

A Fairy Tale Tour Of *Prince Islands*

The 99-mile sea route from Istanbul to one of the nine islands which make an archipelago on the Bos of Marmara, Prince Islands, simply *Adalar* (Adalar) in Turkish, is an experience in itself.

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The bright sun of the morning was reflecting in the deep blue water of the Sea of Marmara, as a girl sitting alongside the boat on your top deck at an exciting day ahead on the island, which not only provides an escape from the busy city life of Istanbul but also a trip back to the good old days of busy takes and busy evenings.

Once island is over the place of visit for imperial families during the Byzantine era and then a house to hold the houses for the aristocrats during the Ottoman period. From today, you feel like you have returned to one of those times when you can see the horse-drawn carriages on the street, small heritage shops across the city with their beautiful, old school buildings that are heritage houses, small and big shops and stores where everyone will expect a piece of life from your island.