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★ NEW FOR 2012 ★





Kaieteur Falls

GUYANA & TRINIDAD

For intrepid travelers looking for the ultimate nature experience, International Expeditions' Guyana & Trinidad journey combines pristine nature with a rustic adventure! Be one of the few travelers to experience the rush of standing just steps from the unbound majesty of Kaieteur Falls, and discover the wonders still found in one of Earth's last untouched tropical rainforests — The Guiana Shield. Plus, avid birders will thrill at the possibility of spotting the Guianan cock-of-the-rock and as many as 800 species from South America and the Caribbean, while any wildlife enthusiast is sure to love searching for golden frogs, monkeys and jaguars!



Cannonball tree flowers



Jaguar

PHOTOS: JUNIORS BILDARCHIV, WILDLIFE GMBH



Asa Wright Nature Center, Trinidad



A BIRDER'S PARADISE

Spend three nights in Trinidad's lush highlands at the world-famous Asa Wright Nature Center — one of the top birding destinations in the world! While here, you can expect to see such gems as scarlet ibis, oilbird, red-legged honeycreeper, bay-headed tanagers and bearded bellbirds on our frequent excursions.

10-DAY EXPEDITION ITINERARY

Day 1 • Friday
U.S. / GEORGETOWN, GUYANA Fly independently to Georgetown, Guyana and overnight at the Cara Lodge. (Meals Aloft)

Day 2 • Saturday
GEORGETOWN / KAIETEUR FALLS / IWOKRAMA RAINFOREST Board our charter flight to secluded Kaieteur Falls. Kaieteur supports a micro-environment with tank bromeliads, the largest in the world, in which the tiny golden frog spends its entire life. On a naturalist-guided walk,

search for Guianan cock-of-the-rock, Kaieteur swifts and makonaima birds. After a picnic lunch, board another charter flight to Iwokrama. Spend two nights at the Iwokrama River Lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 3 • Sunday **IWOKRAMA RAINFOREST** This morning a ranger joins our small group on a walk through the vast wilderness of the Iwokrama Rainforest, a protected area in one of the last untouched tropical forests of the world. Morning and afternoon excursions on

forest trails and along the river are an opportunity to observe diverse bird species. At night set out on a river excursion, searching for caiman, snakes, tree frogs, capybara and maybe even jaguar. (B,L,D)

Day 4 • Monday **IWOKRAMA RAINFOREST / ATTA RAINFOREST LODGE** Stroll paths along the river as dawn breaks in Iwokrama. Drive through the forest, stopping in areas that are known observation points for the elusive jaguar. Our afternoon excursion takes



Canopy walkway at Atta Rainforest Lodge



Guianan cock-of-the-rock



- 1 KAIETEUR FALLS**
At 822 feet, Kaieteur's cascades are five times higher than Niagara.
- 2 GET TO KNOW THE LOCALS**
Europeans first wrote about encountering the Makushi people in the rainforest in the 1740s.
- 3 SWING FROM THE TREES**
Watch the birds at dawn and dusk from your porch on the Atta Canopy Walkway.
- 4 WEST INDIES' OLDEST NATURE CENTER**
Founded in 1967, Asa Wright Nature Center was originally Spring Hill Plantation.

us to the Iwokrama Canopy Walkway. Explore the mid and upper canopy as darkness settles over the lush jungle. Spend tonight at the Atta Rainforest Lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 5 • Tuesday ATTA RAINFOREST LODGE / RUPUNUNI SAVANNAH
Welcome the dawn chorus from the tree-tops on the canopy walkway before

departing the Atta Rainforest Lodge. Our Bedford truck follows a trail to a hotspot known to locals as the best place to find Guianan cock-of-the-rock. Continue to our lodge where patches of forest are home to a variety of birdlife, which we search for during our afternoon walk. Our home for two nights is the Rock View Lodge. (B,L,D)



Giant river otter

Day 6 • Wednesday RUPUNUNI SAVANNAH: SURAMA VILLAGE & BURRO BURRO RIVER
Visit the Amerindian village of Surama. A friendly local leads our exploration of the village, allowing us to visit the school, medical center, church and village homes. After lunch, make our way to the Burro Burro River, where we will explore by boat and enjoy a quiet afternoon listening to the songs of forest birds. (B,L,D)

Day 7 • Thursday RUPUNUNI SAVANNAH / PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD / ASA WRIGHT NATURE CENTER
At dawn, hike through the foothills of the Pakaraima Mountains on the Panorama Trail.

