

Greece's Cyclade Islands

Sept. 9 - 23, 2023



14-Day Sailing Flotilla

Greece's Cyclade islands are an archipelago consisting of more than 200 unique islands. With 315 cloudless days per year and steady winds, Greece offers delights for sailors, history buffs, and food enthusiasts alike. Enjoy sailing crystal-clear waters, exploring ancient Greek ruins, listening to mythological stories, lounging on breathtaking cliffside beaches, and touring quaint harbours and welcoming authentic tavernas. **OPA! Space is limited!**

Sail aboard a luxury
42' - 45' catamaran
47' - 54' monohull

Price: \$1895 USD per person*
(+ \$250 per person for Catamaran)

*based on double occupancy/cabin

- Join as a single, couple or boat load of friends!
- Don't worry about chartering the boat, assembling the crew or planning the route.
- Let us take care of the details; you enjoy the sailing.
- Our experienced flotilla leaders will be there to support and lead you to the next beautiful 'hot spot' and breathtaking destination of the day.
- An excellent opportunity for new basic cruising graduates to experience a unique sailing vacation.
- A reassuring opportunity for those who would like to skipper the boat while having the security of experienced flotilla leaders on hand.

Our last flotilla vacations sold out fast. This year don't miss the boat!
Email your application to info@advantageboating.com

2023 Greece Flotilla Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Please print your first and last name as they appear on your passport. Also list the name you regularly use if different from your passport.

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I am travelling with a CDN Passport? YES NO (Country): _____

I acknowledge & will provide documentation to show I am double vaccinated (COVID).

TRIP COST: \$1895 USD* (+\$250 for a Catamaran)

**Per person based on double occupancy per cabin
(See "Booking/Payment" & "Sailing Vacation Refund/Cancellation" below for more details)**

Vessel preference: Catamaran Monohull

I would like to join the flotilla even if it is not on my preferred vessel type: NO YES

Any special notes? (i.e. are you travelling with a partner or group who wish to stay together?)

Crewmate's names:

I AM TRAVELLING:

Single (Options include to purchase a whole cabin or be assigned to share a cabin which will include sharing a double bed or a single in a cabin with 2 singles bed or a bunk bed). We try our best to accommodate your preference, but it is not guaranteed.

I am OK to share a double bed and cabin.

I am OK to sleep in a single bunk in a shared cabin with 2 single beds.

I am OK to sleep in a single bunk in a smaller shared cabin with bunk beds

I will pay an additional fee (twice the fee) to ensure my own cabin.

I do not want to join the trip if my cabin/bed/bunk preference cannot be provided.

Couple (cabinmate's name): _____

Boat Load (crewmate's name):

PERSONAL INFO (your applications are kept confidential)

Do you suffer from motion sickness? NO YES

Do you have any allergies or dietary restrictions? NO YES Details:

Do you have any mobility issues? NO YES

Can you swim? Strong Swimmer OK Swimmer Weak Swimmer I can't Swim

Are you claustrophobic? NO YES

Do you have any medical concerns we should know about?

Do you smoke? NO YES

Are you a light sleeper? NO YES (if yes, we encourage you to bring ear plugs along)

What time do you usually go to bed? Get up?

SAILING EXPERIENCE?

1. Have you sailed before? NO YES
 - a. Your role on the boat: Skipper Crew Both
 - b. Number of years (as skipper) _____ (as crew) _____
 - c. Your confidence on the boat: Strong Medium Weak
 - d. Do you currently own a boat? YES Type: _____ Size: _____
 Years owned _____ Marina/Club: _____
 - e. Have you previously owned a boat? YES Type: _____ Size: _____
 Years owned _____ Marina/Club: _____

2. Have you been on a flotilla before? NO YES
 Where? _____

3. Do you hold any certifications?
 - a. Basic Cruising Year obtained: _____
 - b. Intermediate Cruising Year obtained: _____
 - c. Advanced Cruising Year obtained: _____
 - d. VHF-ROC(M) + DSC Year obtained: _____
 - e. Coastal Navigation Year obtained: _____
 - f. ICC Year obtained: _____
 - g. Other (please specify)

4. Have you chartered a boat before? NO YES
 If Yes, Catamaran Monohull How many times: _____
 What companies: _____
 As Skipper (year) _____ Largest Size of vessel: _____
 As Crew (year) _____ Largest Size of vessel: _____

