

Voyages Saigon - Greek Odyssey

Luxury Guided Sailing and Gastronomy Tour



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14 nights & 15 days

Embark on an unforgettable tour, exploring the Ionian Islands from Lefkada to Corfu and the charms of the Mani Peninsula.

Your sailing adventure will include Paleros, Antipaxos, Paxos, Corfu, Sivota, Parga, Preveza. Your land component will explore Nafplio, Ancient Olympia, Monemvasia and the incomparable Mani Peninsula to Kalamata. Each destination offers history, natural beauty, and charm for an unforgettable journey.

Itinerary overview

Day 1

Athens - Nafplion

Your Odyssey begins today as you are greeted in Athens for your transfer to Nafplion, the original capital of Modern Greece.

Day 2

Nafplion - Ancient Mycenae and The Treasury of Atreus - Semeli Estate Winery

Today will include a visit to the Ancient site of Mycenae and a visit to the Semeli Estate winery.

Day 3

Nafplion - Leonidio - Monemvasia

Today we will head to amazing fortified town of Monemvasia

Day 4

Monemvasia - Olive Oil Farm - Kardamyli - Kalamata

We will explore the Mani Peninsula on our way to Kalamata

Day 5

Kalamata - Olive Oil Experience and Dereskos Estate Winery

A day to explore olive oil and wine tasting and the nightlife of Kalamata

Day 6

Kalamata - Ancient Olympia - Nafpaktos-Paleros

Visit Ancient Olympia and Nafpaktos before boarding our yacht for the Ionian Sailing Odyssey

Day 7

Paleros - Lefkada

Sail from Paleros to Lefkada

Day 8

Lefkada - Antipaxos - Paxos

Sail from Lefkada to Antipaxos and Paxos

Day 9

Paxos to Corfu

Sail from Paxos to Corfu

Day 10 Corfu - Sivota	Sailing from Corfu to Sivota
Day 11 Sivota - Parga	Sail from Sivota to Parga
Day 12 Parga - Preveza	Sail from Parga to Preveza
Day 13 Preveza - Paleros - Athens	Sail back to Paleros and transfer back to Athens.
Day 14 Athens	Free day to explore or shop in Athens
Day 15 Athens	Transfer to Athens Airport

Tour overview

This tour delivers the perfect blend of adventure, culture, and relaxation.

You will sail the Ionian Islands and explore the treasures of Athens, Nafplion, Ancient Olympia, Monemvasia, the Mani Peninsula and Kalamata.

You will sail in spacious & comfortable cabins, each equipped with private ensembles featuring showers and toilets. Attention to detail extends beyond the cabins, including a powerful tender, snorkelling gear, stand-up paddleboards, wakeboards, and more.

Also, enjoy captivating onshore activities. Delve into the rich historical and cultural heritage with our carefully curated land tours, guided walks, and scenic trails.

Our professional skippers and hosts provide an unforgettable journey, attending to your every need, and ensuring that your trip is nothing short of extraordinary. Additionally, our knowledgeable guide will be available to fulfil all your requirements.

We will cater to your needs. We can also create tailored experiences for groups personalized to your requirements.

When you arrive in Athens you will be transferred to Nafplion, the original capital of Athens for the start of your Odyssey, which will take in some of the best historical highlights of Greece as well as the gastronomy and culture. From Nafplion by land, we will visit Monemvasia, travel along the Mani Peninsula to Kardamyli and Kalamata. From here we'll visit Ancient Olympia before boarding our yacht and sailing the Ionian Islands.

Setting sail from Paleros, you'll cruise through the Ionian Sea, encountering hidden coves and pristine beaches. As the yacht glides gracefully over the water, you'll have the chance to explore picturesque walking trails, offering breathtaking panoramas of the coastline and lush vegetation.

Adventure-seekers will revel in the variety of water activities available. Stand-up paddleboarding allows

you to glide serenely along the calm waters while wakeboarding and water skiing cater to the more active. Experience pure joy as you ride inflatable tubes along the tranquil waters in your private cove.

