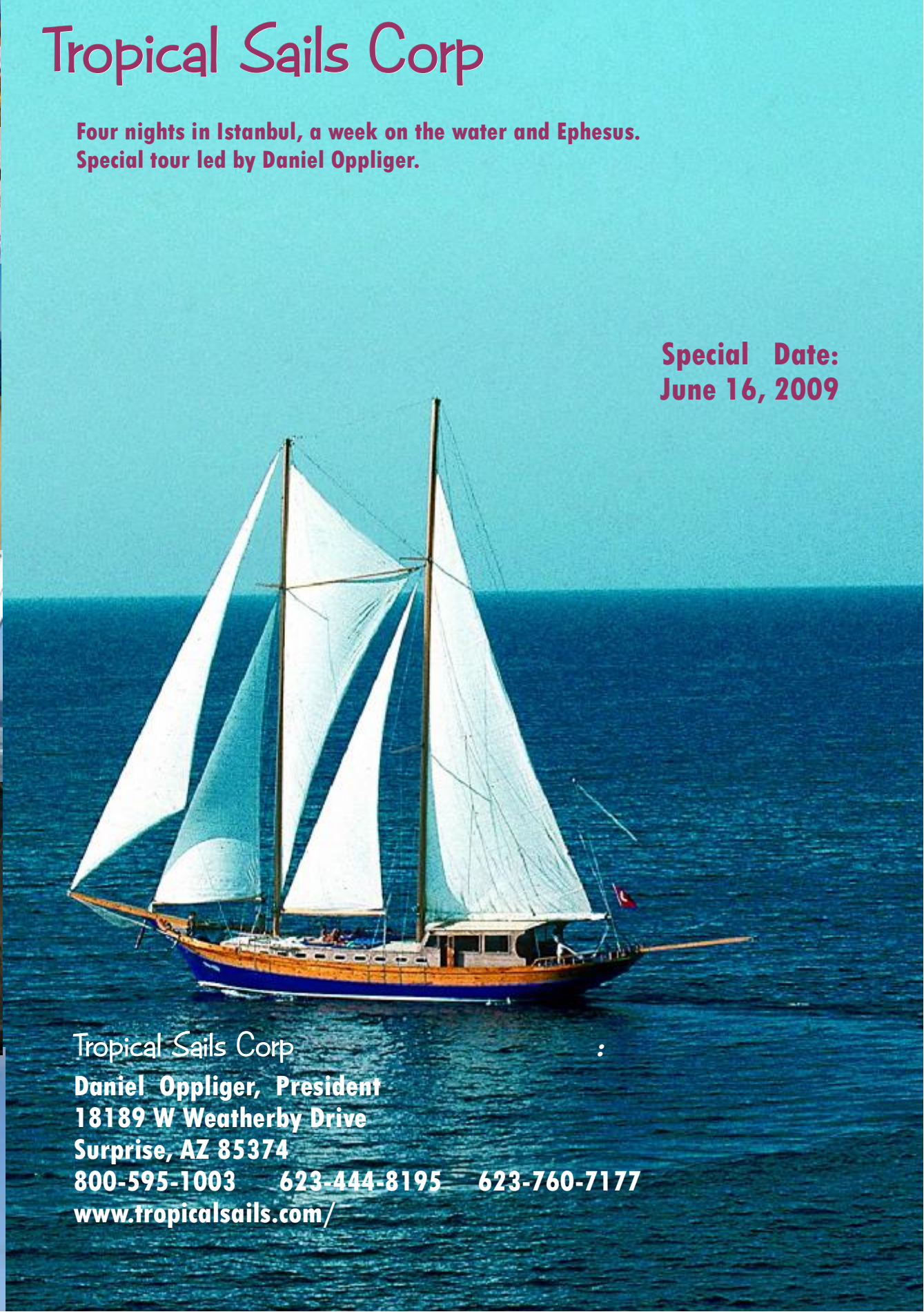




Tropical Sails Corp

**Four nights in Istanbul, a week on the water and Ephesus.
Special tour led by Daniel Oppliger.**

**Special Date:
June 16, 2009**



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June 16, Tuesday; Arrival day – Over Night in **Istanbul (D)**

Transfer to hotel from ATATURK airport
free time until dinner for optional interest;

· **Optional - Traditional Turkish bath & Royal Massage experience**

· **Optional - Grand Bazaar**

· Welcome cocktail & dinner at sunset on Bosphorus cruise boat (cruising is between Asian & European continents) or Monday.

June 17, Wednesday; Over Night in **Istanbul (B/D)**

After breakfast departure to visit

· Topkapi Palace,

· Blue Mosque,

· Hipodrome

· Little Hagia Sophia and Turkish & Islamic fine Art quarter.

