



SATURDAY:

After a lazy morning, the *flotilla leaders* will rally the crew for a provisioning mission, raiding the local markets and grocery stores. Since we're in Greece, we'll naturally indulge in the best of Greek cuisine. Our provisions will focus mainly on breakfast and lunch items, and, of course, we'll stock up on excellent Greek wines and Ouzo for the perfect Mediterranean experience.

After our check-in of the yachts and chart orientations, we should be able to drop the lines and leave the marina around 17:00 for our first night on Meganisi Island, about 10 NM, where we will dock in Vathi and enjoy a great dinner at one of the eateries close to the marina.



ASA GREECE FLOTILLA



If you ever wanted to cruise the Ionian Sea and the waters where Homer's heroes sailed in ancient times, this flotilla is for you.

The Ionian Sea is located on the west side of Greece and south of the Adriatic Sea.

We offer you a flotilla with a wonderful combination of sailing fun and fellowship, mythical legends and ancient history, legendary Greek hospitality, and gastronomy.

If you have already sailed with us in places like Croatia, Turkey, Italy, Spain and the Seychelles, you know this will be an exciting adventure.

Arrive on Thursday in Lefkas so you can get a bit over the jetlag on Friday and get in the vacation mode. We will have a get-together on Friday with a welcome cocktail and, for those who want to join us, dinner in one of the local restaurants.



SUNDAY:

After breakfast, we'll set sail for the famous **Papanikolis Cave** on the southern side of Meganisi. This awe-inspiring cave, with its vast entrance, is rumored to have once concealed a submarine. We'll drop anchor here for a swim inside the cave's cool, clear waters, making it an unforgettable stop on our journey.

Next, we'll head towards **Afales Beach** on the island of Ithaca, where we can take another refreshing swim in its stunning turquoise waters. From there, we'll point our bows toward the charming village of Fiskardo on the island of Kefalonia, ready to soak in its beauty and relaxed charm.

MONDAY:

As we depart from Fiskardo, we sail south through the channel between Kefalonia and Ithaca, heading towards the port of Sami, about 12 nautical miles away. Along the way, we'll encounter a series of breathtaking bays with pristine beaches, perfect for dropping anchor and taking a swim in the crystal-clear waters.

Upon arriving in Sami, where we'll spend the night, we have an exciting land tour planned. One of the highlights will be a visit to the legendary **Melissani Cave**, located just outside the village. According to myth, when the Greek god Pan rejected the love of the nymph Melissani, she leapt to her death in this very cave. Now a geological marvel, it features stunning turquoise waters and a collapsed ceiling that lets sunlight flood the cave, creating an enchanting atmosphere that's as beautiful as the legend behind it.

TUESDAY:

As we continue our journey, we have an exciting day ahead with land tours lined up. We'll visit the **Monastery of Agios Gerasimos**, a serene and sacred site, followed by a delightful wine tasting at the **Cooperative of Producers of Robola of Kefalonia**, where we'll experience the rich flavors of the region's famous Robola wine.

Our destination for the night is the breathtaking **Bay of Filiatro**, where we'll anchor and secure our boats to the rocks, rafting together to create a cozy and fun atmosphere. It promises to be a memorable day filled with adventure, culture, and stunning sights!



WEDNESDAY:

Destination: the beautiful island of Kalamos, where the charming port shares its name. George will be there to greet us, ready to assist with securing our boats before we indulge in dinner at his delightful restaurant.

En route, we'll drop anchor at the stunning **One House Bay** on Atokos Island. Prepare for a treat as you swim and snorkel at the base of the impressive cliffs or stroll along the secluded beach. Though privately owned, we're welcomed to explore this wild and cavernous paradise.

Tonight promises to be a festive celebration as we host our lively **Greek white party!**



THURSDAY:

It's a lazy morning for some and a chance to explore town for others, depending on how much you partied last night! Today, we'll set sail for **Vilcho Bay**, where the scenery will offer a delightful contrast to our adventures throughout the week. The vibrant colors of the water and the sight of numerous boats anchored in the bay create a picturesque, floating town ambiance that's sure to captivate you.

Tonight, prepare to be amazed by a delicious meal at **Hippocampus** in the nearby town of Akhouria. It promises to be a perfect ending to a day of relaxation and stunning views!

