



Best of the Greek Islands Sailing Holiday 2021

29th May to 12th June 2021



FROM ONLY \$4,280*per person

12 days sailing through the beautiful Greek Cyclades Islands on luxury 44ft to 47ft yachts – **PLUS 2 nights on Santorini**



The Corona virus lockdown meant that Allsail Sailing Club has rescheduled the 2020 Best of the Greek Islands sailing adventure to June 2021. We travel the classic sailing route through the Cyclades visiting some of the best Greek Island destinations out to Mykonos and iconic Santorini* - where whitewashed villages tumble down to azure bays of the Aegean Sea.

We board our yachts at the port of Zea – the perfect stepping off point after enjoying the magic of Athens. Our flotilla is sailing one way, mostly with the prevailing breeze towards romantic Santorini.

Visit picturesque Greek island villages and anchorages, wander through the haunting old town on Naxos and dance the night away at party island Mykonos.

After 12 days we leave the yachts on los then plan to catch the morning ferry to awe inspiring Santorini where we stay in fabulous hilltop accommodation for two nights. After exploring this magical island fly out to your next European destination.

Note that if there are doubts post Covid19 about ferry or flight schedules or other issues we will make an early decision and reroute to sail back to Zea near Athens via the Sporades Islands.



Allsail in Greece 2014



Allsail crews in Greece 2018

Enjoy the culture, the people, the food and wine, swimming in crystal clear water and of course the camaraderie of the Allsail crews - sailing in our flotilla of luxury 44 to 47ft yachts.

How it all works and terms and conditions of Allsail's Greek Islands Sailing Holiday

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*

- 12 days/ nights aboard a luxury fully equipped yacht*
- 2 nights accommodation on Santorini
- Free commemorative polo shirt and cap
- Welcoming dinner at a top restaurant in Athens
- Ferry transfer from Athens to Santorini, 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
- Any other Transfers/ taxis/ excursions and any other accommodation required
- Personal travel insurance, personal expenses, meals and drinks - other than welcoming dinner

*We have booked late model luxury 44 to 47 foot yachts – you'll love the drop down swim platforms. 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 the 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 issues 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 Athens International. Yacht departure port is the Zea Marina near Athens We board the yachts on the



afternoon of Saturday 29th May 2021. Ask about accommodation options in Athens. Our welcoming dinner is planned to be in our favourite rooftop restaurant in Athens with a great view of the Acropolis.

We will be pre provisioning for breakfasts and lunches and snacks while sailing as appropriate with top ups along the way. Each yacht normally runs a kitty for this purpose and to cover port fees, yacht diesel costs etc as they arise. Initial contribution is generally 300 euro (around AUD500) per person. On shore costs and fees are minimal in Greece.

In Greece we generally are berthed in village ports - stern to Mediterranean style, with restaurants as you step off the yachts.

Most nights we eat in port at these fantastic local restaurants which have a heavy seafood bias. The lamb and Greek salads are pretty good too and each island has its speciality dishes. Avoid the deadly Grappa. When a night at anchor is planned we will provision for dinner locally at the previous port.

There's plenty of time in port for sightseeing, swimming etc – we have scheduled lay days where you can travel inland – hire a car if you want (no bikes or scooters on Allsail trips – people fall off and ruin everyone's holiday)

We plan to disembark the yachts at Athens AM on Thursday 10th June and catch the morning ferry to Santorini where we are all booked for 2 nights to explore this exotic island. Check out on Saturday and you can then fly out to Athens or to other European ports of your choice – or catch another inter island ferry to extend your adventure.

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How to pay:

You pay a deposit of \$1200 per person to reserve your berth or cabin. This is no-refundable if you later pull out so consider your situation wisely. Deposits are payable on completion of booking form. Payments are then made in two further instalments in November 2020 and mid-March 2021. Specific details are available on the booking form. AUD prices are based on the May 2020 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 & post cruising options – there are some great deals on the internet - or our travel agent can arrange for you. We recommend 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.