



Sailing is the experience of ultimate freedom.

Once you step onboard a boat the world changes, actually, the world stays the same, but you change. A shift happens in your consciousness; it's a radical shift. In just a few seconds you become a wind loving, treasure seeking explorer, your back straightens out, your mind calms down and there is a clear purpose in your movements. You look at the horizon with a new expectation – with a strangely beautiful longing. Nothing, absolutely nothing, compares to this exhilarating feeling of absolute ultimate freedom once the wind touches your face.



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DAY 1 - ZAKYNTHOS - THE FLOWER OF THE EAST

You will be picked up by our driver at your hotel or at the airport. After a short drive you will arrive at a secret location where our speed boat will be waiting for you. Within minutes you will be welcomed by our crew onboard the stunning ALEXA J – your private home for the coming days.

After a short introduction to the crew and the boat your cruise will begin.

As you will be settling into your luxurious home at sea, you will have a light lunch on the boat, for which your chef has sourced some of the best local specialties.

We will head straight south towards one of the most stunning destinations in our trip – the Keri Caves. The Cliffs of Keri are famous for their overwhelming beauty, and the dive site inside the caves is absolutely amazing - a row of dramatic caves opens directly onto a crystal-clear turquoise sea. You can swim into the caves and snorkel or dive to see the amazing lighting effects as the sun reflects through the water and onto the cave walls.

Your gourmet dinner will be served onboard.



DAY 2 ZAKYNTHOS TO KEFALONIA - 50 SHADES OF TURQUOISE

As the morning light shimmers over the azure waters of the Ionian Sea, your breakfast will be served on the aft terrace. You can enjoy a peaceful swim or a massage before we head towards the beautiful village of Assos in Kefalonia and the famous Myrtos beach.

Assos is a picture-perfect tiny village, nestled on the side of a horseshoe-shaped bay filled with azure waters. The rolling hillside over Assos is covered with cypress and pine trees.

Gourmet lunch will be served on the boat.

We will head to Melissani lake – an incredibly beautiful natural wonder. The Lake is located inside a cave surrounded by lush forest. As you enter the cave a magnificent site opens - crystal clear waters of the lake are lit up through the narrow opening in the roof of the cave. It has two big halls and an island in the middle. One of the halls opens on the surface and lets the light in, which makes the water so clear that it seems your boat is gliding through the air.

We will explore the famous beaches of Platia Ammos, Koroni, Paliolinos throughout the rest of the day.

In the evening we will take you to one of the secluded beaches, where the crew will prepare an unforgettable dinner setting. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the crystal-clear waters of the Ionian Sea, before the sunset light will set the mood for ouzo cocktails or a glass of excellent Greek wine.



DAY 3 KEFALONIA TO ITHACA - THE COSMIC DELIGHT

As your breakfast is served onboard, we head towards the beautiful village of Fiscardo.

Although there are a number of fantastic villages all around Kefalonia waiting to be discovered, Fiscardo is truly one of a kind. One of the few villages left untouched by earthquakes, this fishing town has many walks right on the water that grant visitors a spectacular view of the neighboring island of Ithaca. In addition, the pathways of Fiscardo offer an abundance of diverse artisan shops, taverns and beautiful Byzantine churches.

While we are moored at Fiscardo, you will have a chance to explore one of the most incredible dive sites in the Med – the Temple. The Temple is a massive cave with two entrances, a very large one in the roof and a smaller one on the other side along a cliff. Walls are covered with sponges and corals, and the light coming from the outside is absolutely stunning.

We will head towards Ithaca while your gourmet lunch is served onboard. One of the most fascinating islands in Greece, Ithaca is something special. This hilly island to which Odysseus struggled to return for 10 heroic years continues to charm and seduce travellers with its ancient ruins, breathtaking harbour villages and wilderness walks. Squeezed between Kefalonia and the mainland, it is the place where time seems to slow down.

We will visit the Ancient Acropolis – one of the most important archeological sites of the island, located on the top of the Aetos cliff. According to the legend, the ruins of the Ancient Acropolis once belonged to the palace of Odysseus. Your gourmet dinner will be served once you return to the boat.



