Bodrum
Phone: +90 252 313 36 00
Internet: www.clubcatamaran.com
Email: info@clubcatamaran.com

White House Bar



A lounge bar and restaurant that transforms itself into a clubbing venue at night: White House Bar sees DJs spinning catchy tunes and delicious drinks served all night. Located on the crowded Cumhuriyet Caddesi, it attracts a diverse crowd.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 146, Cumhuriyet Caddesi, Bodrum
Phone: +90 535 964 7686

Fink Club



Giving its best throughout the whole summertime, Fink Club is an open-air club that boasts an over one hundred years old venue. Entering the stunning golden gate, a dream-like sight unrolls upon the gaze, revealing a red-coloured chandelier and exquisite interiors.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com
Address: 32, Neyzen Tevfik Caddesi, Bodrum
Opening hours: Everyday 10pm - 4am
Phone: +90 252 316 4716
Internet: en.finkclubbodrum.com
Email: info@finkclubbodrum.com

SHOPPING



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A most-coveted travel-resort, Bodrum sees its face changing and transforming the once remote fishing village into an exclusive destination. Providing more than just awe-inspiring spectacles of its ancient past, the city caters to shopping lovers' desires, lending a much-needed retail counterpoint to all that earnest sightseeing. Bunches of upscale boutiques rise up nearby the luxurious marina, while shopping malls, a relatively young concept in Turkey, pop up sparsely throughout the city.

The sheer abundance of shops might seem

satisfying enough, but true bargains lie in its rich market scene, a treasure trove of goods waiting to be discovered. "Pazar", the open market, is where your haggling skills can be tested and it is a quite common establishment in Turkey. Flea markets, clothing pazars or vegetables and fruit stalls - Bodrum is a consumer paradise.

Oasis Shopping Centre



An open-air bazaar that houses both local and international stores, Oasis Shopping center satisfy any fashion cravings. Featuring a good variety of restaurants along with a bowling alley and a kids playground, it certainly is a perfect way to spend an afternoon of shopping.

Photo: michaeljung/Shutterstock.com

Address: Emin Anter Bulvarı, Kıbrıs Şehitleri Caddesi, Bodrum

Phone: +90 252 317 00 02

Internet: www.oasisbodrum.com

Vegetables and Fruit Market



Bodrum shopping's scene is entirely dedicated to fruit and vegetables on both Thursday and Friday, when the city holds one of the richest food markets in the peninsula. Products are fresh and grown locally thanks to the warm Anatolian weather, ranging from wild herbs to oranges and mushrooms.

Photo: DiegoMariottini/Shutterstock.com

Address: Central Bus station, Bodrum

Textile Market



The textile market is a feast for the eyes, colouring itself with warm shades and different fabrics. Numerous materials, carpets, local clothes and fake international brands: the real Turkish market experience is a must-do in Bodrum and, even if you don't intend to buy anything, there is always something to browse at.

Photo: Tatiana Chekryzhova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bodrum bus station, Bodrum

Opening hours: Every Tuesday

Bitez Flea Market



On Sunday, head off to Bitez. A colourful and picturesque flea market showcases a wide variety of second-hand merchandise, clothing, pottery and knickknacks of any sort. It is located just off the main road and not far from Bitez beach.

Photo: Matej Kastelic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bitez, Bodrum

Opening hours: Every Sunday

More Info: The market is signposted from the main road

Old Town Area Shopping



The bustling heart of the city, the pedestrian area near Bodrum Castle houses a great variety of shops and stalls, in a quaint district where anything can be found. Knickknacks and souvenirs, art and crafts, clothing and fabrics: the shopping area within the old town is where

to be headed for a great glimpse into Turkey's bazaars.

Photo: EvrenKalinbacak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pedestrian Old Town Area, Bodrum

More Info: The area starts near the Castle and runs parallel to the row of restaurants and bars that line Kumbahce Bay

Milta Marina



Located at the beautiful Bodrum marina, this tiny shopping mall features an enormous variety of designer's boutiques, donating a new and

upscale facet to the multilateral Bodrum. The mall boasts shops such as Tommy Hilfiger and Paul & Shark.

Photo: nenetus/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5, Neyzen Tevfik Caddesi, Bodrum

Internet: www.miltabodrummarina.com

Email: info@miltabodrummarina.com

Avenue Bodrum



Featuring national and international brands, the Avenue Bodrum is a favourite among locals and tourists. The peculiarity of the mall is

the diversity of the shops, suitable for everyone's budget. As well as clothing shops, it is a perfect destination for a great dining experience.

Photo: Ariwasabi/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25, Çarşı, Atatürk Cd., Bodrum

Opening hours: Everyday 10am - 10pm

Phone: +90 444 3 719

Internet: avenuebodrumavm.com

Midtown Shopping Mall



Looking for a place to cool down and hide from the burning sun?

