



Unexplored Greece: Aegean Islands Cruise

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Visit: Cape Sounion - Ikaria - Patmos - Lipsi - Kalymnos - Amorgos - Koufonisia - Iraklia - Serifos

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: ATHENS ??? CAPE SOUNION

Embarkation 2-3pm. Set sail for nearby Cape Sounion. Sunset cocktails and welcome dinner alfresco under the ancient Greek temple of Poseidon. Overnight at sea towards the island of Ikaria.



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Meal Plan

Only Dinner

Day 02: IKARIA

In the morning, we stop for a refreshing swim at the Seychelles beach, accessible best by yacht. Enjoy the translucent blue waters and bright white pebbles covering the sea bottom. BBQ lunch on board and our ship docks in Ikaria's quaint port. Ikaria is an island-phenomenon unlike anywhere else in Greece or in the world. People here live much longer than the population on other islands and mainland. In fact, people here live on average 10 years longer than those in the rest of Europe and the Americas. Join our optional tour discovering authentic villages that march to a different drummer, or enjoy a hike in wild landscapes followed by a dip in one of the eight natural thermal springs. Afternoon at leisure, or at one of the village traditional fairs.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

Day 03: PATMOS ??? LIPSI

Early morning sailing and arrival in Patmos, an island revelation with a touch of divine. Surrender yourself to the mysticism and tranquility of the island of the Apocalypse. Morning discovery of two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Grotto and Monastery of St. John and the historic centre of the medieval town of Chora, filled with grandeur and serenity. Small and secluded yet spectacular all the same, Patmos is the "Jerusalem of the Aegean". Afternoon sailing to Lipsi island, a time capsule of authenticity in the Dodecanese. Lunch al fresco and swim stop in one of the glittering necklaces of 24 islets await, protected by the Natura 2000 network making an ideal refugee for the shy Mediterranean Monk seal. While in Lipsi we invite you to taste the famous Aposperitis red Lipsi wine (on board treat). Evening at leisure to enjoy the setting of the local harbour at sunset, and a seaside dinner with home-cooked traditional recipes made of local produce. Overnight in Lipsi.

Meal Plan

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

Day 04: KALYMNOS

Early morning sailing to Kalymnos with a swimstop on the way. Kalymnos is a hidden gem island for those who crave simplicity and authenticity. Home of the famous sponge divers, this island in the Dodecanese is ideal for modern day adventurers with many hiking routes to be explored. Join our optional tour to engage with the locals harvesting sponges and producing about 30,000 sponges

annually, witness the numerous species of sponge and the various stages they go through before reaching the market. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy a hike or marvel the Esperidon fjord, perhaps the most beautiful fjord in Greece. Overnight in Kalymnos quaint port.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 05: AMORGOS

The ship sails towards the white and blue Cyclades. Enjoy a stop at Egiali beach followed by our bbq lunch. Early afternoon sailing to Amorgos, the island of Luc Besson's "Big Blue". Mellowed with traditions, firewater and laid-back villages, Amorgos will make you forget the 20th century, never mind the 21st. Enjoy an afternoon with locals learning how to make the island's famous "Psimeni Raki", a local homemade liquor with the flavor of honey and clove made since ancient times on Amorgos. Evening at leisure to enjoy the breathtaking medieval capital, 400m above sea level. Overnight in Amorgos's quaint port of Katapola.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Lunch

Day 06: AMORGOS ??? KOUFONISIA ??? IRAKLIA

Our optional early morning discovery will take us to the impressive monastery of Chozoviotissa built in 1088 inside the rocky cliffs of the mountain. We will visit monks' cells which are open to visitors and contain important heirlooms and artifacts. We are offered a glass of Psimeni Raki and a local sweet while we enjoy magnificent views of the Aegean. Return on board for a short sail to the Small Cyclades: enjoy a swim in Koufonisia, take out the ship's Kayaks and Paddle boards to explore sea caves only accessible by yachts. Afternoon scenic cruise around the nearby island of Schinoussa before we reach Iraklia, a tiny hidden island gem in the midst of the Aegean. Part of the Natura 2000 network of natural habitats, it enchants with the superb views offered by its mountainous footpaths, the variety of its coastline and its own, unique sights. There is no supermarket on the island, and deliveries come by ferry from the nearby island of Naxos. Evening at leisure to enjoy the true laid-back Greek island life. Overnight in port.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 07: SERIFOS

In the morning, we reach Serifos, a quintessentially Cycladic island of brilliant light, clear water, and steadfast traditions. Join our optional tour exploring the charming Chora with our expert local guide.



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Free time to wonder around and savour lunch ashore. Early afternoon sail to our home port. In the evening, gather for our farewell dinner reminiscing all the hidden gems of Greece, we've uncovered together.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 08: ATHENS

Disembarkation at 8:30 - 9am after breakfast.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Inclusion

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
- Select Shore Excursions included: Amorgos half-day walking tour & Patmos half-day tour
- Dining & Beverages:
 - ??? Half board (7 Breakfasts – 6 Lunches – 2 Dinners: Buffet breakfast and 1 or 2 meals daily)
 - ??? Filter coffee, tea and mineral water all day
 - ??? Complimentary House Wine, Beer and Soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
 - ??? Local delicacies treat on board
- Special Activities on board: Welcome Sail-away Reception on Day 1, a Greek Night Theme Evening with traditional music and/or dancers onboard, fun BBQ Lunches (weather permitting), and Captain's Dinner
- Use of fishing and snorkeling equipment (Masks, Fins and Snorkels), and Beach Towels
- Kayaks, Water Toys and Stand-Up Paddle Boards (subject to availability)
- English-Speaking Cruise Escort.

