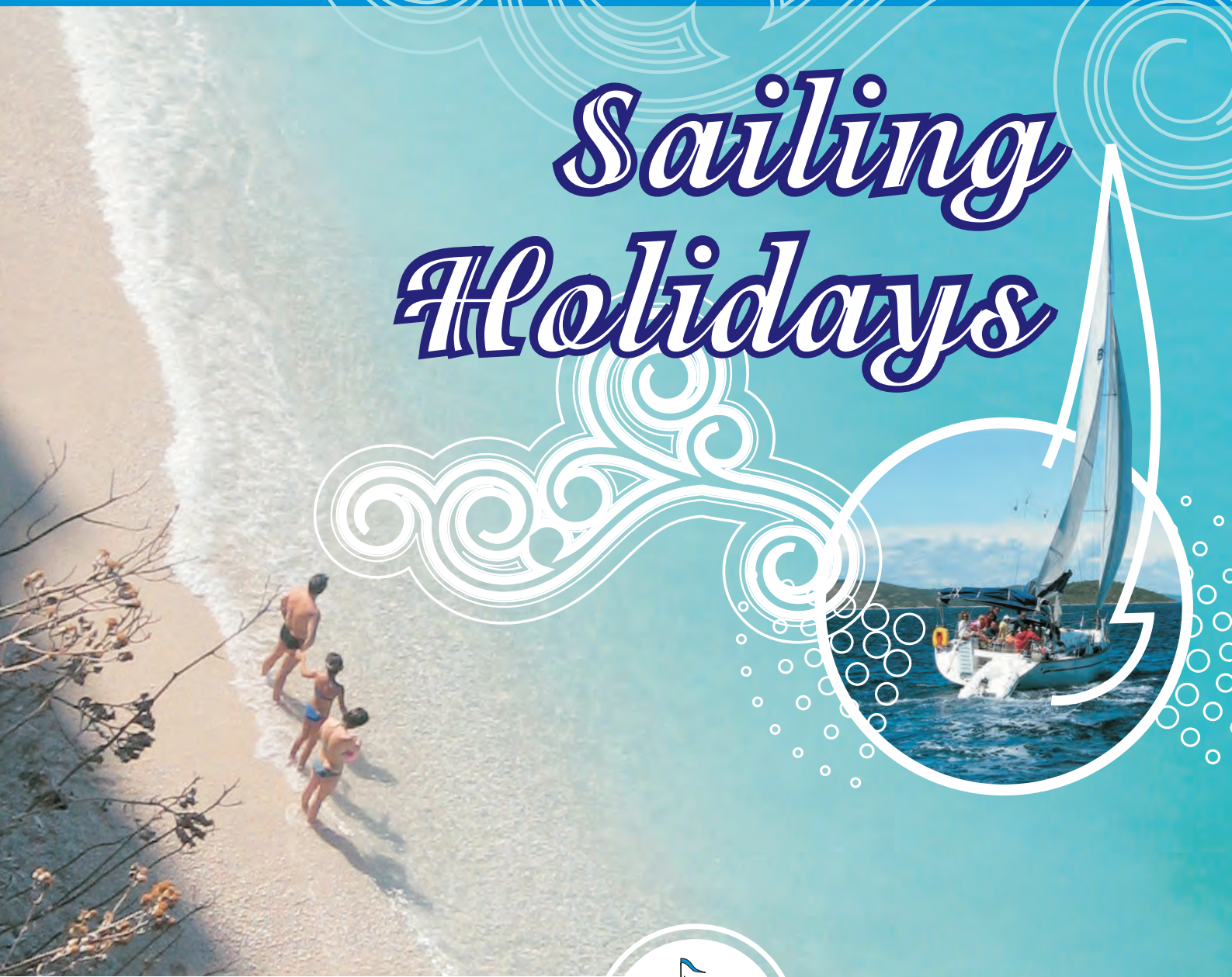


2018 CATALOGUE

GREECE

Sailing Holidays



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SAILING HOLIDAYS GREECE



If you love the sea, sailing, nights in a deserted bay under a starry sky, docking your boat in a small fisherman's harbour, eating seafood in a nice local inn, making new friends without ever getting bored... If you love all of this, then jump aboard with us!