DAY 4 ITHACA TO ATOKOS, KASTOS & KALAMOS - THE VIRGIN FLORA

A wonderful breakfast will be served onboard with the view of the island of Atokos. We will explore one of the very few uninhabited islands of Greece – Atokos' coast is absolutely stunning, with high sandstone cliffs and a few beautiful isolated bays. Though Atokos is a private island owned by the shipping magnate Panayiotis Tsakos, visitors are allowed to land. For most of the time the island remains uninhabited except for a few goats roaming freely around the island. In addition, a small chapel has an open door to visitors.

We will cross from Atokos to Kastos before noon and spend the second half of this morning exploring Kastos.

The very idea of any location remaining truly undiscovered and unspoiled in the 21st century seems unlikely, to say the least. Even more so if the location is in the center of Europe. Yet this is the reality of Kastos. This small island off south western Greece, surrounded by opal seas and boasting lush green hills, empty beaches, two quiet harbors and scarcely not more than 50 permanent residents, is a marvel.

While the boat is heading towards Kalamos an exquisite Lunch will be served onboard. Even at the first glance from the distance Kalamos captivates with its unusual, wild landscape.

With its 500 residents, the island is a true paradise for those looking for absolute serenity. You will most probably be the only ones strolling through the ruins of the Amphiarcion of Oropos. It was a sanctuary dedicated in the late 5th century BC to the hero Amphiaraos.

Your gourmet dinner will be served on board.



DAY 5 - KALAMOS TO MEGANISI, LEFKADA & PREVEZA - THE HIDDEN DEPTHS

Your gourmet breakfast will be served as we are cruising towards Lefkada. On the way we will stop by the beautiful island of Meganisi. It is a peaceful paradise with many private bays to explore. We will anchor by a sleepy harbor village Vathy, where we will bring you to one of our favorite tavernas for lunch - to enjoy the best tzatziki in the world.

We will reach Lefkada in the afternoon and will spend the afternoon exploring the white sand beaches of Caminia, Milos and Lagouna. There are several great dive spots, such as the Poseidon Gate, featuring unique rock formations as well as rich sealife, such as seals, octopi and barracudas. However, some are only for advanced divers.

Your gourmet dinner will be served at the location of your choosing or on your aft terrace as we cruise towards Preveza.

