

What's on

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The Turkish Folk Dancing Finals
21 – 22 June in Bodrum

21 June Saturday 6pm from Milta Marina 27 groups walk along the harbour to the Castle outdoor theatre. Performances start 7pm. Free entry
22 June Sunday Competition from 12 midday at Bodrum Municipality Binnaz Karakaya Sports Hall in Gumbet. Free.

The First Meandros Festival at Didim, Priene Miletus and Heraklia 27 June to 27 July.

Classical music every Saturday night at Didim temple, sculpture festival and more. Visit the neighbours!
www.meandros.info

Booksale 5 July at Defne Restaurant, Bitez from 1100 to 1300. Fundraising for street animals.

1 July Cabotage Day

Games and Events to celebrate the Peninsula's connection with the seafaring and shipping life will be held in most villages and towns

Events

Until 6 July

The Bodrum Spongedivers exhibition, a homage to the spongediving heritage of Bodrum Peninsula (Catalogue Turkish-Eng) **curated by Oasis Shopping Centre** for their 10th Anniversary

Concert

21 June the star is **Sezen Aksu** at Bodrum Park Concerts, **Rixos Hotel**. **100 YTL** booked tickets.
Biletix.com

21 June Ezginin Günlü ü at Hadi Gari Bar at 9:30pm Tickets from Hadi Gari, Alın Café, Biletix 30 ytl Tel: 316 0048; 0533 2090380

Art galleries

21 June- 4 July

The 100th Exhibition opens at Jazz Now with famous artist **UTKU VARLIK's** first painting exhibition in Bodrum
7pm cocktails on Saturday at **Jazz Now Art Centre and Gallery**. Oasis Shopping Centre (level below THY offices). 317 2057 Open 1pm to 8:30 pm every day.

Until 22 June at new **Merve Art & Antique Gallery**, Bodrum. Painting exhibition by **nci Okay**. Cnr of Atatürk Cad. and Dr. Mümtaz Ataman Cad. Enq: Zerrin Ulusman GSM: 0532 728 0410 or 0252 313 1514

Until 1 July a very interesting collection from various artists is on exhibition at **Vivaldi Art Gallery** above **Vivaldi Ceramics in Bodrum centre**. Tel. 316 7179

Until 29 June painting exhibition by **Namık Birlik** at Bodrum **Milta Marina's Ottoman Tower**.
Enq: 316 18 60 or 532 336 4826

Until July. The "Little Exhibition" by **Müfit Karzek** and **Ahmet Kuşakçı** in **Bistro Marina in Milta Bodrum Marina**. Marine life theme.

Until 31 June paintings exhibition by Saadet Cakıro lu – Nuran Erbuk at **Bodrum Municipality Council Salon**

Until 21 June at the Haluk Elbe Art Gallery (beside the Castle entrance) **Fatma I ık's** painting exhibition

Until 7 July

In **DÖSIM Café**, Bodrum Castle entrance. Zuhul and Nail Arıkdal Traditional Türk Motifs exhibition.

From 20 June exhibition of art by

Saim Dursun and **Pınar Ye ena a** followed by **UTKU VARLIK's** first painting exhibition: cocktails **5 July** Saturday 7pm
Divan Palmira Hotel Türkbükü Tel: 377 5601

At The Marmara Hotel organised by Toprak Sanat Galerisi, the **smail Acar** painting exhibition.
Tel: 313 8130

Textile art Bettina's Workshop/Gallery 'Galeria', Karakaya Sok.No 22, Textile Arts & Crafts. Tel. 369 2504 or 0537 5806739 info@bftk.net, www.bftk.net

Ender Güzey Art Museum, open 10am to 6pm every day except Monday. 'Art Happy Hours' Fridays 6-8pm for art people to meet. Tel: 316 4081

Bodrum Cam Sanat Galerisi (The Bodrum Glass Art Gallery and shop)
Tel: 316 9323

Latin dance

Tango

21 June Special Milonga night with display at **Marina Vista Hotel Terrace**, 11pm to 02.30am

Milonga nights from 10pm every Tuesday at Café Del Mar, Bodrum,
Enq: Tolga Isın 0535 450 92 37

Every night From 10pm to 4am
Latin dance party nights. Latino Club, Bar street no 37 Bodrum.

Live music

The Marina Yacht Club Bar and Restaurant, Bodrum, is open with live music every night Tel: 316 1228/9 info@marinayachtclub.com

Kule Rock Bar, Bar Street, Bodrum. The bar for live bands. Tel: 316 2850

Kedi Bar in Eski Banka sokak no 14 Bodrum. Tel: 313 6311

Mavi Bar, Bodrum. Live bands

Movenpick Hotel

Bitez, Havana Salsa group from Cuba. From 3 July to 31 August Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights 9 pm to midnight
Tel:

Other Music & Entertainment

Bar-Two, opposite Sabancı Park on Akyarlar Road, Turgutreis. Live music on Fridays, Karaoke on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Enquiries 382 9282 ask for Aybars

Ora Bar, Reopened under new management Tel 316 3903 or 316 3520

Sailing

Optimist dinghy courses for **8-15 yo** start **16 June** at Turgutreis, Bodrum and Era Sailing Schools. Apply now for second group start in July.