The underwater world beckons with vibrant marine life, inviting you to snorkel and discover the beauty beneath the surface. After a day of excitement, savour delectable Greek cuisine, freshly prepared onboard, featuring mouthwatering dishes and local delicacies as well as freshly caught seafood.

Embrace the rich cultural heritage of Greece with evenings of traditional music, dancing, and local customs. You'll also explore the ancient site of Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games, and the awe-inspiring Melissani and Drokarati caves, each steeped in history and natural wonders.

This sailing tour promises an enriching experience that will leave you with cherished memories of adventure, exploration, and the splendours of Greek culture and nature.

At the end of your sailing Odyssey you will be whisked back to Athens for your final dose of Greece.

Day 1

Athens - Nafplion

Your Odyssey begins today as you are greeted in Athens for your transfer to Nafplion, the original capital of Modern Greece.

We will make a brief stop at the Corinth Canal to marvel at this engineering feat before arriving at our hotel in Nafplion.

Once settled there will be an optional group walk around the town before gathering as a group for the official tour welcome drinks and dinner.

Meet and Greet Athens and Transfer to Nafplion

10:00am

Welcome to Athens

Explore Nafplion

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Free time to walk around and explore Nafplion

Welcome Drinks and Dinner

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Enjoy welcome drinks and dinner in Nafplion



Welcome Drinks and Dinner



Nafplion

Day 2

Nafplion - Ancient Mycenae and The Treasury of Atreus - Semeli Estate Winery



Today will include a visit to the Ancient site of Mycenae and a visit to the Semeli Estate winery.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning walk

Ancient Mycenae

10:00am - 12:00pm

Visit the Ancient site of Mycenae and the Treasury of Atreus

Lunch

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch at Semeli Estate

Visit Semeli Estate Winery

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Semeli Estate winery tour and wine tasting with lunch

Beach Taverna

3:30pm - 6:30pm

Visit to a local beach in Nafplion with local taverna for a drink and if you wish to stay on for an evening meal



Breakfast and Lunch



Nafplion

Day 3

Nafplion - Leonidio - Monemvasia



Today we will move to Monemvasia, which is a spectacular medieval town in the south of the Peloponnese. Along the way we will take a short stop in Leonidio for a lunch break.

In Monemvasia we will visit Byron's wine cave for an educational wine tasting and history about the town of Monemvasia.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning walk

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch on the road to Monemvasia

Wine tasting & dinner

Wine tasting and light meal at Byron's Tavern



Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Monemvasia

Day 4

Monemvasia - Olive Oil Farm - Kardamyli - Kalamata



Today you will leave Monemvasia and explore the Mani peninsula with a stop at an olive oil farm and Kardamyli Old Town and a walk to the seaside before making our way to Kalamata. In Kalamata we will enjoy a stroll along the famous esplanade where you can enjoy a drink and meal with uninterrupted Mediterranean views.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Early Morning walk - Optional

Olive Oil Farm

10:00am - 1:00pm

Visit to Olive Oil Farm (subject to time and availability)

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch at olive oil farm or Kardamyli old town

Kardamyli

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Group walk around Kardamyli old town

Dinner in Kalamata

7:00pm - 10:30pm

Walk along the Kalamata promenade with a light meal of souvlaki on the beachfront.



