

Cyclades Islands 7 days



SEVEN DAYS LUXURY YACHT CHARTER CYCLADES ISLANDS



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DAY 1: ATHENS - KEA

Accordingly with your needs, your driver will bring you to *Athens' marina* for embarkation on your yacht. Meet the crew and set sails to the beautiful island of Kea. Upon arriving in Kea you will dock in the *harbor of Vorkari*: a small fishing village close to the main town. For those who prefer walking the island offers 36 kms of foot paths dating back to ancient times from 7-6 BC (along the road, are signs showing the way). Apart from natural beauties, you will have the chance to see part of the island's cultural inheritance. Paths lead to the remains of ancient cities and help those having imagination to travel in the past and admire it with awe. Its untouched charm and the fact that it is not overrun by tourists make it the perfect place to experience the real Greece. Before heading back to your yacht visit *Aspri Vigla*, the most important monuments in the southern utmost of the hills: *the temple of Athena and the temple of Apollo*. Lunch on board and spend the rest of the day experiencing the thrill of the water sports or sunbathing while drinking a refreshing cocktail. Set sails to the lovely bay of Vourkaris and have dinner at anchor enjoying the stunning frame you are in. Night at anchor or at quay.





DAY 2: KEA - SYROS

Enjoy breakfast on board at the lovely *bay of Vourkaris and* then set sails to Syros. Stop in a nice bay on the way to swim, snorkel and maybe fish; you could be lucky enough to spot dolphins too. Have a delicious Greek light lunch onboard. Once arrived at Syros, depending on weather conditions, you will either dock in Hermoupolis, main harbor of Syros, or at the bay of Foinikas, small fishing village. Most of the population live in *Ermoupolis*, port and also nominal capital of all Cyclades. Nothing much remains of ancient Syros which was sited where Ermoupolis now stands. Spend your late afternoon exploring the hundreds of churches and the museum of Cycladic art. Syros is famous for its Christian and Muslim churches. Taste one of the many island's gastronomy traditional recipes for dinner such as *Aetopita* (a pie made with fish and vegetables), *karabola* (saucy snails with Sage), *lachanodolma* (cabbage leaves stuffed with rice) with raisins and other specialties including the meletinia cheese pies, marathopita (fennel pie). The journey of tastes and flavours doesn't stop there. It goes on with delectable desserts such as *pastelaries* (salted figs), traditional Turkish delights and delicious *nougat-pies* (chalvadopites).





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DAY 3: SYROS - MYKONOS

Set sails to **Mykonos** after breakfast. This splendid island where beautiful churches seem to sprout all over, it has become a legendary holiday resort for movie stars, famous artists, intellectuals and any member of the jet set. But, in spite of its many tourist attractions and its crazy night life, Mykonos also offers many isolated spots and incredible beaches, where you can enjoy its beauty undisturbed: have fun with water toys such as jet skis or seabob and enjoy the turquoise water of Mykonos. Have lunch and then spend part of the day visiting the many attractions of the island such as *Petros the Pelican* - an old celebrity of the town's waterfront and official mascot of Mykonos for many years, found after a storm in 1954 the pelican gave up its migrating to become a local resident. After more than thirty years of making the island his home, Petro passed away but its legend never died and is still alive in the tradition of Mykonian. From the architectural point of view only the Hora (main town) is of particular interest but one of the most recognized landmarks of Mykonos have always been its windmills. Ending this day partying in one of the many Mykonos' clubs is a must. Have dinner and then dance all night long.





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DAY 4: MYKONOS - NAXOS

Spend a lazy morning sunbathing whilst sailing to Naxos, one of the biggest Cyclades islands offering stunning beaches and breathtaking views. *Mount Zas*, the highest peak of the Cyclades Islands, dominates Naxos' skyline. Take a 3-hour climb to its 1000-meter (3280-feet) high peak if you like trekking and birdwatching. Have lunch and then sail further along the west coast, to head to *Agios Prokopios* and *Plaka* beaches, some of the finest in Naxos. Many travelers consider *Agios Prokopios* one of the most beautiful beaches in Europe. Its amazingly blue waters and golden sand make a sharp contrast. Secluded from strong winds, the beach is ideal for families with kids. Long and sandy *Plaka Beach* is somewhat farther, remaining largely unspoiled by infrastructure and ideal for seekers of solitude. Don't miss the sunset at the ancient *temple of Apollo*, just a few meters away from the marina. Grilled octopus with "ouzo" is a "must" here, you should taste it for dinner. Night at quay.





