

BODRUM'S GATEWAY TO THE BLUE



CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SITES

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ENTRANCE

Bodrum, a place where everyone harbors a love within them, has been one of the most popular settlements in the Mediterranean from mythical times to the present day. Initially named "Halikarnassos," the town later came to be known as "Bodrum" and was considered one of the leading cities of the region called "Caria." According to the works of the famous historian Herodotus, the city was founded by the Leleges around 2000 BC.

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Museum Card ; With the Museum Card, you can visit many ancient sites and museums in the region, including the Bodrum Underwater Archaeology Museum, without paying any extra fees.



1. BODRUM CASTLE



Where is this place? Bodrum Castle, built between 1406 and 1522, is a structure that played an important role in the defense of Bodrum. The castle is located between two harbors. Bodrum Castle, which has a square plan, measures 180 x 185 meters. The French Tower, considered the highest point of the castle, is 47.5 meters high.

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Why should you go? Bodrum Castle is one of Bodrum's iconic landmarks, and its Underwater Archaeology Museum makes it one of Bodrum's most important tourist attractions.

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Phone: (0252) 316 10 95

Visiting hours: April-October (summer season) 08:30-18:30, November-March (winter season) 08:30-16:30. Closed on Mondays during the winter months.

Distance from the facility: 24 km

2. BODRUM ANCIENT THEATER



Where is this place? Located on the southern slope of Göktepe, the Bodrum Ancient Theatre dates back to the 4th century BC. This important structure, which marks the beginning of Roman Empire-era theatre history, is currently used as a concert venue. Restored in 1990, the theatre, with its magnificent view, has been opened to the public. Also notable as **the oldest ancient theatre in Anatolia**, it is a must-see historical site.

Why should you go? This impressive art venue continues to host various artistic activities today. Whether you want to enjoy a pleasant performance or get a better feel for the historical atmosphere of the region, Bodrum Ancient Theatre should definitely be on your list.

Don't miss out! You can plan your trip by following the events listed here . By the way, we recommend bringing a cushion as the stone seats can get a bit warm.

Address: Yeniköy, Bodrum, Muğla

Phone: 0252 316 80 61

Visiting hours: 09:00-19:00 during the summer season, and 08:00-17:00 during the winter season.

Distance from the facility: 22 km

3. MYNDOS ANCIENT CITY



Where is this place? The source of ancient writings is the ancient city of Myndos, located in the Güümüylük district. It sits at the intersection of Mediterranean and Aegean cultures. A large part of the city, which has a rich historical past, is submerged underwater. It is considered one of the eight cities founded by the Leleges in the **640s BC** . It is possible to observe the architectural ideas of different nations, and it is believed that many important remains, not yet unearthed, are waiting to be discovered underwater in the ancient city.

Why should you go? Myndos Ancient City is conveniently located on a main road. It's a great spot for taking spectacular photos, especially during sunrise and sunset, making it a must-visit during a trip to Bodrum.

Address: Eskiçeşme, Bodrum, Muğla

Visiting hours: All day

Distance from the facility: 11.5 km

4. MYNDOS GATE



Where is this place? The Myndos Gate is estimated to have been built around **360 BC** . It was commissioned by **Mausolos, the satrap of Caria** . It is named after the ancient city of Myndos, where it is located. With its impressive appearance, the gate is among Bodrum's important historical landmarks. Built for defensive purposes, it formed a crucial protective wall for Halicarnassus and fulfilled its duty admirably. Even Alexander the Great, who wanted to conquer the city, could not pass through this gate. Another gate built for the protection of the city, **the Mylasa Gate** , has disappeared.

Address: Eskiçeşme, Bodrum, Muğla

Visiting hours: All day

Distance from the facility: 21.5 km

5. MAUSOLEUM OF HALICARNASSUS



Where is this place? The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus is one of Bodrum's must-see historical structures. 353 BC Built in 1111 by King Mausolus' wife and sister in his honor, it is also known as **the "Tomb of King Mausolus ."** Today, it is a museum-like tomb monument. It is located quite close to Bodrum Castle. The Mausoleum represents both Greek and Egyptian architecture.

