



International Bodrum Jazz Festival

This festival brings jazz music enthusiasts to Bodrum's unique venues, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of musical expression.



Bodrum Turkish Film Week

In October, the *Bodrum Turkish Film Week* showcases the best of Turkish cinema, bringing together notable figures from the art world.



Bodrum Boat Show

We are hosting the Bodrum Boat Show, a meeting point for sea enthusiasts from Türkiye and across the world.



International Gümüslük Music Festival

Throughout the summer, the International *Gümüslük Music Festival* hosts musicians from all around the world, providing a classical music feast for participants.



Rally Bodrum

Rally Bodrum brings together speed and thrill enthusiasts on Bodrum's challenging race tracks, offering a fast-paced and exciting event.



Bodrum Half Marathon

Held in October, the *Bodrum Half Marathon* offers participants the opportunity to race while enjoying the city's historic and natural beauty.



International Bodrum Ballet Festival

Held in August, the International *Bodrum Ballet Festival* brings together internationally renowned ballet companies in the picturesque surroundings of Bodrum.



Bodrum International Optimist Race (BIOR)

BIOR, Türkiye's largest optimist sailing event, is held in March in Bodrum, bringing together sailing enthusiasts and athletes worldwide in a spirit of competition and camaraderie.



The Bodrum Cup

Taking place in October, The Bodrum Cup brings together sailing enthusiasts from all over the world to compete in the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean.



12 months BODRUM EVENTS



BODRUM: WHERE VAST BLUE HORIZONS MEET CULTURAL WEALTH

Bodrum, with its breathtaking natural beauty and profound historical and cultural treasures, holds a distinguished place not only in our nation but across the globe. This unparalleled city, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who visit, has been a wellspring of inspiration for countless generations. From history to art, from tourism to sports, Bodrum offers an extensive array of opportunities, drawing people from all walks of life to its magnetic charm.

Throughout the year, Bodrum hosts a variety of events, offering its residents and visitors vibrant cultural and artistic celebrations. These events not only enhance the city's global recognition and strengthen its economy but also enrich the harmonious blend of cultures that thrive within its bounds.

The calendar of local and international events stands as a testament to Bodrum's vitality, a city that flourishes through all seasons as a hub of dynamism and significance.

As Bodrum Municipality, we remain steadfast in our commitment to initiatives that honor the city's past while illuminating its future. From agriculture to the arts, from tourism to culture, we tirelessly strive to elevate Bodrum as a beacon that shines brightly across every facet of life.

We warmly invite everyone to this enchanting meeting point of vast blue horizons and cultural abundance. Welcome to Bodrum, a place where every moment becomes a memory to cherish.

Tamer Mandalinci
MAYOR OF BODRUM



Camel Wrestling Festival

One of Bodrum's traditional events, the *Camel Wrestling Festival*, takes place every January. This festival preserves our cultural heritage while providing an entertaining atmosphere for participants and spectators alike.



Hamsi Festival

Held in January, the *Hamsi Festival* brings together the people of the Black Sea region living in Bodrum. It celebrates the region's rich culinary traditions, cultural heritage and the spirit of friendship.



Bitter Herb Festival

Traditionally held every March, the *Bitter Herb Festival* introduces Bodrum's natural and medicinal plants to the public, while also supporting local producers.



Kite Festival

In spring, the *Kite Festival* is organized for individuals with special needs, creating a vibrant sky filled with colorful kites and promoting inclusion and joy.



Two Shores Cultural Festival & Bodrum-Kos Friendship Concert

In October, the *Bodrum-Kos Friendship Concert* and *Two Shores Cultural Festival* bring together music, dance and cultural events, fostering messages of friendship and unity between Bodrum and the Greek island of Kos.



Bodrum Mandarin Festival

Held every December, the *Mandarin Festival* showcases Bodrum's geographically registered product, the Bodrum Mandarin, while supporting local farmers.



Gündoğan-Kumbahçe Nartugan

The *Nartugan festivities*, held annually on December 21, bring colorful celebrations to the neighborhoods of Gündoğan and Kumbahçe.



Bodrum Book Days

Bodrum Book Days bring together renowned literary figures and book lovers, offering a chance to explore the world of literature.



International Mediterranean Literature Days

The *International Mediterranean Literature Days* bring together leading figures from the world of literature and art in Bodrum.