Over the years, we've hosted lots of friends who now love, just like us or even more, the sea and sailing.

It's not necessary to have experience to go on a cruise. The crew will be able to help with the sailing, including steering!



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Shared yachts with cabin charter

- The freedom to book for one or more people as well as cabins, sharing your experience with other people.
- Your vessel can navigate the waters in a flotilla with other boats.
- The most entertaining and preferred way to travel amongst our guests.

Private yacht

- A yacht just for you and your friends or family with 3, 4 or 5 double cabins.
- Ideal for when you prefer autonomy or you want to choose a specific sailboat or catamaran.

Departures every Saturday from 26 May to 15 September 2018

Departure date	Return date	* Price per person
Lefkada / Athens / Kos	Lefkada / Athens / Kos	
26 May	2 June	€ 650
2 June	9 June	€ 650
9 June	16 June	€ 650
16 June	23 June	€ 650
23 June	30 June	€ 650
30 June	7 July	€ 650
7 July	14 July	€ 650
14 July	21 July	€ 650
21 July	28 July	€ 650
28 July	4 August	€ 650
4 August	11 August	€ 700
11 August	18 August	€ 750
18 August	25 August	€ 700
25 August	1 September	€ 650
1 September	8 September	€ 650
8 September	15 September	€ 650

* Price per person in double cabin. Valid only for sailboats.

* Catamaran price: upon request and availability.

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IONIAN ISLANDS



The Ionian Archipelago (Lefkada, Ithaca, Kefalonia, Zante) is one of the most charming and spectacular places to visit on a sailing holiday. This region of Greece is famous for its long beaches with white sand and clear waters, as well as for the stunning colours of its landscapes and the charm and Mediterranean warmth of its people.

ITINERARY

Saturday: Lefkada

Check in > from 16:00 to 24:00

The guests meet our staff at the meeting point at the marina in Lefkada and then board the boat. The cabins are assigned and a brief presentation is given on the safety and cohabitation rules on board.

Sunday: Lefkada > Meganisi > Kastos

We'll sail towards Meganisi Island where we will visit the giant cave. A few miles away, we'll see two splendid bays where we will take a break for lunch and a swim. We'll spend the night in the main bay of Kastos.

Monday: Kastos > Atokos > Ithaca

We'll depart early in the morning towards the uninhabited Atokos Island which is located in the center of the canal of Ithaca and we'll anchor in the stunning bay where the colours of the sea can't be distinguished from the colours of the sky. In the afternoon we'll head towards Ithaca, an island full of history and educational appeal. At sunset we'll explore some Greek inns.

Tuesday: Ithaca > Sami

After filling up the pantry we'll leave for Telemaco, the most beautiful bay of Ithaca. We'll have an afternoon break in Pigadi where there are three beaches waiting for us with their ivory white sand. We'll then let the wind bring us to Sami (an island of Kefalonia).

Wednesday: Sami > Fiscardo

We'll head up the canal of Kefalonia sailing along the coast for about 12 miles to get to Olive bay or to Andorvata, south of Fiscardo, a very popular place amongst yachters (it's the Portofino of Greece). We'll get there in the afternoon.



Thursday: Fiscardo > Vasiliki > Sivota

We'll cross the canal that separates Kefalonia from Lefkada, heading towards the port of Vasiliki. We'll sail for 10 miles until we get to the bay, where we will have the opportunity to admire the dreamlike turquoise waters. We'll spend the night in Sivota, toasting in one of the many taverns facing the sea.

Friday: Sivota > Skorpio > Lefkada

We'll circumnavigate Skorpio Island, which is owned by the Onassis family, and you'll get to choose where to have lunch. In the afternoon, the last swim of your holiday in another bay. When our sails pick up enough wind, we'll get to the canal which will lead us to Lefkada.

Saturday: Lefkada

Check out > The guests must leave the boat before 10:00am.

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THE SARONIC ISLANDS



The islands in the Saronic Gulf are located near Athens between Attica and the eastern part of Peloponnese. The zone is ideal for sailing holidays because it is sheltered from the Meltemi winds which are strong in July and August in the Cyclades. These islands will amaze you for their crystal clear beaches, uncontaminated bays and small fishing ports as well as for their numerous ancient temples, Byzantine castles and Neoclassical palaces that will leave an unforgettable mark on your hearts.

