GULET CRUISE GUIDE

CRUISE TIPS FOR:

- Seniors
- Groups with small children (under 10 years of age)
- Groups with teenagers
- Middle age groups with no children
- Mixed groups of all ages
- Party groups
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WHAT WE DO FOR YOU?

- **Determine**
  - if these are the holidays for you or not!
- **Explore**
  - your needs and wishes!
- **Organize**
  - your route, food, activities!
- **Get**
  - best cruise deals!
- **Enjoy**
  - our support during the cruise!

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GULET CRUISES FOR SENIORS
IF YOU ARE A GROUP THAT HAS NO CHILDREN AND YOUR AVERAGE AGE IS HIGHER THEN 50 YEARS THEN READ THIS

Interesting tips:

1. You should organize an itinerary, where you will be able to explore different towns and interesting places every single day.
2. It is a good idea to book half board accommodation (breakfast and lunch) with maximum 2 dinners on gulet and have dinners ashore. This is very fun and interesting way to explore new places.
3. You should still have at least 2 dinners on board under the stars in some isolated bay. This is an amazing experience. If you hate crowds you can also have this option for entire week.
4. You should check at least 1 or 2 national parks (super nature).
5. Vine tasting trip, olive oil museum, village visits, guided trips... (ask for extra trips you can have during the cruise... lots of them are super interesting)
6. Organize your food in advance. The drinking and eating part are lots of times the most important things for seniors.
7. The crew has to be super flexible, speak perfect English and be very professional.
8. Book gulets that have bigger size and large beam. This way you will be super comfortable and you will not get on each other's nerves. Also cabin size is important.

80% of the time our senior groups were the happiest when:

- The food was amazing.
- The drinking part was well organized.
- The itinerary included lots of different towns and places to check
- Crew was very professional (especially the captain has to know how to speak good English and communicate very well with the group)
GULET CRUISES FOR FAMILIES WITH SMALL KIDS
IF YOU ARE A GROUP THAT HAS SMALLER CHILDREN INSIDE THEN READ THIS

Interesting tips:

1. You should organize an itinerary, where there are TONS OF PLACES for safe swimming for kids.
2. For smaller kids we always recommend full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Small kids are always bored if they have to wait for long time in some tavern.
3. Book gulets that have large salon with TV! This is very useful while gulet is cruising around. It means children will be safely put inside salon of the gulet watching cartoons while you can enjoy and relax on deck.
4. With children it is always safety first. Book a gulet that will be super safe for kids! Safety net around gulet. Large salon. Comfortable beam of the gulet.
5. When it comes to water sports it is very good if gulet has at least 1 canoe. This is very fun for small kids.
6. The crew has to love kids and be super patient when it comes to dealing with them. Not all crews are like this. Double check this before any booking.
7. Small kids usually do not like sea food, fish and local special dishes. Pizza, pasta and other simple food rocks when it comes to kids. Double check if chef will be flexible when it comes to this.

80% of the time our small children groups were the happiest when:

- The kids enjoyed the cruise the most.
- When gulet was safe and crew was “children oriented” and helpful.
- The itinerary included lots of different beaches and spots perfect for kids.
- When the cruise was organized in a way that also parents could take a breather.
**GULET CRUISES FOR FAMILIES WITH TEENAGERS**

**IF YOU ARE A GROUP THAT HAS TEENAGERS INSIDE THEN READ THIS**

*Interesting tips:*

1. You should organize an itinerary where the kids can get off the gulet at least several times a week to have a good time on their own...and the places should be super safe for them. Lots of swimming and snorkeling places are also very important.

2. Full board accommodation is better as it will save you tons of money with teenagers and you will also keep them around you more.

3. TV is almost a must have and also check how it is with WI-FI internet connection. I-pod plugins are good to have also and a good music system is also fun for teens.

4. Gulet must have as much water sports as possible. You cannot allow your teenagers to be bored during their holidays, or they will drive you nuts!

5. It is recommended that the crew is fun and young also.

6. Cabins should have twin-separated beds in cabins for kids. Older brothers and sister never like the idea of sleeping together on double beds. This is very important.

7. Food should be abundant. Teenagers eat a lot and some shrimps and salad will not be enough for them (at least the male part). And there is nothing worse than a hungry teenager on board of a gulet.

80% of the time our teenager related groups were the happiest when:

- The teens were active and had lots of things to do.
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No this is not the typing mistake. This is truly the most important thing.