Optimist dinghy courses begin in **Yalıkavak** on **July 1**, Apply to Yalıkavak Municipality Public Relations Office or go directly to the Yalıkavak Sailing Club (*Yalıkavak Yelken Klubu*) approx. 300m past the shipyard

23- 27 July the 8thGant Cup, Bodrum-Kos-Turgutreis –Bodrum To register Bodrum Open Water Sailing Club 316 33 85
info@bayk.net
www.bayk.net

Swimming Courses

At Bodrum Municipality Indoor Swimming Pool, Gumbet. Tel: 319 5241

Onur Orhan 0532 579 2083
Children 4-8yo Sat&Sunday 10-11am/ Children 8-14yo Tues/ Wed/ Thurs 5-6pm/6-7pm. Adults evenings 7-9pm weekdays

For children

Notices of Summer activities are welcomed.

S S Hotel Summer School Gumbet. 30 June-30 August
Ages 5-11, and new 3-4 yo group. Sports, dance, drawing, music, chess, English, swimming, scuba and sailing. Meals and films. Tel: 319 2140
www.isis.com.tr

Ice-Skating at Yasemin Resort Hotel, Kadıkalesi /Turgutreis. First course 24 June – 18 July
Four days/week
10:00-10:40am
Icehockey also

Marmara College Swim School

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: between 11.00-12.30 First Course starts **23 June – 25 July**
Second course 28 July – 29 August
Tel: 358 61 13-14 / 115

Marmara College Summer School

Sport, and social programme with English, music, art, dance, chess and computer courses. Full day 8.30 to 6pm OR half day, 8.30 1pm. Service bus, meals. Info & Appl: 316 35 16

Turgutreis Municipality Summer

Courses for 7-13 yo, starts 20 June, free courses in guitar, chess, volleyball, English, art and basketball. At Hayırlı Sabancı Lise Indoor Sports Hall. Apply *Halkla li kiler* office (under mosque)

Bodrum Municipality have Basketball, Football, Chess, and Karate lessons in summer. Enq at front desk.

Courses and workshops

Tango workshop with teachers from *zmir Dans'sport* Macit irin and Ye im Yildizo ullari.

Level 1: 21 June 6.30-8pm. Walking techniques for leaders and followers, *ocho, cortado, giro-1*

Level 2:21 and 22 June 8.15 -

9:45pm: back *scadası* for leader, forward *scada* for follower, line *voleo, giro-2*

All at Cafe Delmar Roof

Prices Enq: Tolga Isın 0535 4509237

Cookery classes with the Chef, at Hawthorn Karaca Hotel Turgutreis Wednesday 1-3pm (until the end of June) Refined Mediterranean cooking.

Conservatory Prep Courses: Drama, and Poetry from State Theatre artist Cengiz Yılmaz 0542 4867157 Port Bodrum Yalıkavak Marina amphitheatre

Bellydancing Classes, Bodrum

Professional dancer and teacher, see **Classifieds**.

Markets

Bitez Flea Market, Bitez Bit Pazarı (secondhand goods and handcrafts every **first** and **third** Sunday of the month, start 8am morning. Next held on **6 and 20 July**

For general markets of food,

clothes and household goods:

Mumcular and Kızıla aç every

Sunday; Türkbükü every Monday;

Milas general market, Dereköy

village every Tuesday; **Bodrum**

every Tuesday for the clothes (no

food); **Ortakent**, Gümü lük and

Gündo an every Wednesday;

Yalıkavak and Bitez every

Thursday; Bodrum and **Konacık**

have a market every Friday.

Turgutreis for fresh food, household

goods and clothes every Saturday.

Further afield

Izmir International Festival artists playing in **Ce me Church, Ephesus Celsus Library and in Izmir until 22 July**

Tickets **Biletix.com**

www.iksev.org

The 15th Aspendos Opera & Ballet Festival starts at the 2,000-year-old ancient theatre near Antalya until July.

Until 10 August,

Design Cities exhibition at the **Istanbul Museum of Modern Art** in association with London's Design Museum.

For the Diary

The Sporting Summer Dates:

Euro 2008 Football

7-29 June

Wimbeldon Tennis Championships

23 June-6 July

The Olympics

8-24 August

Meetings

For all **AKUT** (Search & Rescue Volunteers) activities contact Alp Köküç 0532 463 23 79

Bodrum Bridge Club. Tournaments every afternoon at 3 pm (except Sundays). English speaking tournament director. New members and visitors are welcome. Oasis Shopping Centre, below THY office. 317 1103

Yalıkavak Bridge Club Tel 385 3505 or 0536 713 9073, Cumhuriyet Cad. No 12 Yalıkavak (behind Ali Baba Hotel) Beginners lessons available. Every day but Saturdays.

Rotary Club meetings: Bodrum Rotary Club meets every Tuesday 8.30pm at Dedeman Hotel. Karia Rotary Club meets every Monday 8.30pm at Dedeman Hotel Tel: 313 8500

Lions Club International Lions are welcome at meetings held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at Manastır Hotel, Bodrum. Enq: Erdil Ünsal 0535 666 7070 dilsall@yahoo.com

Bill's friends (AA) Bodrum meetings in English Monday and Thursday 7.30pm. In Turkish Tuesday and Friday at 600pm. 0535 790 6760, 0536 344 2974 or 0534 287 4733

Bodrum International Grace Church (Protestant) meets every Sunday 11.30 am to 13.30pm. Contact 0538 720 2306
bodrumgracechurch@yahoo.com

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