ITINERARY

Saturday: Athens

Check in > from 16:00 to 24:00

The guests meet our staff at the meeting point at the marina in Athens and then board the boat. The cabins are assigned and a brief presentation is given on the safety and cohabitation rules on board.

Sunday: Athens > Aegina > Angistri

We'll set sail in the morning towards Angistri Island after a nice swim in the northern waters of Aegina. In the afternoon, we'll visit the beautiful ancient Theater of Epidaurou. We'll sleep in the bay of Aponissos, an enormous rectangular swimming pool with a transparent bottom of clear sand.

Monday: Angistri > Poros

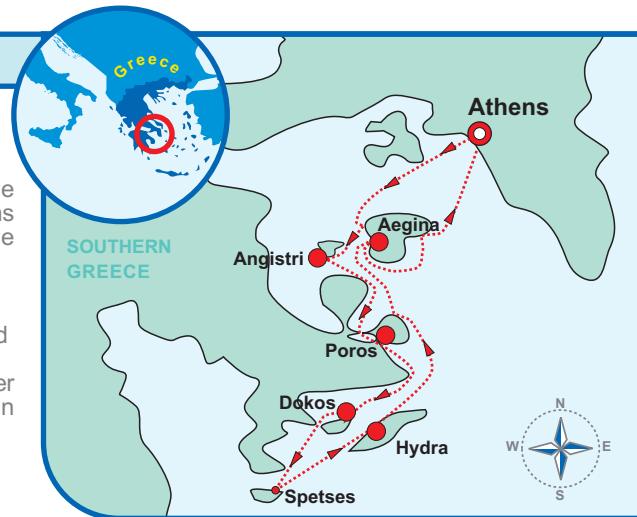
We'll depart for Poros, an island with remote beaches, clear waters and abundant Mediterranean vegetation. We'll spend the night in the village to fill up on water, but to also experience the exciting nightlife of the island and to see the tower clock and the Neoclassical palaces.

Tuesday: Poros > Dokos

We'll head towards the small island of Dokos, which owes its pristine beauty to the only 10 monks who live there. Its numerous hidden coves will offer us a unique snorkeling experience. Cousteau discovered a wreck at Dokos which is considered the oldest wreckage ever found (2200 B.C.)

Wednesday: Dokos > Spetses > Hydra

We'll sail towards Spetses Island, which owes its name to the Venetians who called it the island of the spices for the fragrant smells of the Mediterranean herbs emanating from its flora. After lots of swimming, we'll head towards the north coast of Hydra where we will spend the night in a bay.



Thursday: Hydra > Poros > Aegina

After a big breakfast, we'll sail towards the north coast of Poros where we will have lunch. In the afternoon, we'll swim in the beautiful waters and then head towards Aegina, famous for its ceramics. We'll spend the night here after a tasty dinner with grilled seafood in a local restaurant.

Friday: Aegina > Athens

On the last day, we'll sail towards the eastern coast of Aegina Island, and while cruising along in these clear waters, we'll be able to have a glimpse of the home of the famous "Zorba the Greek." We'll return to Athens in the evening.

Saturday: Athens

Check out > The guests must leave the boat before 10:00am.

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THE DODECANESE ISLANDS



The Dodecanese Islands are a marine paradise of more than 163 islands located at the extreme limits of the Aegean Sea, just a few miles from the coasts of Turkey and Crete. Each island is different with its own particularity, but they all have the characteristic white houses, the beautiful beaches with turquoise waters and the exciting nightlife in common. The Dodecanese Islands are a mix of history, art and culture, where the beauty of the sea and the warmth of the people will make your holiday magical and unforgettable.

ITINERARY

Saturday: Kos

Check in > from 16:00 to 24:00

The guests meet our staff at the meeting point at the marina in Kos and then board the boat. The cabins are assigned and a brief presentation is given on the safety and cohabitation rules on board.

Sunday: Kos >Leros

In the morning we'll sail towards Leros, cruising in the beautiful waters and arriving there in the early afternoon. We'll anchor the boat for a swim and take some photos in Platanos, a city on the island which was built in the shape of an amphitheatre under an impressive castle that we will be able to visit. We'll spend the night at Arkangelo Island.

