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BIKE & BOAT

Gulf of Corinth & Ionian Islands · Greece

Route

from Corfu / to Athens

Duration

8 days / 7 nights

Distance

approx. 150 km

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To the center of the world by bike and boat

Join us on a fascinating journey! On this Bike [&] Boat tour we explore both the Greek mainland as well as the impressive Ionian Islands. Along the way we get a first-hand experience of the scenic and cultural diversity in Greece as we travel by bike and on board the two-masted motor sailer, the Panagiota. The Ionian Islands show Greek at its greenest, unspoiled scenery and centuries of Venetian influence characterize this yet little-known archipelago. The glistening blue waters of the Ionian Sea, the mountainous landscape of Cephalonia, the bird-sanctuary island, Lefkas, and the small island of Paxos covered in olive groves all play part in a wonderfully relaxing vacation. Famous sites such as Delphi and Aegina are just some of the highlights of the tour. The passage through the Corinth Canal is sure to become an unforgettable memory.


Corfu
Corfu
Gaios
Paxos
Albania
Greece
Lefkas
Nidri
Lefkas
Frikes
Vathy
Ithaca
Mesolongi
Nafpaktos
Delphi
Galaxidi
Patras
Cephalonia
MEDITERRANEAN
Peloponnese
Athens
Piraeus
Corinth
Aegina
Zakynthos

Corfu - Athens

1st DayCorfu/Corfu city (Embarkation)

Individual arrival by plane and subsequent transfer to the ship. It is possible to check in on the Panagiota from 2 pm onwards. Dinner on board and overnight stay on Corfu.

2nd Day Paxos Island (aprx. 15 mi./23 km)

Cast off! In the morning we sail to Paxos, the smallest of the seven Ionian Islands. This tiny island is so densely covered in olive trees the whole island seems to glisten a wonderful silver green colour. Our morning tour leads us around the whole island. There is plenty of time to enjoy a swim in the sea at one of the many beaches. Later, we can enjoy the evening in a cosy tavern in the unique natural harbour of Gaios! Overnight stay on Paxos.

3rd Day Lefkas town – Nidri (aprx. 19 mi./30 km)

Our day begins with a longer sail to the town of Lefkas. During the crossing we pass by the original swing bridge which connects the island of Lefkas to the Greek mainland. Today's tour leads us across the island's fascinating mountain landscape to the lively harbour of Nidri. The island of Skorpios, once the private haven of shipping magnate Aristotle Socrates Onassis, can be seen from our mooring. The night is spent in Nidri.

4th Day Ithaca Island - Mesolongi (aprx. 12 mi./20 km)

Early in the morning we cruise to the island of Ithaca for our day's bike tour. This hilly island with its spectacular scenery is said to have been home of the mythical king Odysseus. During the ride we get to enjoy the special character of the Ionian Islands off beaten tourist track: gnarled olive trees, crystal clear water and friendly islanders – time appears to stand still on Ithaca. We then board the boat once more for a longer sail to Mesolongi in the Corinthian Gulf, where we spend the night.

5th Day Mesolongi – Delphi – Galaxidi (bus tour)

A transfer bus will pick you up in the morning to take you to the medieval town of Nafpaktos. There you can take a short stroll through the enchanting old town with its Venetian harbour and fortifications. Afterwards, the journey continues by bringing us to the famous site of Delphi at the foot of the Parnassos Mountains. In Delphi, the god of light, Apollo, was once worshipped and the oracle was consulted. The many beautiful temples & treasure houses, the well-preserved theatre & stadium, but particularly the breath-taking hillside location of the sanctuary make a visit to the Delphi an unforgettable experience. Afterwards, your transfer bus takes us to the picturesque port of Galaxidi, where we spend the night. For those would are interested, one can bike to a nearby beach in the afternoon and enjoy a swim in the sea! Overnight stay in Galaxidi.

6th Day Galaxidi – Corinth Canal – Aegina Island (aprx. 12 mi./20 km)

Today we lift anchor early and the journey continues towards the Isthmus of Corinth. The impressive passage through the Corinth Canal, which was completed in 1893 and whose construction was already planned by Julius Caesar, is one of the absolute highlights of this trip. The passage is 6.3 km long, 24 meters wide and 8 meters deep and it connects the Aegean Sea with the Gulf of Corinth. It saves passengers from the nearly 400 km long trip around the Peloponnese. From the Saronic Gulf, we set course for the island of Aegina. In the afternoon, we enjoy a coastal bike tour to the

quaint fishing port of Perdika. In the evening, the old town of Aegina entices visitors to take an extended stroll.

7th DayAegina Island – Piraeus/Marina Zeas (aprx. 22 mi./35 km)

The island of Aegina is also known beyond its borders for its pistachios. In the morning, our last bike ride from the island's capital take us past the Monastery of Saint Nektarios and to the well-preserved Temple of Aphaia, perched high above the blue sea. Our ship waits for us in the town of Aegina for our last crossing to Athens/Piraeus where we round off our Greek adventure with a final cozy dinner on board.

8th Day Athens/Piraeus (Disembarkation)

After breakfast check-out and individual return home or extended stay in Athens.



Panagiota · Comfort Class

Port of Embarkation
from Athens / from Corfu
Size
23 m x 6 m
Capacity
10 cabins, 20 beds

Special Features

Year of construction
2001

Cabin size
6 - 8 m²

Cabin features
A/C, hairdryer, tiled bathroom with a mirror, an all-in-one shower, washbasin and WC.