If teens will be happy and occupied, you will be happy also. :-)

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**GULETS**
GULET CRUISES FOR MIDDLE AGE PEOPLE WITH NO KIDS ON BOARD

IF YOU ARE A GROUP THAT HAS NO KIDS ON BOARD AND YOU DO NOT CONSIDER YOURSELF AS A SENIOR OR THE STUDENT PART GROUP, THEN READ THIS

Interesting tips:

1. You have 1 goal only. To relax and enjoy yourself 100%. The route should be a combination of nice towns, nice beaches, great bays and interesting islands. I would ask for most interesting already made routes if I were you.

2. Book half board only (breakfast and lunch). This will give you the flexibility to take longer trips ashore in the evenings. If you like dinners on a gulet later on then agree about them with the chef while on board. This is more expensive than full board, but it gives you more flexibility.

3. Water sports are a nice addition to the gulet. Ask for waterskiing and canoe.

4. Usually twin beds (separated beds) are not a good idea if you are all couples.

5. Food and drinks are super important. Note your preferences about this in advance.

6. Gulet does not have to be huge, but it has to be very clean and the crew has to know what they are doing 100%.

7. The bar and drinks should not close at 23.00 in the evening.

80% of the time our middle age groups with no kids were the happiest when:

- The food was amazing and the bar never run out of drinks.
- The route was interesting with lots of different places and things to do. Variety is super important.
- Experience was everything. Group had to go home with a really special feeling they did something amazing.
GULET CRUISES FOR MIXED GROUP OF ALL AGES!

IF YOU ARE A MIXED GROUP THAT HAS MORE THAN 2 GENERATIONS INSIDE (GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS AND CHILDREN) THEN READ THIS

Interesting tips:

1. Route has to be safe for small kids, interesting for teens, beautiful for their parents and fun for seniors. Spend the nights on anchor and use the crew to take the people with dinghy ashore. This way some people can stay on board and take it easy while others can go out of the gulet and explore new places all the time.

2. Book full board. It will be the cheapest and easiest option and you will not fight which taverns you should visit.

3. Water sports are a must have on gulet.

4. Combination of twin beds and double beds is usually important. It is a good idea to book a gulet with more cabins and use some cabins also for extra luggage or as single cabins.

5. Food and drinks are of course very important. The chef has to prepare easy going dishes for small kids and special courses for adults.

6. Gulet must be large and safe for small kids and it should give seniors enough space to distance themselves a bit when they need some time to relax.

7. The crew should be young, but professional and they have to love kids and assist the group.

80% of the time our mixed groups were the happiest when:

- They did not get on each other's way and they all had enough space to breath.
- The route was interesting for all of them.
- They had the possibility to organize themselves separately. They were not 100% stuck on each other. This meant that if some people wished to go out and some people wished to stay on the gulet – it was possible for both to do what they wanted.
GULET CRUISES FOR PARTY GROUPS!

IF YOU ARE A PARTY GROUP THAT WISHES TO PARTY, VISIT BARS AND HAVE THE BEST TIME EVER, THEN READ THIS

Interesting tips:

1. Route has to enable you to be in different towns at least 5 or more times in a week to check different places to party.

2. Book half board only if you wish to get off the gulet as soon possible every day. Book full board if you wish to have dinner a gulet and after that prepare yourself for the party outside of gulet.

3. You should book a gulet where they will allow you to bring your own drinks on board.

4. Water sports are a must have!

5. Combination of twin beds and double beds is usually important as lots of times there are singles inside party groups also, who do not wish to share beds.

6. It is super important to have flexible and easy going (younger) crew that will not go crazy if you will play loud music and party on a gulet after 23.00 in the evening.

7. You have to note any special party wishes or plans in advance to avoid any surprises from your part or from owner’s part during the cruise.

8. Gulet must have good music system.

80% of the time our party groups were the happiest when:

- The route was organized properly in advance.
- If the crew was flexible and easy going.
- If the bar never run out of the drinks.
WHAT IS YOUR GROUP LIKE?

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR HOLIDAY'S ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE TO DETERMINE YOUR NEEDS.

- What would you like to do during your cruise?
- What would you like to see?
- What would you like to experience?
- What would you like your friends & family to experience?

WE CAN HELP YOU IN THIS.

All you have to do is follow [this link](#) and the smart form inside will help you with your wishes and needs.