

Bodrum

Distance to town:

Around a 25 minute walk

Shopping:

Head to Bodrums Old Town where you'll find an array of shops and the Grand Bazaar



Docking Location

Top Sights:

- 1 Bodrum Old Town
- 2 Bodrum Beach
- 3 Grand Bazaar
- 4 Castle of St Peter
- 5 Museum Of Underwater Archaeology
- 6 Bodrum Maritime Museum

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AT A GLANCE

Bodrum is a bit like St-Tropez, only with belly dancers. Yachts slide into the town's twin harbours, mooring in front of smart waterfront restaurants, and wood-decked beach clubs call out to the beautiful crowd.

Heading into the centre of Bodrum independently is really quite straight forward. As you leave the port gates, just continue through the marina following the waterfront and you'll find yourself walking along the pedestrian pathway next to the local beach, as well as through an array of waterfront restaurants and bars. If you stick to this path, you'll be in the centre of Bodrum within a leisurely 25 minute stroll.

Alternatively, if you'd prefer to take a taxi to the centre, you'll find many within the port area. Taxis are metered here, so ensure that you get a rough price before getting in. Another popular mode of transportation is a 'dolmus', which is a locally shared minibus.

OUT AND ABOUT

Castle of St. Peter: The Castle of St. Peter is an example of medieval military architecture, featuring massive stone walls, towers, and battlements. The castle is divided into several sections, each of which served different defensive and administrative functions.

Museum Of Underwater Archaeology: The museum's collection consists of artefacts recovered from shipwrecks and underwater excavations in the waters surrounding Bodrum and the Aegean Sea.

The Windmills: The majestically standing windmills overlooking the Aegean Sea are a major landmark of Bodrum. Seven of them, built in the 18th century, stand on a hill top between Gumbet and Bodrum.

BEST BEACHES

Around a 10 minute walk from the ship is Bodrum city beach, this promenade has endless coastlines and castles to ogle at. With numerous restaurants, bars and shops lining the streets nearby, you'll never go hungry or thirsty. Alternately, a 25 minute taxi ride will have you sunbathing on another popular beach known as Yahsi Sahil, which offers up calm waters and golden sands.

SHOPPING

Many shops line the narrow streets of the town, selling a blend of Leather goods, colourful clothing and big bargains. The Grand Bazaar is also another top spot in the centre of Bodrum, you'll be amongst a busy vibe and a blend of Turkish delights. You'll find artisanal souvenirs to clothing and jewellery too. Try to haggle before you buy; it's not only normal but expected.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

If you think of yourself as a foodie then Turkey is the place to be. You'll find your nose twitching as you stroll through the streets. Are you wondering how the local food gets its mouth watering aromas? Head on over to the local spice bazaars and discover how the dishes taste the way they do. These spices are used to make dishes such as 'lahmacun', a stone-oven baked pita served with ground beef, onion, spices and herbs.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

As with tourist destinations, pick pockets can operate in crowded areas, so please be mindful of your possessions.

Bodrum can be very hot and busy during the Summer months. You should expect queues to popular sites and attractions so we recommend taking water with you.

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