

ODYSSEUS

I'M COMING HOME

A Magical Sunset Sailing Tour





DAY 1 - LEFKAS MARINA

Meeting point: 12:30 pm sharp at Lefkas (or Lefkada) Marina.

Head to Lefkas Marina and look for the Magical Sunset flags where Thania will be waiting to meet and greet you.

With your luggage sorted, your mythical adventure is ready to commence. Your journey begins with a short drive to the majestic Acheron river, the river of soul. Here, you will experience the mythical journey as taken by Odysseus on his way to the underworld where he seeks guidance for his return home to Ithaca. To enter the underworld, you must visit the ancient temple dedicated to Hades and Persephone. Devotees believed this site to be the door to Hades, god of the underworld and realm of the dead.

In the evening, you sail to a picturesque coastal town of Lefkada, where you will moor for the night.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Welcome drinks & light refreshments
- All day complimentary transfer in luxury minivan. Pick up at Lefkas Marina
- All day tour guide to escort you until drop off at Lefkas Marina
- Walking tour to the Acheron River
- An offering pack to god Hades
- Entry tickets to The Gates of the Underworld including tour guide

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER (additional cost)

- Water rafting or any other water activities along the river of Soul
- Stop for a snack at the restaurant based on the river

DINNER RECOMMENDATION

- Sto Limani in Lygia

Game: **WHO IS** *Odysseus?* 

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DAY 2 - LEFKADA

After a much enjoyed breakfast prepared, sailing will commence to one of our beloved secluded bays of Lefkada, where you will enjoy swimming in its emerald green clear waters.

After lunch, it is time to save Penelope and enter the archery competition. According to legend, the person who can string Odysseus' bow and fire through the eye of 12 axe, will claim Penelope as his bride. Are you ready?

Lunch will be served on board in this breathtaking scenery.

Late afternoon, the sailing journey continues to Vasiliki, a picturesque fishing harbour filled with traditional Greek restaurants and charming little shops. This is where you will moor for the night.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast & Lunch prepared by hostess on board
- Archery competition as per the Odyssey facilitated by a professional archaeologist
- Explore and swim in secluded caves
- Snorkel in crystal clear waters
- Take a stroll along the old town

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER (additional cost)

- Wind surfing in Vasiliki
- Shopping in traditional little shops of Vasiliki town
- Enjoy an active nightlife Tunnel Rock Bar

DINNER RECOMMENDATION

- Ocean's Seafood Restaurant in Vasiliki

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DAY 3 - ITHACA

Welcome to Odysseus' homeland.

Early in the morning, before breakfast and perhaps while you are enjoying a sleep in, sailing will commence to north of Ithaca where you will enjoy a swim in turquoise blue waters and breathtaking landscapes. A beautiful setting to enjoy your breakfast.

Time to leave this paradise and follow our legendary hero's journey home as we enter Polis bay. It has been 20 years since Odysseus has seen these waters. Take a moment to feel our hero's deep longing to return home as you enjoy the scenery and lunch on board.

Mid-afternoon, with your local guide waiting, you will visit the palace. Once your guided tour is complete, you will be taken to Kioni where your private yacht is moored for the night.

Kioni is undoubtedly one of the most gorgeous fishing villages of the Ionian. This quaint seaside village is surrounded by charming restaurants that adds to its romantic ambience.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast & Lunch prepared by hostess on board
- Complimentary transfer in luxury minivan to Kioni
- Private 3 hour tour guide and tour to Odysseus's palace
- Traditional dessert at Stavros village
- Entry tickets to museum

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER (additional cost)

- Walk along the seaside

DINNER RECOMMENDATION

- Lizzy's restaurant



DAY 4 - ITHACA

This morning, with just an hour's sailing journey south of Ithaca, we explore the isolated, stunning white shiny pebbled beaches best accessed by boat. It is a perfect summer setting for a swim, relaxation on your private yacht, or just enjoying lunch in this picture-perfect setting.

You may choose an easy swim in these calm waters or decide upon a more active day filled with kayaking or other water sport.