5. Other sailing experience (racing or cruising):

6. Are you interested in being a skipper for one of the flotilla boats? NO YES

7. Is there any other information (personal or other) you feel we should know about?

SAILOR PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Information: (Monohull: \$1895; Catamaran: \$2145)

(cost in USD per person based on double occupancy in a cabin)

Total trip cost (for applicant): _____

I am also paying for (Name): _____

Total cost amount (to be charged (combined): _____

Method of payment: Cash CDN Cash USD US Bank Draft VISA M/C

Name as it appears on your credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Deposit: Cash CDN Cash USD US Bank Draft VISA M/C

USD (50% minimum): _____

Exchange rate (on day of transaction): _____ Amount paid in CDN Funds: \$ _____

Date deposit payment charged / received: _____

Balance owed (USD) (Due July 1, 2023): \$ _____

Balance: Cash CDN Cash USD US Bank Draft VISA M/C

USD (50% minimum): _____

Exchange rate (on day of transaction): _____ Amount paid in CDN Funds: \$ _____

Date deposit payment charged / received: _____

Balance owed (USD) (Due July 1, 2023): \$ _____

Deposit Receipt issued

Balance Receipt Issued

Paid in Full

2023 GREECE FLOTILLA BOOKING & PAYMENT TERMS

- All prices are in US\$ funds (unless otherwise specified) based on double occupancy in a cabin.
- A deposit of 50% is due at the time of booking to secure your spot; price increases are not permitted.
- Booking must include the completed and signed form along with your deposit payment and acknowledgement of receipt by Advantage Boating.
- Payment (deposit and balance) can be made by cash (US or CDN equivalent), US bank draft, VISA (CDN equivalent) or Mastercard (CDN equivalent). At time of payment, the most current exchange rate will be used if paying in CDN funds.
- Balance payment is due **JUNE 1, 2023**.
- Prices include yacht charter from 5:00 PM on the first day of the flotilla until 9:00 AM on the last day of your flotilla and include costs as described below "Understanding Flotilla and Yacht Charter Costs".
- Each flotilla participant is expected to contribute to a 'Boat Kitty' (~ \$100 USD) which covers items such as ice, fresh water tank refills, mooring or docking fees and additional groceries needed on board. If the boat kitty runs low, then each person will be asked to add more money. At the end of the trip, any money left over in the boat kitty will be divided equally among each person on board.
- Participants confirm they are Canadian citizens travelling on a Canadian passport valid for 6 months beyond the date of travel.
- Participants are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as per Canada's definition, with a vaccine approved by the World Health Organization, received no less than two (2) weeks before entry into the visiting country.
- Living standards and practices at the destination and conditions there, with respect to the provisions of utilities, services and accommodations, may differ from those found in Canada.
- Participants are required to adhere to all government travel protocols for Greece.
- When a Government issues a Travel Advisory, Advantage Boating will update the customer where possible. The final responsibility however lies with the Customer to be up to date with current Government Travel Advisories.
- What is included will vary per vessel but as a guide, a flotilla vessel will include: dinghy & outboard engine, fuel, cruising area charts, cruising guide or pilot book, navigation equipment, initial full tank of water, fuel and cooking gas, VHF radio, electric anchor windlass, standard safety equipment (navigational and first aid), bed linen, bimini and/or dodger for shade, berthing fees at the home port on the first and last evening of the flotilla.
- Flight transfers, any land excursions, hotels, transport, car hire, on board provisioning and meals ashore are not included.
- Trip cancellation and medical insurance are not included.
- Advantage Boating reserves the right to substitute suitable comparable yachts as necessary for exigencies beyond its control.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023 GREECE FLOTILLA REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

- 2023 Greece Flotilla is non-refundable.
- Advantage Boating is not responsible for any additional expenses or losses that the Customer may incur as a result of the cancelled booking such as, but not limited to, flights, hotels, non-refundable transportation costs, travel documentation, loss of salary, time or enjoyment and all other expenses pertaining to the Customer's trip.
- No refunds are issued for any government travel disruptions including, but not limited to border closures, travel restrictions and regulations preventing Advantage Boating from operating the 2023 Greece Flotilla at the departure destination.
- Advantage Boating recommends all participants purchase travel cancellation and medical insurance to protect themselves from unforeseen events. It is the customer's responsibility to purchase sufficient travel cancellation insurance for their trip to protect them from cancellation and/or changes that result but are not limited to, flight cancellation, trip interruption, lost luggage, sickness, accidents, deaths, emergencies and travel advisories.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2023 GREECE FLOTILLA LIABILITY WAIVER

