

Ionian Odyssey - Southern • 8 days / 7 nights

26 Sep 2026 – 3 Oct 2026

DEPARTURE LOCATION

Nikiana Marina, Lefkada

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Embark on an unforgettable adventure through the stunning Ionian Sea, where you'll explore a collection of Greek treasures from Lefkada to Zakynthos.

Accommodation is onboard in private ensuite cabins aboard a luxury catamaran.

Your first stop will be Meganisi, the small island with a big name, where you will enjoy an evening meal onshore with fresh seafood and local specialities.

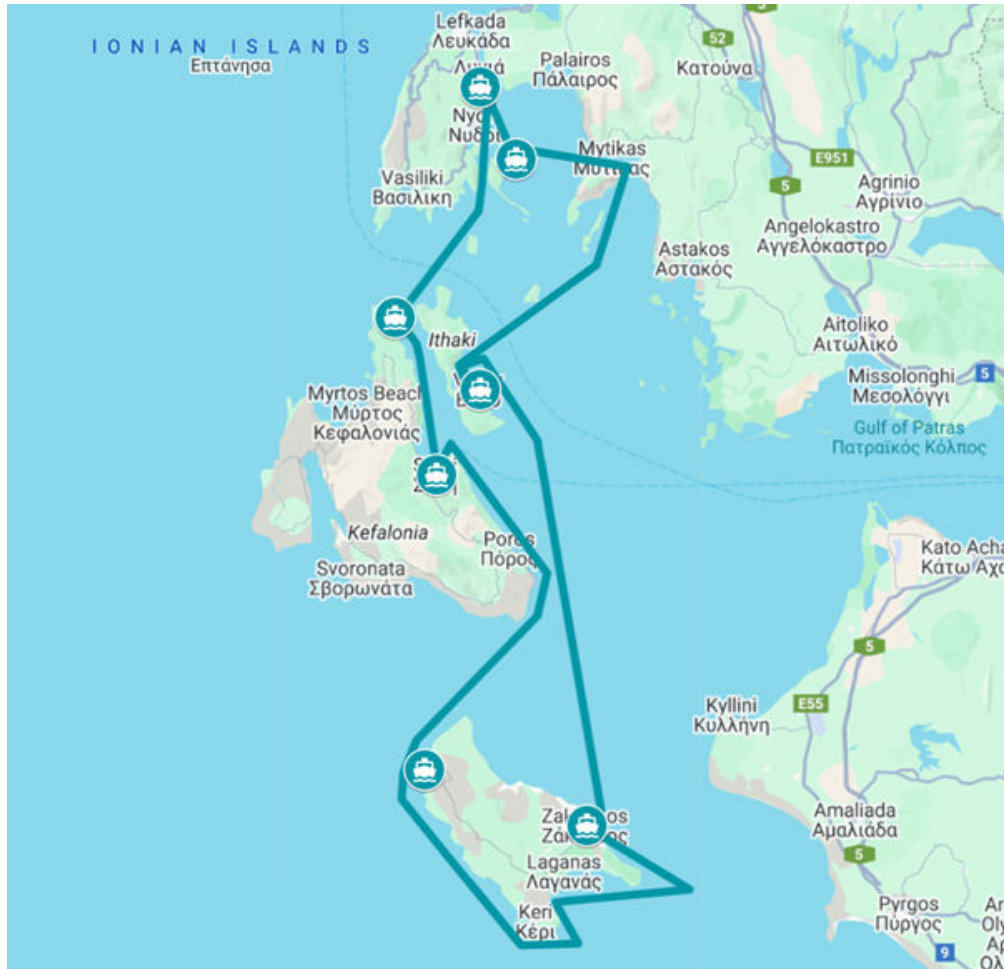
The adventure continues as you head to Ithaka, via Kalamos/Kastos and Atakos islands. Next we will sail to Zakynthos, home to the famous Navagio Beach with its breathtaking shipwreck and the enchanting Blue Caves.

Your next destination is Sami in Kefalonia, where ancient ruins and idyllic coastline await. Enjoy an onshore excursion to the stunning Melissani Cave and lake, as well as the fascinating Drogorati Cave.

