



## **NEWSLETTER 2010**

**We would like to say a big Thank You to our guests for making Yakamoz special and we wish you all A Happy and Prosperous New Year!**

Although we had some difficulties at the beginning of 2009, Yakamoz enjoyed another successful year. In 2010 Yakamoz will still be offering the perfect retreat to those of you that are feeling the stresses and strains of a busy life in the U.K.

As many of you know, I took over the running of Yakamoz from late 2008 after a gap of 5 years. I returned for exactly the same reason that the majority of our guests return – Yakamoz is a special and unique place that we want to visit again and again. In fact many of our guests enjoy their stay so much that they think of Yakamoz as their second home!

**So what are you waiting for? Get in touch and book your Place in the Sun for 2010. As ever, a warm Yakamoz welcome awaits all of our guests – past, present and future.**

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF 2009**

One of the highlights of 2009 was **Carol & Len Judge's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary party**. This was our social event of the year and a night that will be remembered for a long time yet. The event was set around the pool, under the stars with live music, wonderful food and dancing to finish off an excellent evening.

**Seki** – Another highlight of the season was a day trip to Seki where guests enjoyed a taste of typical Turkish life. This included a visit to Mehmet's Mum where they experienced Turkish hospitality at its best.

**This trip will be a regular feature in 2010.**

**Fun and Games** – Yakamoz did try to keep you lovely bunch at bay by winning most of the water volleyball matches that were played however they didn't fair so well when it came to playing football on terra firma! I'm sure there will be many challenges for us all to get our teeth in to in 2010!

**Quizzes** – Throughout the season numerous quizzes were staged to raise funds for local charities ..... An overall total of 550tl was raised, thank you to all who took part. An additional big thanks to all who helped with the quiz nights – Sue Hamblett, Ros Preston and our latest quiz master Cliff Killon who is increasing the sound of his voice for next season!

**Belly Dancing** - It was bound to happen sometime in the Yakamoz history in that we were treated to one of our wonderful guests demonstrating the art of Belly Dancing. We would like to thank Karen Parfitt for entertaining us on a couple of occasions during her stay with some very colourful demonstrations of this Turkish tradition.

## **SO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2010?**

Yakamoz opens in April, when the weather here is pleasant and the surroundings are beautiful with the flowers and greenery of the spring season. This time of year is especially enjoyed by the photographers and walkers amongst you.

**Early and Late Season Walking Holidays** – Yakamoz are happy to report that we are able to offer Walking Holidays from late April to early May and during late October. These months are generally slightly cooler than mid season and are therefore ideal conditions for walking. These holidays are designed to enable those who wish to explore the more undiscovered parts of this beautiful coastline to do so in the convivial company of those with similar interests. Please contact us directly for further details.

**Learning Turkish** – We have noticed that many of our guests have an interest in the understanding of the Turkish language. To assist you we are introducing a Turkish Learning Corner with a laptop, cds and books, where you can brush up on your linguistic skills if you choose to.

**Champagne Picnic on Babadag** – Mount Babadag is the mountain where the paragliders make their descent from the summit of 1975 metres, down to the picturesque shores of Oludeniz. At the top of the mountain you will enjoy a lovely champagne picnic lunch. This is an extremely enjoyable trip and you will experience some fantastic views of the surrounding areas.

**Boat Trip from Oludeniz** – In addition to our Fethiye boat trip we will be introducing a second private boat trip from Oludeniz exclusively for Yakamoz Guests. To enable us to do this we are in the process of finding a suitable jetty for embarking and disembarking the boat. The Trip will visit local bays and Islands including Butterfly Valley & St Nicholas' Island, this will be a great day out for the entire hotel to enjoy.

**Restaurant** – As many of you are aware we now have Kennan in the kitchen here at Yakamoz and you will be pleased to know that he will still be delighting everyone with his culinary delights during 2010...with cooking like that how could we let him go!!

**Food Products** – We will be buying all our fresh produce locally to ensure that we provide the best fresh quality food to our guests while at the same time helping the local economy.

**Recycling** – We have started by recycling our frying oil and in 2010 we intend to recycle all of our paper, plastic and bottle waste.

**Crediting money for your holiday account** - In 2009 we had many requests from our guests to pay money into the account as credit for spending during their stay. We are pleased to say that this facility is still available however there will be a £5 admin fee charged for this service.

## AVAILABILITY 2010

Please remember that June & September are our peak months when we are invariably full so please contact us early if you want these months so that we can help ensure you get the dates that you want for your holiday.

Don't forget that this year we are open to families with children during the six week summer and the October half term holidays. Please note that in 2010 all of our family rooms are booked so we will not be able to take children during the May half term this year.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

### OFFER 1

Book for the first 2 weeks in May (1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>) or the Last 2 weeks in October (14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>)  
**The offer is Stay for 14 nights pay for just 10.**

### OFFER 2

Book at any time during the first 3 weeks July - the room prices will be **£10 Standard £12 Premium – per person per night bed & breakfast.**

### OFFER 3

For the period of July & August school holidays.

**Children under 10 eat for half price when choosing from children's dinner menu**

Twice a week there will be a free bus service to the Seahorse Beach Club at Oludeniz.

## EXTRA INFORMATION

Want to keep in touch with Fethiye all year?

Then all you have to do is log on to [www.fethiyetimes.com](http://www.fethiyetimes.com) to stay abreast of all manner of happenings in the locality. From time to time there is also news about new flight deals and things to see and do in the area.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as we can during what promises to be a very exciting 2010 Season!

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