PHOTOS: JORGE SALAS STEVEN BLY

YOUR CHARMING ACCOMMODATIONS

Our delightful accommodations are the best available in Guyana and Trinidad. At the rustic Iwokrama River Lodge (right), each comfortable cabin features a wrap-around veranda where you can watch the sun go down, listen to local birds and wildlife, or simply relax in your hammock.



Iwokrama River Lodge

Board a scheduled flight to Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and the magical Asa Wright Nature Center. Asa Wright is a hotspot for birding in the neotropics, and the sounds of myriad songbirds fill the air. Walk along trails graced by tropical flowers in search of manakins and bellbirds. (B,L,D)

Day 8 • Friday ASA WRIGHT NATURE CENTER
Begin with a naturalist-guided tour of the trails in this rich wildlife sanctuary. According to the time of year you travel, different afternoon excursions will be offered to coincide with the best wildlife viewing. (B,L,D)

Day 9 • Saturday ASA WRIGHT NATURE CENTER
Visit Dunston Cave, home of the most accessible colony of oilbirds in the world. Explore the famous Caroni Swamp. Highlighting the day is a chance to watch scarlet ibises returning to their roosts. Returning to the boat dock, search the mangrove-lined channels for the mysterious sounding common potoo. (B,L,D)

Day 10 • Sunday ASA WRIGHT NATURE CENTER / PORT OF SPAIN / U.S.
After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Port of Spain for flights home. (B, Meals Aloft)



Scarlet ibises

Scarlet Ibis Fun Fact:
At dusk, scarlet ibises congregate by the thousands in the mangrove swamps of the Caroni Marsh, abandoning the wetlands where they've been feeding on frogs, fish, reptiles and red crabs throughout the day.

2012 Departures

January 27 | April 20 | October 5

Double Occupancy\$5,598
Single Occupancy\$7,596

Plus In-Country Airfare:\$170

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JORGE SALAS



Komodo dragon

BALI to KOMODO

EXPEDITION VOYAGE TO THE EXOTIC ISLES

Few places evoke the same lush, exotic imagery as the islands of Bali and Komodo — small pearls in the immense Indonesian archipelago that lies scattered like a broken necklace across one-seventh of the Earth's surface. The beauty of the islands is legendary, their biodiversity astounding, and the rich tapestry of their cultures helps make IE's new journey to Indonesia unforgettable. Step ashore and experience the thrill of seeing huge Komodo Dragons, surprisingly fast and agile carnivorous lizards; and put on a snorkel to discover the colorful world below the waves, an undersea fantasy equal to anything in the world.



Tropical reef



Balinese performer

PHOTOS: TIM ROCK, INGO JETZERSKI, MASON FISCHER, GREG CREEK



Gunung Agung



TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT

Bali's holiest peak, the Gunung Agung volcano, dominates this lush landscape. As we explore the dramatic islands of Indonesia, photographers of all skill levels will fill a portfolio (or two!) with vibrant landscapes, temples and cultural displays.

15-DAY EXPEDITION ITINERARY

Days 1-3 • Sunday-Tuesday U.S. / DENPASAR, BALI / UBUD Fly independently from the U.S. to Denpasar, crossing the International Date Line en route. Settle into the Kamandalu Resort and Spa, our home for four nights. (Meals Aloft)

Days 4-6 • Wednesday-Friday UBUD Spend three days exploring the area surrounding Ubud. In the town, take in the ancient sites, temples and craft centers. Travel to the

woodcarving village of Mas to see the island's finest mask sculptors. During our walk at the Sacred Monkey Forest you are bound to see troops of long-tailed macaques. Explore Petulu's heron sanctuary and the Bali Bird Park, a lush tropical garden filled with 250 species, which we visit with a resident ornithologist. We also journey to Tanah Lot, venerated by the locals and perhaps the most photographed temple in Bali. Guests have the

opportunity to meet and interact with Balinese people and experience some of their daily life. (Days 4 & 5: B,L,D Daily; Day 6 B,L)

