



Bördübet (Golden Key)
Bördübet, The Bozburun
& Datça Peninsulas Turkey

New to *Exclusive Escapes*' programme for 2010, the recently transformed Bördübet is an oasis of lush green vegetation and teeming wildlife which, when combined with a warm Turkish welcome and the finest of facilities, makes for the perfect escape.

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The meandering river which winds through the spacious grounds delineates the various elements of the hotel as it travels through the reed beds. In one direction, the river leads out along the peninsula to the private beach club and the vast expanse of azure blue sea. Elsewhere, wooden bridges cross the waters into the spacious grounds, dotted here and there with hidden hammocks and sun loungers tucked discreetly under the trees. In another direction the river passes the beautiful hotel rooms and the large swimming pool.

Tucked away in the forest between Marmaris and Datça, the Bördübet has for many years had a reputation amongst Turkey's professionals for being a wonderful place to unwind for those with busy lives – you really do feel part of the surrounding environment and it's impossible not to relax and feel recharged.

Following the refurbishment we are delighted that these Turkish guests share the hotel solely with *Exclusive Escapes* – making for a fascinating and diverse mix of clientele all attracted by the tranquillity and most unusual setting of this extraordinary hotel.

A focal point of daily life is the beach club, located on its own island-like peninsula. With a seafood restaurant and the wonderful Gokova 360 bar, fine food and drink is to hand. If you simply wish to unwind, then – back in the main grounds – the freshwater swimming pool is invitingly cool and you can enjoy a gentle massage in one of the Spa's grass huts scattered throughout the lush grounds.

For those who may feel a little more active there are water sports, floodlit tennis and

baseball courts, and mountain bikes to explore the abundant hiking trails leading through the surrounding forest. Bördübet also has a well equipped games room – so the choice to simply relax or be more active is entirely down to you.

This beautiful enclave attracts an abundance of wildlife including turtles an array of birds such as turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. Folklore has it that a group of British soldiers once took refuge in the beautiful bay, and so amazed by the bird life here named the region 'Bird's Bed', which of course led to Bördübet.

Owned and run by Şebnem, she and her team have created an incredibly warm, welcoming environment in which you feel immediately 'part of the landscape'. This year the 36 elegant bedrooms, which overlook the river and forest beyond, have been completely refurbished and are now some of the finest in our entire programme.

Whatever you are looking for, you will find it at Bördübet. Whether you are nature lover, activity seeker, looking for family time with a difference or the most romantic of escapes, the new Bördübet will undoubtedly become one of the most popular properties in our portfolio.

THE ROOMS

The hotel has undergone a complete refurbishment in the last year with the result that the rooms are arguably the finest to be found in our entire portfolio. They follow the river in a horseshoe shape with their balconies overhanging the river in front and backing onto the beautiful swimming pool behind.

THE BEACH CLUB

Those looking for a little exercise can take their own canoe and paddle along the river through the reed beds and across the bay to the Beach Club, or, you can walk through the forest and along a coastal track, past the nearest sandy beach (15-minutes). Both take approximately 20-to-30-minutes each way. Alternatively, the complimentary hotel boat leaves throughout the day at your convenience for the ten-minute river journey through the beautiful surroundings to the Beach Club.

The exclusive 'island-like' Beach Club is a luxurious spot for relaxation. The active will enjoy the fabulous swimming, the water sports (some complimentary) or maybe just indulge in a stroll around the peninsula. When you have worked up an appetite, the excellent island restaurant is ready to cater for your every whim.

FOOD & WINE AT BÖRDÜBET

As the hotel enjoys a remote location half-board is provided.

The kitchen is excellent with an emphasis put on organic local produce which is used to create the very best regional dishes together with a few international ideas. Much of this produce comes from the hotel's own organic gardens, from where guests are encouraged to pick their own fresh produce for the occasional snack.

On most evenings dinner is served in the lovely, romantic riverside restaurant. Often (usually twice-weekly) special barbecues are held in the gardens under the palm trees, beautifully lit and accompanied by tasteful music.