Beds
double: 200 x 140 cm
single and bunk beds: 200 x 80 cm

Service
cabin service, mid-week towel change

Extras
stern access, sunning mats on the sundecks, 2 large tables in the shade on deck with chairs, swimming ladder

Panagiota

The M/S Panagiota is a lovingly restored motor sailor and was originally built in the shape of a traditional Greek caique. With a warm, 'Welcome on Board', the crew greet the arriving guests.

A splendid teak wood deck, a cozy saloon with stained glass windows, comfortable seating areas throughout the ship and sunning mats on both of the sun decks provide a true sense of familiarity and home.

Six of the charming cabins are located below deck and four above deck. They are named after popular Greek islands and are furnished functionally and are incredibly comfortable. The sea can be accessed via the swimming ladder, lowered into the sea when anchored in a secluded bay. Th friendly and experienced crew has worked together for many year and is a well-coordinated team who will provide you with a truly care-free time on board.

Dates, Prices & Services

Included services 2027

- 8-day trip on a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 2 x full-board and 5 x half-board on board
- Guided cycle tours or walks as described in the itinerary
- Entrance fee to museums and archaeological sites (group visit only)
- Bed linen and towels
- English-speaking tour guide

Not included in the basic tour price 2027

- Journey to Corfu
- Tourist taxes and basic-drink-package (drinking water, tea and filter coffee): 80 euro/person. For children up to age 16: 40 euro/person (to be paid to the captain)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights not included in the tour price
- Beach towel to take on tours (if needed)
- Tips for tour guides and crew
- SGR Insolvency protection (5€ per person)

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Prices for Additional Optional Services 2027

Surcharge for a cabin above deck	350 euros/person
Surcharge for a double cabin for single use below deck (limited)	50% surcharge on the tour base price
Special dietary requests (lactose free / gluten free / vegan)	70 euros (to be reserved in advance, payment on board)
Rental bike with Ortlieb pannier	hybrid bicycle: 120 euros/week e-bike:273 euros/week
Limited liability protection of the rental bike (theft and damage) (not insured: grossly negligent damages)	hybrid bicycle: 14 euros/week e-bike:28 euros/week
Transfer between Athens airport and the boat (available on embarkation or disembarkation days only)	Prices on request

Transfer between Corfu airport and the boat (available on embarkation or disembarkation days only)	Prices on request
Transfer between a hotel in Corfu town and the boat (available on embarkation or disembarkation days only)	Prices on request
Exclusive transfers	Prices on request
Additional nights in Athens	Find out more: additional nights Athens
Additional nights on Corfu Island	Find out more:additional nights Corfu
Extension modules	Find out more: extension program Athens extension program Corfu extension program Meteora

Discounts 2027

- With three persons sharing a cabin (limited availability), we offer a 200 euro discount per person on the tour base price (not combinable with other discounts).
- Children up to the age of 16 receive a discount of 200 euro on the tour base price (double occupancy, not combinable with other discounts). When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.
- If this is your second Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Welcome-back-discount of 3% on the basic tour price.
- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Loyalty-discount of 5% on the basic tour price.

Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
01.05.2027 – 08.05.2027	Panagiota	Corfu	Athens	2.129,00 €
29.05.2027 – 05.06.2027	Panagiota	Corfu	Athens	2.429,00 €
05.06.2027 – 12.06.2027	Panagiota	Athens	Corfu	2.429,00 €
26.06.2027 – 03.07.2027	Panagiota	Corfu	Athens	2.279,00 €
03.07.2027 – 10.07.2027	Panagiota	Athens	Corfu	2.279,00 €
21.08.2027 – 28.08.2027	Panagiota	Corfu	Athens	2.279,00 €
18.09.2027 – 25.09.2027	Panagiota	Corfu	Athens	2.429,00 €
28.08.2027 – 04.09.2027	Panagiota	Athens	Corfu	2.279,00 €
25.09.2027 – 02.10.2027	Panagiota	Athens	Corfu	2.429,00 €

Arrival

Port of Embarkation Athens (Piraeus/Marina Zeas)

The embarkation harbour varies on this tour between Marina Zeas, part of the Athens Piraeus harbour, and the ports on Corfu, depending what direction the tour is going on a specific week.

You are welcome to check in on board from 2 pm onwards on embarkation day.

If you arrive without a pre-booked transfer and have difficulty finding the boat, please call your local tour guide (number listed in travel documents).

Ports on Corfu Island

About Corfu city: Exactly where the ship will be moored is always decided the evening before your journey. On the day of embarkation, you will find your boat either in the Corfu yard port Nauk below the Old Fortress or in the Corfu city ferry port, in the Café Giali yard port or in Marina Gouvia (about 10 km north of Corfu city).

Please call our tour guide if you did not book a transfer. They will tell you, where to find your ship: +306940428842.

Arrival by airplane

When booking flights please be aware that your tour will either start in Athens and end in Corfu or vice-versa. Please check your booking confirmation to check at which harbour your booked tour begins. We recommend booking a 'multi-stop' flight.

Corfu is only 5 km away from Corfu Airport (CFU).

Piraeus is only 15 mi./25 km away from Athens Airport named El. Venizelos Airport (ATH).

From the Airport to the harbour

Transfer

Exclusive airport transfers between the airport or a hotel and the harbour are available on request. Prices can be found under "additional bookable services". If you would like an exclusive airport transfer, please contact our office by email or phone: Contact us

Taxi

You are of course welcome to take a taxi or bus from the airport to the harbour. If you use a taxi on your own, please insist that the driver turn on the taximeter to avoid unpleasant surprises regarding the fare.