

The Karpaz Gate Marina boutique hotel

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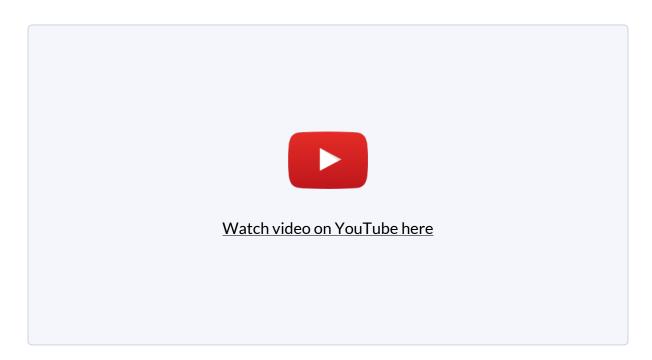
Karpaz Gate Marina Resort Launches Packaged Experiences for 2023

Karpaz Gate Marina, a pioneering new barefoot luxury destination in North Cyprus, announces its range of unique retreat packages offering activity, wellness and gourmet experiences for the 2023 season.

The first international-standard marina resort in North Cyprus is now welcoming guests who are seeking serenity and nature in an undiscovered corner of the Mediterranean.

Inspired by a deep affinity with the sea and a connection to its natural surroundings on the protected Karpaz peninsula, Karpaz Gate Marina invites its clients to relish the region's tranquility and peaceful environment while enjoying the highest standards of leisure facilities and personalised concierge service.

The resort includes an ocean-themed boutique hotel, 300-berth marina for yachts and superyachts, Beach Club with pools, watersports and restaurant, plus a hamam and spa, The Gallery indoor pool and jacuzzi, and Hemingway's Resto-Bar – all set in an idyllic protected bay.



With full details of each package and retreat to be confirmed on request or booking, general guidelines for Karpaz Gate Marina's 2023 experiences, all including full or half board, use of the resort's facilities and amenities, and airport transfers, are as follows:

Golf & Relaxation Package

- 3 nights in partial marina view cabin (opportunities for upgrades are available), bed and breakfast
- 1 day visit to nearby Korineum Golf Course an 18-hole championship golf course (6,232 metres, 72 par) designed for golfers of all standards and ages. Golfers can enjoy mountain and sea views from each hole. Transfers and lunch included.
- Packages cater for beginners and experienced players, with

options for 2 players or 1 player and a non-playing partner to enjoy lunch and a spa treatment

Gourmet Package

- 3 nights in partial marina view cabin (opportunities for upgrades are available), bed and breakfast
- Hemingway's Resto-Bar Chef's Table tasting menu experience for two
- Tour to Girne old harbour
- Visit to local Etel Winery (transport and tasting experience included)
- Traditional Cypriot restaurant lunch or dinner in the Karpaz region

Wellness Package

- 3 nights in partial marina view cabin (opportunities for upgrades are available), bed and breakfast
- Half-board menu (regular, vegetarian or vegan) at Hemingway's Resto-Bar
- One Reflexology treatment for each guest
- One Sultan Hamam treatment for each guest or Hamam for Two experience (both include a massage)

Sail Packages

- Yacht charter/tours: sailing yachts and motorboats available for full and half day trips
- Royal Yachting Association (RYA) sailing courses at the on-site RYA Training Centre, from introduction level to Ocean Master certification

Pilates, Yoga and Mindfulness Retreat Package

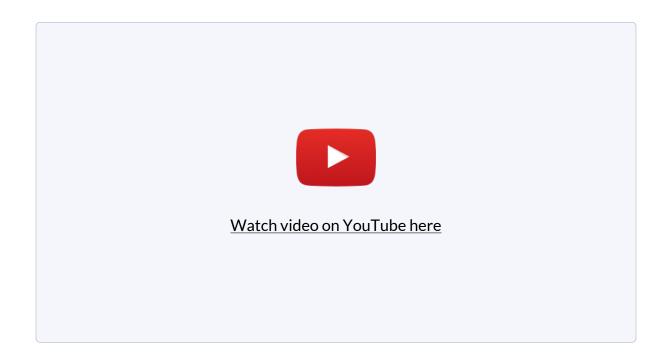
 3 or 5-day program with 2 sessions a day, including the option of private Pilates or Yoga lessons, full vegetarian board, various ancillary activities, use of resort fitness facilities and other amenities In addition to the above packages, Karpaz Gate Marina provides tours and opportunities for guests to experience the rich and intriguing destination of North Cyprus. Ancient castles and abbeys, traditional villages and vibrant culture combine with a natural landscape with mountainous peaks and an abundance of flora and fauna. Notable wildlife includes the region's rare turtles and wild donkeys on the peninsula.