Exclusion

- Beverages (except those mentioned above)
- Shore excursions on the islands or other land arrangements
- Crew tips
- Passenger personal expenses



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- Wi-Fi (available at charge)

Note

CABIN CATEGORIES

M/S PANORAMA CABIN CATEGORIES

Cat C Lower Deck, Twin or double beds

Cat B Lower Deck, Twin or double beds (Triple cabins available)

Cat A Upper or Main Deck, Twin or double beds

Port Charges: AUD 800.

M/S PANORAMA

Motor Sailer

GENERAL INFORMATION

Length: 54 m

Launched: 1993 | Rebuilt: 2001 | Renovated: 2021

Cabins: 24

Capacity: 49 passengers

Crew: 16-18

The M/S PANORAMA is a 54 meter/24 cabin elegant motor sailer that was launched in 1993 and was last renovated in 2021. This state of the art sail cruiser has performed several Atlantic Ocean crossings, has sailed from the Seychelles to Monte Carlo and from the Black Sea to Cuba, and offers the highest standard of accommodation, comfort and safety. The vessel complies with the most stringent SOLAS safety regulations. Service on board is provided by your Captain, the Cruise Coordinator, and your experienced Marine and Hotel crew members. Service will be attentive or unobtrusive according to your preference and priority is always given to the safety and comfort of passengers. Organized excursions are available for most ports of call and can be pre-booked or reserved 24 hours in advance.

CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

The PANORAMA's 24 cabins are located on 3 decks and are finished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. Cabins on the Upper and Main decks are equipped with windows while cabins on the lower deck have portholes. The fully equipped bathrooms are finished with marble or Corian materials. All cabins are airconditioned and fitted with flat-screen TV, telephone (for internal use), hairdryers, mini-fridge, central music, public address system and safe boxes.



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LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the Lounge and Dining Room at the Main Deck as well as the Upper deck indoor and outdoor bar area and the sun deck. In the evening you can relax in one of the ship's lounges and enjoy a drink while listening to soft music. The swimming platform on PANORAMA's stern enables to swim when weather and anchorage conditions permit. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful uninhabited islands where guests enjoy swimming and snorkeling*.

*Swim stops are not always guaranteed due to weather or other external factors. The Captain will inform the guests accordingly.

MAIN DECK DINING ROOM

The classy dining room is surrounded by large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call. The spacious dining room seats all passengers in a single, unassigned seating and food is served at the table or displayed on the state of the art hot & cold buffet.

MAIN DECK & UPPER DECK LOUNGE AREAS

The interior lounges have relaxing couches and comfortable lounge chairs where you can have a drink and gaze out of the large windows into the breathtaking sceneries you are cruising to, read a book, watch television or one of our documentaries on the next place you are visiting. Also, the outdoor area, located on the Upper Deck, provides beautiful views of the ports of call visited.

SUN DECK

The vessel features a Sun Deck with a sitting area to relax and enjoy unobstructed views and with ample Sun loungers' space to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - -10% on all bookings made until January 31, 2026.

* Early Bird Discount Conditions & Restrictions

- Bookings must be secured by paying upon confirmation 25% deposit on cruise fares per passenger
- Balance - max 60 days before departure
- All reservations are on request and on first-come-first-served basis
- **THEY DO NOT APPLY FOR ANY EXISTING BOOKINGS!!**
- The offers do not apply for group bookings
- Port charges are excluded from these discounts
- Please mention "EBD SUMMER 2026" at the moment of your booking. Otherwise, Full Rates will apply
- Offers cannot be combined with any existing or future offers
- EBD is subject to occupancy levels and maybe withdrawn at any time
- For FIT bookings the regular cancellation policy will apply



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* FAMILY OFFER

- SINGLE parent with 1 or max 2 children in same cabin: The parent pays Single cruise fare & children cruise for FREE
- COUPLE with 1 child sharing the same cabin: No charge for the child up to 10 years old 50% reduction for the child 11-17 years old
- COUPLE with 2 or 3 (regardless of age) children: Both cabins will be charged at Single rate (single adult rate)
- Children (5-17 years old) having pre-booked the Family offer: 25% reduction on all optional excursion

*The offer needs to be requested at the time of reservation, it is subject to availability and occupancy levels. Port taxes are excluded.

Conditions & Restrictions for the Family offers:

- They apply for children 5-17 years old
- They are valid for new bookings only
- They are on request and on first come-first served basis
- "Special Family offer" to be mentioned at the time of booking so that the discounted rates will apply for the reservation. Otherwise, Full rates will apply.
- No reduction offered on port taxes which are additional for all participants
- They cannot be combined with any existing or future early bird discounts or special offers including Club exclusive offers.

NOT INCLUDED IN CRUISE FARE

Such personal expenses as drinks (other than included in the rate), laundry, spa-where applicable-, boutique items and gratuities, (gratuities are optional but as a rule, satisfied clients are expected to give to the captain, at the end of the cruise) medical expenses, port taxes, shore excursions (shore excursions are proposed and arranged on board by the tour leaders), use of the on board Wi-Fi (available at a charge), expenditures incurred ashore, and anything not mentioned in cruise program.

AMENDMENTS

There may be a charge for amendments of cruise date or decreasing pax number received less than 60 days prior to sailing.

Itineraries can be changed at the discretion of Cruises Company and of the Vessel's Captain in case of adverse weather conditions - winds of 6/7 Beaufort or more depending on the vessel- on port authorities not allowing a vessel to leave port or in case of other extraordinary conditions. Such itinerary changes do not automatically entitle passengers to any refunds, but Variety Cruises guarantees that passengers are disembarked at the advertised port of disembarkation on time for their flights.

Tour Dates & Pricing

**M/S PANORAMA Cat A
Upper or Main Deck,
Twin or double beds****15 May 2026**AU\$15,704.37 AU\$18,475.73 Per
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