The stones of the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus were used in the construction of Bodrum Castle. It is believed that the monument stood for approximately 1500 years before being destroyed by an earthquake. The remaining fragments are on display **at the British Museum .**

Why should you go? Although not much remains of the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World, it is still among the most important historical sites that must be seen.

Address: Tepecik, Turgut Reis Cad. No:93, 48440 Bodrum/Muğla

Visiting hours: Summer 08:30-18:30, Winter 08:30-17:30

Distance from the facility: 24 km

6. KARAKAYA VILLAGE



Where is this place? Located in Bodrum, a region vulnerable to attacks from the sea, Karakaya Village has been one of the safer settlements. Founded after the 14th century, it boasts approximately **700 years of history** and is a significant treasure for Bodrum's past. The village is situated at an altitude of 450 meters, and the similarly built stone houses offer a magnificent sight.

Why should you go? Karakaya Village is among the must-see historical sites in Bodrum, as it is one of the finest examples of historical stone architecture in the region.

Don't miss it! Karakaya Village is also known for its magnificent view of Gümüylük Bay. Therefore, when you come to the village, you should definitely see this exquisite view.

Address: Karakaya Neighborhood, Bodrum, Muğla

Visiting hours: All day

Distance from the facility: 11.4 km

7. Dibeklihan Culture and Art Village



Established in 2013, Dibeklihan Culture and Art Village was opened to provide accommodation and meet the needs of travelers. Located 13 km from the district center, the Art Village is situated within the boundaries of Yakaköy in Bodrum. You can reach the village in approximately 20 minutes by private vehicle, or you can use public transportation from the city center.

The venue, which has won the admiration of visitors due to its extraordinary architecture and location, houses design workshops, handicraft shops, an art gallery, restaurants, and cafes.

The venue hosts exhibitions of sculptures, paintings, etc., as well as film and dance performances, and also features various artistic and cultural activities such as concerts and fashion shows.

In Dibeklihan Culture and Art Village, where events such as engagements and weddings are organized especially during the summer months, various items used by the local people in their daily lives are displayed in the "Chest Room" section, which has been designated as an exhibition area.

At Dibeklihan Culture and Art Village, you can enjoy pleasant moments and have an unforgettable holiday experience with exhibitions, events, and fun activities.

Address: Yakaköy, Bodrum, Muğla

Visiting hours: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, every day of the week except Monday.

Distance from the facility: 18.2 km

8. WINDMILLS



Where is this place? The Bodrum Windmills are among the historical landmarks of Bodrum, both for their appearance and their historical background. It is believed that the windmills were built **in the 18th century** , and there are a total of **seven of them** . Of the windmills that were used for their intended purpose for a long time, only one has survived intact to the present day; the others are damaged, especially their propellers.