In the evening, enjoy a stroll in Vathi, the island's main town where your boat will be moored for the night.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast & Lunch prepared by hostess on board
- Snorkel in crystal clear waters

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER (additional costs)

- Visit the Archaeological Museum of Vathy town
- Cave of the Nymphs where Odysseus had prayed once he returned from Troy. Findings from archaeological excavations are exhibited in the Archaeological Museum
- Visit the Nautical Museum of Ithaca, located in Vathy town

DINNER RECOMMENDATION

It was difficult to select one restaurant, so the following choices are all worthy of a mention.

- Batis for seafood,
- Kohili,
- Local Kouzina, or Fish Tavern Poseidon



DAY 5 - KEFALONIA

After breakfast, leaving Ithaca behind, we set sail to Kefalonia. Along the journey, the anchor is dropped and a beautiful swim and lunch is enjoyed.

By mid-afternoon, you will sail into Fiskardo, one of the most beautiful and popular parts of Kefalonia. This Venetian, seafront harbour of Fiskardo, is cosmopolitan, a little livelier than other ports visited. and renowned for its high quality seafood restaurants.

To whet your appetite, a special treat has been prepared for you. A short walk along the shore and just before the ancient Roman ruins, your sea view wine tasting table has been reserved. You will enjoy carefully selected local wines of the region accompanied with cold appetiser platters.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast and lunch prepared by hostess on board
- Wine tasting and meze (appetisers) at Panormos Wine & Restaurant Bar

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER (additional costs)

- Diving: There are two diving school options to consider; The Kefalonia Diving Center and Fiskardo Divers. Diving commences in the morning and requires prior booking. Can be arranged for morning of day 6
- Visit the Nautical and Environmental Museum of Fiskardo
- Enjoy an evening stroll of Fiskardo

DINNER RECOMMENDATION

- Tassia's Restaurant
- Votsalo Restaurant



DAY 6 - MEGANISI

Another day, another Paradise.

After a generous breakfast and at the appointed time, you are free to enjoy Fiskardo. You can either enjoy some early morning diving, shopping or make time to acquaint yourself to this beautiful Venetian colourful town. After lunch, sailing commences to the island of Meganisi.

According to Greek mythology, Meganisi during antiquity was called Taphos named after Poseidon's son. Before leaving for Troy, Odysseus gave his ships to King Mentor, Taphos' son.

As you discover Meganisi's unspoiled beauty, you will also discover this island has a tranquil, and a very easy lifestyle pace. With drink in hand, this maybe a good time to pick up from where you left off in 'Who is Odysseus?' game.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast & Lunch prepared by hostess on board.
- SUP (Stand up paddle boards)
- Snorkelling
- Explore Papanikolis cave

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER

- Enjoy an evening stroll

DINNER RECOMMENDATION

- Errikos Seafood restaurant
- Mika's Restaurant



DAY 7 - LEFKADA

At your leisure, and after an abundant breakfast of fresh pastries and a cooked meal, sailing commences for Lefkada Marina.

But not before you enjoy a swim in an isolated and exotic beach known and enjoyed by locals. A mid morning swim in these tranquil crystal waters, is a perfect end to the 7-day tour.

For your final evening, you are free to explore the town of Lefkada. Enjoy a walk along the esplanade and discover its colourful shops. If the time permits, you may choose to go take a 40 min taxi ride to see the ruins of Nikopolis (City of Victory), founded in 29 BC by Caesar Augustus after he defeated Mark Antony and Queen Cleopatra at the naval Battle of Actium (Aktion) nearby.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast & Lunch prepared by hostess on board
- SUP (Stand up paddle boards)
- Snorkeling

OTHER ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER

- Shopping in town
- Visit Nikropolis a 40min drive from the marina
- Archaeological Museum of Lefkada

DINNER RECOMMENDATION

- La Vinaría
- Taverna Portoni





DAY 8 - FAREWELL

It is time to farewell Odysseus, his homeland and your mythical and adventurous journey.

After breakfast and before we farewell you, we must reveal 'Who is Odysseus?'. It is time for the real Odysseus to be identified and crowned as King of Ithaca.

Magical Sunset is proud to have been part of this journey, a personal experience of the Odyssey. The memories created will certainly live with you long after you've returned home.

Departure: 10:00 am Saturday

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast prepared by hostess on board.

Game: **WHO IS** *Odysseus?* 

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