



Linda's Sailing Adventures

Turkish Riviera

~Sept. 19-25, 2010 ~

Only \$1200

Day/Date	Flexible Agenda and Options	Options/Notes
Arrival Day Sept 18	Tour on your own today and visit the beautiful ancient city of Antalya while awaiting everyone's arrival. Board the boat in the evening before sailing.	Enjoy the day exploring Antalya. Visit Kaleici, the historical center of the city and then the ancient monuments including the City Walls, Hıdırlık Tower, Hadrian's Gate (also known as Triple Gate), the archeological museum and the Clock Tower.
Sept 19	Enjoy the sail today while sailing to Gemiler Island and a visit to Ölüdeniz. Return to Gemilar island for dinner and overnight.	The gem of Oludeniz has to be the Blue Lagoon. The golden, sun-drenched beaches and deep-turquoise-blue sea are backed by beautiful mountain scenery. There are many interesting places to visit nearby from cool gorges to enchanting small islands to fascinating Lycian ruins and antiquities.
Sept 20	Today we sail to YBestaslar Limani for lunch and continuing on to Kalkan for dinner and overnight.	Explore Kalkan, a lovely small hilltop town that overlooks a tiny bay, with its quaint, traditional, white-washed houses, shuttered windows and balconies garlanded with brilliant flowers that cascade to the streets below – a peaceful town.
Sept 21	Enjoy breakfast followed by a trip to the Xanthos ruins and Patara Beach. Sail on to Kas for dinner and overnight.	Xanthos consists of the Lycian acropolis including a Roman theatre and the edifices of the theatre's western shoreline. Harpy Monument, which is a family sarcophagus situated on a rock. Patara Beach is the longest sandy beach of Turkey, also the birthplace of Saint Nicholas. Kas is today a wine production site surrounded by rock tombs and ruins of the ancient city Antiphellos. The only remains of this Lycian city are the rock-cut tombs and sarcophagi. Wander through the streets to examine the souvenir shops that offer Turkish handicrafts, stroll along the flower-lined Akdeniz Promenade or relax under the shade of a palm tree. The bars and restaurants in Kas that offer plenty of night life
Sept 22	Sail to the Gulf of Kekova for lunch and exploration of the castle and sunken city. Dinner and overnight in nearby Karalos Bay.	Kekova is an idyllic daytrip for a combination of sunshine, swimming and fascinating historic ruins. Visit the half-submerged remains of a Lycian sunken city, and some remains also from the Byzantine times. Snorkel at the remains of a Byzantine chapel. A fascinating Lycian necropolis, with chest-type tombs spread out along the coastline, lies at Teimiussa.
Sept 23	Sail to Demre and an exploration to St. Nicholas's Church and Myra. Sail on to Finike for dinner and overnight.	Myra features some of the most impressive and well preserved Lycian monuments in the country including an excellent collection of rock tombs with log cabin features carved into the rock and an imposing 2nd century theater. Father Christmas was a real person of history and his church is was found in Myra. The Church of St Nicholas and ex-tomb continue to exist as places of pilgrimage for many each December.
Sept 24	Breakfast in Finike and sail to the Andrasan Bay for lunch. Explore the small bays near Olympos with dinner and overnight in the bay of Porta Ceneviz.	Around Olympos is fascinating, not just for its ruins that are fragmentary and widely scattered amidst the thick greenery of wild grapevines, flowering oleander, bay trees, wild figs and pines, but for its archeological site just inland from a beautiful beach along the course of the Akcay river which runs through a rocky gorge.
Sept 25	Sail back to Antalya.	
Sept 26	Disembark and take flights home to the US	

