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IONIAN SEA



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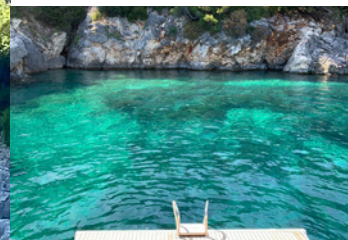
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THE TEMPTATION



>> ... Sailing in Ulysses' Wake!
Sailing with friends:
SKORPIOS CHARTER.



With pure passion in his heart, **Odysseus once set out from the Ionian Sea** to bring the beautiful Helen back from Troy. Who can blame him for taking ten years to complete the return journey? The Greek hero was born into a world of unusual and **diverse islands**, where he developed a love of sailing and a spirit of discovery.

Whether it takes you ten years or seven days, however much time you spend on your cruise, every day will be a unique experience in the Ionian Sea between **Corfu** and **Zakynthos**, between the **Peloponnese** and **Kefalonia**. Crystal-clear bays, picturesque islands with unspoilt harbours and wonderful **Greek hospitality** invite you to enjoy an unforgettable and varied sailing holiday.

Let the **maestro**, the reliable and pleasant north wind, guide you through one of the **world's most beautiful sailing areas**. Rely on the expertise of SKORPIOS CHARTER, a pioneer in the charter industry with nearly four decades of experience: **Welcome to friends!**





EXPERTISE IN RELIABILITY

SKORPIOS CHARTER has been based in the small harbour of **Nydri** on the island of Lefkas since 1986. For almost **40 years**, the German-Greek company has been impressing customers with the highest quality standards in the exclusive sailing yacht charter segment, and has always enjoyed an excellent reputation among its many regular customers.

In 2024, **Ulrich Kilp**, a German national and now CEO, and **Vasilis Tsinteris**, a Greek national and now COO, acquired the company from its two founders, Herbert Lerchl and Johanna Papalexopoulou. The new owners are personally responsible for the impeccable condition of the exclusive yachts and for the constant renewal of the fleet. Ulrich Kilp, a certified expert and state-certified technician, has been enriching the fleet with his own yachts for more than 15 years. Vasilis Tsinteris, a native of Greece, speaks fluent German and English thanks to his studies in Germany. As a seasoned base manager, he has served as a consistent and trusted contact for our clients for many years.

LUXURY FLEET – the highest quality through >> OWNERS' YACHTS <<

SKORPIOS CHARTER is in the exceptional position of being able to offer its customers **individual, luxurious yachts**. Without exception, every single yacht in the fleet has **above-average facilities and many refinements**. Each individual vessel is equipped differently. For example, larger water tanks, air conditioning, electric winches or a controllable pitch propeller, high horsepower engines are offered as exclusive features, as are luxury comfort mattresses, three-burner stoves or coffee machines, as an owner would invest for the best comfort while at sea.

OUR TEAM

>> **Enjoying the experience of sailing as if you were on your exclusive yacht.**

is our motto. We ensure this through **regular, professional maintenance** of the yachts. This is conscientiously carried out by **our own workshop technicians** directly at the base. Under the direction of **Vasilis Tsinteris**, our long-standing technician **Jannis Ferentinis** and mechanic **Kostas Kolovos** guarantee the excellent condition of each individual yacht with their extensive expertise. Naturally, our skilled technical team is on hand to offer support to our guests throughout their journey, ensuring they receive any assistance they may need.

We have always placed great value on highly qualified, reliable and personal customer service. **Zoe Antonatou** has been running the base office in Nydri for over 10 years, ensuring smooth administrative preparation of trips with the port authorities and taking care of our guests' personal well-being with a great deal of warmth and organisational talent. She speaks fluent Greek, English and Italian and is learning more German every day. She has recently been joined by **Eleni Malakonta**, the wife of Vasilis Tsinteris, as head of controlling.

Alongside **Sabine Kilp**, Ulrich Kilp's spouse, who's is back on board as director of **sales and marketing** in Germany, our **Elena Margelis** continues to diligently, expertly, and dependably take care of the booking requirements of German-speaking clients in preparation of the charter for many years.

So: Kalimera, dear friends: We look forward to seeing you!

