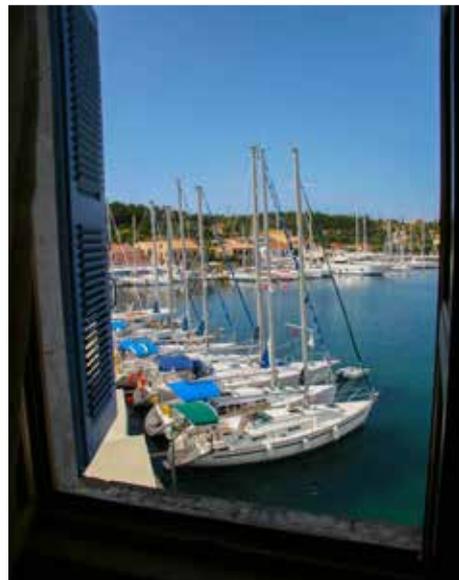




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GREEK ISLAND PHOTO ODYSSEY

11 SEPTEMBER TO 26 SEPTEMBER 2015 - 16 DAYS

Sail in company, explore on your own.

A combination of sailing, photography, and adventure, the Greek Island Photo Odyssey offers travellers a unique way to experience the famous and spectacular Greek Islands. There is no level of sailing or photography experience required, just bring your sense of adventure and a keen eye for beauty.

This hosted sailing holiday explores Athens then the Western Cyclades from Lavrion to Paros, taking in the hidden gems of the Aegean Sea. Jump on board a self sail or skippered sailing yacht and spend two weeks expanding your photography

skills while sailing, relaxing and exploring. Photographer Tim Wheeler and a Fairfax Media Photographer will conduct regular workshops during the Odyssey. Capture the islands that have lured sailors, artists, and adventurers for thousands of years.



nm = nautical miles

DAY 1: Arrive in Athens

Check in to the hotel then take the opportunity to capture the Acropolis, visit the Museum and wander the old streets of the Plaka. Welcome drinks at the hotel before a night at leisure in Athens.

DAY 2: Transfer to the base at Lavrion

Transfer to the yacht charter base in Lavrion. Stop in Sounion, where the temple of Poseidon stands sentinel on a cliff overlooking the blue Aegean. Board the yachts.

DAY 3: Leisure Cruise

Lavrion to Kea 16 nm

Discover a traditional slice of the Greek Islands and cruise to the island of Kea.

DAY 4: Leisure Day

Photography Workshop Kea

Climb to the hilltop chora to photograph daily life in the village. Return to the port via the old Roman road with great views to the sea as you descend.

DAY 5: Race 1

Kea to Loutra, Kythnos 18nm

Kythnos is an unspoiled Greek Island mostly attracting Greek tourists. Locals are very friendly and life is slow. Explore this quiet island with its empty sand beaches and traditional villages.

Post-race dinner ashore.

DAY 6: Leisure Day

Photography workshop Kythnos

Explore Loutra, famous for its warm sulphurous spa-waters used since ancient times. Explore towns that you won't find in tourist brochures - Dirioipida, Merihas, Kolona and Chora.

DAY 7: Race 2

Kythnos to Serifos 21 nm

Serifos is a quiet traditional Greek Island with the main town perched high above the port.

Post-race dinner ashore.

DAY 8: Leisure Day

Photography Workshop Serifos

Serifos has retained its traditional character. The calm coastline is perfect for yachties and many trekking paths ashore offer views of the whole island for the energetic.

DAY 9: Race 3

Serifos to Sifnos 15 nm

The town of Kastro boasts the most photographed site on Sifnos, a small white church with blue dome.

Post-race dinner ashore.

DAY 10: Leisure Day

Photography Workshop Sifnos

On the south shore at Chrissopigi, photograph the beautiful monastery on a rocky peninsula jutting into the sea. The northern shore boasts secret coves. Go and explore!

DAY 11: Race 4

Sifnos to Antiparos 16 nm

Race to the remote bay of Despotiko on the south western shore of Antiparos. A pure and tranquil location - void of any stress!

Post-race dinner ashore.

DAY 12: Leisure Day

Photography Workshop Iraklia

Iraklia and the neighbouring islands offer splendid isolation to visiting yachties and picture perfect vistas for photographers.