The Beach Club is home to the waterfront Ada Restaurant where a special seafood menu is presented for guests to enjoy whilst luxuriating in the seafront location. An additional charge (payable locally) is made for this special experience.

The hotel cellar is excellent and includes not only a wide variety of the best Turkish wines, but also a good selection of international ones too. The lovely Riverside Lounge Bar provides the perfect venue for a drink in the evening before and after dinner.

Guests dining at the Beach Club can enjoy the Ada Bar and for those special occasions we recommend a visit to Gokova 360 Bar (which must be pre-arranged in situ). Steps lead up from the Beach Club, through ancient ruins to the peak of the hill. Here you can enjoy the most stunning sunset whilst admiring the panoramic views across the entire peninsula.

Please note that drinks are not included in the half board arrangement.

THE AMBIENCE

Bördübet's ambience makes for a romantic, peaceful retreat yet at the same time is well-suited to families looking for an unusual holiday experience. Although *Exclusive Escapes* does not operate a special children's, parents can relax in the knowledge that families are made very welcome. Adults can relax at the Beach Club whilst their children explore the shallow waters, and couples can always find a quiet corner for some undisturbed peace.

Indeed, the spacious grounds are such that that no matter what the time of year the property never appears to be full. The open spaces are wide and varied, and the opportunities to escape to separate enclaves abound. At other times when you wish to mix with fellow guests there are ample opportunities to socialise at the beach club, pool or bar.

Underlying this is the easy-going atmosphere that makes guests feel entirely comfortable no matter what their party size or age range.

MASSAGE & SPA

A range of spa treatments and speciality massages are available in the delightfully tranquil grass huts hidden in the hotel grounds and on the water's edge at the Beach Club. If you think that you would like to have some treatments, for your peace of mind, we would advise you to pre-book prior to your departure. Treatments and prices are available on our website. Pre-booked rates guarantee your reservation and are certain to represent at least equal value to bookings made locally and in some instances, may sometimes be better.

WATER SPORTS

A small selection of water sports are provided for your enjoyment. These 'toys' are intended to provide some limited entertainment and certainly do not constitute an activity-style water sport school. The following equipment is available:

4 x Canoes	Complimentary
1 x Pedaloe	Complimentary
Snorkelling equipment and fishing lines	Complimentary
1 x Laser sailing dinghy	Local rental (instruction available)
2 x Windsurfers	Local rental (instruction available)
4 x Sea Kayaks (1 person)	Local rental (instruction available)
2 x Sea Kayaks (2 persons)	Local rental (instruction available)

Scuba diving, waterskiing and a wider selection of water sports together with specific courses are available a 20-minute drive away, for which payment is required locally.



OTHER SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The floodlit tennis court and separate basketball court are placed well away from the main building in the hotel vineyard. Table tennis, pool and pinball are located in a covered open-air games 'room' by the tennis court. Equipment is available without charge, however if you are a serious player we would advise you to bring your own.

Mountain bikers, runners and walkers will adore this region as it is possible to follow coastal and forest trails for hour after hour. Mountain bikes are available on a complimentary basis.

The following sporting activities are also provided by *Exclusive Escapes* or the hotel:

ACTIVITY	APPROXIMATE COST
<u>Escorted Mountain Biking</u>	<u>£20</u>
<u>Escorted Sea Kayaking</u>	<u>£20</u>
<u>Sea Kayaking in Selimiye Bay</u>	<u>£45</u>
<u>Canyoning</u>	<u>£50</u>
<u>White Water Rafting</u>	<u>£50</u>
<u>Horse Riding</u>	<u>£50</u>

Please note that for logistical reasons the water sport & sporting activity equipment may occasionally be unavailable. Though the hotel will endeavour to provide a replacement, unfortunately, this cannot be guaranteed. In this case any complimentary items have no monetary value.