A SUCCESSFUL CRUISE IS GUARANTEED

From our base in Nydri, our guests can explore the unique **island world of the Ionian Archipelago**. The entire team at SKORPIOS CHARTER will ensure that you experience an unforgettable sailing holiday, with the **safety** and, above all, the **well-being** of our customers being our top priority! Before each trip, our qualified technicians provide a competent and comprehensive **technical briefing** that covers the important details of each **individually equipped yacht**. In addition, **the crew** can take a **Materport 3D tour** on our website and find out about the finer points of the yacht from home. For example, you can already find the contents of the most important cabinets or the operating instructions for the latest on-board systems here. A well-thought-out concept for a safe and unforgettable sailing trip in Greece – in the Ionian Sea.

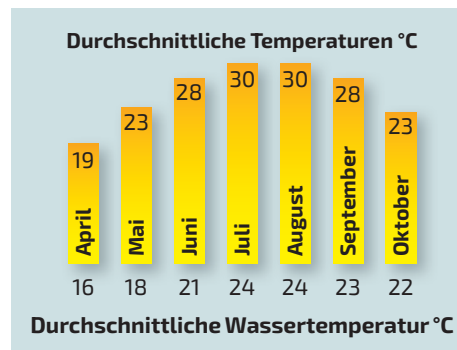


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>> 'Staying silent all day, not reading a newspaper, is the best medicine a person can prescribe.'

Henri Miller



THE AREA



The Ionian Sea is hard to beat in terms of beauty and diversity. In this island world, every crew will find their ideal route according to their mood, desire and ability.

Between turquoise sandy coves and rugged rocks, primal harbours and sheltered anchorages, everyone will discover their sailing bliss – from experienced ocean skippers to families with children. On one day, Kefalonia beckons with the Venetian harbour backdrop of Fiskardo, then Ithaka with the **secluded bay of Ormos Polis**, where, as legend has it, Odysseus once assembled his armada around him...

If you are drawn to the north, you can sail through the **channel of Lefkas** towards **Corfu**. If you have time, you can sail around Zakynthos in the south or even the **Peloponnese**.

The **Maestro** sets the pace for the Ionian Sea. Those who follow him experience **fantastic sailing at the highest level** and **Greece at its most beautiful**. We think it's a perfect match!





IN THE LAND OF THE GODS

the heart of the Ionian Sea is the island of Lefkas. A mountainous and wonderfully green island, separated from the mainland only by a narrow channel. From here you can explore the wonderful island world of the Ionian Archipelago:

THE ISLANDS NEXT TO LEFKAS

Right next to the island of Lefkas is MEGANISSI (eng. big island) featuring the hillside village of Spartohori.. From the natural harbour of Porto Spilla, a short climb will take you to a dreamlike panorama: the island of Skorpios falls within your gaze, renowned globally in the 1980s as the exclusive possession of shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis through his former spouse, Jackie Kennedy. The islands of Kalamos and Kastos serve as a hidden gem for those eager to savour authentic Greece.

CEPHALONIA

Gentle hills on the east coast contrast with rugged and impressive cliffs on the west side. In the north of the island, you will find the truly enchanting town of Fiskardo. Enjoy the flair of the many exquisite restaurants and bars along the waterfront and the charmingly and lovingly restored rows of houses. In the south, you can visit the Melissani Cave starting from Euphemia. The quaint village of Sami is not far and provides a secure anchorage for overnight stays.

ITHAKA

known from Homer's Odyssey as the home of Odysseus, is considered one of the most beautiful islands. Along the eastern shore, the two idyllic villages of Frikes and Kioni invite exploration. From Vathy on Ithaca, the island's bustling main port, you can explore the island by scooter or car, for example, and even delve into the archaeological remnants of the School of Homer. In the anchorage of Pera Pigadi, a trail leads you to the plateau where you can visit the source of Artemisia, named after the pig herder Eumaios. Greek mythology, sports and nature go hand in hand here.

KALAMOS and KASTOS

In the north-eastern region of the Ionian Islands lies the tranquil Kalamos. Don't miss the chance to drop anchor in the cove by the chapel of Porto Leone – a historical gem right at your fingertips – simply thrilling! Moreover, you can spend the night here, well shielded from the southern and eastern winds..

