

Travel Itinerary for Argolic & Saronic Island Escape

You have a wonderful trip to look forward to!

Your itinerary includes these exclusive amenities, just for you!

- Daily Breakfast in all hotel Accommodations
- Special Welcome Amenity
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- 24/7 Local Assistance via mobile phone, text and email
- Restaurant and Local Recommendations
- Dining, Spa and Beach Club Reservations
- Complimentary Upgrade, Early Check-in and/or Late Check-Out subject to hotel availability

Additionally, your guides and drivers have been hand selected and are fully screened to ensure the right fit, a high level of service, and English fluency.

Please note: Entry into the European countries in the Schengen area requires that your passport be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of departure.

Your Booking Reference is: **FLFI105939**

Summary

Accommodations

Athens - 4* or 5* Hotel of Choice 2 nights Multiday Cruise to the Argolic and Saronic Gulfs on Lagoon 421 for 7 nights

Activities

Athens, Acropolis Museum and Lycabettus Tour
Licensed Guide
Entrance Fees to Acropolis Site & Museum
Lycabettus Cable Car Fees

Transportation

Assistance: VIP Arrival Assistance

Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel
Transfer from Athens Hotel to Lavrio Port
Transfer from Lavrio Port to Athens Airport

Day 1

Assistance: VIP Arrival Assistance

Includes Meet and Greet assistant at your aircraft or as you enter the arrivals hall, a priority escort through passport control, and assistance at baggage claim before meeting your transfer driver.

Private Transfer: Transfer from Athens Airport to Athens Hotel

Accommodation: 4* or 5* Hotel of Choice



Day 2
Private Athens, Acropolis Museum and Lycabettus Tour



Explore the Acropolis and discover the ancient temples of Parthenon, Erechtheion and Athena Nike. On your descent, you will stop off at the Pnyx, once the meeting place for the democratic assembly, before climbing the Philopappos Hill. Taking the Acropolis Walkway, pass the Odeon of Herodes Atticus. The second part of the tour takes you to the new Acropolis Museum, where nearly 4,000 artifacts are on display providing a remarkable insight into the everyday life of the ancient Greeks. The museum is home to impressive collections of decorated pottery, sculptures and relics of a bygone age. There is also a magnificent view of the Acropolis from the museum's terrace.

Then, entering Plaka, via the Lysikratis monument, you will have time for shopping and lunch, before proceeding to the Ancient Agora, best-known for its notable monuments; the Stoa of Attalus, Hadrian's Library, and the Tower of the Winds. From here, you will travel by metro to the high-class area of Kolonaki en route to Mount Lycabettus, reached by a funicular railway and a popular site for visitors due to its unique vantage points of the Acropolis and the Mediterranean Sea. Finally, your tour comes to an end outside the Parliament Building in Syntagma Square, to watch the ceremonial changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

PLEASE NOTE: Optional taxi/subway services can be incorporated between locations. However, as this is a walking tour, these transportation costs are not included. Nor are meals and refreshments.

Approximately 8 hours

Licensed Guide Entrance Fees to Acropolis Site & Museum Lycabettus Cable Car Fees

Day 3	
Private Transfer: Transfer from Athens Hotel to Lavrio Port	

Private Charter: Multiday Cruise to Argolic and Saronic Gulfs on Lagoon 421



Board your private yacht in Lavrio and start your journey by heading to the scenic island of Hydra. Noted for being car-free, the island of Hydra is one of the most cosmopolitan points in the Mediterranean. The fact that Hydra has a unique beauty in its architecture and its landscape, taken together with its proximity to Athens and its important historical interest, have gradually raised the island to the level of an international tourist center. Undoubtedly, Hydra is one of the most beautiful islands in Greece with a unique atmosphere.

Must see places on the island include the Monastery of Profitis Ilias (found in the early 19th century) which, at an altitude of 500 meters offers stunning views to the island. Other areas such as Kamini, the quaint fishing village, Episkopi, Hydra's pine forest, popular Molos (an ideal area for swimming), Bisti, Agios Nikolaos and Limioniza (another great area for swimming), as well as Dokos, a picturesque islet that lies 1 hour from Hydra, where Jacques Cousteau discovered a 3,000-year-old wreck.

Inclusions:

Skipper Hostess

Day 4: Hydra to Spetses



Continue your journey from Hydra to Spetses, another beautiful and traditional island.

Noted for its rich vegetation and abundant pine trees, the island is home to numerous wonderful sandy beaches and lovely secluded bays. Its villages are both scenic and authentic and its capital is a real architectural beauty full of two-story neoclassical houses (most of which are adorned with wooden balconies and colored walls), and narrow stone- paved alleys.

Archaeological findings indicate that Spetses has been inhabited since Early Bronze Age (also called first Hellenic Era, about 2500 BC). Spetses is home to one of the most famous heroes of the Greek Revolution (the Spetsiote female captain Lascarina Bouboulina, who took the command of her husband's fleet when he died, fought in many important battles and spent most of her fortune to finance the war).

Day 5: Spetses to Nafplio



Head to Nafplio today. The first capital of the newly born Greek state between 1823 and 1834, Nafplio is a charming seaside town, overlooked by the impressive Palamidi Fortress that is well worth a visit.

According to mythology, the town was founded by Nafplios, the son of god Poseidon and the daughter of Danaus (Danaida) Anymone. The town history traces back to the prehistoric era when soldiers from here participated in the Argonautic expedition and the Trojan War alike. The town declined during the Roman times and flourished again during the Byzantine times. Frankish, Venetian, and Turkish conquerors left their mark in the town and strongly influenced its culture, architecture and traditions during the centuries. Ancient walls, medieval castles, monuments and statues, Ottoman fountains and Venetian or neoclassical buildings mesmerize the visitor with their unique architecture and beauty.

Day 6: Nafplio to Tyros



From Nafplio, sail towards Tyros, a small village in a protected bay with a very picturesque surrounding.

Day 7: Tyros to Ermioni



From Tyros, head north to Ermioni, a village on the coast of the Peloponnese.

Constructed on the hill slopes around a beautiful port, this town is noted for its traditional architecture and the natural beauty of Ermioni has attracted many families looking for peaceful vacations. The port promenade is a relaxing place to stroll around and enjoy a meal while admiring the view.

Day 8: Ermioni to Poros



From Ermioni head to the island of Poros.

A lush island laying at the southwest of the Saronic Gulf and opposite to Argolis in Peloponnese, Poros consists of two smaller islands, connected by a bridge, Sferia, a small rocky island and Kalavria, a larger and lusher island with green hills and beautiful coastlines. Its main town and port of the island is built in Amphitheatre form on the slopes of a hill. Along the port there are a lot of cafeterias, restaurants, tourist shops and many bars with foreign or Greek music. At the center of the town is worth visiting the Archaeological museum and the island's trademark the "clocktower." Do visit the famous lemon forest which stands opposite on the coast of the Peloponnese and the temple of Poseidon.

Day 9: Poros to Lavrio



Return to Lavrio Port.

Day 10
*Disembark your yacht charter.
Private Transfer: Transfer from Lavrio Port to Athens Airport.
Assistance: VIP Departure Assistance
Departure assistance includes Meet and Greet at Athens Airport, priority assistance with luggage collection, check in to your flight, baggage drop off, should you require it, and priority escort through passport control and security to your designated lounge or gate.

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