All within an easy drive of Karpaz Gate Marina, fascinating sites include Saint Hilarion Castle, Bellapais Abbey, Girne old harbour and the famous Apostolos Andreas Monastery. Famagusta, Nicosia and Kyrenia boast an abundance of shops and restaurants. Activities include hiking, snorkelling and scuba diving, golf, riding and paragliding.

The resort also offers a high standard venue for events, celebrations, off-site corporate gatherings and strategy meetings, group vacations and more.

Karpaz Gate Marina resort

The 52-cabin boutique hotel is the perfect base to explore North Cyprus, a relaxing retreat and a special destination for corporate, private or special events. Overlooking the marina and gardens, the hotel is meticulously designed and imaginatively specified with touches of nautical flair to provide a memorable sanctuary for international visitors. The accommodation includes 44 cabins of 32sqm, 4 family corner cabins of 58sqm with two ensuite bedrooms and 4 corner suite cabins of 58sqm with a living room, each with a terrace or balcony.



Guests have access to a range of on-site leisure facilities, including the Beach Club and restaurant at the west end of the resort, with 33m infinity pool, children's pool, cabanas and loungers, private beach and water float off the beach. A Watersports Centre offers the use of kayaks and SUPs.

Exclusively available to marina and hotel guests, the new Gallery leisure facilities opened in 2022 and includes a luxurious 20m indoor pool and jacuzzi, with surrounding lounge chairs, plus showers and changing rooms. The building connects through to the gym, fully equipped with weight and aerobic machines. Two corporate meeting rooms have also been added, complete with audio and visual equipment.

The inviting hamam and spa features traditional hamam, steam room, sauna and ice showers. A fitness studio is equipped for pilates, dance or yoga classes. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, Hemingway's Resto-Bar on the promenade offers traditional and international cuisine, a special chef's table culinary experience and live music events.

Sustainability is at the heart of Karpaz Gate Marina, with an eco-friendly approach encompassing the vibrant trees and flowers thriving in the on-site nursery, while the vegetable and herb garden and green house provide fresh produce straight to the plate. An on-site solar plant supplies over half of the total electricity usage, while ecological and recycling initiatives include minimal usage of non-recycled materials like plastics. Creating an aquarium in the marina basin, a no fishing rule protects the wildlife and preserves the crystal-clear water.

Liza Singer, Managing Director, Karpaz Gate Marina, said: "We are delighted to introduce a range of packaged experiences at Karpaz Gate Marina, which enable our guests to enjoy a personalised retreat and take full advantage of the location's natural attributes. Our destination is in a fascinating location, offering barefoot luxury, a taste of adventure and a unique escape.

"The Karpaz region is one of the rare natural jewels of the island, so we are proud to welcome guests from all over the world to explore this area while enjoying our resort. We look forward to providing visitors with a memorable experience, with the highest standards and service, in a peaceful Mediterranean marina setting."

For more information, call the hotel front desk on +90 533 833 0222 or email hotel@karpazbay.com. Join the retreat packages mailing list or book hotel cabins directly through the Karpaz Gate Marina website.

Karpaz Gate Marina is exhibiting at <u>TravMedia IMM 2023</u> at the QEII Centre, London, on 13th and 14th March.

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Notes for editors:

Booking and rates

Cabins at the Karpaz Gate Marina hotel are priced from €155 on weekdays and from €175 on weekends.

The packaged experiences are priced between €600 and €700 per person (flights not included).

Book directly with Karpaz Gate Marina or contact the hotel front desk for more information.

IMM 2023

Karpaz Gate Marina is exhibiting at <u>TravMedia IMM 2023</u> at the QEII Centre, London, on 13th and 14th March. For any media interested in more information

or press trip opportunities and has not scheduled a meeting, please email Jules at <u>j.riegal@saltwater-stone.com</u>.

Images

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About Karpaz Gate Marina Resort

Our Vision: Karpaz Gate Marina's mission is to introduce the less travelled areas of the Eastern Mediterranean to lead the development of this region to createa unique Home, Haven and Heaven on Earthfor guests by land and sea.

To achieve the high standards required and to be able to realize our vision, we recognize the importance of upholding the dedication and commitment of our well-trained, motivated and enthusiastic team of employees.

We are committed to **making a difference**, both for all of our clients as well as for our local community in the remote and beautiful area of the Karpaz.

We are Different, Better, Special.