Midtown shopping Mall is equipped with AC and lots of shops, cafes and restaurants. Brands like H&M or Starbuck's can be found within the mall, along with major Turkish brands.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6, Cumhuriyet Cad., Bodrum

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10am - 10pm

Phone: +90 252 307 00 00

Internet: www.midtown.com.tr

Palmarina Shopping Mall



The luxurious Bodrum Marina houses an upscale mall, well-renowned within the peninsula's shopping scene. Armani, Madame Coco and Philipp

Plein are some of the designer's shops featured at the mall, which offer a wide and upmarket selection of shops.

Photo: S. Kuelcue/Shutterstock.com

Address: B/147, Çökertme Cad., Bodrum

Phone: +90 252 311 0600

Internet: www.palmarina.com.tr

Email: marina@palmarina.com.tr

Bodrum Safran



Soap, sponges and body oil, shopping has never been this pleasant.

Bodrum Safran, boasting a huge variety of natural products for personal hygiene and care of the body, it's were to be headed to treat yourself nicely.

Photo: EmiliaUngur/Shutterstock.com
Address: 15 Yeni Çarşı, Bodrum
Phone: +90 252 316 2746

Moden Leather Shop



Leather clothing reaches a whole new level at Moden, which, offering a wide range of leather jackets, is a must-visit in town. High-quality products are sold all year-round at extremely seductive prices.

Photo: Studio ART/Shutterstock.com
Address: 73B, Cumhuriyet Caddesi, Bodrum
Phone: +90 252 3163570

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Milas – Bodrum Airport



Milas-Bodrum was built in 1997 and lies 36 km east of Bodrum. It is used by both regular and chartered flights. To get to Bodrum city centre you can either take a taxi or the airport bus which is called Havas Airport Bus. The journey from the airport to Bodrum bus station takes approximately 1 hour. For more information

regarding Havas bus service, check www.havas.net/bodrum.

If you are looking for a taxi, plentiful choices are offered at the international and Domestic arrivals.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Milas – Bodrum Airport
Phone: +90 533 638 12 64
Internet: www.bodrumairport.com
Email: info@bodrumairport.com

Public Transport



Taking a dolmus is the best way to get around in Bodrum. These are minibuses – or large taxis – that depart when they're full and stop where required. Buses leave from Bodrum bus terminal and run between Turgutreis-Yalilikavak and Bodrum. They can be hailed as they pass.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Taxi cabs are yellow with taxi signs on the roof. They have meters with two different rates: from midnight till 6am it can be up to 50% more expensive than during daytime. The main taxi rank is at Bodrum bus terminal, located only 10 minutes from the castle, but you can hail taxis anywhere in town.

Azmakbasi Taxi: +90 252 316 2883 115/A
Kumbahçe mahallesi Cumhuriyet caddesi.

Ahmet 's Taxi Güllük - Milas - Bodrum:: +90 535

244 0355 Ahmet Bozan, Güllük (Milas)

Address: Ahmet Bozan, Güllük (Milas)

Phone: +90 535 244 0355

Internet: www.ahmetstaxitransfer.com

Email: info@ahmetstaxitransfer.com

More Info: Ensure the driver sets the meter as you begin the journey.

Post



Turkish post offices can be recognized by the PTT-symbol in yellow and black and the main post office is called Merkez Postanesi. The big post

offices are open 8am - midnight Monday to Saturday and 9am-7pm on Sundays and the smaller offices from 8.30am -12.30pm and from 1.30pm - 5.30pm and may be closed at weekends.

They are normally currency exchange points.

PTT: 3, Cevat Şakir Caddesi, Bodrum +90 252 316 1212

Ptt-konacık Şubesi: 1 Merkez Mh. Ipekyolu Cad. Ferah Sok., +90 252 319 0302

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 3, Cevat Şakir Caddesi, Bodrum

Phone: +90 252 316 1212

Internet: www.ptt.gov.tr

Pharmacy



Pharmacies are called Eczane in Turkish and have a big E sign hanging on the storefront. The general opening hours are 9am - 7pm on

weekdays and Saturdays but there is always one

pharmacy open on Sundays and nighttime.

A sign on the pharmacy's front door indicates the address and telephone number of the pharmacy on duty.

KIVANÇ Eczanesi 9/B, Dr. Mumtaz Ataman Cad., Bodrum +90 31 31 075

Mete Eczanesi 193/A Akyarlar Koyu Atatürk Cad., Bodrum +90 39 36 855

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 9/B, Dr. Mumtaz Ataman Cad., Bodrum

Phone: +90 31 31 075

Telephone

Country Code: +90 Area Code: (0) 252



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Electricity

220 V



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Population

35,795

Currency

Turkish Lira, TL1 = 100 kuruş

Opening hours

Banks are normally open on weekdays from 08.30 - 12.00. In tourist areas also from 13.30 - 17.00. ATM's are plentiful. Shops are open Mon - Sat 09.30 - 13.00, 14.00 - 19.00, there are exceptions.