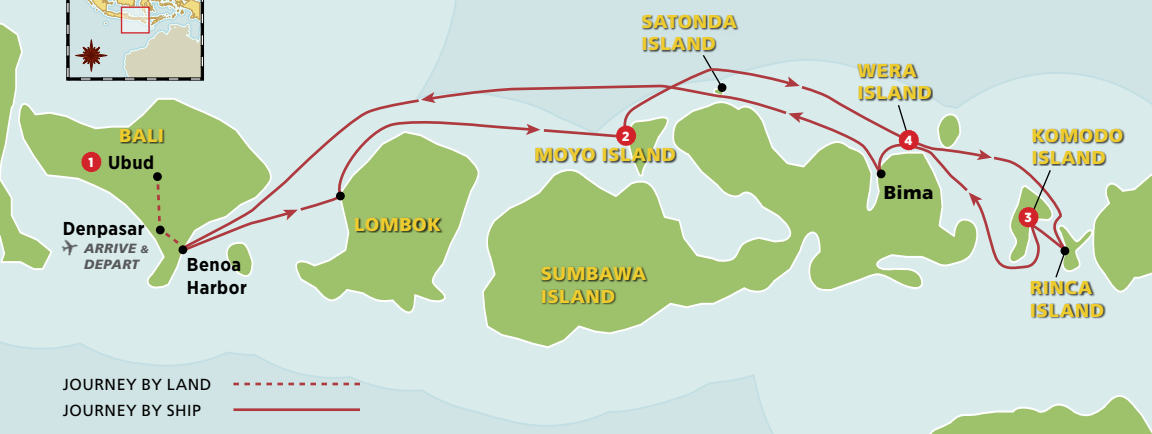
Day 7 • Saturday EMBARK BENOA HARBOR / PADANG BAY Embark the *Sea Safari VII*. During our afternoon at Blue Lagoon in Padang Bay, we snorkel and visit Tenganan, an ancient village known for its distinct religion and culture. Stop at the 17th-century Klungkung



Long-tailed macaque



Balinese potter



- 1 BIRDS OF THE WORLD**
Bali Bird Park plays host to avian life from Indonesia, Latin America and South Africa.
- 2 BEAUTY WORTHY OF ROYALTY**
The rugged coastlines and coral reefs of Moyo have played host to Mick Jagger and Princess Di.
- 3 LIVING DRAGONS**
They may not breathe fire, but a Komodo dragon's saliva contains at least four kinds of toxic bacteria.
- 4 OFF THE BEATEN PATH**
Few travellers stop at Wera Island, where you'll snorkel beneath the active Sangeang Volcano.

Hall of Justice and visit Bat Cave and Goa Lawah Temple, which was constructed at the cave entrance. (B,L,D)

Day 8 • Sunday LOMBOK ISLAND Head into the island's scenic interior, passing lush green rice paddies as the local culture unfolds for our small group. Wander through the markets and temples. Stop at pottery and weaving



Rice paddy

villages before traveling to Tetebatu, where we walk through terraced rice fields. There is time to snorkel in the crystalline waters. (B,L,D)

Day 9 • Monday MOYO ISLAND Moyo Island is surrounded by untouched coral reefs, ideal for snorkeling among white-tipped reef sharks, blue-spotted sting rays and tropical fish. Much of the

island is a game reserve, so we may observe wild boar, banteng or flying foxes. (B,L,D)

Day 10 • Tuesday WERA ISLAND / RINCA ISLAND Snorkel and explore the small agricultural island of Wera, meeting the farmers and boat builders. (B,L,D)

Day 11 • Wednesday RINCA ISLAND / KOMODO ISLAND Set out on a nature walk to explore Rinca Island, one of the two preserved habitats of the world's largest lizard, the Komodo dragon. Rinca is also home to crab-eating macaques, wild water buffalo, deer, horses and pigs. This afternoon, sail to Komodo itself, where a ranger joins us for a guided walk. Observe

PHOTOS: CHRISTIAN MORRIS, SPECTA, LAURENT RUEILLE, ANASTASIA SOLOVOVA



Snorkeling in Komodo National Park

Komodo dragons and learn their amazing story of survival. Individual Komodo dragons live over 60 years, but the species has been around for 10 million years. Weather permitting, enjoy a peaceful barbecue dinner on the beach. (B,L,D)

Day 12 • Thursday SUMBAWA ISLAND: BIMA Head to the main port town of Bima, taking in its horse-drawn carts and colorful markets. We travel into the cloudy highlands west of Bima Bay to meet the Donggo people. (B,L,D)

