

Superior Boat



Tour description and distances

Day 1	
Piraeus	
Day 2	25 km
Kythnos	
Day 3	30 km
Seriphos	
Day 4	20 km
Siphnos	
Day 5	25 km
Kea	
Day 6	25 km
Poros	
Day 7	35 km
Ägina	
Day 8	
Piraeus	

Floating Adventures: Island Hopping from Athens

This majestic tour of the Cyclades takes us from Piraeus to the island of Kythnos. This is the starting point for hopping around the heart of the Greek archipelago.

The Cyclades, which comprise more than 30 islands, were the cradle of the first European civilization nearly 5,000 years ago. It is also here that we see typical Greek beauty; gleaming white cubic houses with blue shutters, and labyrinth lanes giving flavour to the island towns. The ragged coastlines show impressive geological formations, turquoise-blue sea and fantastic sand beaches. On the Saronic Islands between the Greek mainland and the Peloponnese Greece can be experienced from its most lush side.

Experience a fascinating mixture between antiquity and modern times, and marvel at the beauty of the central archipelago of the Greek Aegean. Discover the Greek Isles by island hopping aboard our comfortable sailing vessel. You have a choice of cycling each and every day, or simply stay back and enjoy the deck.

Come enjoy this Floating Adventure with Active Journeys!

Tour Details 2020

Dates: Apr 25  
May 2, 9, 16, 30  
Jun 13, 20  
Sep 5, 12, 19, 26  
Oct 3

Cost: \$2550 per person

September departures \$2700

Bike rental: \$150

Single Supplement: On request

Length: 8 days / 7 nights

Grade: Moderate / Intermediate

Starts/Ends: Piraeus/Athens

Fact Sheet

Includes:

- 7 nights accommodation, with 2 days all meals and 5 days breakfast & lunch or dinner on boat included
- Route notes & maps, guide and all support

E-Bike Info:

- E-bike rental: \$300
- Limited supplies on boat, so reservations recommended
- Cube Hybrid or i:SY Flyer models available (depending on tour)



### Day 1 Boarding in Piraeus (Marina Zeas)

Individual journey to Athens Airport and to Marina Zeas, a port only 25 km (15 mi.) from Athens airport. Embarkation is at 2 p.m. You'll have your first dinner on board and overnight in Piraeus.

### Day 2 Kythnos 25 km

Kythnos Island is famous for its cheese and honey from ancient times. The first cycle will start in the harbour of Merichas and will lead us to the capital Chora, an appealing village situated on a high plateau. Continuing on we reach the picturesque village of Driopida. We return for an enjoyable evening in Merichas in a cozy taverna.

### Day 3 Seriphos 30 km

Seriphos is a small island far from the main tourist track, with deep valleys, countless bays and many beautiful sandy beaches. From the town of Livadi we will cycle along a serpentine road to the main town of Seriphos, with cubic houses nestled along a mountain ridge high above the sea. We continue through untouched landscape to the Byzantine monastery of Archangel Michael. We return to Livadi along a panoramic road on the East coast. In the afternoon, we sail to Siphnos where we can relax at the beautiful beach.

### Day 4 Siphnos 20 km

The island of Siphnos, famous for its ceramic artwork, is only populated inland, away from the coast, which drops steeply into the sea. The cycling tour begins in the harbour of Kamares. The route leads through a green, hilly landscape to the central highlands and to the island's capital Kastro. In the afternoon we head to Kea and along the way drop anchor for a refreshing swim stop.

### Day 5 Kea 25 km

Our starting point for exploring the northwestern-most inhabited Cyclade island is the beautiful natural harbour of Korissia. From here we cycle uphill to the capital of the island, Loulis before continuing on to the white sand beach at Otzias where we can take a refreshing swim stop. In the afternoon we sail to Poros in the Saronic Gulf. The harbour city of Poros is truly spectacular. Its iconic clock tower juts out above the rest of the town and provides a true Greek island atmosphere for a relaxing evening.

### Day 6 Poros 25 km

Today we start with a bike tour from Poros City to the Zoodochos Pigis monastery from the 18th C. Afterwards we almost circle the island which once Poseidon himself possessed. Returning to the boat we arrive at Russian Bay, a sandy beach with turquoise blue water and we cannot resist but to swim in. Back in Poros City we enjoy a delicious midday meal during the cruise to Ägina.

### Day 7 Kea 35 km

The Island of Ägina is known far beyond the Greek borders for its incredible pistachio nuts! Today's bike tour takes us up to the Sanctuary of Aphaia. The incredibly well preserved temple towers high above the blue sea at the single point of Ägina where the Aegean Sea can be seen on both sides. On our way back we cycle across the middle of the island past the monastery of Nektarios all the way to Ägina City where we board the boat for our last cruise back to Piräus.

### Day 8 End of tour

Individual departures after breakfast.



# What to Expect

## What will the weather be like?

The weather will be sunny and warm, summer months may be quite hot (27C or 90'sF). Evenings may still be cooler since there is a breeze from the seas.

## How many hours of cycling a day?

You are looking at between 3 and 6 hours a day. We return back to the boat sometimes at lunch, so you have a choice of riding only half days if you wish.

## How fit do I need to be?

The fitter the better, the more enjoyment you will have from the trip. Most people get a bit saddle sore the first few days. It is hilly and mountainous, not very steep and mostly quite do-able, but still not a flat terrain.

## What are the accommodations like?

All cabins have one or two beds, always with a shower, toilet and sink. The common areas are very comfortable and open for you to enjoy, either on deck or below. The boat does not offer WiFi. Free WiFi is on offer in almost every café or bar in harbour. If you order something to eat or drink, then you are able to use the WiFi to your heart's content.

# Getting There

Fly into Athens with most airlines. Collective transfers from/to Athens Airport to/from Marina Zeas harbour on Days 1 & 8 are available at 25€ per person/way. Between a hotel in Athens city and the boat: 12€ per person/way. Contact our office for information, reservations required.



# Extra Services and Costs

- ◆ Beverages on board & meals ashore (those not on our boat).
- ◆ Flat fee for drinking water 20€ per person paid directly to captain
- ◆ Tips for crew and guides
- ◆ Dairy and Gluten-free diets add \$100 per person

We have a small selection of hotels in Athens for your arrival or departure. Hotels range from \$80 per night to a deluxe property at \$500 per night.

# How to book your holiday

- Contact our office to make sure there is space available. One of our travel planners will walk you through the entire process.
- Download the reservation form from our site and send in completed form by fax or email. Once this is done, your space is confirmed and a pre-departure packet will be sent.
- A deposit is required immediately, and final payment is due 60 days prior to the trip departure. Terms & conditions are outlined in our Reservation Form.
- Plan your air travel as soon as possible.
- We encourage you to purchase travel insurance, either through us or a travel insurance provider directly.
- Ensure you are in proper health for the trip chosen. Contact us, for more information on vaccinations, inoculations, and fitness requirements.