



**DREAM YACHT**  
WORLDWIDE

# Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



FETHIYE | TURKEY

## BASE ADDRESS

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Yacht Classic Hotel Marina

Fevzi Cakmak Cad. No24

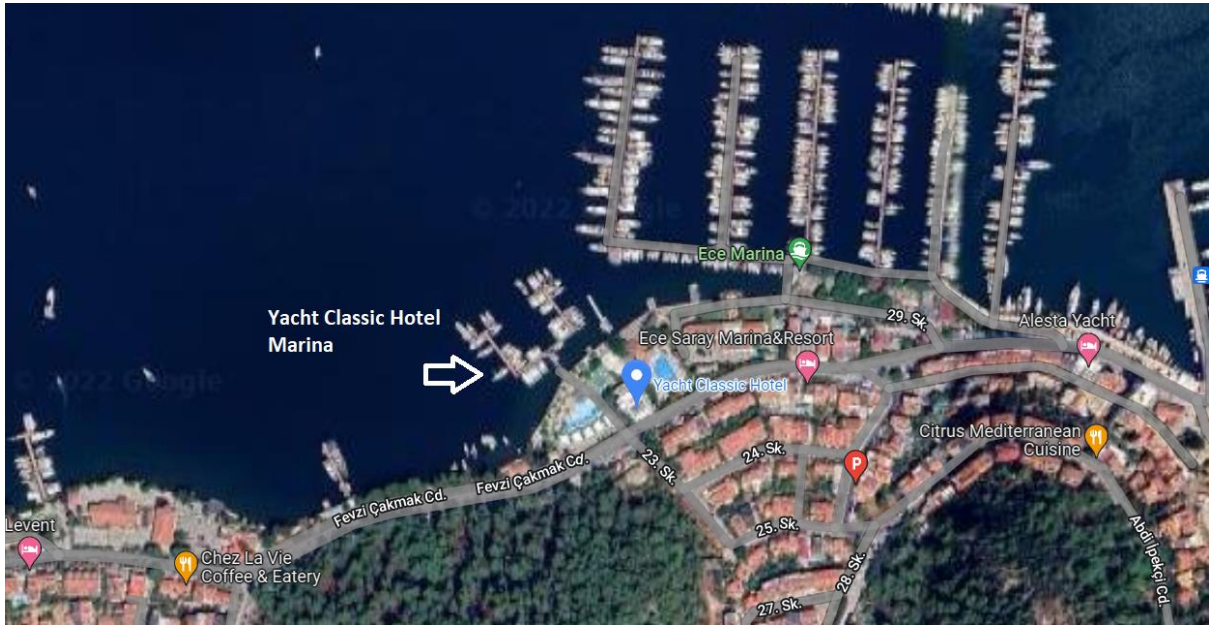
Fethiye 48300

GPS POSITION: 36° 37.32' N - 29° 005.94' E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

## BASE MAP

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## BASE CONTACTS

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If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

### **BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

Base Manager: Fevzi Kaya

Phone: +90 553 2955602

## BASE FACILITIES

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Electricity

Water

Toilets

Showers

Laundry

Swimming pool

Wi-Fi

Luggage storage

Restaurant

Bar

Supermarket / Grocery store

ATM

Post Office

## BASE INFORMATION

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### **LICENSE**

Sailing license required:  No  Yes

### **PAYMENT**

The base can accept:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex  Cash

### **EMBARKATION TIME**

Boarding time is 5pm.

### **YACHT BRIEFING**

The chart and technical briefing take approximately one hour. All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-90 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

## **STOP OVERS**

Stopovers are free for first and last nights of the charter. Recommended stopover during the charter for linen change, water, etc, call the base one day ahead to organize.

## **DISEMBARKATION TIME**

Disembarkation is at 9am on the last day of the charter.

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

## **BAGGAGE**

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

## **BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Base emergency telephone number: +90 553 2955602
- Marina emergency telephone number: +90 (252) 612 50 67
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: 112
- VHF base channel: 13
- VHF emergency channel: 16

## HOW TO GET THERE?

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### ACCESS BY PLANE

Dalaman Airport (DLM): The airport is 55km from the base, which is a 1 hour journey by car/shuttle. Fly direct to Istanbul and get a connecting flight or via many European cities. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

### TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

There is no direct public bus.

### ACCESS BY ROAD

[Google maps route instruction](#)

Information subject to change without notice.

## PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

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### BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service:  Yes  No

### LOCAL SUPERMARKET

*CarrefourSA*

Karagözler Mah. Yat Limanı No:1, Fethiye

*MMMigros*

Cumhuriyet, Atatürk Cd. No: 17/A, Fethiye

All the supermarkets are open on weekends and until late evenings but opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

### FUEL AND WATER

Water is available. You can supply fuel from Ece Marina.

### HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- [Yacht Classic Hotel](#)
- [Yacht Boheme Hotel](#)
- [Bliss suites](#)

## RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- Jewel Lounge Bar
- Citrus Mediterranean Cuisine

## AREA GUIDE

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### LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Sailing in Turkey puts you at the crossroads of history, culture, geography and religion. This vast peninsula is surrounded by eight countries and on three sides by the Aegean, Black and Mediterranean seas. It's one of the world's oldest inhabited regions, a former home to Assyrian, Greek and Phrygian civilizations, among others. With more than 500 islands and islets and 4,400 miles of coastline, it is no wonder that Turkey is a sailor's paradise.