From Fiskardo we cross the Ionian through Afales (Ithaka) and Vathavali where we will enjoy swimming and water activities before returning to Lefkada.

Itinerary Overview

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Day 1: Lekada - Meganisi

**Day 2: Meganisi - Kalamos / Kastos -
Atakos - Ithaka (Vathy)**

Day 3: Ithaka - Zakynthos

Day 4: Zakynthos — Kerri

**Day 5: Kerri (Zakynthos) - Sami
(Kefalonia)**

**Day 6: Sami (Kefalonia) - Fiskardo
(Kefalonia)**

Day 7: Fiskardo (Kefalonia) - Lefkada

Day 8: Lefkada – Disembarkation

Details

- Small group tour (maximum 8 - 10 guests)
- Hosted by Luxe Sailing + Land Tours, with licensed local guides where required
- Relaxed cruising pace
- Some walking on uneven surfaces on walks and at historical sites
- Luxury catamaran accommodation

Inclusions

- 14 nights accommodation on a luxury catamaran with private ensuite
- 14 breakfasts
- 13 lunches
- 4 dinners
- Professional skipper
- Hostess
- All itinerary-related sea and land transfers, including ferries and taxis, where required
- Entry fees for onshore excursions, ancient sites, and museums
- Wi-Fi available onboard
- Tender (dinghy)
- Air conditioning
- Sea scooter
- 2 Stand Up Paddleboards (SUPs)
- Linen
- Bath towels
- Beach towels
- Fuel

Exclusions

- Flights
- Transfers not listed under Inclusions (available on request at additional cost)
- Personal expenses

Itinerary

Day 1: 26 Sep 2026
Lekada - Meganisi

Meals: D
Accom: Yacht



Our journey begins today as you board your yacht in Lefkada and set sail into the Ionian. The first cruise south to Meganisi is short and unhurried, allowing time to settle in, take in the coastline, and ease into life on board.

We arrive in Meganisi in the early evening, berthing in a sheltered harbour framed by traditional villages and calm waters. The night is marked by a welcome dinner ashore, a relaxed introduction to Ionian hospitality and regional flavours, and the perfect opening moment to the journey ahead.

Embarkation

5:00 pm

Embark and settle in for your Ionian journey

Sailing

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Depart Lefkada, sailing south to Meganisi

Free Time

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Free time to relax on board before heading ashore for dinner.

Welcome Dinner

Welcome dinner on the Island of Meganisi

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Day 2: 27 Sep 2026
**Meganisi - Kalamos / Kastos -
Atakos - Ithaka (Vathy)**

Meals: B • L
Accom: Yacht



Departing Meganisi, we sail east through the lesser-visited islands of Kalamos and Kastos, stopping to enjoy their calm anchorages and clear waters. These quiet islands offer a slower rhythm, traditional tavernas, and an authentic Ionian atmosphere. Continuing to the uninhabited island of Atakos, there is time to swim and relax in its pristine surroundings before crossing the Ionian toward Ithaka. We arrive later in the day at the picturesque harbour of Vathy, nestled between green hills and lined with elegant neoclassical buildings.

After berthing in the marina, the evening is free to explore the waterfront, enjoy a drink or dinner ashore, or simply take in the relaxed harbour atmosphere. Calm, welcoming, and full of character, Vathy is an ideal place to slow the pace and enjoy island life.

Breakfast

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on board your yacht

Sailing

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Set sail east from Meganisi via Kalamos and Kastos, with time to stop for swimming in sheltered bays before continuing across the Ionian Sea to Ithaka and arriving in the harbour of Vathy.

Lunch - Sailing

Enjoy a delicious lunch on board the yacht

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Free Time

4:00 pm

Free time to explore Vathy, Ithaca's charming harbour town, stroll along the waterfront, or relax on board the yacht.

About Ithaca

Ithaca

Introduction: Discover the allure of Ithaca, a mesmerizing island nestled in the Ionian Sea, where myth and history blend effortlessly with stunning landscapes. As the legendary home of the ancient Greek hero Odysseus, Ithaca holds a unique charm that captivates every traveller. Bask in the idyllic ambiance of this serene island, where turquoise waters meet lush greenery, and experience an unforgettable vacation that will leave you enchanted.

