

ROUTE PLANS & SUGGESTIONS

We have given you a few suggestions of route plans below – however - please do not plan too much as it is bound to change on arrival in Greece!

We will send out further information on the area and your yacht before you arrive in Greece. If you are unsure as to where any of the bays/harbours are that are mentioned below please send us an email and we will endeavour to provide maps and further information.

Sunday – a gentle sail after arriving at our base towards Meganissi island.

Monday

A first shorter sail to become accustomed to the boat then maybe some lunch either on board anchored off Skorprios or in a taverna in Little Vathi, and then leave enough time to sail down the channel to Sivota, aiming to be moored up by 6pm. Relax and watch the other boats coming in at the end of the day.

Tuesday

Sail towards Fiscardho to be moored up reasonably early and visit one of the excellent tavernas on the waters edge.

OR

Visit the Caves and head to Arcoudi to anchor for lunch before sailing down to Frikes or Kioni for early evening.

OR

Sail across to Papa Nicholas caves on Meganissi and stop in No. 7 Bay (southern Meganissi) for lunch before heading towards Kalamos Island for the evening.

Wednesday

If Fiskardho was the choice then maybe you can take a trip to Ay Eufimia for the evening after you have anchored off in a quiet bay on the way for lunch.

OR

From Frikes/Kioni you could have a sail across to Kastos stopping off at Atako in One House bay or Cliff bay on route.

OR

From Kalamos, visit Mitikas for lunch and sail across to Port Atheni or one of the bays on Meganissi for the evening.

Thursday

From Ay Eufimia you could sail to Kastos first visiting Atako where a lunch stop and a swim are essential.

OR

From Kastos a sail to the neighbouring island Kalamos is a short but scenic trip and if you want a stop off somewhere different then a visit to port Leone is a great option.

OR

From Port Atheni head to Arcoudi and across to Frikes.

Friday

From Kastos you can sail across the water to Port Atheni or Spartachori for a quiet, relaxed final evening out.

OR

From Port Leone, a pleasant sail up to Palairos for a more lively last evening out also allowing for a longer sail the following day.

OR

Head to Vassiliki for an afternoon ashore and a lively night out.

Saturday

Enjoy your last day sailing around the Ionian and possibly stop off at one of the many bays. Dessimi is a very pleasant place to lose an afternoon. Then, when you are ready, potter back to Vliho (before 7pm please) and we will be waiting to hear all about your holiday, and to recommend some places to eat.

Sunday:

We would appreciate it if you could vacate the boat by 9am to allow us to get the boat ready for the next clients. A taxi will be waiting to collect you at the correct time for you to travel to the airport. Breakfast is available in the tavernas and we would be happy to look after your luggage for you during the day, especially if you have a late flight.

For those who have visited the Ionian before, here are some new route plans and suggestions for the southern Ionian!

Sunday: Head to Port Atheni, Abelike or Spartachori for a first relaxing night on board.

Monday: Spend the morning in the many bays south of Port Atheni and sail in the afternoon towards Port Leone or to a beach for a barbeque off Kastos.

Tues: a) From Port Leone, visit Mitikas early morning and relax watching the view in one of the many tavernas on the water's edge. Head for a swim in one of the many bays on northern Kalamos near Episkopi and sail down the eastern coast to Sariniko quay on Kastos. b) From Kastos head to Arcoudhi and wait for the afternoon breeze to Polis Bay. Walk up to Stavros for an excellent meal ashore.

Wed: a) From Kastos spend the morning exploring the islands excellent snorkelling and sail towards Big Vathi with the afternoon breeze. b) From Polis Bay head to Fiscardho for the morning and sail to Sami pm

Thurs: a) From Big Vathi, head to Frikes for lunch before sailing in the afternoon to Rouda Bay to long line. B) Spend the morning sightseeing in Sami and sail via bays on south Ithaca to Frikes for early afternoon.

Fri: a) From Sivota head to Arcoudhi for lunch, before sailing to Fiscardho for the evening. B) Spend the morning exploring the stunning bays north of Frikes and sail to Port Helier (Meganissi) in the afternoon.

Sat: a) Spend the morning around Fiscardho or nearby bays and sail to Vassiliki for the evening, if you have another week. B) Head towards Scorpios for lunch and sail towards Nikiana for the evening.

Other ideas include:

Spend a quiet night anchored off Yeni (in Vlikho bay) and row into one of the excellent and peaceful waterside tavernas.

Head to Nikiana for lunch and spend a few hours relaxing in the beachside taverna. If you stay for the evening the pizzeria is a must!

Head through the Lefkas canal, past Preveza towards Vonitza in the Inland Sea – a very classy greek town with a great buzz.

Stock up with food and stay in Episcopi – a remote greek village with stunning beaches and a small quay for alongside mooring for 3 yachts on northern Kalamos.

Sail to Astakos for a completely greek experience! Be prepared to anchor off if you are not there early although from there, stock up the yacht and you can explore the multitude of bays further south untouched by most charter yachts and flotillas.

Any more ideas needed? Send us an email or give us a call!
