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# Lonian Islands 2024 MAY 29 - JUNE-11 Greece

### Day 2 | May 30 Arrival in Athens

Upon arriving in Athens, we will be met by Mara, our guide. We will be driven to our hotel, where we will have time to check in and freshen up. We will then meet as a group in the lobby and Mara will take us on an orientation tour of the city—particularly the area around the hotel. You will have the afternoon free to explore on your own before we meet for a group dinner.



### Day 3 | May 31 Athens

After breakfast, Mara will lead us to the Acropolis, where we will learn about its history and the role it played in ancient Greek society. Following the tour, Mara will give us a private tour of the famed National Archaeological Museum. You will have the evening free to explore Athens on your own.



#### Day 4 June 1 Transfer to Corfu

After breakfast we will head to the airport for our flight to Corfu. We will board our boat at 4PM and be greeted by the crew with a welcome drink. Once settled aboard the boat, we will sail for the lovely & traditional port of Syvota.



### Day 5 | June 2 Syvota to Parga

After breakfast, we will set sail for a swimming stop at the famous beach of Blue Lagoon. Whilst we swim, the crew will prepare lunch on the boat. After lunch, we will depart for the picturesque village of Parga. In town we will visit the Medieval castle and enjoy the village's unique night life. We will have the evening free to explore on our own.



### Day 6 June 3 Parga to Meganisi

We will depart early for a morning sail, passing through the Lefkas narrow channel until we arrive at the quiet bay of Gerakas for our daily swim stop. After our lunch on the boat, we will continue our journey around Scorpios Isle, before our arrival in Meganisi. We will explore the fishing port of Spilia and the old village of Spartochori before having the night free to explore on our own.



### Day 7 June 4 Meganisi to Lefkada

After breakfast, we will sail to a beautiful isolated beach for a long swim stop. We'll have lunch on the boat and will spend the night in the Lefkas port, the capital of the island.



### Day 8 June 5 Lefkada to Antipaxoi

In the morning, we will sail for a swim stop at Voutoumi Bay—one of the world's top-ten beaches. We'll enjoy another fresh Greek lunch on the boat before sailing for another beautiful beach of Antipaxoi where we will enjoy the sunset. Dinner tonight will be a Greek Barbeque on the boat. After dinner, the adventurous type may partake in a midnight swim beneath the stars.



#### Day 9 June 6 Antipaxoi to Paxoi

After breakfast, we will sail to the Blue Caves for a swim stop. The crew will cook lunch whilst we swim. After lunch we will continue our journey to Gaios, the main port on Paxos—the smallest of the seven principal Ionian Islands. The island was named after a pupil of Paul the Apostle, who brought Christianity to the island.



### Day 10 | June 7 Paxoi to Corfu

In the morning, we will sail for our last swim stop at the south side of Corfu before having lunch on the boat. Upon arrival at the Corfu port, Mara will take us on an orientation tour before we have free time to explore the old town, visit to the castle and the famous Liston Plaza.



#### Day 11 June 8 Corfu to Evia

We will disembark from the boat at 9AM and head east for the island region of Evia where we will relax for a few days and immerse ourselves in the culture of Greece's secondlargest island. Our hosts in Evia will be the family of Mara, our guide.

Upon checking in at our hotel, we will have time to relax and freshen up before a group dinner.



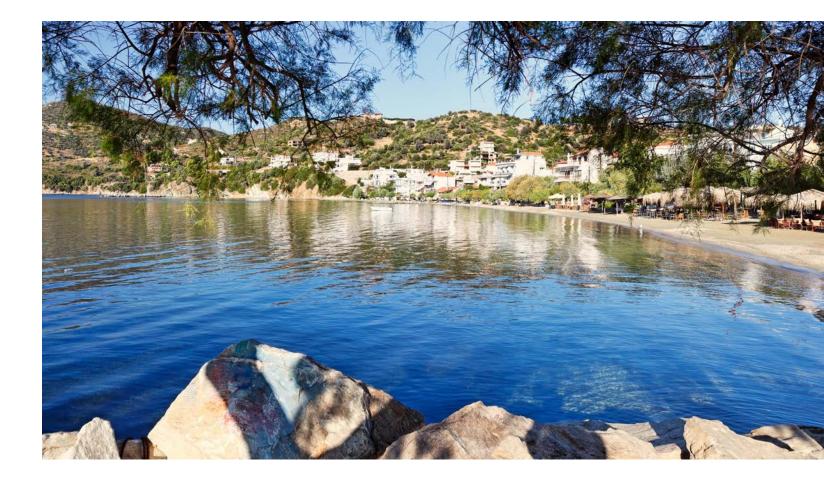
#### Day 12 | June 9 Evia

Today will be a relaxed day. After breakfast we will have time to explore the island on our own. Relax by the pool, walk along the beach, or visit some of the local shops and cafes. The day is yours to do as you wish. In the afternoon we will meet back at the hotel for a cooking class and dinner.



### Day 13 | June 10 Evia

Today will be another relaxing day on your own in Evia. In the afternoon we will meet for a tour and tasting at a local cheese factory. Following the tour, we will have our final Greek dinner before heading home the next day.



### Day 14 | June 11 Return Journey

After breakfast at the hotel, we will say goodbye to our Greek hosts and depart for the airport for our flight back to Toronto.



## Greece | Ionian Islands

#### 2024: May 29 – June 11

\$5,950 USD per person (Includes: Air | Accommodation | Ground Transportation | Tours | Guides | Most Meals | Tips )

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#### Highlights

- Athens and the Acropolis
- Greek Cooking Classes
- Captains Dinner
- Visit to a Greek Cheese Factory
- Ionian Islands
- Most Meals