Monday: Leros > Arki

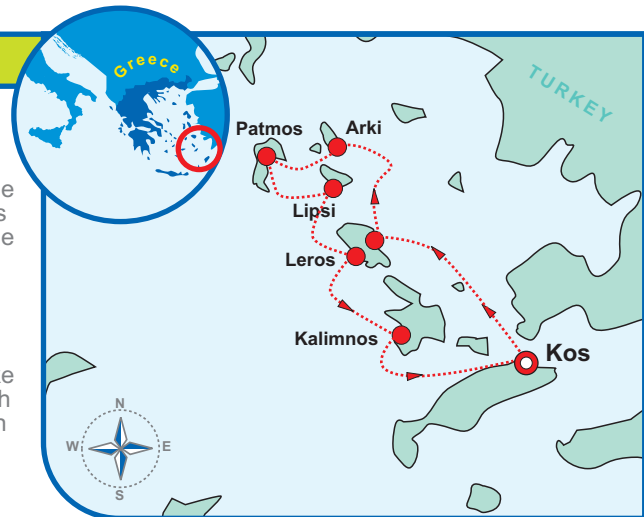
After breakfast, we'll set off towards Arki, a small fishing island just a few miles from the Turkey coast. The island has a population of 30 people and boasts stunning sandy beaches and shimmering blue waters with an almost mystical silence. We'll spend the night in one of the beautiful bays of the area.

Tuesday: Arki > Patmos

We'll set sail towards Patmos, an island with the majestic Aghios Ioannis monastery found at the top of a hill overlooking the port. We'll anchor in a sheltered bay and have lunch and a swim. In the afternoon a short transfer, arriving just before the port, to visit Chora and its monastery.

Wednesday: Patmos > Lipsi

We'll head in the direction of Lipsi, a charming place with stunning bays. We'll stop in one of these bays to swim and have lunch. We'll visit the picturesque square with its white houses decorated with blue doors and windows, taverns, small bars and the Panaghia Charou Church which was built at the beginning of the XVII century.



Thursday: Lipsi > Leros

We'll sail towards the west coast of Leros, an island full of small hills and lush gulfs, picturesque valleys, jagged coasts and a Frankish-Byzantine fortress that towers over the town. A transfer in the afternoon to Lakki, the biggest and safest port of the Dodecanese Islands. We'll enjoy a tour of the island on a scooter.

Friday: Leros > Kalimnos > Kos

We'll leave early heading south towards the mountainous Kalimnos with a break for a swim. We'll then reach Pserimos Island. Its eastern coast bay allows for a safe anchoring in a charming setting. In the afternoon, we'll cover the last miles to get to Kos. We'll spend the last evening celebrating the last night together on the boat.

Saturday: Kos

Check out > The guests must leave the boat before 10:00am.

