



SAILING ROUTE
GREECE



INTRODUCTION

Hello sailors,

Welcome to Greece! Ahead of you is a fantastic sailing week that will show you the Cyclades. A sailing vacation in Greece is a must for all sailors. Wake up with a gentle morning breeze and sail in strong afternoon winds. You can easily alternate short island hops with line-of-sight navigation and more challenging, open water passages. A Greek sailing vacation offers the perfect conditions to "Free Your Inner Captain".

In this document you'll find some extra information to help you on your way this sailing trip.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Greece! Follow the suggested route to see some of the most beautiful places that the Dodecanese has to offer.

WEATHER

The summer climate on the Dodecanese sees temperatures soon topping 30°C / 86°F during the very hottest of weather. If you prefer to sit in the shade, there are plenty of places where you can relax and enjoy a gentle sea breeze.

TIME ZONE

Eastern European Time (GMT+2.00).

CURRENCY

Euro - €

LANGUAGE

Greek





SAILING ROUTE

DAY 1: Arrival Athens

DAY 2: Athens - Kea
38 Nautical Miles

Day 3: Kea - Syros
36 Nautical Miles

Day 4: Syros - Mykonos
22 Nautical Miles

Day 5: Mykonos - Serifos
48 Nautical Miles

Day 6: Serifos - Kythnos
16 Nautical Miles

Day 7: Kythnos - Athens
53 Nautical Miles

TOTAL SAILING DISTANCE

213 Nautical Miles

GENERAL TIPS

- Weather forecast: VHF Channel 63
- Emergencies: VHF Channel 16
- Sunrise will be approximately 5:45 AM and sunset will be approximately 8.30 PM.





ATHENS

Ancient and modern, with equal measures of grunge and grace, bustling Athens is a heady mix of history and edginess. Iconic monuments mingle with first-rate museums, lively cafes and al fresco dining – and it's downright fun.

The historic centre is an open-air museum, yet the city's cultural and social life takes place amid these ancient landmarks, merging past and present. The magnificent Acropolis rises above the sprawling metropolis and has stood witness to the city's many transformations.

Post-Olympics Athens, even in the face of current financial issues, is conspicuously more sophisticated and cosmopolitan than ever before. Stylish restaurants, shops and hip hotels, and artsy-industrial neighbourhoods and entertainment quarters such as Gazi, show Athens' modern face.

The surrounding region of Attiki holds some spectacular antiquities as well – such as the Temple of Poseidon at Sounion – and lovely beaches, like those near historic Marathon.

RESTAURANT TIP

Karamanlidika

Sokrates & Evripides 52 | Athenes 10554

KEA

The Greek island of Kea is known for many things. It has exceptional beaches and one of the best system of walking paths and trails of any Greek island.

Kea is a hiker's paradise with numbered routes that take you through a variety of landscapes to remote coves and the ruins of ancient cities.

The restaurants on Kea are among the best in Greece and the summer features a number of cultural events, and an outdoor movie theater with new first-run movies (usually in English) that change every 2 days.

Because of its proximity to Athens, Kea has always been popular with Athenians who have holiday homes here that they only use on occasional weekends in the summer and for much of August. But come any other time and you won't even see them.

RESTAURANT TIP

Rolando's Ouzeri

Ioulis Main Square | Hora 84002





SYROS

Syros is a gorgeous island in Greece with an outstanding culture, whose capital, Ermoupoli, is also the Cyclades' capital.

Syros is not just another beautiful island, but an island with a vibrant culture and a strong passion for arts. Therefore, visitors should not neglect visiting museums and galleries, but should also relish walking around picturesque streets of traditional villages, and exploring gorgeous beaches and impressive caves.

The Orthodox community has contributed some outstanding religious monuments to the architecture of Ermoúpoli such as the churches of Metamórphossi tou Sotíros (Transfiguration of Jesus Christ), St Nicolas the Rich (Áyios Nikólaos Ploússios), Dormition of the Mother of God (Koímissis tis Theotókou).

RESTAURANT TIP

Elliniko Kafeneio
Platia Ermoupolis | Ermoupolis 84100

MYKONOS

Hora (also known as Mykonos), the island's well-preserved port and capital, is a warren of narrow alleyways and whitewashed buildings overlooked by the town's famous windmills.

In the heart of the waterfront Little Venice quarter, which is spectacular at sunset, tiny flower-bedecked churches jostle with glossy boutiques, and there's a cascade of bougainvillea around every corner.

High-season streets are crowded with chic stores, cool galleries, jangling jewellers and both languid and loud music bars.

RESTAURANT TIP

Blue Myth Restaurant
Petinos Hotels, Platys Gialos





SERIFOS

Serifos has a raw, rugged beauty with steep mountains plunging to broad ultramarine bays. Relatively deserted outside of the quaint hilltop capital of Hora or the dusty, Wild West-feeling port of Livadi down below, the island feels like it's gone beautifully feral.

All that you find are the occasional remnants of past mining enterprises (rusting tracks, cranes) and the whoosh of the wind (which can be fierce).

Rent wheels to make the most of it. Serifos is one of the few islands where locals drink the water. In Greek mythology, Serifos is where Perseus grew up and where the Cyclops were said to live. Now, there's some fine walking on Serifos; see Terrain's island map.

RESTAURANT TIP

The Skippers Dock
Livadi

KYTHNOS

Kythnos is a surprising island of beautiful beaches, traditional villages, hot springs, agriculture.

Kythnos is no secret to those who stay for the night on sailboats cruising the Aegean since the small port of Loutra is usually their first stop.

Hora is the most populated area on the island, built on a ridge and surrounded by farms, munching cows, a modern wind park and one of the few solar parks in Greece. Its a classic Cycladic village of white houses and narrow streets that has been relatively unchanged since the 17th Century. The main street is lined with cafes, bars and restaurants.

RESTAURANT TIP

Archipelagos

Kythnos | Kanala 84006





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