Day 13 • Friday SATONDA ISLAND This small, uninhabited island is actually the top of an extinct volcano which erupted in 1815, wiping out the Tamboran culture. A lakeside walk offers good birding and close-up views of fruit bats. There is ample time to swim or snorkel. (B,L,D)

Day 14 • Saturday BENOA HARBOR / SANURA BEACH / DEPART Disembark the *Sea Safari VII* in Benoa Harbor. Check into dayrooms at the Hotel Sanura Beach before your international departure flight. (B, Meals Aloft)

Day 15 • Sunday U.S. Cross the International Date Line as you return to the U.S. (Meals Aloft)

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Enjoy a 3-Day extension to Yogyakarta. Visit our Web site or call 800-633-4734 for details.



Bali mynah

Tanah Lot Fun Facts: Built atop a huge rock and surrounded by surging sea, Tanah Lot temple (shown below) holds a special place in local lore. Built in the 16th century, Tanah Lot's rituals include paying homage to the guardian spirits of the sea. Poisonous sea snakes found in caves at the base of the rocky island are believed to guard the temple from evil spirits and intruders.



Tanah Lot



Sea Safari VII

OUR SHIP *SEA SAFARI VII*

Come aboard the *Sea Safari VII* and appreciate the comfort and grace of a bygone era on Indonesia's largest and most spacious luxury Phinisi expedition boat. Wake each morning to a delicious breakfast before setting out to discover the most surprising islands you can imagine. The *Sea Safari VII's* attentive 19-member crew, plus our on-board expert naturalist guides, presides over a voyage that explores the remote corners of this beautiful archipelago.



JORGE SALAS
EXPEDITION LEADER

Joining your journey is seasoned Expedition Leader and guest favorite Jorge Salas, who has been leading groups for 19 years.



Lounge

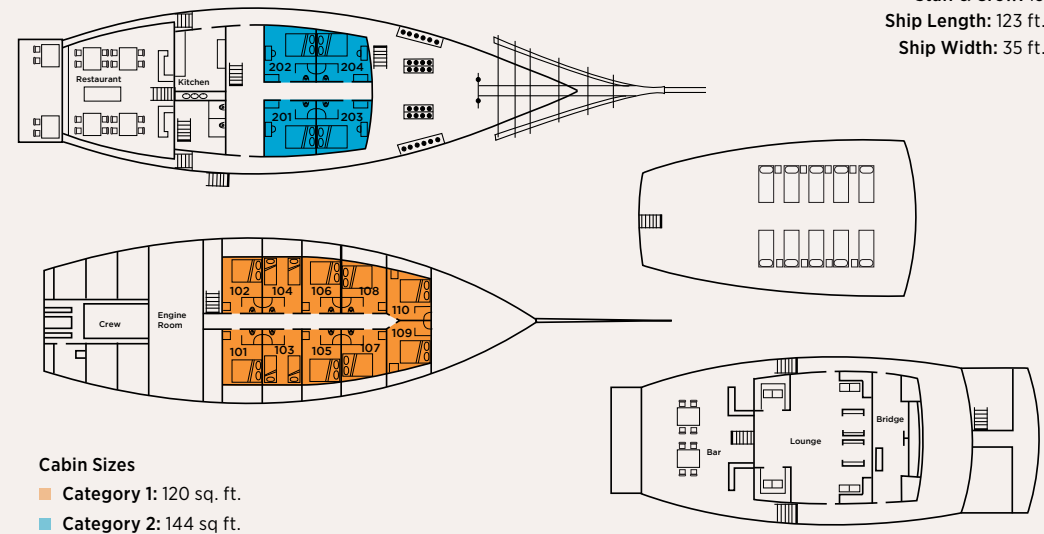


Galley

PHOTO: HUGH HUNTER



Category 2 cabin



2012 Departures

May 27 | June 10

Category 1.....\$5,898

Category 2.....\$6,298

Price is per person, double occupancy.

Category 1 Single Occupancy\$7,396

International airfare is not included, but can be arranged through IE.

