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IT IS A PERFECT TRIP!



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Arrive in Istanbul, where East meets West in perfect harmony with such a rich history and colorful culture, reflected in contemporary, yet diverse lifestyles. Be charmed with its mysterious spirit and feel the heartbeats, live and sparkling everywhere and every moment to fall in love with this magical world capital. Connect to the city in an extraordinary way tailored to your outmost personal expectations.

Continue with a trip to the mystical grounds of Cappadocia, the land of fairy chimneys and witness a natural and historical splendor. Before sailing with your private luxury gulet or motor yacht along the most beautiful bays of the Turkish & Greek coast of the Aegean, visit Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary to explore the Roman heritage in Anatolia.

A week of sailing in a private gulet is an exceptional experience for families, friends or couples traveling together. Hidden bays and secret islands enjoyed with fresh mouthwatering delights of the Aegean cuisine within the privacy of your boat will most likely bring you back to this crystal clear incredible blue, in the following years with more and more friends.

After rejuvenating yourself for a week, your gulet will disembark you in Bodrum with its Saint Tropez style private beaches, trendiest bars, restaurants and the finest resorts of Europe like Mandarin, Macakizi, Aman, Kempinski and JW Marriot. You will enjoy connecting with sophisticated high-end Turkish society along with travelers from London, NYC, Paris, Sao Paulo, Mexico City and else at this awesome town on the Aegean.

If and only if, looking for your Perfect Trip...

Sincerely yours,

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Sail Among Natural Splendors



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Located just a 25 minute drive from **Dalaman** International Airport, **Gocek** is a great place to start enjoying the serenity and magic of the unspoiled Turkish Coastline.

Spending your **first night** in one of the calmest bays of the gulf of **Gocek**. Particularly interesting is Wall Bay, hosting the **ruins of Ancient Lydae** along the shore with its hills to be climbed in 45 minutes.

On the **2nd day**, cruising to Ekincik, taking you along the coast to Iztuzu Beach, home of the **Caretta Turtles**. From there you will be guided through the marshlands to the **ancient city of Kaunos** and the town of **Dalyan**.

3rd day moving west towards the **Gulf of Hisaronu** with numerous pristine bays to enjoy. Heading for **Loryma**, where you can climb up the castle walls, overlooking the island of **Rhodes**.

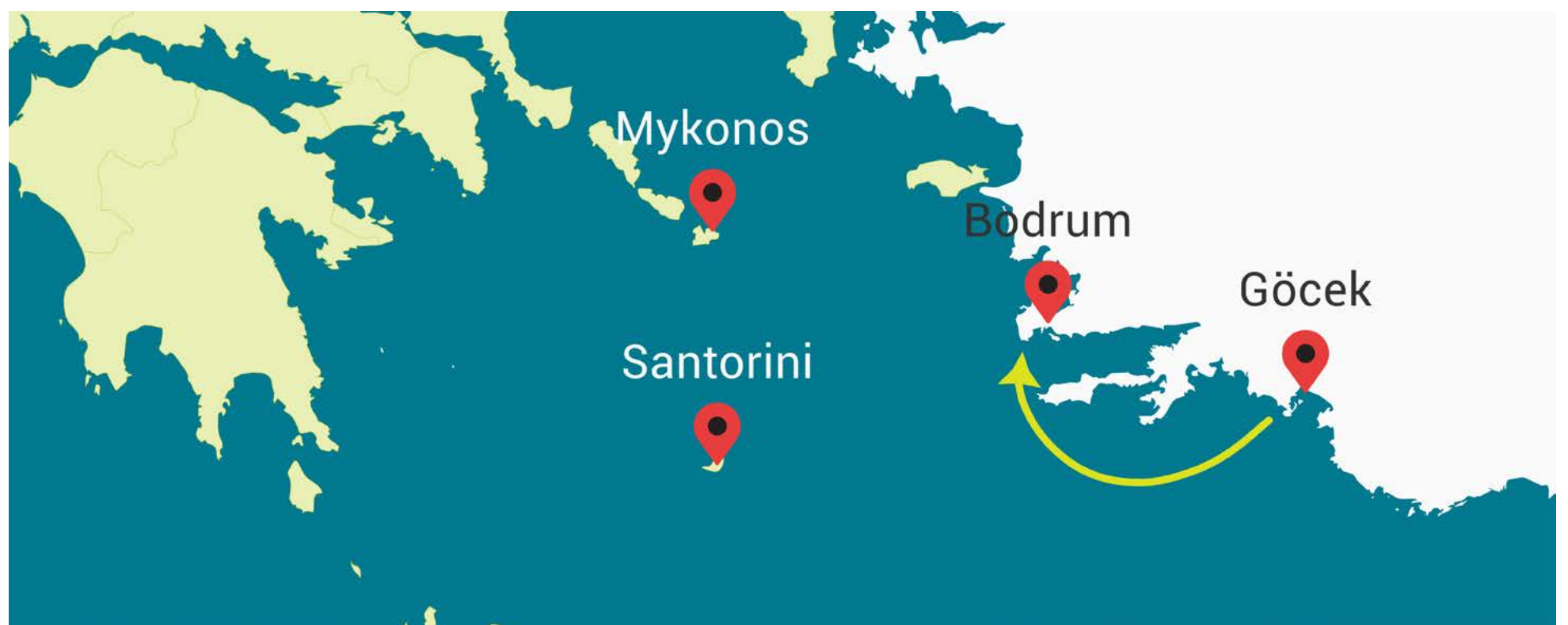
On the **4th day**, cruise to the **Greek island of Symi**, hosting a number of crystal clear bays.

