

Bodrum Tourist Attractions

Just some of the many attractions on the Bodrum Peninsular for your enjoyment

Bodrum Beaches

Address: Bodrum, Turkey

Bodrum's main attraction is its beaches and there are plenty to choose from within the city, as well as outside. The east part of town has a long, thin beach, which is fine for its convenience but not the best in the area, although the plethora of cafés, bars and clubs behind the beach make it extremely popular. Just a few miles out of town in the village of Torba are some of the region's very finest beaches.



Bodrum tourist attraction open: daily

Bodrum tourist attraction admission: free

Bodrum West Side

Address: Bodrum, Turkey, TR

Next to the East Side beach is the West Side, which is a more laid back part of town congregating around the marina and yacht club. It is one of expensive shops and fancy restaurants, and is a fine place to wander of an evening. The promenade throngs with locals and tourists day and night



Bodrum tourist attraction open: daily

Bodrum tourist attraction admission: free

Bodrum Historical Sites

Bodrum is the site of the Mausoleum, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Only a few fragments now remain but curiosity alone leads many people here. More worthwhile is the Castle of St Peter with great sea views, an interesting Byzantine shipwreck hall and spooky dungeons. Bodrum Amphitheatre, which once held up to 13,000, is another structure accredited to the reign of King Mausolus. Situated on the hillside overlooking the resort, it offers the classic picture postcard views over the castle and harbour.

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Bodrum tourist attraction admission: free

Bodrum Marine Club

Address: Bodrum, Turkey, TR

Good in the high season, the Bodrum Marine Club is a disco with a difference. It resides on a boat that sets sail for a point in the harbour where lights shine up through the glass dance floor. Fish scramble for scraps thrown overboard, making a wonderful sight for those on the dance floor. Be careful of the touts selling worthless tickets for this attraction on the streets.

Bodrum Boat Tours

Address: Neyzen Tevfik Caddesi, Bodrum, Turkey,

Public boat tours go from all Bodrum beaches, taking in the fine surrounding attractions and several islands, such as the Karaada (Black Island), Tavsan Burnu Bay, the Meteor Pool (suitable for diving), Ortakent Bay, and also the Aquarium - a small cove ideal for swimming. Most cruise companies can be found in



the marina. You can also charter a yacht and sail the Aegean Sea and Windward Islands, and everything from basic motor boats to luxury crafts can be hired around the ancient harbour and along the Neyzen Tevfik Caddesi. Many tourists simply choose to catch a water taxi and travel to Bardakci, which is just

five minutes away and home to an excellent, un-crowded beach.

Bodrum tourist attraction open: daily

Bodrum tourist attraction admission: charges vary depending on boat and tour

Bodrum Hamam (Turkish Bath)

Address: Cevat Sakir Caddesi, Fabrika Sokak (Garaj Karsisi), Bodrum, Turkey, TR
Tel: +90 0252 313 4129

For the ultimate Turkish experience, do pay a visit to the Bodrum Hamam. This traditional Turkish bath features individual bathing areas for men and women, as well as a very relaxing massage service. Most locals tend to bathe here for at least an hour during their session, and often for considerably longer. This hamam is to be found just a few blocks away from the town's harbour and is easy to locate.

Bodrum tourist attraction open: daily - 06:00 to midnight

Bodrum tourist attraction admission: charge

Kocadon Restaurant

Address: Saray Sokak 1, Bodrum, Turkey, TR
Tel: +90 0252 316 3705

Kocadon is located near Bodrum Marina and is touted as being the resort's finest restaurant. It features Turkish as well as international cuisines, with seafood being the highlight of the menu as well as open buffet Turkish mezes. Kocadon is ideal for couples, with its classical jazz and setting on an authentic palm-lined courtyard.



Bodrum tourist attraction open: daily

Bodrum tourist attraction admission: charge for food

Dedeman Aquapark

Address: Saray Sokak 1, Turgutreis Yolu, Yalikavak Kavsagi, Ortakent, Bodrum, Turkey,

Tel: +90 0252 358 6161

The Bodrum Dedeman Aquapark is a new venture for the town and has immediately become one of the biggest water park attractions within Turkey.

With pools, Jacuzzis, more than 20 separate fast water slides, including both the thrilling, 'Big Hole' and 'Crazy River', the Dedeman Aquapark is also

home to plenty of places to eat, relax and soak up the sunshine. The park itself is huge and covers around 10 acres / 4 hectares in total, and easily features enough fun and entertainment to fill and entire day.



There is plenty to discover in Bodrum and this is just a taste of what is on offer. We would love to hear from you with any other attractions that you find so we can add to this guide.