Newspapers

For Turkish news in English, buy the Turkish Daily News (www.hurriyetdailynews.com) or see www.turkishpress.com

Emergency numbers

112

Tourist information

Barış Meydanı No:48,
Bodrum Merkez/Muğla

The tourist office is at Iskele Meydani, also known as Baris Meydani, near the castle, across from the Iskele (ferry port).
Open seven days a week between 08.00 - 17.30 (May to September)

+90 252 316 1091





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1001 Sokak	B2	Banka Sokak	B3	Kaziman Sokak	D1
1005 Sokak	B2	Begonvil Sokak	D3	Kelerlik Sokak	A1
1011 Sokak	B2	Carsi Sokak	C2	Kibris Sehitler Cadde	A1 B1 C1 D1
1013 Sokak	C3	Cavus Sokak	C1	Kivrak Sokak	D3
1017 Sokak	C3	Cemal Uyar Cadde	C1 C2	Kulcu Sokak	B1 C1
1201 Sokak	B2	Cevat Sakir Cadde	B3 C1 C2 D1	Kule Sokak	C2 D2
1205 Sokak	A2	Cilek Sokak	D3	Mandalin Sokak	D2
1206 Sokak	A2	Cizdar Sokak	A2	Mars Mabedi Cadde	B1
1401 Sokak	A2	Cukurbahce Sokak	C2	Meltem Sokak	D3
1402 Sokak	A2	Cukurpasa Sokak	C2	Menekse Sokak	B2
1403 Sokak	A2	Cumhuriyet Cadde	C3 D3	Merdivenli Sokak	D1
1404 Sokak	A3	Danaci Sokak	A3	Metin Yanik Sokak	A1
1802 Sokak	C1	Davulcu Sokak	A2	Meydan Sokak	D1
1804 Sokak	C1	Davut Sokak	B2	Mustafa Kaya Sokak	D3
1812 Sokak	A1 B1	Defne Sokak	D1	Neyzen Tevfik Cadde	A2 B2
2002 Sokak	C1 C2	Deli Salih Sokak	D3	Ocak Sokak	D2
2008 Sokak	D2	Dere Sokak	D2 D3	Omurca Sokak	C3 D3
2204 Sokak	D2	Dervis Görgün Cadde	D1 D2	Pamili Sokak	D1
2404 Sokak	D3	Dolunay Sokak	D2	Psa Tarlasi	D4
2406 Sokak	D3 D4	Dr Ismail Can Sokak	D1	Rasattepe Sokak	D2
2408 Sokak	D3 D4	Dr Mümtaz Ataman Cadde	D2 D3	Salih Sokak	A2
2424 Sokak	C3	Elmadag Sokak	B1	Sanat Okulu Cadde	C2 C3
2428 Sokak	C3 D3	Eski Hükümet Sokak	B2	Saray Sokak	A2
2430 Sokak	D3	Eski Turk Sokak	C1	Sevenceler Sokak	D2
3 Sokak	B3	Fabrika Sokak	C2	Tarla Sokak	D3
4 Sokak	B3	Fevzi Cakmak Sokak	D3	Taslik Sokak	C3
8 Sokak	B3	Firkateyn Sokak	A2	Tekel Sokak	B1
Adliye Sokak	C3	Gerence Sokak	B2	Turgut Reis Cadde	A2 B2
Akasya Sokak	D3 D4	Gökceler Sokak	B1	Turkoglu Sokak	A2
Ali Agaoglu Etemefendi Sokak	D3	Göktepe Sokak	B1	Türk Kuyusu Cadde	B2
Ali Reis Sokak	D3	Haciresul Sokak	C1	Uc Kuyular Cadde	C2 C3
Ali Yali Galip Sokak	D2	Hamam Sokak	A2	Uslu Sokak	C3
Alibaba Sokak	B2 C2	Helvacilar Sokak	C2	Uygun Sokak	D1
Araplar Sokak	A1	Hikmet Sokak	B3 C3	Yaka Sokak	D2
Artemis Cadde	C2 D2	Huseyin Nafiz Ozsoy Cadde	C1 C2	Yangi Sokak	B2
Atatürk Cadde	C2 C3 D3 D4	Ibrahim Gökbel Cadde	C1 D1	Yillikci Sokak	C2
Avcı Sokak	D3	Imren Sokak	D3	Zeki Müren Cadde	D4
Bahce Cadde	C3	Karantina Sokak	B3		