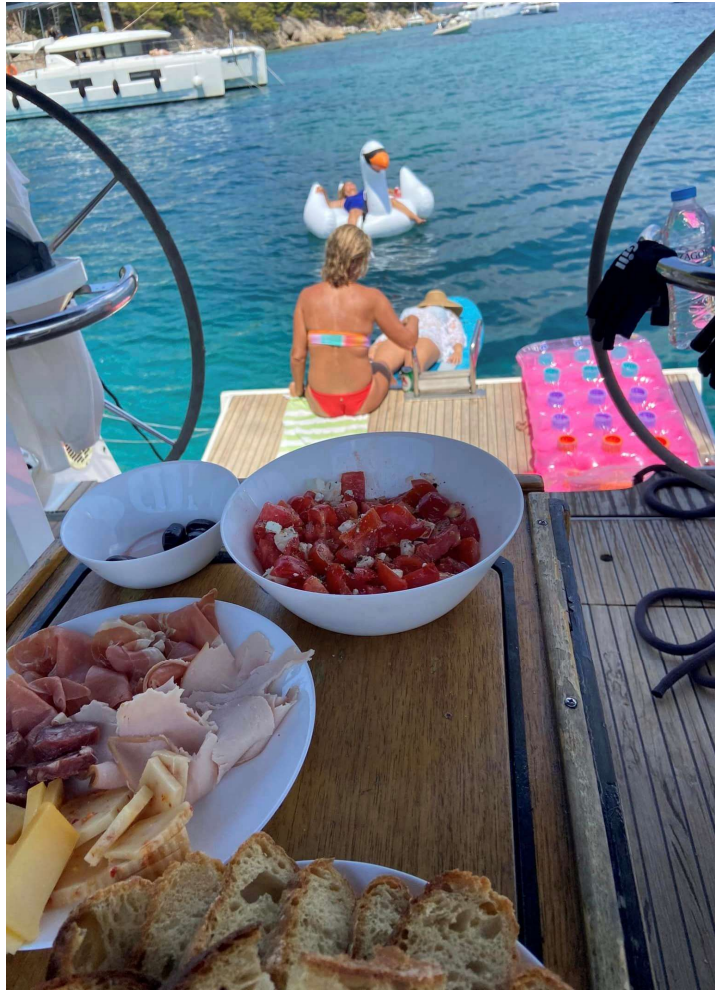


FRIDAY:

That's all, folks! It's our final day, and we must make our way back to our base in Lefkas.

But the adventure isn't over just yet! On the return journey, we'll have plenty of opportunities to stop at several beautiful bays with pristine beaches, perfect for one last swim or sail. Take in the gorgeous Ionian views while we enjoy our final lunch on board.

Afterward, it's the final leg back to Lefkas. You're welcome to stay aboard for one more cozy night or treat yourself to a hotel stay for the luxury of a real shower and bed. Disembarkation is by 09:00 on Saturday.



Please note that itineraries are subject to change due weather conditions or other circumstances beyond our control

NEW!

Obtain your ASA 103-104 certifications during this flotilla. One dedicated yacht with an instructor will follow our fleet and students will enjoy the flotilla experience while training for the Basic Coastal Navigation and Bareboat Cruising certifications.

Monohull: \$2,195 per person, double occupancy

Catamaran: \$2,295 per person, double occupancy

ASA Class \$4,795 per person, min. 2 people

103-104: max. 6.



IMPORTANT NOTES:

- To book this trip, a 50% deposit is required, of which \$250.00 is non-refundable. The balance will be due 60 days prior to departure
- Participants will need to adhere to all health, safety and travel regulations in place at the time of the event.
- Participants are encouraged to purchase an international travel policy in place with a cancellation “for any reason” clause and with medical and repatriation clauses
- If the charter has to be cancelled due to a government mandate or for any other reason beyond our control, a voucher will be issued for the following year.

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OUR TEAM



Spiros, our flotilla leader since 2022, is a seasoned local sailor with deep knowledge of the Ionian Sea. His expertise and passion for these waters make him the perfect guide for our sailing adventures.



Vere, our flotilla leader from the Netherlands, brings a wealth of experience as both a flotilla leader and skipper. With her charisma, helpful nature, and infectious happiness, she adds joy to every sailing adventure.



Belen, our ASA instructor from Spain, speaks fluent English, Greek, and several other languages. Highly regarded by past students, she's known for her exceptional teaching, thoroughness with her students, and deep knowledge of sailing.

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