SEBASTUS

ADVANCED ONE-WAY SAILING ROUTE

Enthusiastic sailing in Greece

ROUTE FOR EXPERIENCED SAILORS

This one-way sailing route is suited to experienced sailors and adrenaline seekers. You will spend more time sailing than on other routes, sometimes 15 - 17 hours.

We don't advise sailing beginners or first-time sailors to try out this route.

The main benefit of this route is the numerous destinations you can visit since you won't sail back to your starting point.

It's ideal to turn your trip into a 10-day adventure and take time to explore your starting and ending points.

Both Athens and Corfu have airports with great connections around the world. So you won't have to travel further for your flights.

ATHENS

Day 1

Athens - Galaxidi: 75NM

Your trip starts in Athens, the city of greek myths, gods and glorious history.

We recommend arriving two days ahead of your sailing trip. Take some time to explore the city and infiltrate yourself into the greek culture.

Athens:

A large part of the town's historic center has been converted into a 3-kilometer pedestrian zone (the largest in Europe), leading to the major archaeological sites, reconstructing the ancient landscape.

You can book a tour guide or walk the sights yourself, either way, you won't be disappointed.

If you're not interested in history, you can spend your days on the sandy Alimos beach, located near the city center.

Your boat will be waiting in the Alimos marina - one of the largest marinas in Greece only 30 Km from El. Venizelos International Airport.

Use your time on the shore for walking or sports activities, since the first destination is 15 hours away!

GALAXIDI

Day 2

Galaxidi - Ithaki: 85 NM

After spending more than half of the day sailing, you'll arrive in the city of Galaxidi in the morning.

Galaxidi

Galaxidi was once home to some of the most important shipping families in Greece. Their legacy can be seen in the Nautical and Historical Museum, the first of its kind in Greece.

Galaxidi architecture consists of beautiful neoclassical houses, historic churches, old captains' mansions and picturesque ports.

There are small and detached coves around the city, where you can swim and relax from your long voyage.

We hope you used your time to stretch your legs, because an even longer voyage, of 18 hours, is next on the itinerary.

ITHAKI

Day 3

Ithaki

Ithaki, the home of Odysseus, is a place with true natural beauty, blessed with picturesque lush landscapes and crystal clean beaches.

Ithaki

If you really want to explore the island we recommend renting a car and visiting places like the Loizos cave, Nymphs Cave, Kioni village and historical sights in the capital city of Vathi.

Don't worry about time, you are staying here for the whole day.

If you just want to enjoy the sun and sea, you have plenty of sandy and pebble beaches to choose from. The nearest one to Vathi is the Loutsa beach, only a 20 minutes walk away.

Use your time in the city to grab some lunch and fill up on the supplies.

We are taking it easy from this point on, with a short, 3 hours sailing trip to Lefkada in the morning.

LEFKADA

Day 4

Ithaki - Lefkada (Sivota): 15NM

Lefkada is one of the biggest Greek islands. On this route, we will sail to the south side, to the village Sivota.

Sivota

Sivota is probably the most popular tourist resort in Lefkada. It is fairly quiet during the day and much more lively at night.

Along with the small port of Sivota, you will find some nice fish taverns and restaurants.

Although Sivota has no city beach, the ones in the region are easy to approach. Most of them are covered in small or bigger pebbles, with emerald sea and plenty of natural shade.

We hope you grabbed some lunch or prepared yourself for cooking on the boat since our next stop is 9 hours away!

PAXOS

Day 5

Lefkada (Sivota) - Paxos: 45 NM

You'll arrive at the island of Paxos in the evening and start your adventure after a good night's sleep.

Paxos

While there, visit the island's capital Gaios, take a stroll down the narrow streets and stop for coffee, lunch or cocktails.

The east coast of Paxos is the sheltered side of the island and here you will find plenty of lovely beaches.

The most famous one is the Monodendri beach with the well known Ben's Bar, a stylish beach bar where you can rent sunbeds and watersports.

In the evening you'll make your way back to the coast, to Parga, which is only a few hours of sailing away.

PARGA

Day 6

Paxos - Parga: 13NM

Although a small coastal city, you won't get bored on a daily trip to Parga.

Parga

There are 3 beaches - Krioneri, Piso Krioneri and Valtos. The Panagia islet is just across from the Krioneri beach, and you can easily swim to it and the tiny white chapel.

You have a variety of fish tavernas, cocktail bars, cozy cafes and bakeries to choose from for an afternoon beach break.

If you have more time and want to try something different you can try rafting in the river of Acheron. There are companies that organize rafting tours following the river route from the springs to the Ionian Sea.

After Parga it's time to visit the last island on the route - Corfu!

CORFU

Day 7

Parga - Corfu: 35 NM

You will sail to the Gouvia Marina, which is a 20-minute ride away from the main city - Corfu.

Corfu

Byzantines, Venetians, French and British came and went over the last 1,000 years, and all these cultures have left something behind on the island.

Take your time while exploring the old town and fortress, many historical sights, churches and monasteries.

Corfu is full of magical sandy beaches, the most famous one is Paleokastritsa, located in the same-named village.

It is special because the water is a bit colder, making it perfect for refreshment. You can find plenty of bars and taverns around it to grab some lunch.

Being one of the largest Greek islands, Corfu also has an airport, so you can easily catch a flight to your next destination.

If you want to continue your trip, we suggest renting a car and exploring Corfu to the fullest.

To make your planning process easier, click here for a one-way checklist.

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