- I understand and accept that the sailing holiday organised by Advantage Boating Inc. and taking place in Greece September 9 - 23, 2023 inclusive ("2023 Greece Flotilla") involves risks and I voluntarily undertake these risks. I am solely responsible for my actions both on board the sailing vessel and ashore. By this statement of waiver, I release Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, skippers and any other persons officially related to the "2023 Greece Flotilla" sailing holiday organised by Advantage Boating Inc. from all responsibility for any personal injuries, property damages or losses incurred by my participation during the course of the "2023 Greece Flotilla". I understand that I am responsible for my own property, medical, travel interruption/cancellation insurance for this trip.
- I understand that Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, skippers, and any other persons officially related to the "2023 Greece Flotilla" organised by Advantage Boating Inc. are not responsible for mechanical breakdowns, group dynamics problems and physical and emotional ailments and stresses due to, including but not limited to, seasickness, heat, sun rashes, strokes, intoxication and/or lack of sleep.
- I understand that Advantage Boating Inc., its agents, skippers and any other persons officially related to the "2023 Greece Flotilla" organised by Advantage Boating Inc. are not responsible for any medical treatment onboard or otherwise.
- Advantage Boating Inc. will make every effort to maintain the complete itinerary but bad weather, heavy winds and unforeseen mechanical issues may alter the itinerary and yacht skippers and/or Advantage Boating Inc. "2023 Greece Flotilla" leaders will make departure decisions based on these factors. Flotillas may sail in 6 Beaufort wind and sea conditions but any higher wind warnings may alter the itinerary. For safety reasons, I understand that the Skipper and/or flotilla leader's work is the law aboard the vessel and for the duration of the flotilla.

Your agreement

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the points above in the "2023 Greece Flotilla Liability Waiver" by completing my name, date and signature below.

Name of Participant: _____ Name of Witness: _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Signature of Witness: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Understanding Flotilla and Yacht Charter Costs

1. Flotilla costs and what's included

Your flotilla fee includes various costs including the charter fee of your yacht. Here is a breakdown of the costs to help you understand what is included in your flotilla package:

End cleaning, starter pack and charter company handling fees

These are one-time mandatory fees from the charter company.. The mandatory starter pack includes some basic supplies to get you started on your charter. These fees are included in your flotilla fee.

Fuel

Your flotilla fees include your yacht starting the flotilla with a full tank of fuel. You will be expected to refuel upon arrival back at the base at the end of the charter. The cost for topping off the fuel tank at the end of the flotilla is not included in your flotilla fee and should be paid out of the 'boat kitty'.

Water

Your flotilla fees include your yacht starting the flotilla with full tanks of water. You should double check that your water tanks are full before you leave the dock. You may have the opportunity to fill your tanks along the way should you require more. Refilling your tanks with water during your trip is not included in your flotilla fee; these costs should be paid out of the 'boat kitty'. You can return the yacht with empty tanks.

Tourist Cruising tax

Some countries have a tourist cruising tax calculated per person based on the length of visit. For countries which do, this is a tax usually collected by the charter base and then remitted to the country. It is either paid upon arrival at the base or in some instances paid in advance when you reserve your yacht. If there is a tourist or cruising tax, these fees will be included in your flotilla fee. Greece does not have a tourist cruising tax.

Carefree Package

Your flotilla fees include the "Carefree Package". This package includes the full insurance coverage of the vessel, welcome package, final cleaning, bed sheets and towels, dinghy with an outboard engine and fuel, propane gas for cooking, full water and fuel tanks at the start of the charter, snorkelling equipment, and unlimited free Wi-Fi.

Equipped Galley

Your yacht will be fully equipped with all the kitchen essentials, like pots, pans, utensils, plates etc. to accommodate the maximum guest capacity on your boat. Blenders, toasters, microwaves and coffee makers are found on board the majority of boats equipped with generators. For boats without a generator, a percolator or french press is provided.

Safety Equipment

Life jackets are provided for all guests and are located in lockers aboard your yacht. Be sure to check the sizes before leaving the docks. Every yacht is fitted with standard safety equipment including a VHF radio, first-aid kit, emergency tiller, horseshoe lifebuoy with light and line, fog horn, two safety harnesses,

fire extinguishers, life raft, tool box with wooden plugs, distress signal kit, and secondary anchor. Additional safety equipment may be supplied to meet the requirements of the country where the vessel was registered.