YACHTS BY TYPE



SAILING YACHT

3 double cabins

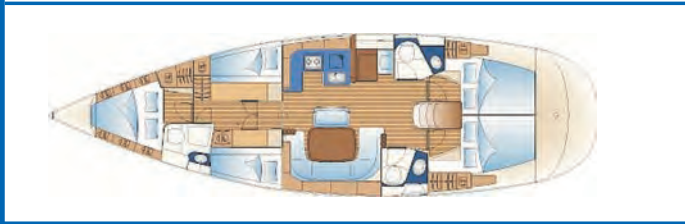
12 m
Max 6 people + skipper



SAILING YACHT

4 double cabins

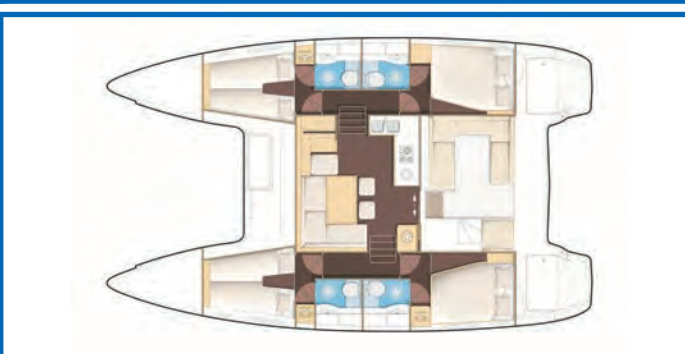
14 m
Max 8 people + skipper



SAILING YACHT

5 double cabins

15-16 m
Max 10 people + skipper



CATAMARAN

4 double cabins

Length: 12-14 m
Width: 7-8 m
Max 8 people + skipper

Technical specifications

The yachts have all the necessary equipment needed to guarantee the maximum of comfort to our guests: hot and cold fresh water, internal and external showers, bimini and sprayhood, pillows, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, towels, inverters, cooking utensils and a complete kitchen (fridge, cooker, dishes), a radio and CD player.

Equipment on board: dinghy with outboard engine, cartographic GPS, autopilot, charts and navigational maps, VHF radio, fully equipped safety devices.

Types of cabins

SAIL BOATS

- Cabins with double bed
- Cabins with bunk beds

CATAMARAN

- Double cabins with queen sized beds

The images of the boats are for illustration purposes only and shall not be legally binding.





HOW TO ARRIVE Ionian Islands

BY PLANE

Aktion National Airport (PVK)
about 15 minutes by car from Lefkada

BY SEA > by SHIP/ FERRY

Ancona – Igoumenitsa

> **D.** on Friday at 16:00 / **A.** on Saturday at 8:00am
> **D.** on Friday at 17:00 / **A.** on Saturday at 9:00am
> **D.** on Saturday at 13:30 / **A.** on Sunday at 5:30am

Venice – Igoumenitsa

> **D.** on Friday at 14:00 / **A.** on Saturday at 13:00

Bari – Igoumenitsa

> **D.** on Friday at 20:00 / **A.** on Saturday at 6:30am

Igoumenitsa - Ancona

> **D.** on Saturday at 20:00 / **A.** on Sunday at 10:30
> **D.** on Saturday at 23:30 / **A.** on Sunday at 14:30

Igoumenitsa - Venice

> We recommend returning to Ancona

Igoumenitsa - Bari

> **D.** on Saturday at 23:59 / **A.** on Sunday at 8:30am

From Igoumenitsa to Lefkada

Lefkada: cruise boarding area

BY CAR About 120 km - 2 hours travel time
From the port of Igoumenitsa, take the first right and follow the signs for 'Preveza', then for 'Atkion' and then for 'Lefkada.'

BUS Igoumenitsa Line > Lefkada

Daily departures at 11:30. Departures on Friday and Saturday at 11:30 and 16:30. To get to the bus station: exit the port, turn left, go straight for about 700 meters and then turn right.

All the travel times and routes shown above are compatible with the check-in and check-out of our cruises. Subject to confirmation during the reservation.

For more information about arriving, tickets and holiday organization:

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LEFKADA - Map of the marina



Symbol that represents the crew **meeting point** before boarding (**Check-in** starts at 16:00 on Saturdays)

D. = Departure
A. = Arrival



HOW TO ARRIVE Saronic Islands

BY PLANE

Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" (ATH)
 - 30 minutes by car from the marina
 - bus connections with the marina (x96)

BY SEA > by SHIP/ FERRY

Ancona - Patras
 > **D.** on Friday at 13:30 / **A.** on Saturday at 11:30
 > **D.** on Friday at 16:00 / **A.** on Saturday at 14:30

Brindisi - Patras
 > **D.** on Friday at 20:00 / **A.** on Saturday at 13:00

Patras - Ancona
 > **D.** on Saturday at 14:30 / **A.** on Sunday at 10:30
 > **D.** on Saturday at 17:00 / **A.** on Sunday at 13:30

Patras - Brindisi
 > **D.** on Saturday at 20:00 / **A.** on Sunday at 13:00

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ATHENS - Map of the marina of Kalamaki "Marina Alimos"



ON LAND > by CAR

From Patras to Athens - by car: about 200 km, 2.5 hours travel time. Exit from the Port of Patras and take E65 and A9/E94 towards Athens.