5th day, cruising through **Datca**, the historical town famous for its **Acquarium bay**.

On the **6th day** add more color by cruising to **Palamut Buku** to experience and enjoy the long stretch of the pebble beach, and move on to the **archaeological site of Knidos**.

The **final day**, while cruising to **Bodrum** is ideal for relaxing, sun bathing on deck or enjoying the water sports on board.

With such a vast choice of bays to moor at between **Knidos** and **Bodrum**, organizing your cruising days according to your taste and to secluded areas as you wish.



GETTING ARTY: EXPLORE the 14th Istanbul Biennial, SALTWATER



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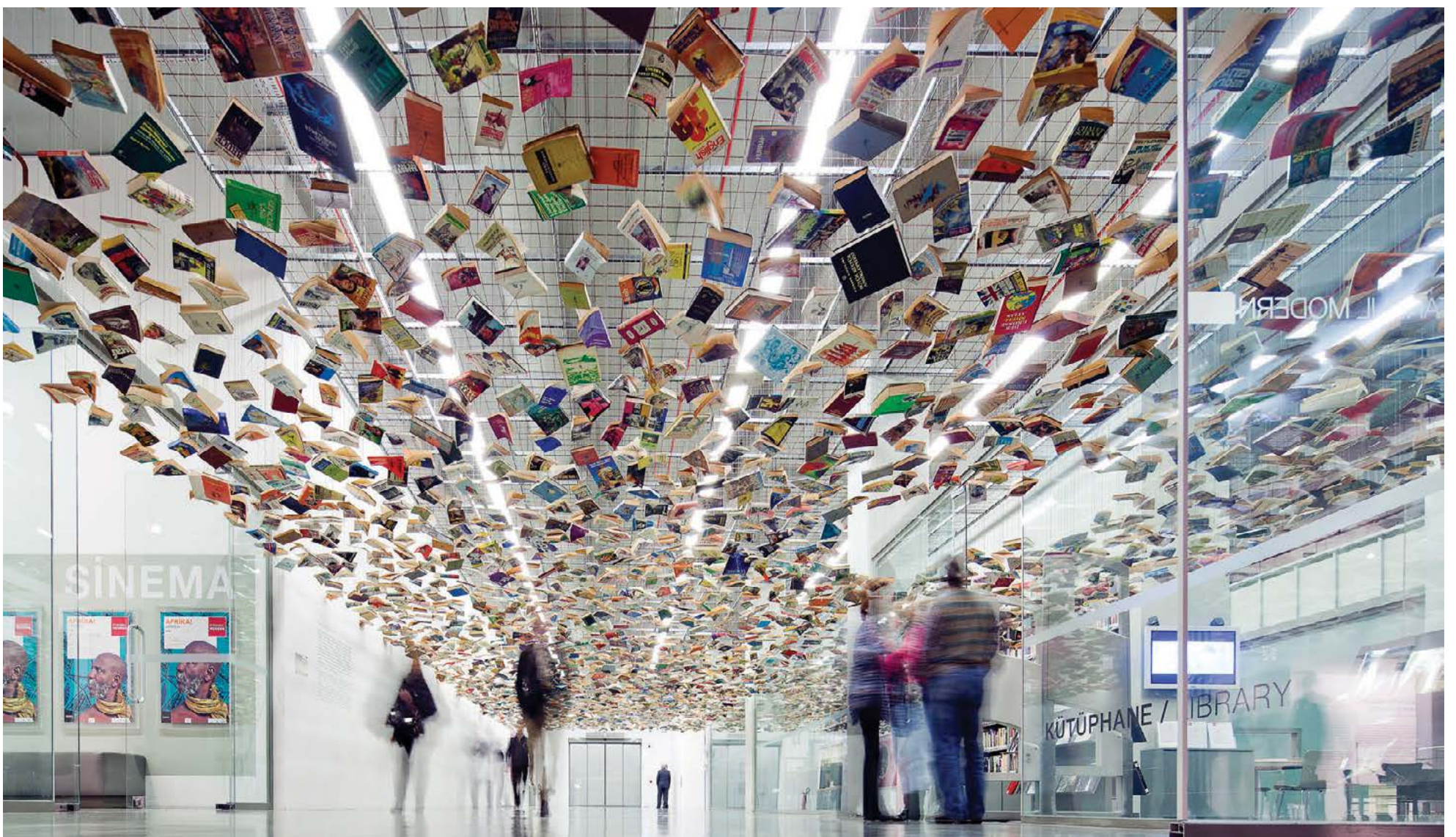
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The **14th Istanbul Biennial**, organized by the Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Art will be curated by **Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev**. It will be open to the public from September 5 to November 1, 2015 as a citywide exhibition at a variety of different venues for the first time.

Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev, leading the Power 100 List of the most influential figures of contemporary art in 2012 by ArtReview magazine as the Artist Director of Documenta (the only quinquennial contemporary art exhibition in the world) is who the curator of the 14th Istanbul Biennial will be.

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The theme chosen for the biennial is "**SALTWATER: A Theory of Thought Forms**". This international exhibition of art will present new works by over fifty visual artists and other practitioners, including oceanographers and neuroscientists. This citywide project at the Bosphorus will focus on different frequencies and patterns of waves, currents and densities of water, visible and invisible, poetically and politically shape and transform the world. Due to the worldwide fame of the curator, **Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev**, significantly high numbers of visitors to Istanbul are expected during this exhibition.





■ Experience a concert in beautiful *Hagia Eirene* during the *Festival* in its impressive atmosphere.

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Istanbul Music Festival 2015 to explore 'CULTURAL LANDSCAPES'



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The **43rd Istanbul Music Festival** this summer, will bring various "cultural landscapes" together with 27 concerts in which nearly 600 musicians will perform.

Russian violinist **Yuri Bashmet**, pianist **Boris Berezovsky**, Armenian-born violist **Kim Kashkashian**, Canadian pianist **Angela Hewitt**, Moldovan violinist **Patricia Kopatchinskaja**, German violinist **Christian Tetzlaff**, Latvian violinist **Gidon Kremer**, Chinese pianist **Yuja Wang** and Turkey's **Fazil Say** are only some of the world stars of classical music scheduled to perform this year at the festival.

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY AT D-HOTEL MARIS

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One of the best luxury resorts in Turkey, **D-Hotel Maris** is opened for the summer season on April 28, 2015.

Set on a hill overlooking the spot where the Aegean meets the Med, D-Hotel Maris makes an exceptionally statement on the Turkish Riviera. Surrounded by the forest and fronted by a private bay, D-Hotel Maris offers sweeping views of the island dotted Aegean, along with pine forests, mountain ranges, crystal clear waters and five stunning natural private beaches. It's an enticing mix of unspoiled beauty and the highest standards in luxury travel. It's also undiscovered Turkey at its finest.

In addition to the award-winning contemporary Japanese Cuisine **Zuma**, Michelin starred **Il Riccio** as known from the famed sister hotel, the Capri Palace Hotel & Spa, is coming this year. These two giants of cuisine will also be joined by the sophisticated **Ruia** restaurant, presenting a refined and elegant taste of the Turkish cuisine. For meat lovers, the famous **Nusr-Et** restaurant promises the finest and most exceptional steaks. Beachside, **Bellariva** offers selected choices of international cuisine as well as delicious pizzas from a wood fire oven shipped from Naples.



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MAJESTIC VIEW OF BOSPHORUS HIDDEN AT ANJELIQUE...



Afternoon cocktails on the Bosphorus, enjoyed after work, are followed by dinner and party until 4:00 in the morning.