- **Location:** the northern shore of the Karpaz Peninsula in North Cyprus, 20nm west of Cape Andreas and 48nm east of Girne (N35 33.5' E34 13.6')
- Awards: Karpaz Gate Marina was named The Yacht Harbour Association's (TYHA) International Marina of the Year Runner-up in 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022, and the 2017 International Marina of the Year Winner; TYHA's rating of 5 Gold Anchors was received in July 2013; ICOMIA Clean Marina standard achieved in July 2013; Karpaz Gate Marina won booking.com's Traveller Review Awards 2023;two LUXLife awards, a Restaurant Guru award for Hemingway's and a TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice award

Resort

- **Hotel:** on-site boutique Karpaz Gate Marina Hotel featuring nautical design, with 52 cabins, each with terrace or balcony views, including 44x32sqm Standard Cabins, 4x58sqm Family Corner Cabins, 4x58sqm Corner Suite Cabins
- **The Gallery:** 20m indoor pool, jacuzzi and gym are exclusively available for marina and hotel clients; 2 x corporate meeting rooms with tables, chairs, audio and visual equipment
- **Hamam and Spa:**treatment rooms, saunas and tradition hamam
- **Beach Club:** with 33m Infinity pool, watersports centre providing kayaks and SUPs, private beach with cabanas, children's pool and play area, restaurant and bar
- Hemingway's Resto-Bar: serves international and traditional cuisine all day on the promenade
- **Fitness studio:**for pilates, yoga and other classes
- Events and occasions: music events, weddings, parties, business meetings
- **Shore services:** on-site mini-market, chandlery, laundry room, international currency ATM
- **Concierge:** airport transfers and border pass assistance, transportation around the island, tours, activities, car rental, all personal assistance
- **Freshwater:** produced on site
- Pollution controls: waste water collection and treatment plant; solid waste collection stations; bilge water collection service; waste engine oil collection stations; independent desalination plant on site
- **Sustainability:** solar plan, recycling, on-site vegetable and herb garden, green house and nursery
- Packages include: Golf & Relaxation; Gourmet; Wellness; Sail;
 Pilates, Yoga and Mindfulness
- North Cyprus sites and attractions include: Karpaz National Park, Golden Beach, St Hilarion, Kantara and Buffavento Castles, Apostolos Andreas Monastery, the ruins of Agia Trias Basilica (Siphai Village), the Ancient City of Salamis, Famagusta old city, Kyrenia (Girne) old harbour, Kyenia Castle and the Shipwreck Museum, Nicosia (Lefkosa) old city, Alagadi Turtle Beach, Bellapais Village and Abbey, Five Finger Mountains and Ayios Philon Church. An abundance of shops and restaurants and interesting attractions are available at the main hubs of Famagusta (Gazimağusa), Nicosia (Lefkoşa) and Girne (Kyrenia).

- **Berths:** 300 accommodating up to 60m vessels, including 15 berths for supervachts
- Berth services: power and fresh water available for every berth;
 TV connection; high speed Wi-Fi to all areas of the marina
- **Security:** 24/7 CCTV and security personnel throughout the marina as well as access control and access cards for each marina area
- **Boat Yard:** 18,000 square metres of dry storage area, with modern and fully-equipped workshops and a 300-ton travel lift accommodating yachts with a beam up to 10m. Services include: yacht painting, carpentry, hull repairs, anti-fouling (including Coppercoat application), polishing and varnishing, teak work, engine and reduction gear servicing, rudder system servicing, navigation equipment servicing, electrical works
- **Fuel:** Euro diesel and gasoline available
- **Duty Free status:** includes duty-free prices on fuel, technical services and supplies, as well as berthing fees
- Yacht Club: boat owner and crew meeting place with lounge, kitchen, play area, meeting room
- Yacht Charter: sailing yachts and motorboats available for full and half day trips
- RYA Training Centre: Ocean Yachting RYA Training Centre offers theory and practical courses
- Port of Entry: marina office provides full assistance with clearance procedures
- Group membership: ICOMIA Marinas Group (IMG); 'Destinations', a network of exclusive marinas established by ART Marine Marinas
- Contact: Marina Office on VHF Channel 10 'Karpaz Gate Marina'.
 The marina also listens on Channel 16
- Cruising locations: there are miles of sandy beaches, coves and bays along the north east coast of Northern Cyprus, with Famagusta (67nm) and Girne (48nm) a short sail away. The nearby southern Turkish coastline includes the harbours of Alanya, Antalya, Marmaris and Bodrum. In just under 300 nautical miles it is possible to reach Rhodes, gateway to the Greek Islands
- 2023 offers*: packages include a free haul out, hull wash and anti-fouling application with 21 days hard standing for annual berth holders; Easy Come Easy Go 'Freezing Option' to suspend annual contract; Flexible packages to berth in water or dry dock; Discounts for renewing clients *Terms and Conditions apply