Bus: Patras line > Athens > Patras
 Departures every hour, 3 hours travel time



D. = Departure
A. = Arrival





HOW TO ARRIVE Dodecanese Islands

BY PLANE

Kos Island International Airport, "Hippocrates" (KGS) - 20 minutes by car from the marina

Rhodes International Airport "Diagoras" (RHO)
Transfer from Rhodes to Kos by ferry

BY SEA > by SHIP/ FERRY

Rhodes > Kos (summer)

- > Departure at 9:30am / Arrival at 12:05
- > Departure at 17:00 / Arrival at 20:05

Kos > Rhodes

- > Departure at 5:00am / Arrival at 8:10am
- > Departure at 9:30am / Arrival at 12:05

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KOS - Map of the marina



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)



Shared yachts with cabin charter



Private Yacht

What does "cabin charter" mean?

Cabin charters allow you to go on a yacht sailing cruise paying either for one bed or for one cabin. It's simple, fun and exciting (the most popular choice amongst our guests). We will place you on the yacht with other people.

What criteria do you use to form the crews on the yachts that are shared?

The flotilla is made up of numerous boats and therefore it's possible to form homogenous crews (singles, couples, etc.). If your friends decide to book at another time, we could always add them to your boat. If the group has 8 to 10 people, you could have a private yacht.

What do you mean by 'private yacht'?

For pre-formed groups, it's possible to have an entire boat at your disposal with 3, 4 or 5 double cabins and a skipper.

Can we navigate in autonomy with a 'private yacht'?

Yes, of course! The boat can cruise in complete autonomy, allowing you to decide the daily program of the days or even personalize the itinerary (if compatible with the area of navigation, the weather and the skipper's approval based on decisions regarding safety on board). Yachts cruises have always meant freedom to us.

What's the average age of the flotilla guests?

The average age is normally between 25 to 45 years old, but we've even had guests as young as 15 and as old as 70.

Are yacht cruises safe for families with children?

Yes, of course. Families with children usually have different needs and so they often choose the private yacht or shared yachts with other families with children. They book in advance and we come up with a plan that fits their needs. The itineraries that are chosen are among the easiest, safest and most equipped in the Mediterranean. Children are always thrilled by life on board and by the bays and natural parks that they visit while on our cruises, making their experience unique.

What's included in the price?

The price includes the cabin, skipper, dinghy with outboard, gas, final cleaning of the boat, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, boating taxes.

What's not included in the price?

The pantry goods, fuel (diesel) and possible port taxes. A common pool of funds will be generated for such expenses (usually €80 - €100 per person per week) which will also cover the skipper's part. Administration fees. (35 eur per person).

Who will manage the common pool of funds?

The common pool of funds will be managed by the guests who will nominate a "treasurer" who will be responsible for payments.

Who will be responsible for the pantry?

The pantry is usually taken care of by the skipper, treasurer and another guest. The skipper has experience with the pantry and can suggest what to buy.

What will we do during the day?

The navigation and itinerary are concentrated in areas so that the stops are near each other. We'll take a break for lunch as well as for a snack before swimming and we'll then arrive at the bay or marina by evening. We'll always find the time for a dinner in a typical fishermen's inn, as well as for a dinner under the stars or a cocktail at sunset.

Will the itinerary always be the same or could it change?

The itinerary is more or less what you see in the program. However, it could be modified based on weather conditions or if the skipper agrees to change it. Guests who have a private yacht can decide their itinerary or daily programs in autonomy.

Will we spend the night at anchor or in a port?

Guests usually prefer to spend the night at anchor, but on average one or two nights a week are spent in a port so guests can eat out in a local restaurant, explore a village, fill up the pantry with local foods or stay in a safe area in case of adverse weather conditions.

Is it possible to fish on board? Yes, but for some areas (ex. Croatia) it's necessary to have a permit that costs about €80.

Who are the skippers?

They are professionals and sailing instructors. They all have been trained by ASD Skipperarmatori and they are members of the National Sport Association UISP.

What are the skipper's duties and responsibilities?

The skipper is responsible for conducting the boat and for the safety of the guests, so it's a good idea to listen to his advice. His duties do not include cooking and cleaning the boat; the guests usually take turns cooking and cleaning.

Where does the skipper sleep? The skipper usually sleeps in the dinette which is the central "living room" of the boat.