How to Get There: You can get to Ithaca on the Luxe Sailing tours. Ithaca is accessible via various transportation options. For international travellers, the most common route is to fly to Athens International Airport (ATH) and then take a domestic flight to Kefalonia Airport (EFL). From Kefalonia, a short ferry ride will take you to Ithaca. Alternatively, you can take a ferry directly from Patras or Kyllini on the mainland of Greece.

Day 3: 28 Sep 2026
Ithaka - Zakynthos

Meals: B • L
Accom: Yacht



Departing Ithaka, we sail south across the Ionian Sea toward Zakynthos, arriving later in the day at the island's main harbour. Zakynthos is one of the Ionians' most vibrant islands, combining lively waterfront energy with elegant squares, cafés, and historic churches.

After berthing in the marina, there is time to explore Zakynthos Town, stroll along the seafront promenade, browse local shops, or enjoy a drink in one of the town's many bars and cafés. Dinner is taken ashore, with plenty of choice ranging from traditional tavernas to more contemporary dining, making this a lively and social evening.

Breakfast

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on board your yacht

Sailing

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Set sail south across the Ionian Sea toward Zakynthos, enjoying a full sailing day with time for swimming before arriving later in the afternoon.

Lunch - Sailing

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious lunch on board the yacht

Free Time

4:00 pm

Free time to explore Zakynthos Town, stroll along the waterfront, or relax on board the yacht after berthing in the marina.

About Zakynthos

Zakynthos

Introduction: Nestled in the crystal-clear waters of the Ionian Sea, Zakynthos is a picturesque Greek island known for its stunning landscapes, pristine beaches, and vibrant culture. With its diverse range of attractions, from breathtaking cliffs to sea turtle nesting sites, Zakynthos promises an unforgettable vacation experience.

How to Get There: Getting to Zakynthos is convenient, especially on one of our sailing tours, with several options available. The island has its own international airport, Zakynthos International Airport "Dionysios Solomos" (ZTH), which welcomes flights from major European cities. Alternatively, visitors can reach Zakynthos by ferry from mainland Greece (Kyllini) or other nearby islands.

Day 4: 29 Sep 2026
Zakynthos — Kerri

Meals: B • L
Accom: Yacht



Today is dedicated to exploring Zakynthos by sea as we cruise along the island's southern coastline toward Kerri. The day is spent enjoying the water, with time for swimming in clear turquoise bays, visiting sea caves, and relaxing at anchor in sheltered coves.

This stretch of coastline is part of Zakynthos' protected marine environment and is known for its unspoilt scenery. These waters are home to the island's famous loggerhead turtles, and sightings are possible during the day.

We remain anchored offshore near Kerri in the afternoon and evening, allowing time to unwind on board and enjoy the peaceful setting before the next day's exploration.

Breakfast

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on board your yacht

Sailing

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cruise along the southern coastline of Zakynthos, exploring the island by sea with time for swimming, visiting sea caves, and relaxing at anchor before returning to remain offshore near Kerri.

Lunch - Sailing

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious lunch on board the yacht

Free Time

4:00 pm

Free time to relax on board the yacht and enjoy the peaceful setting at anchor off the coast of Keri.

Day 5: 30 Sep 2026
Kerri (Zakynthos) - Sami
(Kefalonia)

Meals: B • L
Accom: Yacht



Departing Keri, we cruise north along Zakynthos' dramatic western coastline. Weather permitting, we visit the iconic Navagio Beach, where towering limestone cliffs frame the famous shipwreck. Time is allowed for swimming and relaxing in the vivid turquoise waters before continuing our journey by sea.

The afternoon includes further time to enjoy the water, with opportunities to swim and unwind on board as we cross toward Kefalonia. On arrival in Sami, we berth in the marina and head ashore to visit the famous Melissani Cave, where sunlight pours through the collapsed roof to illuminate the underground lake in striking shades of blue. The experience includes a short boat ride inside the cave, making it one of Kefalonia's most memorable natural sights.