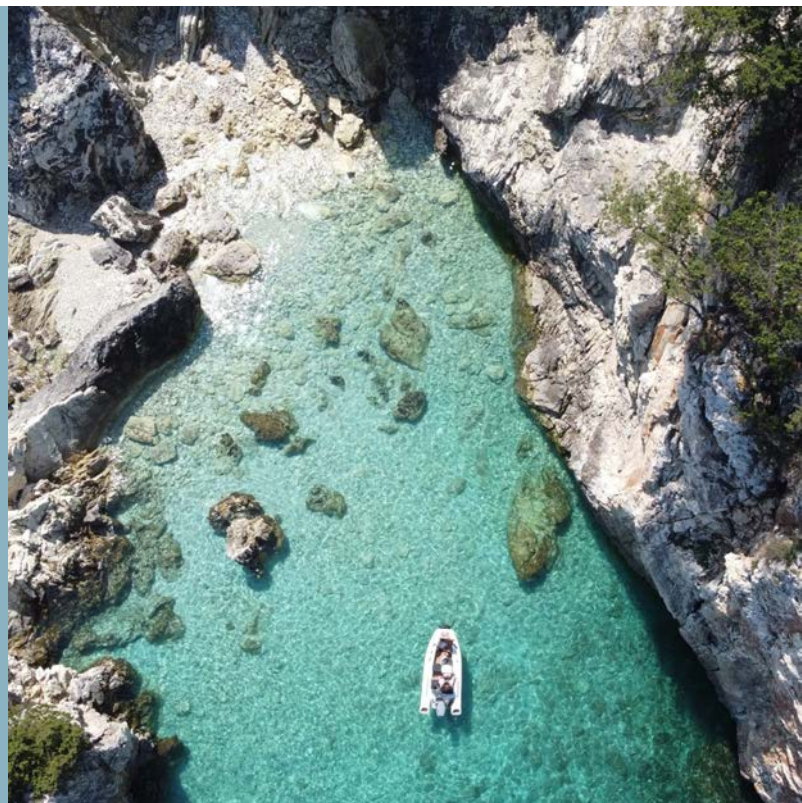
Breakfast & Lunch



Kalamata

Day 5

Kalamata - Olive Oil Experience and Dereskos Estate Winery



We will explore the magic of olive oil in a tasting followed by lunch and wine tasting at Dereskos estate winery.

In the evening we will explore the delights of Kalamata and take in a souvlaki or traditional meal at Ta Rolla restaurant.

Morning Swim

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning swim

Olive Oil Experience

10:00am - 11:00am

Olive Oil Experience - subject to availability

Dereskos Estate Winery with Lunch

11:30am - 2:30pm

Dereskos Estate Winery tour and winetasting with lunch

Kalamata town

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Visit Kalamata town for shopping sightseeing and a meal at one of the local restaurants of your choice.



Breakfast & Lunch



Kalamata

Day 6

Kalamata - Ancient Olympia - Nafpaktos- Paleros



Today we will leave the Peloponnese and head for our sailing tour, but along the way we will visit the amazing site of Ancient Olympia and then stop for a short break in the gorgeous town of Nafpaktos. Upon arriving in Paleros we will board our yacht which will be our accommodation for the evening and prepare to set sail for the amazing Ionian Islands.

Ancient Olympia

10:30am - 12:30pm

Guided tour of the ancient site of Olympia

Lunch

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch in Olympia

Nafpaktos

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Stop in Nafpaktos for sightseeing and coffee

Paleros

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Embark on your yacht which will be your accommodation for the next week

Dinner

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Dinner onshore Paleros



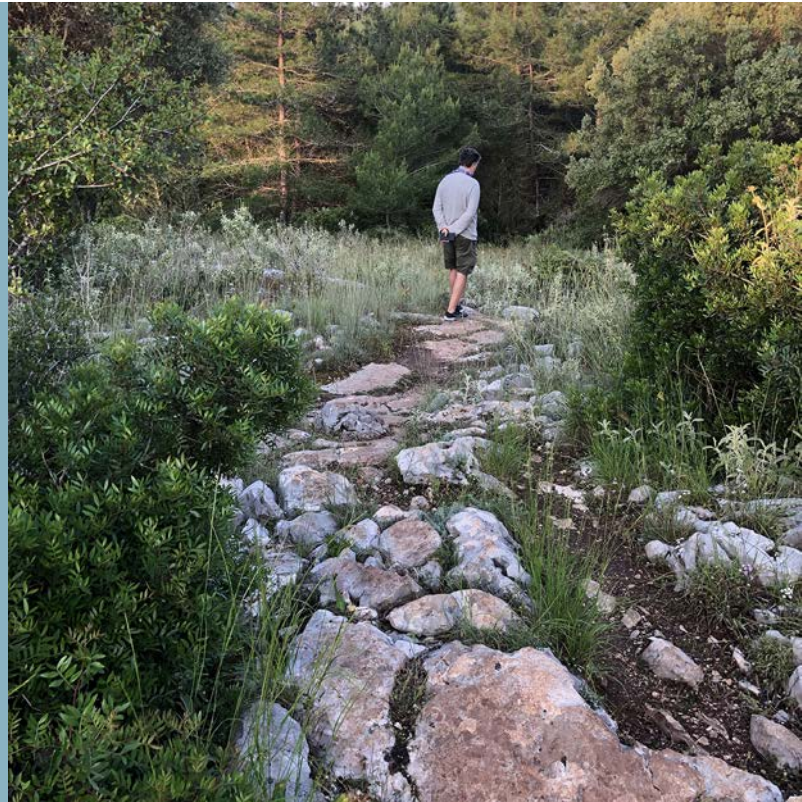
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Yacht

