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# Greece - sail through the best of these legendary cruising grounds

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Sun-steeped afternoons, culture to fire the imagination, luscious seafood and glamour at dusk.... There's a reason that the Greek islands are a classic super yacht cruise destination. There are so many wonderful destinations to see by charter yacht in Greece that it's almost too hard to decide. In fact, there is so much variety that a different itinerary could be devised for the history lover, foodie, party hopper and those after pure relaxation. But why not an itinerary that distills the very best? This iconic cruise through the Saronic Gulf, Cyclades and Dodecanese islands highlights the calm coves of Poros and Hydra - a beautiful island where no motorized vehicles are allowed at all - the thrumming nightlife on Mykonos, the alabaster splendour of Santorini - with its famed sunsets and all - and remote romantic Symi, bustling Rhodes and the beginning of an eastern adventure in Fethiye. Perhaps best of all, this itinerary plots you on a course with a heading that cheats the strong Meltemi winds, which roar through the Cyclades islands in the summer, making crossing more challenging during June and July and down to the mercy of the wind gods. And the planned overnight passage in this itinerary means that the only time you won't be discovering the gems of the Aegean Sea is when you're dreaming about them in your charter yacht's plush cabin. Get ready to sail into the legendary land of gods and goddesses with this best-of-all worlds Greek itinerary.



# 7 Day Sample Itinerary

## Day 1 - Athens to Poros

Embark in Athens - the airport is a short transfer from the port of Piraeus - then leave this ancient, hot and bustling city for the fresh breeze and clear waters of the Saronic Gulf. Spend the afternoon swimming off Poros, followed by an early evening walk in its lush pine forests. Retire to your yacht rested and ready for adventure.

## Day 2 - Hydra

Sail early morning for Hydra. Spend the afternoon cooling off in the sea and relaxing, then take an early evening stroll in Hydra where no vehicle traffic will cramp you stretching your legs. The narrow streets of the main town lead from the pretty harbour to churches, galleries, boutiques, and garden tavernas. Have a sundowner overlooking the port, the settling in for an overnight sail into ancient Delos.

## Day 2 - Delos to Mykonos

After breakfast, visit the archaeological site on Delos, where weathered stone lions stand guard over ruined temples and sacred sanctuaries. Sail midday to Mykonos, anchor on the south side near Ornos and Platis Gialos, then lunch at fashionable beach restaurant Nammos. Enjoy afternoon water activities before visiting Mykonos town for dinner, old town stroll and the famous night life.

## Day 4 - Mykonos

Relax at anchor by Mykonos, taking the morning to ease into the day at a leisurely pace, perhaps a yoga class or massage? Lunch on board or at a nearby Santa Marina Resort overlooking the sea. Enjoy afternoon fun with the water toys followed by a walk ashore amid the white sugar-cube houses that jostle up the hillsides.



## Day 5 - Santorini

Awake as the yacht sails through the entrance to the vast inner caldera of Santorini's volcano. The sporty can hike along the high caldera edge - start early to beat the high summer heat. Guests spend all afternoon swimming, followed by a walk and dinner in town, looking down at the boats in the bay. Sail overnight to Symi.

## Day 6 - Symi

Anchor in a remote bay where you might be the only yacht around. Relax with a walk ashore in the picturesque town of Panormitis. In late afternoon, sail over for a walk and dinner in the town of Galios, a film-set version of Greek tavernas and fishing boats.

## Day 7 - Fethiye

Awake in the vibrant town of Fethiye. Enjoy breakfast looking over the calm bay, while the vessels sparkle in the clear Turkish waters. Depart leisurely, returning home renewed.

