

# TOUR OPERATOR OF THE YEAR | WEST MIDLANDS

## Diamond Star Experience

Founded by Akin Koc, Diamond Star Experience specialises in gulet cruises, small ship cruises, tailor made holidays, and tours to destinations throughout Europe and North Africa. Trip options include luxurious villas complete with private pools; upscale package holidays with fantastic amenities; private hire of traditional Turkish motor yachts and gulet cruises; and small ship cruising on a range of modern vessels. Whether a client is looking to have their every whim catered to while they soak up the sun, or head out on an exciting independent adventure, Diamond Star make dreams become reality. Popular and breathtaking destinations – such as the fairy-tale landscape of Cappadocia in Turkey – are included in itineraries for a truly memorable holiday that combines a bespoke combination of relaxation and culture.

The judges were impressed by the high level of service offered to clients of Diamond Star. With 30 years' experience in the industry, Akin and his team provide quality customer care and packages tailored to the client. He has personally inspected all holiday experiences to ensure only the finest are offered to his customers, and provides 100% financial protection through secure licencing arrangements. The business also offers charitable incentives to clients, such as the opportunity to carbon-offset their flight for a nominal fee, through a partnership with NGO Gold Standard.

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