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A charter unravelling stunning islands, hidden gems and classic sites.

April - October 2022 | 9-day cruises  
Fridays from Athens to Athens, Greece

Highlights include:

- Athens
- Epidaurus
- Hydra
- Spetses
- Ermioni
- Poros
- Aegina

# Hidden Gems of the Saronic Gulf & Eastern Peloponnese





Discover the best way to explore Greece - on board a private crewed catamaran. Using our long years island and coastal yachting expertise, this itinerary has been designed to show you some stunning islands and classic sites, starting in Athens and visiting Poros, Spetses, Hydra, Aegina and the ancient city of Epidaurus.

The Saronic Gulf is known for its perfect catamaran sailing weather.

The destinations are ideal for guests to explore the authentic beauty of Greece combining recreational activities and some fascinating Greek history, culture, nightlife, shopping and an unrivalled adventure!

This itinerary with both surprise and delight you. Join us as we Explore

Greece and create your own Greek myth!





# Life onboard





Imagine sailing the world's most famous islands in the comfort of your own private yacht! This is a perfect vacation for the whole family, a group of friends or a romantic getaway or honeymoon.

Life onboard can be described with one word: serenity!

With 360 panoramic vistas from all deck areas, sunbathing & relaxing will be your greatest concern onboard.

Start your holiday by exploring one of the world's most historically rich cities, called by many the most

misunderstood city in Europe! Athens is a melting pot of ancient history and modern sophistication. From

Athens you will embark on your private catamaran, marked by high standard of safety and technology to

maximise performance & comfort. Her shallow draft allows for entering smaller marinas, cruising along the

coastline, discovering idyllic spots and hidden locations to enjoy swimming from the vessel and endless

moments of fun and entertainment. Rejuvenate your senses on board!



## Hidden Gems of the Saronic Gulf

**Day 1** Arrival and private transfer by luxury Athens - Hotel limousine to your 5-star hotel located in the vibrant historic centre of the city.

**Day 2** Enjoy breakfast whilst taking in **Athens** sightseeing the ancient and modern vibe of Athens. Embark Catamaran Then join us in a guided limo tour of all the 'must see' sites of our classic capital.

We start at the all-marble **Panathenaic Stadium**, site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. **Then we see the Presidential (previously Royal) Palace guarded guarded by the Evzones in their colourful uniforms. We also visit the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Parliament, Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the**

**Academy, the University and the National Library.**

Of course, we cannot leave without **Acropolis**, home to the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and “the harmony between material and spirit”, the monument that “puts order in the mind”, the Parthenon.

We visit the new **Acropolis Museum** and admire the wonders of the classical era. After a brief drive to the coast, you will embark on your catamaran and set sail!

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Weather permitting, we will make daily swimming stops.

**Day 1- 2.** Athens 1 Night, Hotel and Sightseeing

**Day 2- 3.** Athens - Epidaurus 30 nautical miles

Embarkation:

Welcome on board, relax and enjoy a drink, as we sail towards Epidaurus, the ancient Greek city world famous as both a sanctuary of healing and for the awesome and incredibly well-preserved theatre.

What to do: Sightseeing, local dining, shopping, paragliding, scuba diving.

**Day 3-4.** Epidaurus - Hydra 32 nautical miles

One of the most cosmopolitan islands in Greece, due to the unique architecture, aristocratic aesthetics and naval significance, Hydra is a cultural centre and artists colony much loved by celebrities. Stroll the streets, enjoy the museums, historic mansions, galleries and school of fine arts. You'll also encounter lots of donkeys as no vehicles are allowed to preserve the romantic and timeless ambience. Hydra has wonderful beaches and coves - you'll love it.

What to do: Sightseeing, history, culture, museums, mansions of Lazaros and Pavlos Kountouriotis, School of Fine Arts.

**Day 4-5.** Hydra - Spetses 15 nautical miles

Spetses is a romantic, aristocratic island in the heart of the Saronic Gulf, favourite of Greek and international ship owners and tycoons. With long naval tradition and history, the island contributed greatly to the independence of Greece in 1821 from Ottoman occupation. With no cars allowed, horse carriages and Venetian mansions take you back to another era in an awe-inspiring atmosphere.

What to do: The old harbour and Dapia, the commercial centre of the island, sightseeing, shopping, fine and local dining, swimming,

horseback riding and cycling, the Bouboulina Museum.

**Day 5-6.** Spetses - Ermioni 10 nautical miles

Situated on the mainland opposite Hydra, the small and tranquil town of Ermioni has beautiful beaches washed by sapphire waters, exquisite architecture and historic buildings such as the Church of Taxiarchon. We love it.

What to do: Nice promenade, ruins of the ancient port (located at the east), local dining, swimming, diving.

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Day 6-7. Ermioni - Poros 19 nautical miles

Emerald waters, lush vegetation, romantic aesthetics created by the beautiful architecture & aristocratic atmosphere, this is Poros, a gem of the Saronic Gulf. Due to its uniqueness and close proximity to Athens, Poros remains a beloved destination for Greeks and a touristic attraction worldwide. Look out for the water taxis crossing to Galissas on the opposite side.

What to do: The old clock tower (trademark of Poros), water sports, sightseeing, museums and galleries, shopping, cinema, local dining and nightlife, nice promenade, swimming on Love

Bay beach.

Day 7-8. Poros - Aegina 30 nautical miles

Welcome to the idyllic island Aegina, a popular spot for cosmopolitan Athenians. You'll find lovely secluded beaches and the island is known for its pistachio trees - make sure to try them. In antiquity it was an important place and the old ruins and temple are well worth a visit.

What to do: Temple of Athena Aphaia- dating back to 6 BC, hiking to secluded beaches, sightseeing, local dining at seaside taverns, yoga sessions, shopping.

Day 8-9. Aegina - Athens 18 nautical miles

Enjoy our last refreshing swimming stop, weather permitting, in a beautiful bay on your way to Athens.

Yacht will arrive in Athens in the afternoon.

Overnight onboard yacht.

Day 9. Athens

Disembark after breakfast (09:00),  
transfer to airport Athens hotel.

Should you wish to further extend your stay in Athens or Greece we are at your disposal - simply talk to one of our experts to arrange hotels, transfers and adventure trips.

*Minimum 2 guests*

## Price includes:

- 1 x Night in Athens in a 5 Star Hotel
- Athens sightseeing
- Luxury transfers from/to airport, hotel, yacht
- Yacht for 7 nights
- Skipper
- Hostess
- Half Board (Breakfast & light Lunch)
- Port Charges
- Fuel
- Port Cruise Cleaning
- Price excludes:
- Optional Excursions
- Beverages
- Optional full board supplement
- 20 € pp and per day
- Crew Tips: 10 - 15 % industry standard



*Hidden Gems of the Saronic Gulf Prices per Person*

Min. 2 Guests	3 Guests	4 Guests	5 Guests	6 Guests
6,250 €	4,490 €	3,590 €	2,990 €	2,750 €

Payment

- 25 % of the total charter fee due and payable upon reservation to confirm booking
- 25 % of the total charter fee due and payable 91 days prior to embarkation.
- Balance payment due to 35 days prior to embarkation.

Cancellations

- Time of Cancellation (Notification to Greece Yachts Charters in Writing)
- 1 to 35 days prior to departure 100 % of total charter price
  - 36 to 90 days prior to departure 50 % of total charter price
  - 91 days or more prior to departure 25 % of total charter price



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