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TRAVEL WITH IE CO-FOUNDER
STEVE COX

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Lindos acropolis

TURKEY & GREECE

From sanctuaries of the gods to waters reflecting every imaginable hue from blue to rose and turquoise, the Turkish coast and islands dotting the Mediterranean Sea can capture the imagination of romantics and historians alike. Embark on International Expeditions' new journey to Turkey and Greece, exploring the treasures of the ancient Turquoise Coast and Greek Isles by small ship and by land. Discover centuries of architecture, history and storied culture coupled with leisure time to explore small ports and swim in the crystal clear waters.



Medusa at Didyma

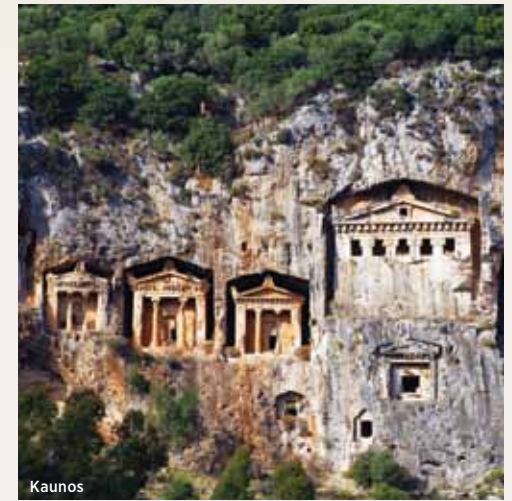


Secluded bay at Rhodes

PHOTOS: SIMÉ RAMUNAS BRUZAS, BILL ROBINSON



Knidos



Kaunos

12-DAY EXPEDITION ITINERARY

Days 1 & 2 U.S. / ISTANBUL, TURKEY / MARMARIS Fly independently from the U.S. to Istanbul, Turkey, where your group flies to Dalaman. Meet our archeologist guide and spend tonight in the resort town of Marmaris. (Meals Aloft)

Day 3 EMBARK / EKINCIK Enjoy a morning stroll along the water before we embark the *MY Halis Temel* and cruise toward Ekincik. We enjoy sailing, scenery, and wonderful meals aboard ship this afternoon. (B,L,D)

Day 4 KAUNOS / AGA LIMANI / LYDAE / HAMAM BAY Take a traditional *piyade* boat into Turkey's only navigable river, the Dalyan. En route to Kaunos, we pass the Lycian rock-cut tombs. Your small group will explore the agora, temples and baths from the Roman period. Cruise to Aga Limani and hike to Lydae, an area so remote that its Lycian ruins have never been excavated. Stroll to Hamam Bay, home to baths, partially sunken in the water, which locals

believe were used by Cleopatra. (B,L,D)

Day 5 GEMILER ISLAND The morning is free to explore Hamam Bay before journeying to picturesque Gemiler Island. The island was sacred to Saint Nicholas, patron saint for sailors. Walk around this wonderful island with our archeologist guide, seeing Byzantine churches, tombs and monuments spanning history from the 6th to 13th centuries, with time to swim. (B,L,D)

SO MUCH HISTORY, SO LITTLE TIME



Our 12-day journey offers an extraordinary survey of ancient history — from Bronze Age shipwrecks and Crusader Castles, to unexcavated sites dedicated to the gods. Accompanied by an archaeologist and local guides, you'll learn the history and local lore surrounding these ancient sites.



Ephesus

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1 TALE OF TWO SEAS **2 DID YOU KNOW?** **3 COLOSSAL WONDERS** **4 TURQUOISE COAST**

The once flourishing city of Knidos enjoys a prime spot, with harbors on both the Mediterranean and Aegean.

Ephesus was destroyed by an earthquake in 17 A.D. but rebuilt on a grander scale by Tiberius.

Visit the sites of three ancient wonders — Colossus of Rhodes, Mausoleum of Halicarnassus and Temple of Athena.

Turkey's Mediterranean shore is dotted with classical cities, towering mountains, picturesque ruins and beautiful beaches.

