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DESTINATION - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

Ithaca

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Charter a Yacht in Ithaca
Region: Mediterranean
Gateways: PVK - ZTH - CFU
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ITHACA

Overview

Ithaca yacht charter sits inside the Ionian Islands ecosystem - Vathy Harbour, Ithaca berthing, local day-anchors and shore tables we hold before you fly.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in Ithaca: Vathy Harbour, Ithaca, swim mornings and held tables. Enquire with Blue Ocean Club.

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Ithaca week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - berths, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Vathy Harbour, Ithaca.
- Local cadence: Morning toys, held lunch, short reposition around Ithaca, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Restaurants and clubs confirmed weeks out - not left to chance.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Ithaca, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy around Vathy Harbour, Ithaca, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Ithaca & Kefalonia channel

Short legs and deep bays - quieter than the Cyclades Meltemi belt.

Lefkas inland sea

Protected waters between Lefkada, Meganisi and Skorpios approaches.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Vathy Harbour, Ithaca

Ithaca main harbour - Homeric island overnight. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway PVK - Transfer Day sail from Lefkas - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Vathy, Ithaca
Deep harbour overnight in Homer's island.

Porto Spilia, Meganisi
Tree-lined overnight favourite with tavernas ashore.

Fiskardo approaches
Day call toward Kefalonia when the Ionian week stretches south.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Trehantiri
Vathy, Ithaca
Harbour taverna after a quiet island day.

Era
Nydri / Lefkada
Waterfront Ionian seafood near the canal corridor.

Base Camp
Zakynthos
Town plates for ZTH embarkation nights.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Porto Katsiki access
Lefkada
Cliff-beach day - tender + road; not a lounge club.

Laganas / Banana beach clubs
Zakynthos
South-coast day energy when conditions allow.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph PVK / ZTH arrivals into Vathy Harbour, Ithaca.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops when Ithaca supports coastal helipads or GA strips into the Mediterranean gateway. PVK corridor ZTH corridor CFU corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Vathy Harbour, Ithaca gates - timed to embarkation. To Vathy Harbour, Ithaca Day sail from Lefkas

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

NUMBERS - ITHACA

VAT & APA - Ithaca short version.

On a Ithaca charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

VAT / tax

Greek EU VAT applies - confirm commercial licence and embark marina.

APA

Budget 25-35% APA including fuel, Lefkas/Meganisi berths and held tavernas.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Ithaca

Ithaca is a core Ionian Islands charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Vathy Harbour, Ithaca - Day-anchor: Fiskardo approaches - Table: Trehantiri

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

When is the best time for yacht charter in Ithaca?

Shoulder months in Mediterranean usually balance weather and berth availability for Ithaca near Vathy Harbour, Ithaca.

Which marina should we embark from in Ithaca?

Vathy Harbour, Ithaca is the primary embarkation for Ithaca, with anchorage fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

How far ahead should we book berths in Ithaca?

For peak season around Ithaca, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger yachts; shoulder season is more flexible. We open the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist.

What does APA usually cover on a Ithaca charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. For Ithaca we set an honest APA band before contract - not a vague percentage.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Ithaca?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from PVK / ZTH, timed to the embarkation slot at Vathy Harbour, Ithaca.

How does a Ithaca week use Ithaca & Kefalonia channel?

Ithaca & Kefalonia channel is a core Ithaca pocket - we sequence Vathy Harbour, Ithaca nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Ithaca sits inside Ionian Islands as a focused stop, not a duplicate of the country hub.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Ithaca - Vathy Harbour, Ithaca

High in peak season around Ithaca - broker relationships matter for larger LOA. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Ithaca can multiply rates and eliminate availability. We hold Vathy Harbour, Ithaca alternatives and anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

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.

ENQUIRE

Begin a conversation.

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