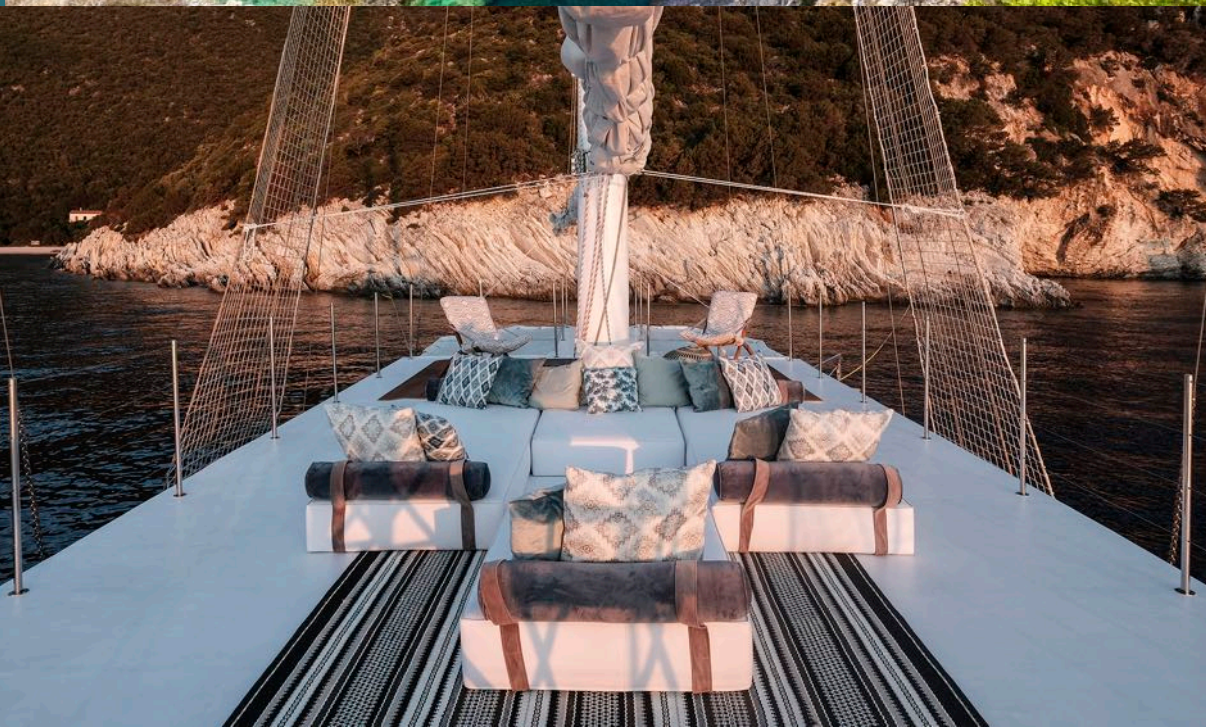




DAY 6 LEFKADA TO PREVEZA, AMBRACIAN GULF, ACHERON RIVER & AMMOUDIA

A gourmet breakfast is served onboard as ALEXA J moors in the Ambracian gulf.

We will explore the Ambracian gulf. The beautiful estuary of the Gulf, just east of Preveza, is a rarely visited nature reserve. The shallow waters of the Gulf are encircled by lagoons and marshlands and are home to the endangered Dalmatian pelican as well as to a small population of Spotted eagles, Pygmy cormorants, and Caretta turtles.



After a gourmet lunch onboard, we will head to the ruins of the ancient city of Nicopolis. Excavation and restoration works are ongoing which lends an air of discovery to this distinctive archaeological site.

After a light picnic under the olive trees we head towards Preveza, the town at the mouth of the Acheron river – the mythical river of the Greek gods.

We will ride our speedboat into deserted coves – and later on paddling kayaks – and enjoy the incredible scenery of the Acheron river. It is one of the least known places in Parga district and as such it retains its unspoiled natural beauty and secret energy. After a day full of wonders, a dinner to surprise you will be served onboard.



DAY 7 – AMMOUDIA TO PAXI & ANTIPAXI & CORFU - DIVINE COLORS

As the sun rises over the Ionian Sea, we will begin our slow exploration of the islets of Paxi and Antipaxos.

Antipaxos is all about peace and quiet and glorious beaches, such as those at Vrika and Voutoumi, famous for their transparent waters and breathtaking settings. Apart from its beaches, Antipaxos is home to beautiful chalk-white stretches of coastline, olive groves and a large vineyard, which produces some excellent wine.

We will head to the west coast of Corfu. You will enjoy gazing at the lush mountainous landscapes of the island, whilst your gourmet lunch is served onboard.

Corfu has a reputation for being one of the best scuba venues in Greece. Catering for a broad range of experience levels, whether you are a beginner or of advanced level, our diving instructor can either reintroduce or reacquaint you to the wonders of the underwater world. West coast of Corfu is a great place for diving with several incredible sites, such as Barbaro, Canoni peninsula, an ancient shipwreck at the Islet of Nissopoulo, the Sky hole and the famous Odysseus – with canyons, caves, walls and colourful reefs, as well as the most recent finding – the Southern Cross, in which specialist divers have been known to dive down to 60 meters. Depending on your preference and your level of diving experience, we will choose the dive sites for today in the most suitable locations.

Today we also would like to take you on a beautiful hike – part of the famous Corfu trail - through the lush valleys of the island, ancient ruins, Byzantine churches and some gorgeous views, to the surrounding islets. A gourmet picnic will be set up under the olive trees.

As you get back to the boat just before sunset you will for sure enjoy a relaxing massage onboard. Your spa therapist will create a perfect spa experience in the privacy of the top deck lounge, so you can feel light breeze as well as gentle touch.

A lavish BBQ dinner will be set up on a deserted beach.

DAY 8 - CORFU - DEPARTURE

Though the day of departure is always a bit sad, we are sure you will spend it discussing your next exciting journey on one of the ALEXA's – in The Med, In Indonesia, in the Caribbean.

For Children (optional) per day to plan and explore;

Full Time Travel Nanny

Sailing Classes

Diving Classes

Dancing Classes

Beach Activities & Water-Sports

Games

Under the Stars Cinema

Cooking Classes

Extra In-Land Excursions

Photography Workshops



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