



Sail the Ionian Islands of Greece

27th May to 10th June 2018

From only \$3,680 per person



Allsail's Mediterranean summer cruise for 2018 is returning to the fabulous Ionian Islands located on the western side of the Greek mainland.

The Ionian Islands are different from the rest of Greece. They are sheltered islands blanketed with pine forests and olive groves with red tiled Latin houses – an eccentric collection of Italian and French architecture and English tastes – in a complex of islands with easy passages where you can explore the villages, countryside, spectacular scenery and beaches.

Your Allsail flotilla will sail out of Lefkas – visiting Meganisi, Kioni harbour on Ithaka, the Onnassis island of Skorpios, Kefalonia (where Captain Corelli's Mandolin was filmed) and much, much more.

Sailing the generally protected waters of the southern Ionian in the very gentlemanly Maestro wind which usually arrives at lunchtime ready for a nice sail and dies at night so your anchorage or village berth is quiet.

But it's not all about the sailing - join us to for the culture, the people, the great food and Lefkadan and Kefalonian wine - and of course the camaraderie of the Allsail crews.



The Allsail Crew 2014



A quick swim at Nisos Atakos

How it all works and terms and conditions of Allsail's Ionian Islands Sailing Adventure

Allsail has been conducting these hosted overseas sailing adventures since 1996. Each trip is thoroughly researched and pre-planned to ensure excellence of facilities and to maximise customer satisfaction.

Included in the base cost*

- 14 days/ nights aboard a luxury fully equipped yacht
- Free commemorative polo shirt and cap
- Welcoming dinner at a top local restaurant
- Yacht repositioning fees, etc

Not Included

- Air travel and taxes
- Port, marina, mooring and park fees, yacht fuel etc
- Yacht security bond – shared credit card preauthorisation – only taken if there is damage
- Transfers/ taxis/ excursions and any other accommodation required
- Personal travel insurance, personal expenses, meals and drinks - other than welcoming dinner



*We pre-book late model luxury 40 to 50 ft yachts based on their configuration, quality and equipment. You'll love the drop down swim platforms on most models. Some cabins have shared bathrooms - others have their own private facilities. We offer the private bathrooms for those couples first to register and pay their deposit at an additional cost (\$300 a double payable with your deposit).

Please note that yacht configurations and other components of the package may vary due to final crew numbers, availability and other circumstances. Final itinerary may also vary due to weather and local issue when on the cruise. Subject to passenger mix and availability a surcharge of up to 60% may apply for a single wanting a double cabin.

Arrival airport is Preveza, serviced by flights from UK and European ports in season - or you can bus in from Athens or Corfu.

You pre-board the yachts mid-afternoon Sunday 27th May 2018 prior to briefing and departure. Ask us about accommodation options in Lefkas if you want to come in earlier as most usually do.

Each crew will be pre provisioning for breakfasts and lunches and snacks while sailing as appropriate with top ups along the way. Each yacht runs a kitty for this purpose and to cover port fees, yacht diesel etc as they arise. Initial contribution is generally 200EUR/300AUD per person. Greece is a very cheap destination when it comes to your onshore expenditure - and the Ionian more so as port fees are minimal – if charged at all.

In Greece we generally are berthed in village ports - stern to Mediterranean style, with restaurants as you step off the yachts. The seafood of course is fabulous and the Greek cuisine in the Ionian has its own twist. When a night at anchor with dinner on board is planned -you provision locally at the previous port. We plan so you get plenty of time onshore for sightseeing, snorkelling, shopping etc.

Our flotilla is scheduled to return to base on the Saturday evening 9th June 2018 when we can complete most of the book out obligations - off yachts by 8.30am Sunday morning.

How to pay:

You pay a deposit of \$1200 per person to reserve your berth or cabin. This is non-refundable if you later pull out unless we fill your spot. Deposits are payable on completion of booking form. Payments are then made in two further instalments in November 2017 and March 2018. Specific details are available on the booking form. AUD prices are based on the May 2017 AUD:EUR exchange rate. They may be subject to review if there is a significant change in the exchange rate before receipt of final payment.

We ask you to get your deposit in promptly. Allsail has to pay the charterers significant deposits to guarantee we keep the best appropriate yachts. We don't like to travel second class when flotilla sailing.

We can advise re pre and post cruising options and make recommendations on airfare options – there are some great deals on the internet - or our travel agent can arrange to book for you. We recommend you take out travel insurance to protect yourself against unforeseen issues or if you cannot travel.

We want you to have a memorable trip like all of the previous Allsail cruising adventures. That's why we have so many repeat cruisers. Talk to Russell or Cherie at any time for some hints. Each year as a couple we budget on an average AUD150 per day for the kitty, food, extras etc and we usually do it very well for this cost – but it's still easy to spend more or less depending on your style.

