

In The Boat



From the left, myself, a drummer from the outside, and a dancer next to him. This was taken on the boat in Göçek. We had gone on a weekly boat tour. Every year we rent a boat for one week. Here it was the wedding anniversary of a friend called Yakim Koen, we brought the instrumentalists and the dancer as a surprise and they had appreciated it a lot. I belly-danced because I like it a lot. While the children were growing up, we would go to the movies, theatre, concerts all together. I especially loved the movies. The movies are still my hobby. I like listening to music in my spare time. Other than this, we used to go and see friends and families most of the time. We visited with all the relatives. We couldn't go on vacations for a lot of years. Until 1974-1975. After this date we went to Büyükdaya for the summer for one year. I do not know the reason, it did not sit well with me, we did not go again. After two years we moved to Suadiye during summers. 7 friends, we lived in the same apartment. All were Jews. The landlord in the apartment was our friend too. We went there every summer until the 1980's. We had very pleasant days there. We still recall and miss those days.