Navigation & Other Equipment

Yachts are equipped with marine electronics including a depth sounder and chart plotter. The navigation equipment on board also includes a chart, a cruising guide and binoculars. You can also expect your yacht to be equipped with a dodger and bimini for shade, wind instruments, furling genoa, reefable furling or battened mainsail with stackpack or lazy jacks, and an electric windlass.

Dinghy with Outboard

A dinghy with an outboard engine is included in your flotilla fee.

Flotilla Leader(s)

Ron Schute and Doris Parolin are your lead skippers and flotilla leaders. We pride ourselves on our well organised and high quality flotilla sailing vacations. We strive to ensure your sailing vacation is fun, interesting and trouble free from the moment you book until you pull back into the harbour at the end of your trip. We offer detailed trip planning guidance, route planning, information about the destinations, technical support during the trip as well as help with docking procedures in harbours and anchorages.

Also included in your flotilla vacation:

- Pre-departure preparation for provisioning and packing for your trip
- An expertly guided sailing tour led by Ron Schute and Doris Parolin
- Chart briefing and assistance with boat technical briefing
- Daily informative skipper meetings
- Daily briefings on weather, course, swim stops and ports of call
- VHF radio and/or cell phone contact
- On the water support
- Mooring and docking assistance at each port if requested
- Onshore recommendations for interesting sights & activities
- A well-researched, gastronomic selection of local restaurants
- Social activities

2. The following costs are not included in your flotilla fee:

Boat Kitty

A Boat Kitty will be set up on each boat. To start, each person on board will contribute ~\$100 USD to "the boat kitty". This cash (in small denominations) covers items such as ice for the cooler, boat fuel, fresh water tank refills, mooring fees, additional required groceries, customs and immigration fees etc. If "the kitty" runs low then each person will be asked to add a bit more money. At the end of the trip any money left over in the boat kitty is divided equally among each person on board.

Fuel & water top up

The cost for topping off the vessel's fuel tank at the end of the flotilla is not included in your flotilla fee. These costs should be paid out of the 'boat kitty'.

Mooring and anchoring

Port fees are paid locally and are not included in the flotilla. Mediterranean ports generally have yachts reverse and stern to the wharf or dock. This is known as Med mooring. There is limited anchoring offshore and few mooring balls (it is often too deep to anchor safely off shore). Some ports offer lazy lines for mooring. In the Caribbean, mooring is generally by mooring ball, anchor or at a marina facility. Any docking or mooring fees should be paid out of the 'boat kitty'.

Marine toilets

Vessels are equipped with either a manual or electric toilet. Proper use of marine toilets (heads) is critical to a successful charter experience **DO NOT PUT ANYTHING IN THE HEAD THAT YOU DID NOT EAT FIRST**. This includes toilet paper - with NO exceptions. To fix a blocked head costs upwards of \$300 USD and takes away valuable time from your flotilla experience. If a head becomes blocked, the cost to unblock the head will be shared by those using the head.

Provisioning

Provisioning fees are not included. Don't forget to include spices, condiments, salt & pepper and non-food items such as cleaning supplies, toilet paper and paper towels in your provisioning. In some cases it is possible to pre-order some or all of your provisions. We encourage each boat in the flotilla to plan their provisions as a group. We will provide full provisioning details of how to plan for group provisioning during the flotilla 'all-hands' pre-departure meeting.

On average, we anticipate that each person will spend ~ \$34 - \$45 € per day to cover the costs of the Boat Kitty & provisioning in Greece.

Other extra costs in your flotilla vacation:

- Flights and transfers
- All land excursions, hotels, transport, car hire and meals
- Trip cancellation, trip interruption and medical insurance

3. Required Sailing Certification

As Crew: To join our flotilla sailing vacation as crew, we recommend that you have a minimum of your Sail Canada Basic Cruising (or equivalent) certification.

As Skipper: To join our flotilla sailing vacation as a skipper we require a minimum of Transport Canada's PCOC, Sail Canada's Intermediate Cruising certification (or equivalent), VHF-ROC(M), Basic Coastal Navigation, ICC (in the mediterranean) and a completed sailing resume indicating your sailing experiences as skipper. Original certificates must be brought with you,