Day 7

Paleros - Lefkada



Set sail to the Island of Lefkada where we will berth for the night, offering us an island with tranquil anchorages, charming villages, and unspoiled natural beauty.

Sail to Lefkada

9:00am - 6:30pm

Sailing, swimming and watersports on our way to Lefkada. Spend the evening in Lefkada

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch on board the yacht



Breakfast & Lunch



Yacht

Day 8

Lefkada - Antipaxos - Paxos



You will explore these small idyllic islands, known for their crystal-clear turquoise waters, hidden coves, and scenic coastal landscapes. We will sail to the Island of Antipaxos on our way to Paxos where we will dock and immerse ourselves in the island's shopping and local cuisine. The day will be packed with sailing, swimming and other water activities.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning walk and swim in Lefkada

Sail to Antipaxos and Paxos

9:00am - 6:30pm

Sailing, swimming and watersports on our way to Antipaxos and Paxos. Visit Lakka for shopping and dinner.

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch on board the yacht

Dinner

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Dinner onshore in Lakka on Paxos island



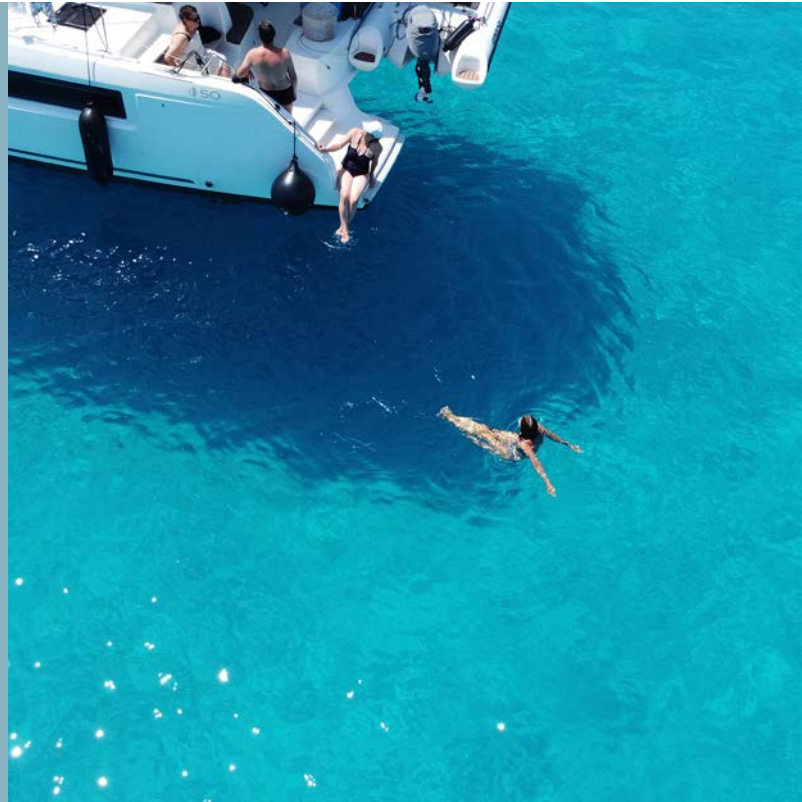
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Yacht

Day 9

Paxos to Corfu



Embark for another day of sailing, swimming and water activities as you make your way to Corfu. Corfu is renowned for its exquisite beaches, Venetian architecture, and captivating history.

