

# Greece Plus

**May 19-31, 2014**

*A full week of sailing + 3 days guided inland tour  
+2 extra nights in Athens*

Sail the waters of the ancient gods, to the Sanctuary of Poseidon, to villages bathed in history and culture. Admire the architecture, get lost strolling the narrow winding streets, discover a centuries old treasure. Indulge in decadent local bakeries in the morning, fresh seafood



bought from the fisherman for lunch, and great restaurants for dinner, where menus are optional, as you wander back into the kitchen to take a look at what's cooking, and simply choose what you like. Maybe a nice coffee later in the evening, relaxing outdoors at a table just steps from your yacht, or perhaps visit a taverna and enjoy some music and dancing.

It's all possible in Greece, and we'll be visiting and sailing some of the best parts, at an ideal time of the year. Late May is warm and pleasant with nice breezes, and before the crazy summer crowds and strong winds that can prevent you from leaving the harbor for days.



We'll fly non-stop from New York to Athens, and embark on a 3-day tour of inland areas we can't get to by boat, including the Meteora monasteries, and Delphi, home of the

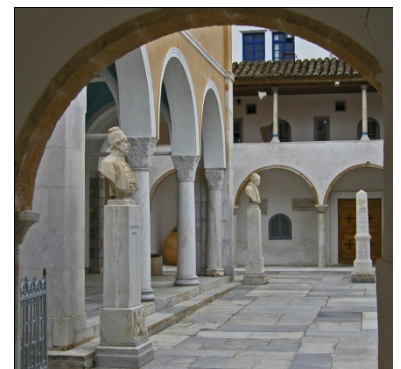


Oracle, enjoying nights at 4-star hotels in Kalambaka and Delphi. We'll then return to Athens, and have 2 more nights in a hotel, with free time to explore the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Temple of Hephaestus, the National Archeological Museum, Olympic Stadium, or whatever else calls to you.

We'll then head to the marina to board our waiting yachts, and enjoy a full week of sailing amongst the islands of Aegean, some of the most

beautiful places in all the Med. One day might have you sailing to Aegina, the island of octopus and pistachios, where you can med-moor to the wharf and choose from a dozen cafes along the waterfront, or maybe just some fresh octopus off the fisherman's grill.

Another day might have you in Poros, where the town is built on a rocky slope, and the approach is one of the most beautiful in Greece. Good swimming, ancient ruins, great night life, wonderful tavernas, good markets with lots of fresh fruit and veggies, and bakeries with the kind of breads you only dream of.



The island of Hydra may call to you, its small harbor surrounded by shops and restaurants, and where there is no traffic. No cars, not even bicycles. Just people and donkeys. Methana might be a nice stop, too, with nearby beaches and a volcano you can hike. A nice taverna at the base of the lava flow is a favorite spot, or maybe a spa visit with a dip in the volcanic mineral waters is more your style.

Other possibilities include Epidavros, near one of the best preserved and acoustically perfect amphitheatres in the world, and Kea, at the western edge of the Cyclades. No matter where you go, you are sure to enjoy the fantastic scenery and architecture, and the warm hospitality that only Greece can offer.



## So what's the deal?

The trip costs just \$3,395 per person, and it includes pretty much everything:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare from New York(JFK)
- ✓ 3 day tour, including 2 nights hotels
- ✓ Additional 2 nights hotel in Athens
- ✓ 8 days and 7 nights aboard the yachts
- ✓ All ground transfers
- ✓ A special welcome dinner hosted by ASA

The only thing you'll need to buy there is food and drink. You'll also need to get yourself to New York, but we can help arrange that for you, too, if you like.



You are welcome to participate in sailing the boat, or you can

just relax and enjoy the ride. If you have your ASA Bareboat certificate and would like to skipper one of the boats, that may be possible, too. We have a great selection of yachts to choose from, but the choices are first come, first served, so sign up soon!



We welcome couples, families, and flexible singles, and work very hard to ensure everyone has an absolutely great time. ASA is again partnering with David Kory of AVI Nautica, who has led the best sailing vacations to all corners of the globe, including prior sailing vacations to Greece. And the best part is, you'll be sharing your adventures with some of the best people around— other ASA members!

A deposit of \$895 per person will hold your spot, with an additional deposit of \$1500 due November 15, and the balance will be due March 15. Visa/MC and checks are fine, and payment plans are available, too. These trips always sell out early, and space is limited, so don't delay- sign up today!

For answers to your questions, or if you are ready to join us, email David directly at:

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\* The price listed includes all taxes and fuel surcharges as of June 1, 2013. If the world goes crazy again and the airlines add new fuel surcharges or invent new taxes, we may have to pass these on to you. I don't expect that to happen, but I have to warn you just in case.



**Cancellation policy:** 6 months before departure, full refund. 90 days to 6 months, loss of deposits. Less than 90 days, no refund.