COMPLIMENTARY EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

The Bozburun Peninsula with Gourmet Lunch

This is a super day spent exploring the rustic and rural Bozburun Peninsula. The entire peninsula is a living museum, providing an insight to life in rural Turkey much as it was fifty to one hundred years ago. The scenery is diverse and spectacular and the beaches and interiors remain devoid of tourist hordes even in the peak of summer.

The day begins by crossing the heart of the peninsular. Here, you get to explore a local village and visit an essential-oil shop for a demonstration of all the differing varieties of oil in the region. From here on to the local Carpet Weavers Association where guests have the opportunity to see the carpets made by the local ladies, learn a little of the dyes and silks used and perhaps, if so inclined, pick up a bargain!

From here, on to the picturesque harbour of Selimiye which is a traditional boat building village.

The gorgeous waterside setting of the well renowned rustic Sardunya restaurant in Selimye is the setting for a fabulous lunch. The lunch and setting are a highlight of the day and good time is allowed for guests to appreciate both.

Lunch is followed by the opportunity to explore and see a little of the traditional boat-building methods in the boatyard and also to visit a local village house.

A diverse and fascinating day - which invariably receives fabulous feedback from guests!



GETTING OUT & ABOUT

Although Bördübet has a remote setting it is extremely well positioned for exploration of both the Daça and Bozburun peninsulas. Although not required for the day-to-day enjoyment of your holiday, we would recommend some car hire if you wish to spread your wings and explore a little.

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

Our fully-qualified guide is available to escort very small parties on carefully planned trips, both cultural and adventurous. Detailed information is provided on our website and prior to your departure with our Guide Book.



Property Features

Exclusive Boutique Hotel

Airport Transfer: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Complimentary Items Include

- An Exclusive Experience
- An Exclusive Escapes beach towel to keep
- Half board throughout your stay (not including drinks)

Swimming

- Large freshwater swimming pool
- Dimensions: 7 x 12m. Depth: 1.5m
- Guests have complimentary use of the Beach Club
- Complimentary pool and Beach Club towel service

Property Facilities

- Complimentary tennis court
- Complimentary basketball court
- Complimentary table tennis
- Complimentary mountain bikes
- Water sports (some complimentary)
- Spa treatments & specialist massages
- Excellent hotel riverside restaurant
- Beach Club restaurant (additional charge, payable locally)
- Bars: River Lounge, Ada Beach Club & Gökova 360

- Pool table & games room with table football & pin ball
- Small children's playground
- Laundry services (no dry cleaning)
- Wireless internet access throughout property
- Complimentary internet corner in lobby
- Credit cards accepted with a 4% charge

Number of rooms in property: 36

- All rooms with mini-bar & hairdryer
- All rooms with direct dial phone & safety deposit boxes
- All rooms with satellite TV (BBC World)

Distances

- Orhaniye: 20km/35-minute drive
- Marmaris: 34km/35-minute drive
- Turunç Bay: 43km/65-minute drive
- Bozburun: 48km/70-minute drive
- Datça: 62km/70-minute drive
- Akyaka: 65km/70-minute drive

Sporting Activities & Cultural Sites

- see online

Prices

- Please refer online for Live Availability and prices

Online

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Departure Airport	Departure Day	Airline	Series	Flight number	Terminal	Depart UK	Arrive Dalaman	Depart Dalaman	Arrive UK	Business Class
Heathrow	Saturday	bmi	1 May – 30 Oct	BD 7007/8	1	11:25	17:40	18:30	20:15	£400*
Manchester	Saturday	bmi	1 May – 30 Oc	BD 7365/6	3	09:15	15:30	16:20	19:00	£400*
Gatwick	Saturday	Monarch	1 May – 30 Oc	MON 728/9	South	09:10	15:00	16:15	18:20	n/a

*Business Class: Offers can apply - please see online.

All timings are local. Turkey is two hours ahead of UK time. At the time of going to press, timings are approximate, though will not alter significantly.

Infants (under two years of age on the return journey): An airline charge of £30 is applicable.

Flexible Durations, other flights and accommodation only: refer online.