We will make an early start.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning walk and swim in Paxos

Sail to Corfu

9:00am - 6:30pm

Sailing, swimming and watersports on our way to Corfu. Visit Corfu Old Town

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch onshore.



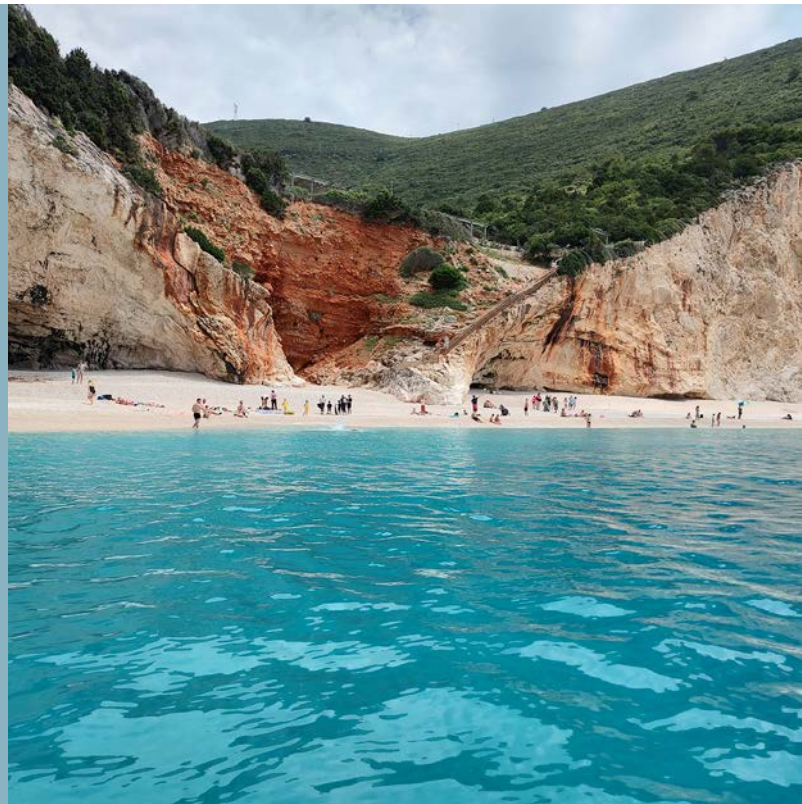
Breakfast & Lunch



Yacht

Day 10

Corfu - Sivota



Nestled along the picturesque western coast of mainland Greece, Sivota is a hidden gem that offers an enchanting escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. With its crystal-clear turquoise waters, lush green landscapes, and charming fishing village atmosphere, Sivota provides the perfect blend of relaxation, cultural experiences, and thrilling adventures. Whether you're in search of a tranquil beach holiday, an immersive cultural journey, or an action-packed adventure, Sivota has something special for every traveller.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning walk

Corfu - Sivota

9:00am - 6:30pm

Sailing, swimming and watersports on our way to Sivota

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch will be prepared and served on the yacht.