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DAY 5: NAXOS – DELOS – SERIFOS

After Naxos, savoring your breakfast, head off to **Delos**. You can choose if enjoying one of the most important archaeological sites in Greece (full of ruined houses, temples, statues and mosaics, such as the sanctuary of Delos, the theatre district, the sanctuaries of foreign gods and the archaeological museum) or the island wonderful beaches, crystal clear waters and nature.

After exploring Delos and having lunch you will head off to the beautiful **island of Serifos**. Get lost around the beauties of this island. Bare, undulating hills interspersed with small, fertile valleys cover this picturesque island. The rocky coastline is deeply indented with a succession of coves and bays. The curious rock formations resemble human figures which call to mind the myth of Danae, Perseus and Medusa, as if these prehistoric inhabitants of the island had been turned to stone. Abandoned mountain villages with astonishing views are connected with majestic beaches through lovely trails creating mesmerizing sceneries on the hinterland of Serifos. Serifos will not try to conquest your soul. Just like this, she will leave you discover all of her secrets on your own time. Choose where dining and stop by this island for the upcoming night.





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DAY 6: SERIFOS - KYTHNOS

After breakfast onboard set sails to the fairly **Kythnos** island untouched from tourism. Spend time discovering the island and its bays and coves ideal for swimming such as *Kanala and Meriha*. Dock in the small and picturesque *harbour of Loutra*, a seaside village, the haven of *Hora*, with a modern marina and tourist infrastructure which took its name from the water springs of the area. Some of you might want to take a visit at the Health Spas of Kythnos open since 1857 with its magical springs. The adventurous may want to check out the *Katafiki Cave* in *Driopida village*, one of the biggest in Greece with stalactites and stalagmites. Decide with captain and crew what you would do during meals time, they will have for sure the best suggestions ever. Spend the night at Kythnos.



DAY 7: KYTHNOS - CAPE SOUNION

Enjoy breakfast with view onboard and get ready to head off in the beautiful bay of **Cape Sounion**. There you can either lie back for a swim in the magical water of the Greece or visit the *Temple of Poseidon*. The cape is located 69 km southeast of Athens at the southernmost point of Attica peninsula. The Temple of Poseidon, built on a site set back from the sheer cliffs and with its magnificent view of the Aegean Sea and islands, was ideally located for worship of the powerful god of the sea. In ancient times, mariners would see the brilliant white marble columns of the Temple of Poseidon and know they were close to home.



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This Temple boasts such a interesting history that you can not skip and miss it. Walk up to the Temple and then have lunch onboard. Spend the afternoon sunbathing, swimming and playing in the water. Have dinner onboard or at one of the many traditional tavernas facing the sea in Sounion and spend the night at anchor.

DAY 8 : BACK TO ATHENS

Your trip is slowly coming to an end, it's time to sail back to Athens for disembarkation. But you cannot miss a visit to Acropolis and the Parthenon. Either a walk through the oldest neighborhood in Athens is a must and one of the most pleasurable activities especially in the early evening. There are hundreds of shops from kitschy tourist to the workshops of some really great artisans and many good traditional restaurants and tavernas. Maybe you took a look at *Mount Lycabettus*, the green mountain rising out of the center of Athens. You don't have to climb to get there but use a strange looking train that will take you almost to the top. Then walk through *The Agora-Athens Central Market* cause you won't find a more lively place than the Central market on Athinas Street. The restaurants in the meat market can't be beaten for good food at any time of the day or night.



**The itinerary is flexible according to guests requirements and weather conditions.*