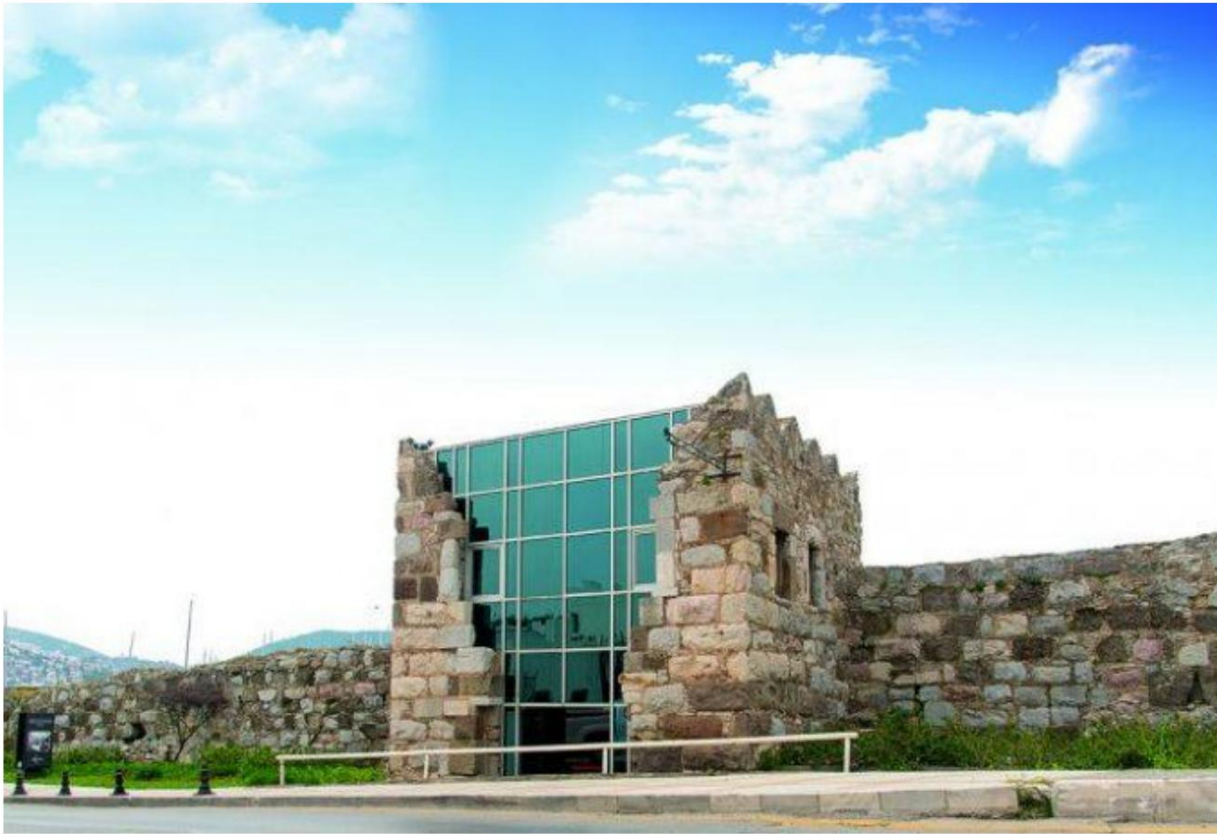
Why should you go? The windmills, which are among the places that visitors to Bodrum should not miss, are one of the most important places to go to take souvenir photos of Bodrum.

Address: Dagbelen, Bodrum, Mugla

Visiting hours: All day

Distance from the facility: 21.3 km

9. Ottoman Shipyard



Where is this place? Dating back to the 1700s, this shipyard now serves as **an art gallery** . Behind the building is **the Ottoman Cemetery** . As a port city, the shipyard was an important structure of its time, building new ships for the Ottoman Navy.

Today, the restored Ottoman shipyard is used for various exhibitions and art events.

Why should you go? The shipyard contains the tombs and mausoleums of important figures in Ottoman maritime history. The artistic activities taking place there today also make it attractive.

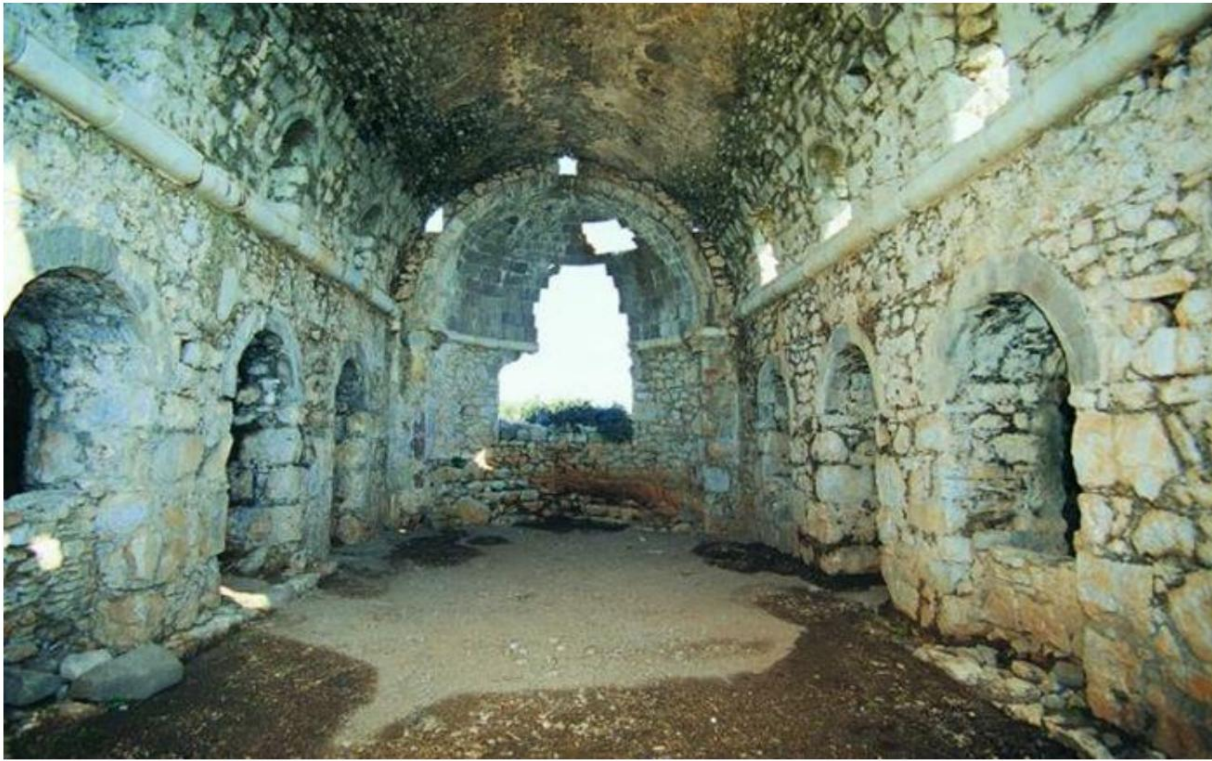
Don't miss it! We also recommend that you don't miss the impressive marina view that awaits you when you climb to the top of the shipyard.