Turkey's culture and history is as ancient and diverse as its geography and climate. Homer's poem "Odyssey" is set in Turkey and the infamous Trojan wars were fought there. The capital was known as Byzantium by early Greek settlers before it became part of the Roman Empire and renamed Constantinople after Constantine the Great.

Start your sailing vacation in Turkey from our marina in Fethiye, perfectly situated on the Gulf of Fethiye at the center of the "Turkish Riviera", known for its favorable Mediterranean climate, mountainous scenery, spectacular ruins and over 4,400 miles of undeveloped coastline to explore.

For some of the area's best snorkeling, head to Wall Bay. Dine at the nearby family-run restaurant of Adaia, which can only be accessed by boat. Swim at the beach or kayak to the nearby Cleopatra's Bay (also known as Ruin Bay) to explore ancient ruins.

To sail in Turkey you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

## TOP THINGS TO DO IN TURKEY:

1. **Visit Kapi Creek:** A short, 8nm sail from our marina brings you to this scenic must-visit anchorage. Moor at the jetty, swim at the nearby beach, explore Merdivenli Cove and Seagull Bay or head to the hills to see ancient ruins.
2. **See the tomb of Father Christmas:** Gemiler Island, also known as St Nicholas Island, is where the tomb of St Nicholas (or Father Christmas) was believed to have been originally located and is one of the most popular things to do in Turkey. Climb the very steep hill to see the ruins of five churches built between the 4th and 6th centuries, one of which is cut into the rock.
3. **Discover Butterfly Valley:** Access to this lovely beach and bay, located in a valley surrounded by steep rocky cliffs, can only be by boat. At this secluded natural haven you'll find small beach huts and a bar. You can also walk to a nearby waterfall and see butterflies along the way.
4. **See the ancient city of Kaunos:** There are so many things to do in Turkey, but we'd recommend sailing to Ekincik and taking the local motorboat ride up the Dalyan River to the UNESCO ancient city of Kaunos, where you'll see six tombs of the kings cut into the sheer rock face. You can also visit the nearby mud baths with their fabled mystical healing powers.
5. **Explore the ancient site of Pinara:** While in Fethiye sailing, take an excursion to Pinara, an hour away by car followed by a winding walk up the hill. The remains of several ancient temples can be found here, as well as tombs, a theatre, and a church.

**CURRENCY:** Turkish Lira (TL), US Dollars and Euros are accepted in many places

**VOLTAGE:** 220V

**DIALING CODE:** +90

## CUSTOMS CLEARANCE

You will need to clear customs before entering the country. Talk to us to make sure you have the correct documents before you travel.

## INTERNET

Our base has Wi-Fi access, which you can use during your yacht rental in Turkey. Getting online is easy with plenty of Wi-Fi spots all over Turkey that are usually free. Local sim cards are for sale at Turkcell and Vodafone shops. We provide a 4G Wi-Fi device for rent.

## ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

## REGULATIONS

Fishing is prohibited, night sailing is not recommended.

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## SAILING CONDITIONS

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### SAILING AREA

Sailing in the Gulf of Fethiye offers a number of lovely anchorages with short sailing distances. Within the Gulf of Fethiye is another bay called Skopea Limani – one of Turkey’s most beautiful cruising regions with lots of craggy-edged bays and inlets to explore. Around the bays you can enjoy shore and mountainside hikes through wooded pathways and ruined cities.

While in the Skopea Limani area, visit Kapi Creek. This lovely, protected cove is known for its boat accessible Kapi Creek Restaurant, which is also a bakery and has fantastic sunset views.

Nearby Fethiye is a gateway to Turkey’s rich archaeological treasures including the Antalya ruins with their rock tombs that formed part of Lycia’s ancient settlements. There are plenty of mooring opportunities at Fethiye and some hotels reduce the mooring fee if you enjoy a meal in their restaurant, so it’s worth a visit. Just a 20-minute walk away from the harbor are the Amyntas rock tombs.

Other popular stops while sailing the Turkey coast include Gemiler Island, Ekincik, and Kızılkuyruk Koyu on the Kapıdağ Peninsula.

### WEATHER

With its long sailing season, the best time to visit Turkey is between April and November.

Temperatures in Turkey around the Aegean area register around 86°F in summer and 77°F in spring and fall.

### TEMPERATURE

Climate in Fethiye Turkey:

- Summer high: The August high is around 97°F
- Winter low: The December low is 34°F



## **WIND SYSTEMS**

The sailing conditions in Turkey are characterized by the meltemi wind, which blows from the NW to WNW in open waters, but follows the coastlines nearer to shore. Average wind speed is force 2-4 in the summer season but occasionally, in the high season, gusts can reach above force 6-7.

Outside the season, the meltemi is less powerful and even several days of light winds can be expected. The wind will normally pick up early in the afternoon, which is ideal for anchoring, although sometimes the meltemi continues during the night.

## **LOCAL FORECAST**

You can find Turkey weather forecasts on the [WindFinder](#) and <http://www.mgm.gov.tr> websites.