Do guest need to have sailing knowledge to participate in a cruise? No, the idea of our cruises is to instil enthusiasm and love for sailing in our guests. That's way the skipper are also sailing instructors.

Is it possible to steer the boat or will the skipper get jealous?

For the enthusiasts and the curious, the skipper will be very happy to give sailing lessons to the participants, steering included!

What equipment do you suggest aboard?

A rain jacket or windbreaker, rubber shoes, a light and heavy sweatshirt, cotton shirts, a bathing suit, socks, a tracksuit, a small towel, a bathrobe, a beach towel, a cotton hat with a visor, a backpack or a beach shoulder bag, sunglasses, a cell phone charger (220 V), various types of medicine, a mask and flippers. On board we have a 220 V outlet (European) to charge your electronic devices so it will not be necessary to bring any particular adapters. If your suitcase weights more than 10 kg, it means that you brought too much!

What should I not forget?

A gift for the skipper, some local culinary good from your area, which will be happily shared with other guests.

What would you consider useless items?

High heel shoes and fancy clothes, inflatable mattresses, swimming boards and life jackets (there are some on board), greasy lotions with perfumes (they attract bees and wasps).

What type of luggage should I bring on board?

Better to avoid rigid bags and suitcases (they're hard to stow on board) unless they are small (such as small beauty cases).

Are pets allowed on board?

Only if you book a private yacht.

What's the weather like in summer?

It will be hot and dry with temperatures ranging between 24°C to 35°C with very little precipitation. It's useful to have a sweatshirt when you are on board when it's windy or under the moonlight.

Is it possible to use my cell phone on the boat?

Yes, the GSM coverage is quite good on the islands, so you'll even be able to telephone during navigation.

When can we start boarding?

The yacht can be boarded between 16:00 and 24:00 on Saturday. Departure is scheduled for Sunday morning before 10:00.

When must we leave the boat?

We return to the marina on Friday evening, and guests must leave the boat before 10:00 on Saturday morning.

If we depart on Sunday and come back on Friday, we only have six days of navigation. How come?

The first night is spent at the base for a few reasons: the boat is checked and prepared, the pantry gets stocked, customs formalities are taken care of and the cabins are assigned. It's also a good moment to get familiar with the boat, meet the skipper and the guests you will share the boat with.

If I have an emergency and I can't leave on holiday anymore, what happens?

You can get an insurance plan that covers holiday cancellations, but it's necessary to read the terms and conditions in the plan arranged by the insurance company.



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BOARDING CONDITIONS

Included in the price per person or per boat:

Yacht, skipper, safety equipment on board, dinghy and outboard, gas, sheets and blankets, boarding taxes, yacht deposit and caution.

Excluded from the price:

Pantry costs, diesel and port taxes. A common pool of funds will be set up (about €100 per week per person), which will cover the skipper's part, and it will be managed directly and autonomously by the cruise guests.

Administration costs (35 eur per person).

Methods and terms of payment:

A 50% down payment is required at the moment of booking and the rest must be paid within 30 days before boarding via bank transfer or credit card.

Boarding/Disembarkation: At the marina as indicated on the maps.

Check-in:

Saturday from 16:00 to 24:00.
Guests board at the marina starting at 16:00. The crews will meet at the **meeting point**. Boarding operations will include cabin assignments and a briefing regarding the safety equipment and rules on board, the pantry, etc.

Check-out:

Saturday before 10:00.
We return to the marina on Friday evening.
Guests must leave the boat before 10:00 on Saturday morning.

INFORMATION ABOUT GREECE



Language > The national language is Greek, but English and German are spoken by many as well.

Documents > European citizens will need their ID cards (valid for leaving the country).

Currency > The local currency is Euro.

Climate > In the summer months (from May to October) hot and dry with an average temperature of 28°C with almost no precipitation.

Time Zone > Greenwich Mean Time +2

Telephoning > To call your country from Greece, digit Your Country Code + area code with the zero and the number. To call Greece from your country, digit 0030 + local area code and the number (for landlines).

Cell phones > The cell phone service providers work in roaming using the Greek network.

Healthcare > All citizens belonging to the European Union can get immediate care if necessary. The European Health Insurance Card will allow you to access public healthcare provided in Croatia.