The remainder of the afternoon and evening is free to enjoy Sami, with time to stroll the harbour, relax, and dine ashore at one of the town's many waterfront tavernas.

Breakfast

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on board your yacht

Sailing

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cruise along the western coastline of Zakynthos, weather permitting, visiting Navagio Beach for swimming and relaxation, before continuing across the Ionian Sea toward Sami on the island of Kefalonia.

Lunch - Sailing

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious lunch on board the yacht

Free Time

4:00 pm

Free time to explore the harbour town of Sami, stroll along the waterfront, or relax on board the yacht after berthing in the marina, with the option to dine ashore.

About Kefalonia

Discover Kefalonia: A Magical Greek Island Adventure

Introduction: Welcome to Kefalonia, a stunning Greek island paradise nestled in the Ionian Sea. Known for its crystal-clear waters, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality, Kefalonia promises an unforgettable vacation experience. Among its many treasures lies the charming town of Sami, where ancient history meets modern allure. Let Luxe Sailing be your guide as we explore the wonders of Kefalonia and the enchanting town of Sami.

How to Get There: Traveling to Kefalonia is convenient and accessible. You can join one of our sailing tours to see the delights of this Island. Also, the island is served by Kefalonia International Airport, with regular flights from major European cities.

Alternatively, you can reach Kefalonia by ferry from the mainland ports of Killini or Astakos. The ferry journey offers a scenic ride across the Ionian Sea, making for a delightful start to your adventure.

Day 6: 1 Oct 2026
Sami (Kefalonia) - Fiskardo
(Kefalonia)

Meals: B • L
Accom: Yacht



Before leaving Sami, we head ashore to visit the remarkable Melissani Cave. A short boat ride takes us across the cave's underground lake, where sunlight filters through the collapsed roof, illuminating the water in vivid shades of blue — one of Kefalonia's most memorable natural sights.

After the visit, we return to the yacht and sail north along Kefalonia's dramatic coastline toward Fiskardo. The sail offers beautiful views of forested hills and clear Ionian waters before arriving in Fiskardo later in the day.

We berth in the harbour and step ashore to explore this elegant village, known for its pastel-coloured Venetian buildings, stylish cafés, and lively waterfront. The afternoon and evening are free to enjoy Fiskardo's relaxed yet refined atmosphere, with dinner ashore at one of the harbourfront restaurants.

Breakfast

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on board your yacht

Sailing

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Set sail north along Kefalonia's coastline toward Fiskardo, with time for sightseeing and swimming along the way before arriving later in the day.

Lunch - Sailing

Enjoy a delicious lunch on board the yacht

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Free Time

4:00 pm

Free time to explore the elegant harbour village of Fiskardo, known for its pastel-coloured buildings, lively waterfront, and relaxed atmosphere.

Day 7: 2 Oct 2026
Fiskardo (Kefalonia) - Lefkada

Meals: B • L • D
Accom: Yacht



Departing Fiskardo, we sail north through clear Ionian waters toward Lefkada, enjoying a relaxed day on the water as the islands gradually give way to Lefkada's dramatic coastline. The sail offers time to unwind on deck, with opportunities to swim en route depending on conditions.

Arriving back in Lefkada later in the day, we berth at the marina and enjoy a final evening ashore. It's a fitting conclusion to the journey — a chance to reflect on the highlights of the Ionian, enjoy a relaxed dinner, and ease back into island life after two weeks at sea.

Breakfast

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on board your yacht

Sailing

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Set sail north toward Lefkada, enjoying a relaxed final sailing day through the Ionian before arriving at the marina.

Lunch - Sailing

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious lunch on board the yacht

Free Time

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Time to relax on board the yacht after arrival at the marina, with the afternoon free to unwind before dinner.

Day 8: 3 Oct 2026
Lefkada – Disembarkation

Meals: B
Accom: Yacht



You will disembark at 09:00 on the final day of your sailing tour in Lefkada, marking the end of an unforgettable journey through the Ionian Islands.

Breakfast

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast on board your yacht

Disembarkation

9:00 am

Disembarkation in Lefkada. Our journey comes to an end.