

Greece Sailing Adventure: Cyclades Islands, 10days

10 ημέρες

Greece Sailing Adventure: Cyclades Islands, 10days

Sail through the heart of the Aegean on this 10-day Greece sailing adventure around the Cyclades Islands. Starting and ending in Santorini, this journey is ideal for travelers who want to experience Greece from the sea, combining island hopping, swimming stops, seaside villages, local flavors and unforgettable Mediterranean views.

The adventure begins in Santorini, one of Greece's most iconic islands, before setting sail to Ios, where travelers can enjoy beaches, relaxed island life and easy walks near the harbor. The route continues to Amorgos, a rugged and beautiful island known for its dramatic landscapes, traditional villages and deep blue waters.

The Small Cyclades add a quieter and more authentic side of Greece, with fishing villages, crystal-clear

Sustainability Certification

Travelife CERTIFIED Excellence in sustainability

Awards

We are members

GREECE · IATA International Air Transport Association · ETOA European Tourism Association · W.T.O.A. World Tour Operators Association · PATA Pacific Asia Travel Association · Hellenic Tourism Association · Ένωση Τουριστικών Γραφείων Μακεδονίας Θράκης · Thessaloniki Convention Bureau · Camera di Commercio Italo-Ellenica di Salonicco

mazi® TRAVEL & EVENTS

Highlights

Travelers will love sailing through the Cyclades, waking up by the sea and swimming in turquoise Aegean waters along the way.

Santorini, Ios and Amorgos offer a beautiful mix of volcanic scenery, island life, beaches and dramatic landscapes.

The Small Cyclades and Folegandros reveal a quieter side of Greece, with fishing villages, peaceful beaches, waterfront tavernas and authentic local atmosphere.

Naxos, Syros, Mykonos and Sifnos complete the journey with Venetian architecture, neoclassical charm, lively island towns, local flavors and unforgettable sunsets.



General Information

Departures

Seasonal

Your package includes:

Your package excludes:

Itinerary

Day 1: Santorini – Ios

Kalimera! Welcome to Greece. Your adventure begins in Santorini, where you'll meet your skipper and fellow travellers at Cafe Spartakos at 1 pm at Athinios Port. If you've got time, consider arriving a couple of days early to see all that Santorini has to offer. There's heaps of amazing restaurants, shops and bars in the island's capital, Thira, not to mention some of the most beautiful beaches and landscapes. Check out the volcanic beaches or take a walk along the caldera's rim to Firostefani, Imerovigli and Oia – this walk is also recommended at sunset, especially! After meeting your crew, you'll board your yacht – your home for the next seven nights. You'll sail to Ios' port, where you'll have some free time to explore the nearby beaches or check out Hora's shops, restaurants and bars – it's all accessible within a short walk from the harbour.

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (1 night)

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Special information

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. Your skipper will collect the trip kitty of EUR 110 and discuss shopping to buy supplies for your group trip. If you have any dietary requirements, please make sure you notify at the time of booking so we can accommodate.

When the ferry is not operating, your skipper will organise a private sea transfer from Santorini to Oia.

If you are arriving today, please allow at least 1 hour from arrival time at Santorini Airport to get to Athinios Port.

Day 2: Amorgos

Sail to the rugged island of Amorgos. This is the stunning location of Luc Bresson's film, 'The Big Blue'. Stop for a swim at Paradisi Beach before continuing along the coast to the port of Katapola. The restaurants, cafes and bars along the waterfront are an excellent place to relax and enjoy views of classic Cycladic windmills and an old Venetian castle. You might like to explore the ancient Minoan Settlement or drive up to the 11th-century monastery, Moni Hozoviotissis, for beautiful views of the Aegean Sea. Maybe head to the village of Hora, sitting high up in the rocky mountainside. Stroll through the labyrinth of stone

laneways and Byzantine churches surrounding the town square. The Amorgos Archaeological Collection is housed nearby in Gavros Tower.

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (1 night)

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Special information

Your sailing time today will be approximately 4 hours

Day 3: Small Cyclades

Cast off and sail to the Small Cyclades this morning. This group of islands are home to some small fishing villages as well as beautifully clear waters and beaches. While all these islands once harboured communities, the Middle Ages saw this reduced to just pirates and goats! Today, only Koufonisia, Iraklia, Schinoussa and Donousa have permanent residents, with the largest population said to be around 300. In the evening, maybe sample some fresh seafood in a waterfront taverna and sit back to enjoy the peace of the Mediterranean.

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (1 night)

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Special information

Your sailing time today will be approximately 4 hours.

Day 4: Naxos

Today you'll make your way to the largest Cycladic Island of Naxos. There's the option of taking a daytrip around the island, but you can always stay behind and relax. The island's best beaches are to the south, where water sports are also on offer. Maybe hike up to the old Roman Catholic neighbourhood of Kastro, where winding laneways, mansions and churches all retain a medieval feel. While here, stop by the Roman Catholic Cathedral in the square, and the nearby Archaeological Museum, in the former Jesuit School of Commerce. Take an optional trip to the countryside to observe rural life, see one of the oldest temples in Greece and have lunch in the hills at a family tavern. Tonight, taste the local brew with a shot of Kitron (lemon liquor).

