



# Explore Ashore

## Bodrum, Turkey

#### Port information

Currency

Local currency is Turkish Lira.

Many vendors and taxi drivers will take sterling, euros and US dollars. Check which currency they will take prior to making any purchases or using any services. Normally you require Turkish Lira when entering state run attractions independently. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops and restaurants.

Language

Turkish is the local language, but English is often understood although not always spoken.

#### Getting around

Distance to town centre

It is approximately 2km to the castle; however, the start of the town is within 100 yards. It's a lovely stroll along the promenade to the town itself.

Main highlights

Bodrum Castle - the most prominent landmark in the

Taxis Taxis are available outside of the port. Most fares are set,

however, if a ride is not metered, we suggest that you agree a price with the driver before entering the taxi. It is normal for the

taxi to stay with you and pay on return.

Myndos Gate - the old city gates. It was the scene for one of the greatest bloodiest battles during the siege of the city by Alexander the Great.

Local buses are infrequent and unreliable, therefore they are Local buses

Bodrum Windmills - Get some amazing views of the bay of Bodrum & Gumbet from the windmills set high on the hills of Bodrum

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Useful phrases

Pronunciation

English Hello Good bye Thank you

> How much does it cost?

Please

Turkish Merhaba lvi aksamlar Teşekkür ederim Lütten

Ne kadar?

Mare-ha-ba Ee ak-sham-lar Te-sh-qu-err ed-err-im

Lut-fen Nav kad-ar with planning your time ashore.

### Essential information

Tourist information

Located at about 2.5km from the port entrance.

Internet access

There are many cafés and bars in the main town centre offering

Nearest beaches

There are many beaches close to the ship approximately 150

metres walk.

Shopping

PLEASE NOTE: As with all tourist destinations, always

ensure you keep a close eye on your valuables.

Best local buys include rugs, vases, plates and jewelery. There are also lots of shops on the walk in to the town. If you're looking for your "genuine" fakes, then this is the place to be. Shops tend to stay open all day.

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Bodrum

There can be last minute changes. Please check Cruise News for the latest information before you go ashore.