





April - October 2022 | 9-day cruises Fridays from Athens to Athens, Greece

## Highlights include:

- Athens
- Epidaurus
- Hydra
- Spetses
- Ermioni
- Poros
- Aegina













## **Hidden Gems of the Saronic Gulf**

**Day 1** Arrival and private transfer by luxury Athens - Hotel limousine to your 5-star hotel located in the vibrant historic centre of the city.

Day 2 Enjoy breakfast whilst taking in Athens sightseeing the ancient and modern vibe of Athens. Embark Catamaran Then join us in a guided limo tour of all the 'must see' sites of our classic capital.

We start at the all-marble Panathenaic Stadium, site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Then we see the Presidential (previously Royal) Palace guarded guarded by the Evzones in their colourful uniforms. We also visit the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Parliament, Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, the

Academy, the University and the National Library.

Of course, we cannot leave without **Acropolis**, home to the Architectural Masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and "the harmony between material and spirit", the monument that "puts order in the mind", the Parthenon.

We visit the new **Acropolis Museum** and admire the wonders of the classical era. After a brief drive to the coast, you will embark on your catamaran and set sail!





## Private Yachting on a Catamaran Itinerary

Weather permitting, we will make daily swimming stops.

Day 1-2. Athens 1 Night, Hotel and Sightseeing

Day 2-3. Athens - Epidaurus 30 nautical miles

Embarkation:

Welcome on board, relax and enjoy a drink, as we sail towards Epidaurus, the ancient Greek city world famous as both a sanctuary of healing and for the awesome and incredibly well-preserved theatre.

What to do: Sightseeing, local dining, shopping, paragliding, scuba diving.

Day 3-4. Epidaurus - Hydra 32 nautical miles

One of the most cosmopolitan islands in Greece, due to the unique architecture, aristocratic aesthetics and naval significance, Hydra is a cultural centre and artists colony much loved by celebrities. Stroll the streets, enjoy the museums, historic mansions, galleries and school of fine arts. You'll also encounter lots of donkeys as novehicles are allowed to preserve the romantic and timeless ambience. Hydra has wonderful beaches and coves - you'll love it.

What to do: Sightseeing, history, culture, museums, mansions of Lazaros and Pavlos Kountouriotis, School of Fine Arts.

**Day 4-5.** Hydra - Spetses 15 nautical miles

Spetses is a romantic, aristocratic island in the heart of the Saronic Gulf, favourite of Greek and international ship owners and tycoons. With long naval tradition and history, the island contributed greatlyto the independence of Greece in 1821 from Ottoman occupation. With no cars allowed, horse carriages and Venetian mansions takeyou back to another era in an aweinspiring atmosphere.

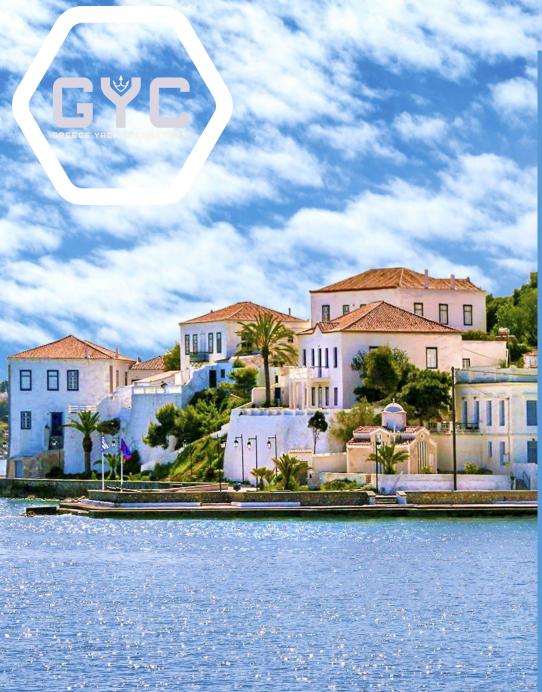
What to do: The old harbour and Dapia, the commercial centre of the island, sightseeing, shopping, fine and local dining, swimming,

horseback riding and cycling, the Bouboulina Museum.

Day 5-6. Spetses - Ermioni 10 nautical miles

Situated on the mainland opposite Hydra, the small and tranquil town of Ermioni has beautiful beaches washed by sapphire waters, exquisite architecture and historic buildings such as the Church of Taxiarchon. We love it.

What to do: Nice promenade, ruins of the ancient port (located at the east), local dining, swimming, diving.