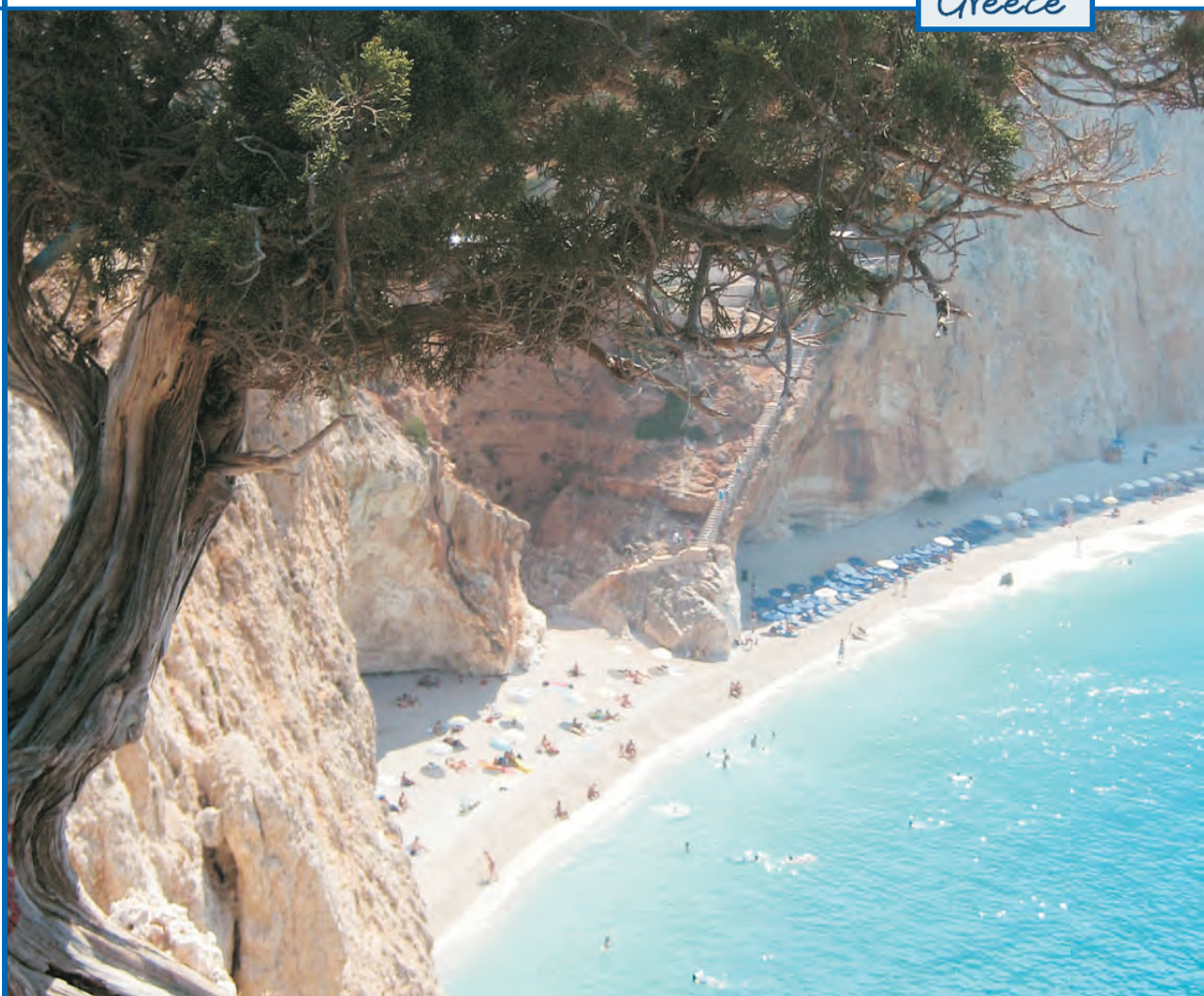
We suggest to stipulate, an health insurance through us with Allianz or Generali – Europ Assistance.

Specialist care is not covered, should the traveler need specialist care, he or she will need to fill out form E112 (or the equivalent form from your European country which covers specialist care) or approval from his or her local health care office.

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