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (1 night)

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Day 5-6: Syros

Sail to the island of Syros, dropping by the Bay of Gaidharos for a swim. Known for its relaxed atmosphere and neo-classical architecture, Syros' neutral role during the Greek Revolution made it a safe haven for the persecuted. Over the next two days, maybe catch a bus up the hill to the fortress-like village of Ano Syros and explore the town's stone archways and narrow alleys (the views of the Aegean are stunning from up here). Sample authentic Greek food and culture in the capital of Syros and the Cyclades, Ermoupoli and check out the town hall in the main square. At night, maybe immerse yourself in local island life with an optional group dinner at a neighbourhood family's home. Tuck into some homemade cuisine made with fresh, seasonal ingredients and enjoy the views from the seafront.

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (2 nights)

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Special information

Your sailing time today will be approximately 4 hours.

Day 7: Mykonos

Head to Mykonos today – with a history of around 5000 years, the island is said to be named after Apollo's grandson. It was also the mythological base for a deadly battle between Zeus and the Titans, their giant petrified bodies forming the rocks of the island. Browse the galleries and boutiques in town, see the unique architecture of the Church of Panagia Paraportiani or relax on one of the island's white beaches. Tonight, maybe wander down to Little Venice, where colourful wooden balconies hang precariously over the sea – this is the ideal spot to sit back with a cocktail and enjoy the Aegean sunset. After, join the fun of Mykonos' notorious nightlife.

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (1 night)

mazi® TRAVEL & EVENTS

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Special information

Your sailing time today will be approximately 3 hours

Day 8: Sifnos

Set sail for the island of Sifnos, known for its production of high-quality ceramics. The island's bare hills contrast the fertile valleys of wild juniper, terraced olive groves and almond trees. The beach in the main port of Kamares is one of the best on the island and the ideal place to swim. Wander among the whitewashed houses, churches and chapels of the village of Apollonia – the capital of Sifnos. The Museum of Popular Art displays old photographs, textiles, costumes and pots. Climb up the headland for panoramic ocean views and see the medieval architecture of the fortress of Kastro.

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (1 night)

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Day 9: Folegandros

Sail towards the tranquil island of Folegandros this morning. Named after the son of a former King of Crete, Folegandros has suffered a long history of colonisation and occupation like many of the surrounding islands. In the port of Karavostasis, the pebbly beach or waterfront tavernas are nice places to relax. Take a stroll through the island's capital of Hora – one of the oldest villages in the Cyclades. The area in and around the Kastro is the most striking. In the evening, maybe wander up the hill to the Church of the Panagia – an excellent vantage point to view the sunset.

Accommodation

- Overnight boat (1 night)

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

mazi® TRAVEL & EVENTS

Day 10: Santorini

Bid farewell to the open water as you catch the ferry back from Ios to Santorini, arriving back at Athinios Port just before 12 pm. With no other activities planned, your adventure ends today in Santorini. Your skipper can assist with organising a taxi to drop you off at your hotel or Santorini International Airport. If you would like to extend you stay, just get in touch with your booking agent ahead of time.

Meals

- There are no meals included on this day.

Special information

When the ferry is not operating, the skipper will organise a private sea transfer.

Athinios Port is about a 30 minute drive from Santorini Airport. Please allow enough time for this transfer and check-in time if you're flying out today. If you plan to depart today, please don't book a flight earlier than 4 pm, just in case the boat's arrival is delayed due to weather conditions.

Greece Sailing Adventure: Cyclades Islands, 10days

Greece Sailing Adventure: Cyclades Islands, 10days

Sail through the heart of the Aegean on this 10-day Greece sailing adventure around the Cyclades Islands. Starting and ending in Santorini, this journey is ideal for travelers who want to experience Greece from the sea, combining island hopping, swimming stops, seaside villages, local flavors and unforgettable Mediterranean views.

The adventure begins in Santorini, one of Greece's most iconic islands, before setting sail to Ios, where travelers can enjoy beaches, relaxed island life and easy walks near the harbor. The route continues to Amorgos, a rugged and beautiful island known for its dramatic landscapes, traditional villages and deep blue waters.

The Small Cyclades add a quieter and more authentic side of Greece, with fishing villages, crystal-clear seas, peaceful beaches and waterfront tavernas far from the busiest tourist routes. In Naxos, travelers can discover Venetian architecture, sandy beaches, local traditions and the island's famous Kitron liqueur.

Syros brings neoclassical elegance and local Cycladic character, with Ermoupoli, Ano Syros and charming seaside neighborhoods. Mykonos adds a cosmopolitan touch, with Little Venice, boutiques, beaches and lively nightlife. The journey then continues to Sifnos, known for its ceramics, whitewashed villages and traditional charm, before reaching Folegandros, a peaceful island with dramatic views, a beautiful Chora and unforgettable sunset moments.

With overnight stays on board, regular opportunities to swim in turquoise waters and the guidance of a local skipper, this sailing holiday is perfect for travelers seeking a relaxed, social and adventurous way to explore the Greek islands.

For more information and real-time availability:

View the trip online

or contact us

Αθήνα
Ippokratous 58 Kolonaki, 2nd floor, Postal Code 10680
(+30) 210 6927000
info@mazitravel.com

Θεσσαλονίκη
Tsimiski 85, 6th floor, Postal Code 54622
(+30) 2310 238 025
info@mazitravel.com

mazi® TRAVEL & EVENTS

www.mazitravel.com

Follow us on social media



mazi®
TRAVEL & EVENTS