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Athens

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Athens Yacht Charter
Region: Mediterranean
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ATHENS

Overview

Athens yacht charter is the Attica embarkation for Saronic and Cyclades programmes - Alimos / Flisvos / Athens Marina, ATH door-to-deck in 35-55 minutes, and short hops to Hydra and Spetses when the brief wants car-free shore mornings.

Athens yacht charter - Attica marinas, Saronic legs, ATH transfers and APA with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Greece week actually runs.: Meltemi-aware legs, one Mykonos or Hydra quay night, and swim mornings in protected bays.
- Attica or island embark: Alimos / Flisvos or Tourlos - transfer timed, APA open.
- Island cadence: Paros / Naxos / Koufonisia or Saronic short hops - protect swim mornings.
- Tables locked: Nammos, Kiki's or Hydra tavernas held weeks out.
- Plan around the meltemi.: July-August northerlies shape Cyclades routing - captains build lee-shore options before deposit.
- North coasts: Skip when forecasts stack - we never invent calm.
- South / west bays: Default swim and overnight play in peak meltemi.
- Saronic / Ionian: Shorter hops when the Cyclades brief is wind-sensitive.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Cyclades
Mykonos-Paros-Naxos-Santorini arc - windy afternoons, iconic village nights.

Saronic Gulf
Hydra, Spetses and Poros - short hops from Athens.

Ionian Islands
Corfu to Kefalonia - greener, calmer water and long lunches.

Dodecanese
Rhodes-Symi-Kos corridor for east-Aegean charters.

Sporades
Skiathos and Skopelos pine coasts - family-friendly swim mornings.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Flisvos Marina
Athens Riviera megayacht base - primary embark for Cyclades and Saronic loops. - Max LOA ~140 m - Draft ~8 m - Gateway ATH - Transfer 25-40 min from ATH - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Tourlos Marina, Mykonos
Mykonos commercial yacht harbour - town and beach-club access. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~5 m - Gateway JMK - Transfer 15-25 min from JMK - Peak lead: 8-16 weeks July-August

Gouvia Marina, Corfu
Ionian gateway - Corfu embark for Paxos, Lefkada and Kefalonia. - Max LOA ~80 m - Draft ~6 m - Gateway CFU - Transfer 15-25 min from CFU - Peak lead: 4-8 weeks peak

Athens Marina (Agios Kosmas)
Alternative Athens berth with Saronic day-trip reach. - Max LOA ~100 m - Draft ~7 m - Gateway ATH - Transfer 35-55 min from ATH - Peak lead: 4-10 weeks peak

Vlychada Marina, Santorini
South Santorini marina - caldera tender nights often preferred for larger LOA. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway JTR - Transfer 20-35 min from JTR - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Fiskardo harbour, Kefalonia
North Kefalonia yacht harbour - Ionian island-hopping base. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~3.5 m - Gateway EFL - Transfer 45-70 min from EFL - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Ornos Bay
Mykonos swim and club tender base when Tourlos is full.

Kolona, Kythnos
Double-bay thermal anchorage - classic Cyclades overnight.

Kini Bay, Syros
Quiet alternative to Ermoupoli quay nights.

Vathi, Meganisi
Ionian favourite - taverna dinghy and protected hook.

Paleokastritsa
Corfu west-coast day-stop in settled weather.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Hippie Fish
Ornos
Beachfront Mykonos lunch - book yacht tables early.

Nobu Mykonos
Mykonos
Destination dinner night ashore.

Kodylenia's Taverna
Hydra
Harbour classic overlooking the fleet.

Taverna Vrahos
Palaiokastritsa
Cliffside Corfu sunset table.

Varoulko Seaside
Athens Riviera
Athens seafood institution near Flisvos.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Nammos
Psarou
Mykonos scene club - tender booking essential in July-August.

Scorpios
Mykonos
Beach-club day with music and long lunch.

Principote
Panormos
Large Mykonos club for yacht parties.

DOOR TO DECK

Airport to Greek marina.

ATH, JMK, JTR and CFU into Alimos, Tourlos, Vlychada and Gouvia - chauffeur timed to embarkation.

ATH / JMK / CFU / JTR
Match the gateway to the first night - don't force a Mykonos arrival for an Athens embark. ATH Alimos / Flisvos 35-55 min JMK Tourlos 15-25 min CFU Gouvia 15-25 min

Chauffeur / speedboat
SUV to Attica marinas; island taxis briefed on Tourlos gates. Luggage aboard before guests when late Night-before hotel near ATH when needed

See embark utility for meeting points and berth lead times.

NUMBERS - GREECE

Greek VAT & APA - the short version.

Confirm reduced VAT on qualifying charter and budget APA for fuel, berths and beach-club tables.

VAT
Greece often cites ~12% on qualifying charter - confirm itinerary and flag structure.

APA
High-season Mykonos weeks push APA toward 35-40% once tables and fuel are real.

Fuel

Meltemi legs and generator nights belong in the APA line-item before deposit.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Mykonos

Mykonos is a core Greece charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Flisvos Marina - Day-anchor: Ornos Bay - Table: Hippie Fish

Santorini

Santorini is a core Greece charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Tourlos Marina, Mykonos - Day-anchor: Kolona, Kythnos - Table: Nobu Mykonos

Kefalonia

Kefalonia is a core Greece charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Gouvia Marina, Corfu - Day-anchor: Kini Bay, Syros - Table: Kodylenia's Taverna

Corfu

Corfu is a core Greece charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Athens Marina (Agios Kosmas) - Day-anchor: Vathi, Meganisi - Table: Taverna Vrahos

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

Which Athens marina?

Alimos / Athens Marina / Flisvos - we match LOA and first-night plan.

ATH transfer?

Typically 35-55 minutes chauffeur - buffer traffic.

Saronic or Cyclades?

Saronic for short hops; Cyclades when meltemi-aware miles are acceptable.

Lead time?

4-10 weeks peak for preferred Attica slips.

Hydra overnight?

Often tender culture - hold quay only when confirmed.

Day charter?

Strong - Athens-Saronic day boats are a core product lane.

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Athens?

What it costs to charter a yacht in Athens tracks yacht size and peak weeks. Smaller crewed sailing yachts and cats start lower; superyachts scale into six figures. APA, local tax context (Greece often cites ~12% on qualifying charter - confirm itinerary and flag structure.) and berthing are confirmed in writing before deposit.

Which marina should we embark from in Athens?

We match embarkation to LOA, flight into ATH / JMK, and the first night's plan - often Flisvos Marina when available.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Tourlos Marina, Mykonos

Peak July-August scarce for larger LOA. 8-16 weeks high season. Party weeks and August densify Tourlos and old-port approaches. Hold Ornos / Psarou tender plans; don't promise old harbour overnight for megayachts.

Athens Marina / Flisvos

Practical Attica embark - busier than island quays. 4-10 weeks peak. Athens events densify road transfers more than berths. Default Cyclades / Saronic start - ATH door-to-deck is the cleanest mainland play.

Gouvia Marina, Corfu

Easier than Cyclades peak - still book ahead July-August. 4-8 weeks peak. August family density; shoulder is flexible. Ionian embark hub - Paxos and Lefkada within short legs.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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