

Cyclades - Cruising Guide



## Athens to Kea

Day 1

The Greek island of Kea is known for many things. It has exceptional beaches and one of the best system of walking paths and trails of any Greek island. Kea is a hiker's paradise with numbered routes that take you through a variety of landcapes to remote coves and the ruins of ancient cities. The restaurants on Kea are among the best in Greece and the summer features a number of cultural events, and an outdoor movie theater with new first-run movies (usually in English) that change every 2 days.













# Kea to Mykonos

Day 2

The famous island of Mykonos, is a popular jet set destination. The island is full of tourists every year thanks to its sandy beaches, its picturesque villages, but mainly its vibrant nightlife, its beach parties and the array of designer boutiques. The traditional Cyclades architecture which consists of white houses with blue window shutters, the narrow cobble streets and the backdrop of the Aegean makes Mykonos easy to fall in love with.

Enjoy lunch or dinner at either Sea Satin restaurant with Greek cuisine, music and a lively atmosphere, in front of the sea in Mykonos town or Nammos at Psarou bay (www.nammos.gr), for late launch in front of the beach, you can swim as well. Another option is Matsuhisha Nobu restaurant in Mykonos town. All can be arrranged by your Captain and crew.

The island of Delos, only a short boat trip away, has immense archaeological significance, as it was believed to be the birthplace of Apollo, the son of Zeus.





# Mykonos to Paros

Day 3

Paros is similar to Mykonos island in character and architecture. The two main ports of Parikia and Naousa, offer a wide choice of traditional Greek taverns and vibrant nightlife. Enjoy a late lunch at Barbarossa in the small fishing port of Naoussa www.barbarossa-paros.com/en/

Paros is also very popular amongst wind surfers as the constant wind makes it ideal for wind and kite surfing.

Maybe allow the crew to create an enjoyable beach BBQ experience with your guests on one of the exceptional beaches.





#### Paros to Santonini

Day 4

If the weather allows, enjoy a beach BBQ in a beautiful bay on Los island during the cruise from Paros to Santorini.

Santorini (Santa Irini) is the most breathtaking island in Greece, often claimed to be Atlantis. Santorini is a must see, with breathtaking views of the Caldera (volcano). The villages are practically hanging from the steep cliffs, on top of black sandy beaches. A place worth visiting is Oia, a picturesque village located at the very top of the island.

The beautiful sunsets and breathtaking views can be seen from the terrace at Ambrosia Restaurant http://restaurant-ambrosia.com/about/, where the yacht's tender will collect you after a relaxing evening with friends.

Pegasus will be berthed at the beautiful Fira port, from where you can go up to town by the traditional donkeys or by cable car which stops at 23:00hrs.







## Santorini to Milos

Day 5

Contrary to Santorini's dark volcanic beaches, Milos offers the most beautiful beaches and caves amongst the Cycladic islands. Kleftiko and Sarakiniko, with its deep crystal clear waters is a must. The Chora (main city of Milos) offers great taverns with breathtaking views.

A reccommendation of the Captain to spend the day onboard enjoying the fantastic lanscapes and scenery.





### Milos to Sifnos

Day 6

Sifnos can offer everything that is expected in a Cycladic island. In Sifnos the visitor will have the chance to see the white houses with their blue shutters, the recently whitewashed chapels at every step he takes and also the bougainvilleas spread up in every free wall and fence, the sun and the vast blue sea. The island has a remarkable harmony of traditional villages and other attractions such as the citadel of Saint Andrew, magnificent beaches and excellent cuisine. The island is relatively small so that the distances are not tiring while the visitor reaches his destination very soon. The options offered in this island are numerous and can be alternated on a daily basis.









#### Sifnos to Serifos

Day 6

Sérifos is a typical Cycladic island with white villages, quiet harbours, golden beaches, bare hills and beautiful landscapes. The mild tourism growth has not affected the island's nature and traditional features.

Apart from relishing the joys of sea, sun and sand on the 72 fantastic beaches of the island, one can go cycling or walking along the seven trails on the island, scuba diving in the old mines or in the WWII wreck, or sightseeing in the fortress-like monastery of Taxiárches, built in the 16th century.

For the romantic ones, the sunset at Áyios Konstantinos is one of a kind whereas the adventurous ones can take a trip to...the centre of the Earth! Follow the central gallery of a mine in Meyálo Livádi all the way through the mountain to the beach of Kalóyeros (in Koutalas bay). A run-down imposing picture of bridges, railways, and wagons will be etched on your memory once you have visited this underground mining museum.

#### Serifos to Athens

Day 7

Enjoy a last morning swim around Pegasus before heading into Athens to disembark and begin your return journey home.



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