

# Fascinating Turkey

A Land & Sea Excursion  
with  
MedSea Yachts



# Land Itinerary

## Istanbul, Cappadocia, Ephesus & Pamukkale



**Saturday:** Arrive Istanbul  
**Sunday:** Istanbul  
**Monday:** Istanbul  
**Tuesday:** Cappadocia  
**Wednesday:** Cappadocia  
**Thursday:** Ephesus  
**Friday:** Pamukkale

**Flights**



**Private Land Transfer**



## 🌀 Tour Highlights 🌀

We will create a personalized tour for you that will focus on your interests. Everything will be taken care of leaving you to enjoy the fascinating history of Turkey. Our English speaking guide will be with you at all times sharing amazing history and to provide assistance when needed.

Our tours include private airport/land transfers, hotels, domestic flights, private guide and entrance fees. Meals can also be included.





## **Istanbul**

You will be greeted at Istanbul airport and transferred to your hotel. During your visit you will experience the amazing highlights of Istanbul including the Golden Horn, Bosphorus boat tour, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace and Spice Market.



## **Cappadocia**

Cappadocia is known for its fairy chimneys, underground city and amazing ruins. Included in your tour is Derwent, Pasabag, Uchisar Caste, Goreme Open Air Museum, Kaymakli Underground City and some panoramic stops to see Cappadocia from different angles.

## Ephesus

You will fly to Izmir then be transferred to Selcuk to visit The House of the Virgin Mary, Ephesus, Artemis Temple, St. John Basilica and Sirince Village.



## **Pamukkale**

**During your visit to Pamukkale you will visit the ancient Roman city Hierapolis, its cemetery Necropolis, and the amazing white terraces of Pamukkale.**

## Söğüt

Your last destination of your land adventure will be the village of Söğüt which is also MedSea Yachts home port. You will enjoy a welcome dinner at our restaurant, Keçi Bükü, and have some time to explore this pristine and beautiful village. There are many walks and hikes providing stunning views and interesting historical sites. You can also relax on our beach where you have access to lounge chairs, umbrellas, paddle boats, canoe and a full menu service from the restaurant.





# Sea Itinerary

## The Turquoise Coast of Turkey



- Saturday:** Söğüt to Söğüt Bay  
**Sunday:** Söğüt Bay to Loryma Bay  
**Monday:** Loryma Bay to Datça  
**Tuesday:** Datça to Aktur  
**Wednesday:** Aktur to Hisarönü  
**Thursday:** Hisarönü to Bozburun  
**Friday:** Bozburun to Söğüt, Turkey  
**Saturday:** Söğüt

Wake to the Mediterranean sun and enjoy a morning swim in crystal clear waters. Breakfast will be served on the aft deck then perhaps another swim before you set sail. Stopping in a quiet cove you can enjoy the area by hiking, canoeing, snorkeling or sunbathing on deck.





**After lunch we will take you to your next anchorage. We may visit a local village, an island, explore fascinating ancient ruins, experience local culture, learn about the amazing history of the area or wander through the local shops.**



**Once on-board you will sail again to a quiet bay where you can enjoy evening cocktails and chat about the days events before sitting down to an exceptional culinary experience. After dinner you can relax or maybe challenge your Captain to a backgammon tournament.**



**You may choose to sleep on deck and enjoy the most spectacular star filled night skies.  
Perhaps it will be the best sleep you've had.  
Tomorrow you will begin again with new sights and new opportunities for exploring.**

*Tour  
Highlights*





## Loryma Bay

Located on the southern tip of the peninsula, this fascinating bay has been used for centuries for hiding fleets preparing for attacks on nearby islands. It is said to have been inhabited from as early as 3500 BC. The fortress wall is over 300 meters long, 36 meters wide and is as high as 6 meters in places.

Loryma is also known as Bozukkale or broken castle in English.

A moderate hike to the fortification will reward you with spectacular views. Walking along the wall you can also enjoy a fabulous sunset with Rhodes & Symi Greece in the distance.