Day 6 RHODES, GREECE

Sail to the historic Greek island of Rhodes. The *Halis Temel* docks just across from the medieval town. On a walking tour through the old town we'll visit the Archaeological Museum and Grand Master's Palace. (B,L,D)



Symi

Day 7 RHODES: LINDOS

Overlooking the sea, the Lindos acropolis sits atop a steep rock formation. This natural citadel was fortified successively by the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Knights of Saint John and Ottomans. We see the

restored stadium, a marble odeion — a concert hall or theater, columns of the Temple of Pythian Apollo, and remains of the Temple of Athena Polias and Zeus Polieus. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore the old town of Rhodes. (B,L,D)

Day 8 SYMI Cruise toward Symi, stopping first at Pedi Bay for breakfast and swimming. The afternoon is free to explore. Our guide will lead an informal walk through the narrow streets of town and dinner is at your leisure so you can enjoy tasty Greek food in a typical taverna. (B,L)

PHOTOS: BILL ROBINSON, KHRIMAN VLADIMIR, SIMI: S. KUELCUE



Greek taverna

Day 9 KNIDOS, TURKEY Sail to the rarely visited jewel of Knidos. Knidos is a Carian city which gained notoriety as the home of the first nude statue of Aphrodite in the 4th century B.C. The city lies at the point where the Mediterranean is separated from the Aegean with two lovely harbors, agora, Temple of Aphrodite, theater, sun dial and many tombs and buildings. Enjoy time to explore and swim. (B,L,D)

Temple of Apollo before continuing to Miletus. There are extensive remains of the classical city from the 5th century B.C. to Roman imperial time including an enormous theater, Delphinium, Temple of Serapis and Baths of Faustina. A drive through the countryside brings us to Kusadasi, where we overnight at La Vista Hotel. (B,L,D)



Bodrum Fun Fact:

Bodrum's Crusader castle was built using stones from the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Built as a tomb for the ruler Mausolus by a legion of artisans, the structure was so famous that all stately tombs are now called "Mausoleums."

Day 10 BODRUM / MILETUS & DIDYMA / KUSADASI

Discover one of the greatest sites in Disembark the *Halis Temel* and visit the Underwater Archaeological Museum of Bodrum, housed in the biggest Crusader castle outside Europe. Among the artifacts are three of the earliest known shipwrecks from the Bronze Age. Drive to Didyma, a sanctuary famed as an oracle center of Apollo, which rivaled that of Delphi. Explore the



Rhodes: Lindos



Ephesus theater

FOUNDER'S TRIP

STEVE COX
SPECIAL GUEST
LEADER



IE Co-Founder and Executive Director Steve Cox will join both departures of this new journey. Steve is a wonderful travel companion, bringing decades of travel expertise and insight. Book early — space will go quickly!

all antiquity, the city of Ephesus. Tour the area with our archeologist guide, seeing the immense ancient theater, Library of Celsus and other places of note. Our next stop is the house of Meryemana, believed to be where Mary lived out her days after the crucifixion of Jesus. End our day with a survey of the Ephesus Museum, which houses

statues and other artifacts recovered during the city's excavation. Drive to Izmir, where we board our flight to Istanbul. Overnight at the TAV Airport Hotel. (B,L)

Day 12 ISTANBUL / U.S.

Transfer to the airport for flights to the U.S. (B, Meals Aloft)

NOTE: The September 13 departure is a reverse cruise



House of Mary

← **HOUSE OF MARY**

Just outside of Ephesus, the House of Meryemana — or House of Mary — is a place of pilgrimage for Christians, who believe this to be where Mary lived out her days after the crucifixion. Stories tell that the apostle John brought Mary to Ephesus, and he continued to teach in the region until his death. John's life is commemorated at the nearby Basilica of St. John, built by the Emperor Justinian.

PHOTOS: ERKI & HANNA, CHARLIE BOYD, CONNORS BROS., BILL ROBISON



Halıs Temel

OUR SHIP HALIS TEMEL

The *Halıs Temel* is a beautiful wooden hull yacht offering large cabins, modern amenities and a high standard of service. Life on board centers around the Main Deck with its beautifully arranged restaurant and bar featuring a glass enclosed show kitchen and an internet/library corner. Outdoor dining is also available. Guests will love the spacious public areas and the beautiful view of the surrounding sea. Although built in the style of a traditional *gullet*, the *Halıs Temel* is larger than a typical *gullet*, offering more spacious cabins and areas for gathering without losing the intimate atmosphere you won't find on cruise ships. Cabin amenities include flat screen, satellite TV, hairdryers and safe deposit boxes.



Double cabin



Twin cabin

Ship's Registry: Turkey **Ship Length:** 135 ft.
Staff & Crew: 9-11 **Ship Width:** 33 ft.
Cabins: 15

2012 Departures

September 6 & 13

Category 1 \$4,798
Category 2 \$4,998
Category 3 \$5,398

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