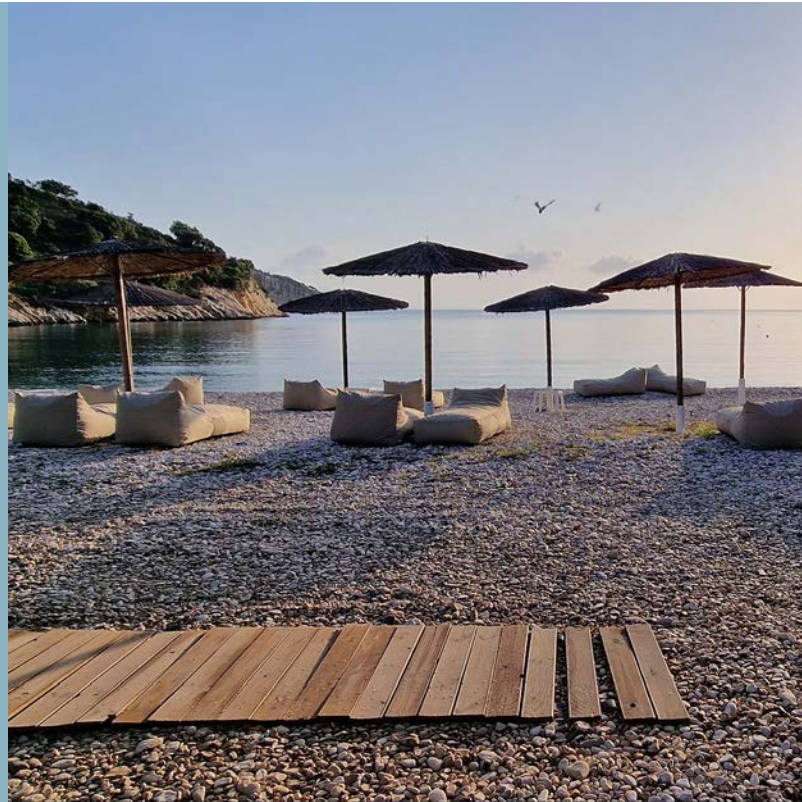
Breakfast & Lunch



Yacht

Day 11

Sivota - Parga



You next Welcome Parga, a stunning coastal town nestled on the northwest coast of Greece! With its turquoise waters, lush landscapes, and rich history, Parga offers an idyllic escape for travellers seeking a perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and cultural experiences. This picturesque fishing village is located on the mainland of Greece. You will enjoy the tranquil atmosphere, dine at local tavernas.

Sivota - Parga 9:00am - 6:30pm

Sailing, swimming and watersports on our way to Parga

Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch on board the yacht.

Dinner on Yacht 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Dinner onboard your yacht.



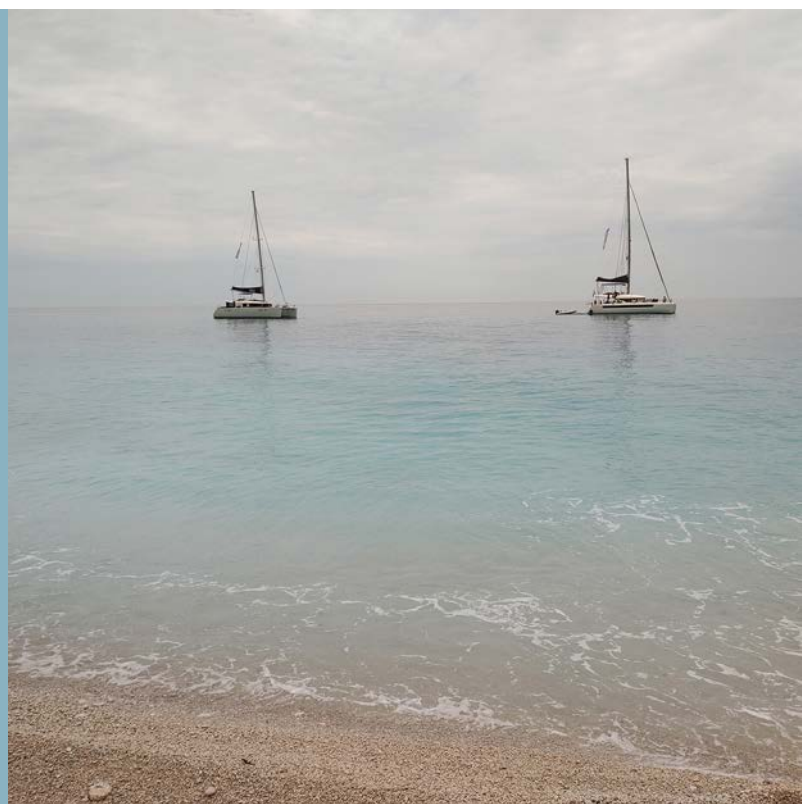
**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Onboard
Yacht**