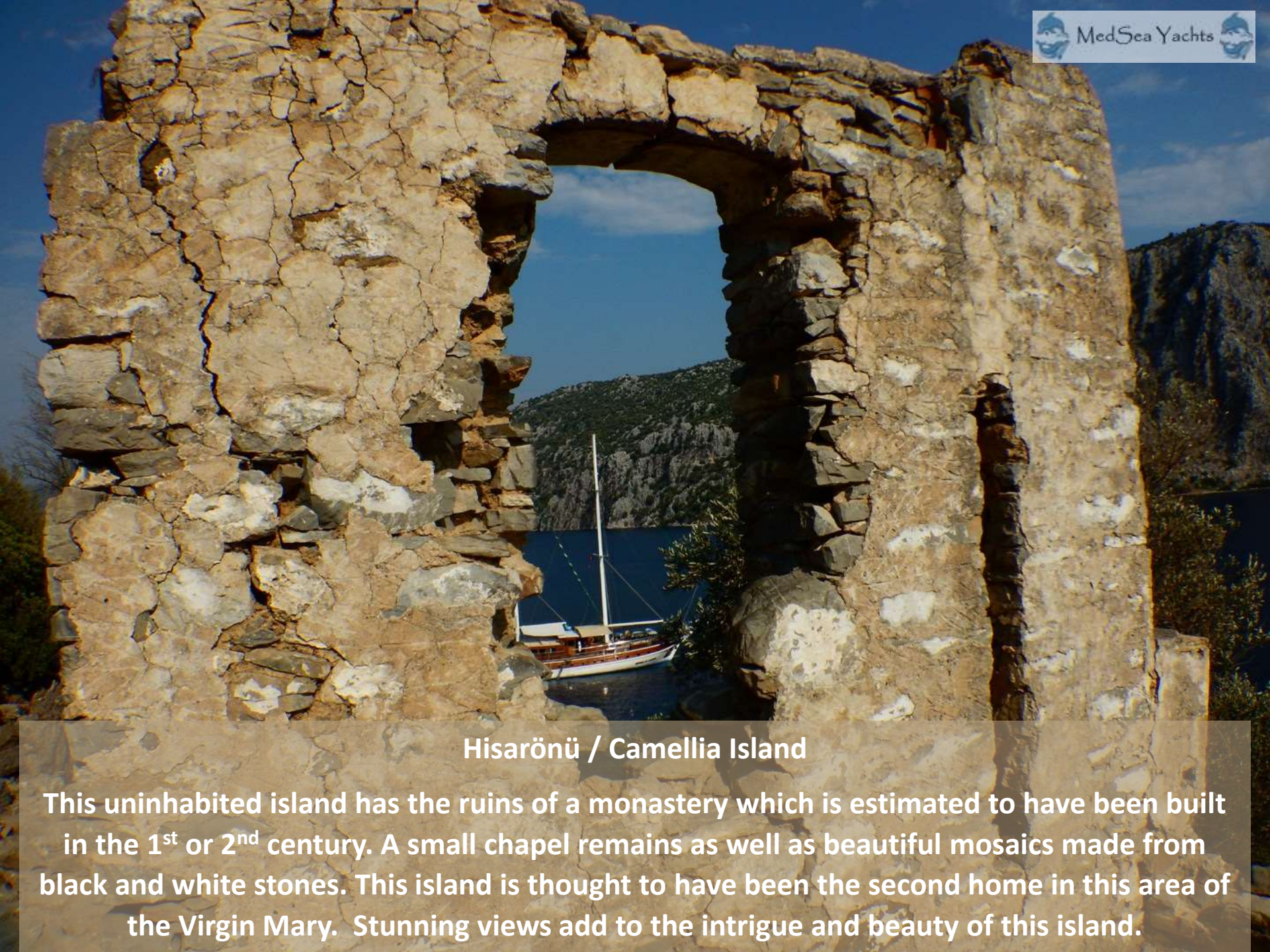




## **Bozburun and Datça Peninsulas**

The coastline between Datça and Bozburun is one of the most beautiful in the region with hundreds of bays ready to be explored. You will experience crystal clear seas in all shades of blue and turquoise. Turkish gulets are built in the Bozburun area by local craftsmen plus farming is important in this area, specifically almonds, honey & oregano.





### Hisarönü / Camellia Island

This uninhabited island has the ruins of a monastery which is estimated to have been built in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> century. A small chapel remains as well as beautiful mosaics made from black and white stones. This island is thought to have been the second home in this area of the Virgin Mary. Stunning views add to the intrigue and beauty of this island.



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