Address: Eskiçeşme, Neyzen Tevfik Cad. No:5, 48400 Bodrum/Muğla

Visiting hours: All day

Distance from the facility: 22.5 km

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Where is this place? The Church of the Apostles is located on Little Rabbit Island. It is estimated to have been built in the 2nd century BC. It is believed that various additions were made to the church between the 6th and 12th centuries. The island is also called "**Island of the Holy Apostles**" because of the church . It was built with similar features to the Hagia Sophia Mosque, and it is thought that the two structures were built around the same time. The church was built according to a basilica plan . It is protected by both Italy and Turkey. It is a hidden treasure for history lovers.

Why should you go? The restoration work carried out by both Italy and Turkey since 1996 shows us how important a religious site the church is for the world. That's precisely why we think the Church of the Apostles should definitely be on a list of must-see historical places in Bodrum.

Don't miss it! The church is located in an area with a spectacular view, so be sure to enjoy the scenery as well.

Address: Göltürbükü, Küçük Tavşan Adası, Bodrum, Muğla

Visiting hours: All day

Distance from the facility: 34 km

11. Zeki Müren Art Museum



Where is this place? Located in Bodrum, where he settled in 1980 and lived until his death in 1996, this museum, dedicated to the memory of the "Sun of Art," Zeki Müren, offers a wonderful opportunity to see many different details about the artist. The two-story house where the artist lived was converted into a museum **in 2000** and opened to visitors. Inside the museum, you can see various important materials related to the artist, such as documents, stage costumes, and photographs.

Why should you go? To learn important information about Zeki Müren, one of the most distinguished artists our country has produced, you should add the Zeki Müren Museum to your list of must-see places in Bodrum.

Address: Kumbahçe, Zeki Müren Cad. No:11 48400 Bodrum/MUĞLA

Phone: 0252 313 19 39

Visiting hours: Tuesday-Sunday 08:30-17:00

Distance from the facility: 25.3 km

Things to Consider When Visiting Historical and Cultural Sites

These historical sites, which sometimes enchant us with their beauty and sometimes help us feel the significance of an event to the core, are strictly protected.

However, a large part of the responsibility for preserving historical sites falls on the tourists who visit them. If we want these cultural heritages to be passed on to future generations undamaged, there are certain rules we must follow during our visit.

• No objects should be taken from historical sites.

• The environment should not be polluted.

• No fires should be lit in any area.

• Historical artifacts should not be touched.

• Historical buildings and artifacts should not be written on or drawn on.

• Personal belongings such as bags may damage historical artifacts when passing through confined spaces.

This should be prevented.

• Actions should be taken in a manner that respects religious and cultural sensitivities.

Additionally, you can find the Bodrum Destinations list and details prepared by the Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism [at https://bodrum.goturkiye.com](https://bodrum.goturkiye.com). You can reach us at this address.

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