Rally highlights



- Discover the Cycladic world that predates even the ancient Greeks
- Participate in the excitement of sailing and racing a yacht from one island to the next
- Enhance your images of the experience with professional advice from Tim Wheeler and his team
- Rally travellers love our social program, with good food, music and social experiences to create lasting friendships

DAY 13: Race 5

Iraklia to Naxos 18 nm

Naxos is one of the most beautiful of the Cycladic Islands with a picturesque mixture of Venetian and Greek architecture.

Post-race dinner ashore.

DAY 14: Leisure Day

Photography Workshop Naxos

Choose to enjoy fine sand beaches, fertile valleys, dramatic mountains, historical places of interest and beautiful walking routes.

DAY 15: Race 6

Naxos to Paros 8 nm

Cruise to Naoussa for lunch before the final race to Paroikia, the main port of Paros. Dinner and the final presentation will be held in Paros this evening.

DAY 16: Disembark in Paros



THE YACHTS

BENETEAU OCEANIS 41

Length:	12.43m
Draft:	1.70m
Cabins:	3
Berths:	6
Heads:	2
Built:	2013 / 2014
From:	From \$4195 per person



JEANNEAU SUN ODYSSEY 439

Length:	13.34m
Draft:	1.60m
Cabins:	4
Berths:	8
Heads:	2
Built:	2014
From:	\$4,895 per person



JEANNEAU SUN ODYSSEY 469

Length:	14.05m
Draft:	1.65m
Cabins:	4
Berths:	8
Heads:	4
Built:	2013 / 2014
From:	\$5,095 per person



BENETEAU OCEANIS 48

Length:	14.60m
Draft:	2.15m
Cabins:	4+
Berths:	10
Heads:	3
Built:	2012 / 2013
From:	\$5,295 per person



PRICES & INCLUSIONS



Prices are per person in Australian dollars and exclude airfares.

Yachts	Cabins	Heads	4 Crew	5 Crew	6 Crew	7 Crew	8 Crew
Oceanis 41	3	2	\$6,225	\$5,550	\$5,095	\$4,795	\$4,195
Sun Odyssey 439	4	2	\$6,850	\$6,050	\$5,525	\$5,150	\$4,875
Sun Odyssey 469	4	4	\$7,350	\$6,450	\$5,875	\$5,425	\$5,095
Oceanis 48	5	3	\$7,725	\$6,750	\$6,095	\$5,650	\$5,295

Add a professional skipper	AU\$3,250 total price for 14 nights
Hotel Single Supplement	AU\$140 per person for 1 night accommodation in Athens

For a full list of optional extras please visit www.marinerboating.com

STANDARD RALLY PRICES INCLUDE:

- Mariner Boating event hosts with extensive local knowledge
- Local Greek assistance
- Guidance from professional photographers
- Technical support for the yacht 24 / 7
- 6 group photography workshops
- 1 night accommodation in Athens (B)
- Coach transfer from Athens to the yacht base in Lavrion
- Accommodation on selected charter yacht for 14 nights
- Excursion to the ancient site at Sounion including admission
- Dinghy and outboard motor
- Final yacht cleaning
- Two sets of bed linen and bath towels
- One way charter redelivery fee
- Security deposit reduction for yacht
- Berthing on race days if applicable
- Welcome cocktails in Athens
- Five post-race presentation dinners including welcome drink
- Final night presentation dinner in Paros
- Race management including post-race results
- Post-race newsletters with leisure day

information

- Race and event trophies
- Professional sailing vest

THE PRICES EXCLUDE:

- Refundable security deposit payable by credit card transaction validated but not processed
- Travel Insurance
- On board provisioning
- Marina fees on non race days (if applicable)
- Flights and taxes
- Airport Transfers

PLEASE NOTE:

- A completed booking form and a deposit of AU\$1,500 per person is required to confirm a booking.
- Sailing qualifications are required to charter a yacht. Please enquire for details
- Hotel accommodation is twin share
- Prices subject to currency fluctuation
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The itinerary and prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice (01/05/2014).

PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE:

A valid travel insurance policy is a Mariner Boating booking term condition. We offer Suresave, with whom we have special arrangements for cover during our yacht rallies. Please ask your Mariner consultant for a Suresave no obligation quote.

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