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Day 6-7. Ermioni - Poros 19 nautical miles

Emerald waters, lush vegetation, romantic aesthetics created by the beautiful architecture & aristocratic atmosphere, this isPoros, a gem of the Saronic Gulf. Due to its uniqueness and close proximity to Athens, Poros remains a beloved destination for Greeks and a touristic attraction worldwide. Look out for the water taxis crossing to Galissas on the opposite side.

What to do: The old clock tower (trademark of Poros), water sports, sightseeing, museums and galleries, shopping, cinema, local dining and nightlife, nice promenade, swimming on Love

Bay beach.

Day 7-8. Poros - Aegina 30 nautical miles

Welcome to the idyllic island Aegina, a popular spot for cosmopolitan Athenians. You'll find lovely secluded beaches and the island is known for its pistachio trees - make sure to try them. In antiquity it was an important place and the old ruins and temple are well worth a visit.

What to do: Temple of Athena Aphaia- dating back to 6 BC, hiking to secluded beaches, sightseeing, local dining at seaside taverns, yoga sessions, shopping.

Day 8-9. Aegina - Athens 18 nautical miles

Enjoy our last refreshing swimming stop, weather permitting, in a beautiful bay on your way to Athens.

Yacht will arrive in Athens in the afternoon.

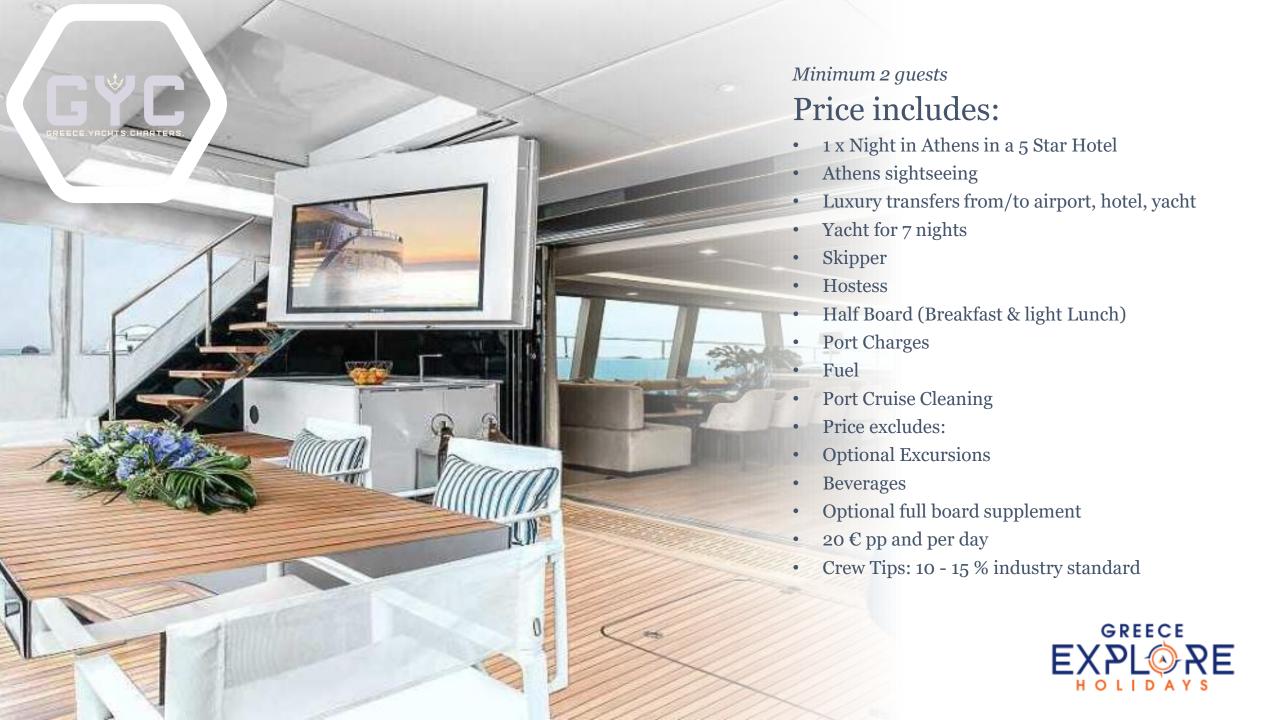
Overnight onboard yacht.

Day 9. Athens

Disembark after breakfast (09:00),

transfer to airportAthens hotel.

Should you wish to further extend your stay in Athens or Greece we are at your disposal - simply talk to one of our experts to arrange hotels, transfers and adventure trips.







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