Meet the world know Calligraphist to learn more and experience about Calligraphy, Illumination, and Marbling

Gala dinner at the Turkish night club with traditional Turkish

folk groups, belly dancers, singers, Zenne dancers

June 18, Thursday; Over Night in **Istanbul (B/D)**

After breakfast departure to visit

· Spice Market

· Dolmabahce Palace

· Nakkas 6th C. Underground water Cistern

· Nakkas Traditional Hand Arts shopping center (Royal Rugs, Royal Iznic Ceramic & Jewelry collection of Hitites, Trojan, Byzantine & Ottomans antique designs).

· Lecture from the expert about the art of the magic fingers and meaning of the symbols coming from the past

· Dinner at Nakkas breathtaking terrace

June 19, Friday; Free Day Istanbul (B/D)

optional: all day tour: Check-out and early departure to Troy via Marmara sea shore & Gallipoli visit;

· Hero's land of WW1 battlefields/Gallipoli national park

· Cross the Dardanelles channel by ferry

· Troy ancient city

optional; *Prince's island tour by boat Free time for Horse carriage ride, bicycling, trekking, swimming*

optional; *Nicea/Iznic (one of the most important Biblical site)*

June 20, Saturday;

We will sail a simple route and enjoy the sites. We will no longer have wake up calls. You will have the same bed for the next week.

Please note that following sample itinerary may be adjusted by the Captain for any reasons deemed necessary, and also to allow for Dylan River, Caunos optional excursion while in English Harbour. You will be served 18 meals, sail on deluxe class yacht. You will have plenty of water toys. On two evenings you will eat out at local restaurants at your own expense.

June 21 Boarding the yacht in Bodrum, we enjoy a 'welcome aboard' drink with our captain and crew. A short briefing from the captain ensures everyone is familiar with the yacht and what we will do during the week to come. We settle in and have dinner aboard, in the harbour.

June 22 Our first cruise of the day takes us to Kara island, just south of Bodrum. Here, we swim, explore the rocky shores and test the waters of the island's hot springs. After lunch, we cruise to the Southern side of the Gulf of Gokova, arriving at Cati in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Cati.

June 23 After breakfast, we depart for Yedi Adalari (the Seven Islands), a cruise of just over one hour. Once tucked in

behind the islands, we find a quiet anchorage at Kufre Bay and take a walk ashore through a forest of amber trees. This is the Turkey you've dreamed about! There may be the chance of a barbecue dinner tonight.

June 24 Morning swims will become part of your daily regime!

We cruise mid-morning to Longoz Bay, our beautiful, pine-forested lunch stop. The next stop after Longoz is Karacasogut, a small village only 25 minutes from Marmaris. For those who wish to spend a night out in Marmaris, a minibus service departs from the town centre. Dinner and overnight in Karacasogut.

June 25 Today we cruise north east to Sedir Adasi (Cleopatra's island), the site of ancient Cedrae. For those who wish to explore the ruins ashore and take a swim at Cleopatra's beach (the sand was reputedly brought here from Africa especially for Cleopatra!), there is an option to do just this. In the afternoon, we cruise to our overnight anchorage on the eastern side of Degirmen Buku. This spot is known locally as 'English Harbour', as British torpedo boats hid here during World War II. We spend much of our time here swimming, snorkeling and windsurfing.

June 26 After cruising the to the northern side of the gulf, we stop for lunch and a swim at Akbuk, a small bay set at the foot of a huge mountain. Continuing our journey in the afternoon, we arrive at our last stop for the day at Cokertme Bay - another spectacular anchorage.

June 27 A leisurely return to Bodrum, with swimming stops at Orak island and/or Yaliciftlik, both of which offer crystal clear waters. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner together at the overnight anchorage - Bitez or Bodrum Harbour.

We disembark in Bodrum after breakfast.

June 27, Saturday; We disembark in Bodrum after breakfast. Transfer back to Bodrum. Check into hotel. On your own visit the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, the Castle of St. Peter, or relax at the resort. Many dining options from which to choose. Over Night in **Bodrum (B)**

June 28, Sunday Over Night in **Kusadashi (B,D)**

Check-out and departure after breakfast departure to Ephesus and visit; · Apollo's Temple of Didyma, Miletus

-June 29, Monday · Ephesus ancient city (with remarkable Odeon, Fountains, Temples, Library, Great Theatre for 24.000 spectators, double church and Stadium)

· Temple of the Artemis

· St. John's basilica

· Blessed Virgin's last home and monastery

· Kusadasi Town, Over Night in **Kusadashi or Istanbul(B,D)**

June 30, Tuesday

· Fly to USA, **Early or very early** morning departure

-Optional extra days in Istanbul

Estimated price of \$1699 to \$1899 depending on group size.

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