Yacht

Day 12

Parga - Preveza



A day of sailing before visiting the lovely town of Preveza

Sail to Preveza

9:00am - 6:30pm

Sailing, swimming and watersports on our way to Preveza. Evening walk around Preveza, find a nice tavern to enjoy a traditional Greek seafood meal, with the group or on your own.

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch on board the yacht



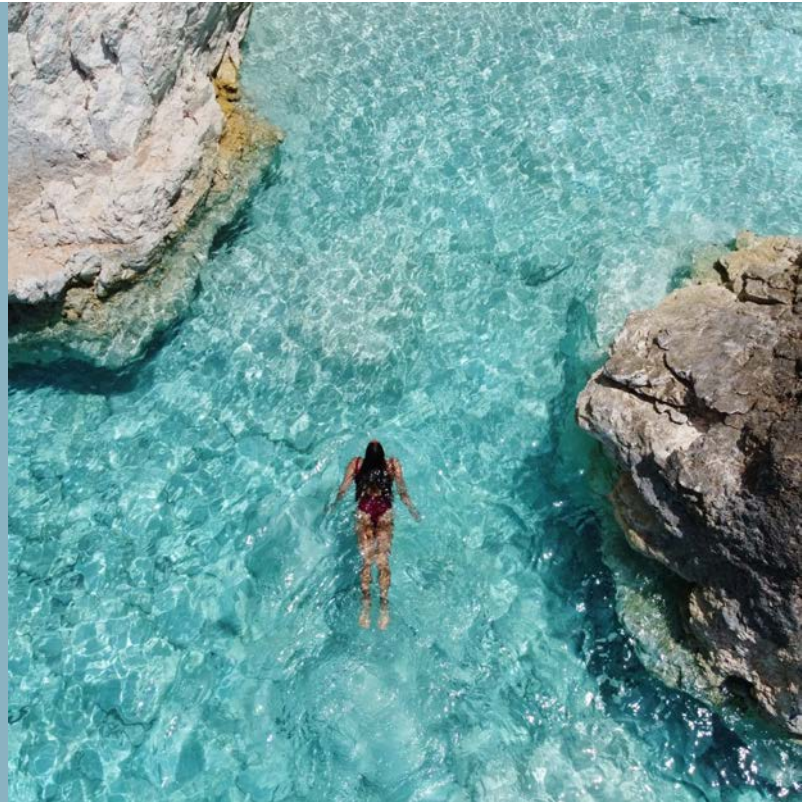
Breakfast & Lunch



Yacht

Day 13

Preveza - Paleros - Athens



On our last day of sailing we will navigate back to Paleros where we will transfer back to Athens, the heartbeat of Greece.

In Athens we can visit the Thiseo open air cinema or take a group walk around the streets of Monastiraki and Plaka.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning walk

Sail to Paleros

8:00am - 12:00pm

Sailing, swimming and watersports on our way to Paleros

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch onboard the yacht.

Transfer to Athens

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Disembark from your Ionian Odyssey and transfer to Athens.



Breakfast & Lunch



Yacht

Day 14

Athens



Today you are free to do as you please. Go shopping or join a group and arrange a tour around Athens.

Morning walk

7:00am - 8:00am

Optional morning walk in Athens

Breakfast

7:00am - 9:00am

Breakfast in Hotel

Athens

9:00am - 6:30pm

Athens shopping and sightseeing day

Farewell Dinner

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Farewell dinner



**Breakfast and Farewell Dinner in
Athens**



Athens

Day 15

Athens



Final day in Athens for transfer to the airport

Depart Athens

8:30am - 9:00am

Disembark from your Ionian Odyssey.



Breakfast



Athens