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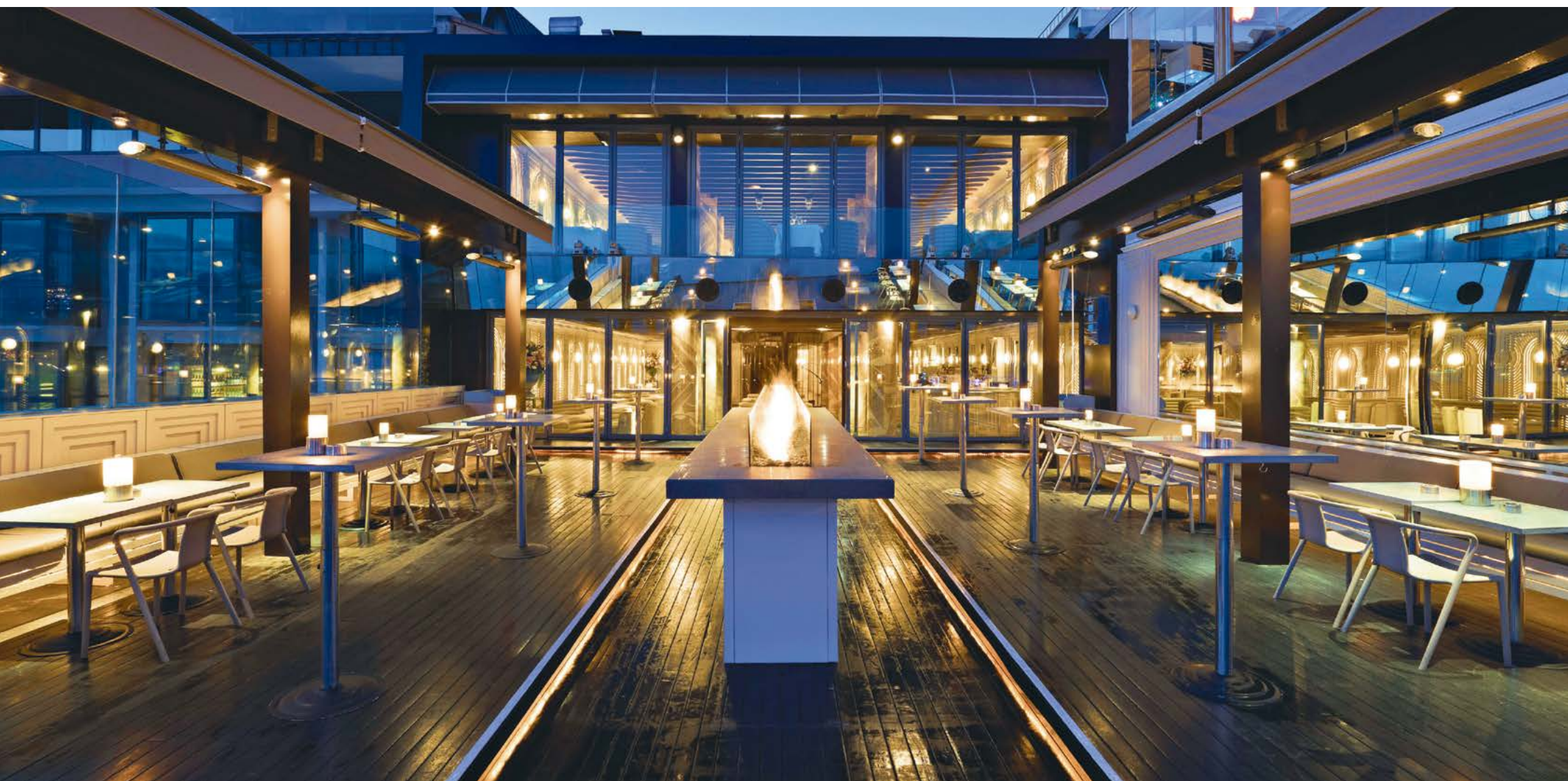
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Anjelique is a leading candidate for the best and most popular site of Istanbul especially in the summer, an address for fun, chill-out and full enjoyment with fascinating view and decoration. The lively ambiance is topped with the **magnificent view of the Bosphorus** and a rich menu consisting of different flavors while providing quality service with fun and pleasure on each of its three floors.

Anjelique offers Mediterranean tastes along with a selected wine and cocktail menu. After dinner, fun and entertainment continue by the gorgeous Bosphorus until early hours.



WELCOME, JW MARRIOTT BODRUM



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Once a labyrinth of sleepy fishing villages, the **Bodrum peninsula** entices vacationers to Turkey's Aegean coast with its pristine beaches, finest restaurants and yacht-filled marinas. Offering a **distinct blend of traditional charm and contemporary comforts** in the picturesque town of Yalikavak, this beachfront hotel is perched on a hill in one of the most beautiful bays against the glittering backdrop of Bodrum Peninsula. Bringing contemporary style and approachable luxury to timeless Bodrum, **JW Marriott Bodrum** captures the town's energy and vibe in an alluring resort oasis.

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With 107 spacious sea view guest rooms, including luxury suites and villas, the hotel promises an ultimate resort retreat, offering exquisite culinary experiences and rejuvenating SPA treatments. There is a private beach with a dock for boat arrivals and an elegant setting for meetings & al fresco weddings. A signature Mediterranean aesthetic resonates throughout the resort accentuated by genuine hospitality, a reverence for nature and a sense of harmony.

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