

Greece: Ionian Sea

7-night: Lefkada to Lefkada

DESTINATIONS

- A LEFKAS
- B MEGANISI
- C KALAMOS
- D KASTOS
- E ITHACA
- F KEFALONIA





Lefkas to Meganisi

11 miles – 1.5 hours. Take advantage of late afternoon thermal winds and sail down the narrow Lefkas channel by Sparti island by Skorpios and onto Meganisi

Day 1: Saturday

The marinas at Lefkas and Preveza are easily accessible by taxi from Aktion International Airport. The Ionian sea offers relaxing sailing as the distances between the islands are relatively short, the area is protected by land masses and the weather is generally very peaceful.

Arrive at the marina for boarding at 17:00hrs or earlier if you are provisioning for your own charter yacht.

Upon boarding there is time to un-pack and a safety briefing or yacht check-in will follow with the skipper or yacht operator. It is important that you understand the safety and operational information prior to sailing.

Sail by Sparti island and continue to Skorpios, the private islands of the famous Onassis family. While cruising alongside the island you can see the Onassis family beach with its taverna and Jacky Onassis's pink, private villa. Head across to Meganisi and anchor off Abelike Bay which is considered as the most beautiful of the three available anchorages in Meganisi. The bay is calm, surrounded by olive groves and clear blue waters.



Dinner: Spend the night at a local restaurant with excellent Mediterranean Cuisine where the owners will help moor the boat onto their floating pontoon. There is also the small towns of Spartochri and Vathi to explore.





Meganisi to Kalamos

11 miles – 1.5 hours. Sail east for a lunch stop and swim at the glorious beaches at the NE end of Kalamos.



Day 2: Sunday

KALAMOS: Kalamos is a forested island with wonderful lush scenery. Visit the town of Kalamos and its lovely port which offers good protection and safe anchoring.



Dinner: Enjoy the freshest seafood at a family-owned seaside 'taverna' restaurants where you will sample authentic local food. Restaurateurs will typically greet you on arrival and assist berthing your vessel to spend the night.



Kalamos to Kastos

4 miles – 0.5 hours. Sail south to the magical island of Kastos

Day 3: Monday

KASTOS: Arrive in Kastos where you will spend the night feeling like you're at the edge of the world. Quiet and tranquil, this quaint southern Ionian island has a small population and only one village. The port of Kastos is very scenic and 'must see' stop. The bays to the south of Kastos are also lovely and many are suitable for quiet overnight mooring.



Dinner: There are a few Greek tavernas where you can enjoy the lobster and fresh fish.





Kastos to Ithaca

17 miles – 2.5 hours.



Day 4: Tuesday

ITHACA: Sail to Atokos and swim at the beautiful beaches of this uninhabited island in the middle of nowhere. This deserted island has pristine beaches on the south and east coast and impressive cliffs. After lunch and some exploration, sail to famous Ithaca and moor at Vathi, the capital of the island.

The harbor of Vathi is considered one of the safest natural harbors in Greece and is a bustling community. Ithaca is generally identified with Homer's Ithaca, the home of Odysseus, whose delayed return to the island is the underlying theme in Homer's Odyssey.



Dinner: There are many dining delights offering authentic Greek dining in picturesque tavernas offering freshly caught seafood and traditional dishes.



Ithaca to Kefalonia

15 miles – 2.25 hours. Sail north stopping off for a swim at the breathtaking white beaches called Frikes (bays on the north of Ithaca).

Day 5: Wednesday

KEFALONIA: Arrive at the most cosmopolitan port of Kefalonia island, Fiskardo. It is located on the north-eastern tip of the island and is known for its 19th century Italianate architecture that still remains intact. Fiskardo is a good place from which to explore the fortresses, monasteries, museums and hiking trails of the northern part of the island. It is also within easy reach of some wonderful secluded coves with crystal clear waters, ideal to anchor for an afternoon of swimming, snorkeling and relaxation.



Dinner: There are plenty of shops, boutiques, tavernas and nightclubs around the pretty harbor.





Kefalonia (Fiskardo) to Lefkas (Sivota)

13 miles – 1.75 hours.



Day 6: Thursday

SIVOTA, LEFKAS: Spend the morning shopping and exploring Fiskardo, then cast-off and head north for lunch and a swim at bays on the south coast of Lefkas.

The protected bay of Sivota is a popular stop-off to drop anchor and enjoy water sports.

Dinner: There are numerous traditional waterfront tavernas where you can enjoy more of that healthy Mediterranean diet! Anchor there and spend the night under the dazzling Ionian milky way!



Lefkas to Lefkas Marina

10 miles – 1.5 hours. Motor sail north to the clear blue waters of Lefkas

Day 7: Friday

LEFKAS: After the last full day of sailing, end the day at your home port of Lefkas or Preveza Marinas. Explore the town of Lefkas by strolling the streets and alleys looking at beautiful jewelry, clothing and handicraft shops .



Dinner: Enjoy a wonderful last dinner at a lovely local tavern.





Kea to Athens

43 miles – 5.5 hours. With northerlies a nice beam reach, with north westerlies more close hauled.

Day 8: Saturday

DISEMBARK: Lefkada at 09:00hrs



NOTE: All itineraries are shown in good faith, but can be changed without notice while on charter due to weather, logistics, safety and technical reasons.