If you arrive early in the southeastern area, you might want to try your luck in snagging one of the sought-after berths in the harbour of the tiniest island, Kastos. It's hard to find a more unspoiled place. Here, delicious food and tranquil nature come together. The view of the Nisis Dragonera from the ancient olive mill perched on the hill is beyond words.





GULF OF PATRAS

A very interesting detour to the south is the Gulf of Patras. The journey takes you through Navpaktos, a Venician port, complete with a fortress. The Trizonia Islands are located en route to Galaxidi; from this point, you can take a taxi to Delfi, the famous sanctuary of Apollo and oracle of the ancient world.

CORFU

For those seeking to venture northward from Nydri, possessing some sailing experience is advisable. As you exit the sheltered waters between Lefkas and the mainland through the channel toward Corfu, the Maestro can indeed reveal its formidable nature. However, the area greets you with its charming Italian-inspired ambiance and lively atmosphere. Notable stops along the mainland coastline include the harbors of Mourtos, Syvota (mainland), Parga, and Preveza as you approach the Ambracian Gulf.

PAXOS AND ANTIPAXOS

Paxos is an absolute must on a trip to the north! The most beautiful natural harbours in Greece await you here: Lakka and Gaios. The small, very unspoilt island is easy to explore by scooter. In culinary terms, pure Greece awaits you, simply heartwarming, welcoming, and delightful. Or anchor in the 'Caribbean Bay' of Antipaxos with its snow-white sand and turquoise waters...



ZAKYNTHOS (Fiori di Levante – Flower of the East)

As the southernmost point of the Ionian Islands, this location is marked by the influences of the Byzantines and Venetians. This fusion of two historical periods transports you to an entirely different realm even today.

You should not miss anchoring at the famous blue caves or visiting the wreck bay on the west coast during the early morning hours. When the weather is good, you can spend a day in the huge sandy bay of Laganas in the south and, with a bit of luck, you might even come across a real Caretta caretta turtle. Its conservation is crucial here – (make sure to adhere to all guidelines)! In the southernmost village of Keri, you may also find a berth at the harbour and take a stroll through the quaint town.

>> The Ionian Sea is a continuation of the Adriatic Sea. With its temperate climate, the Ionian Islands thrive with lush greenery and abundant water. The architectural style, language, and cuisine reflect a close geographical and, especially, historical connection to Italy. In the taverns, it's quite customary to peek into various pots before placing an order. Guests can effortlessly embrace the spirit, joy, and tranquillity of Greece, experiencing it at its finest! You can almost hear the music.



SAILING PROPOSAL



ONE-WEEK SAILING PROPOSAL

The diverse island world between Lefkas, Kefalonia and the mainland is recommended for a week of sailing adventures. This sheltered area is also ideal for families. You begin your journey in Nydri, visit the Sie Vathi on Meganisi and the secluded island of Kastos. Continue via Atotkos to the 'Island of Odysseus' in Ithaca. Along the way, you will encounter countless anchor points and charming harbours. Frikes, Kioni and on towards Kefalonia, with the harbours Fiskardo, Eufemia and Sami. Then you will sail back to Lefkas, to the harbour of Vasiliki or to the tranquil Syvota (Lefkas). Here in the southern region, you will find one of the most sought-after surfing spots in Greece. On your trip back to Nydri, you can once again stop at Porto Spilia on Meganissi and visit the picturesque village of Spartohori. This week will provide you with an abundance of unforgettable experiences to cherish



TWO WEEK CRUISE PROPOSAL

If you have two weeks, you might be tempted by the northern island of Corfu. En route, you can stop in Syvota (mainland) or Parga, two charming mainland villages. Continue to Corfu, where you will find a lively atmosphere in the Venetian old town. You can sail around the island or south to Paxos and Antipaxos. Whether you head for the picturesque village of Lakka or Gaios, the capital, or a cove, these islands will enchant you with their unspoilt charm. Further south, you can sail along the west coast of Lefkada to Assos on Kefalonia, to Agostoli or east through the channel to Sami. Visit Euphimia, Kioni and/or Fiskardo as you slowly make your way back to Nydri. Astakos, Mytikas or Paleiros entice you to stop on the mainland coast to the east.

THREE-WEEK SAILING TRIP

For those of you who can possibly spare three weeks and already have sound sailing skills, we have a special treat in store for you: The circumnavigation of the Peloponnese. This trip takes you past Cephalonia and Zakynthos and



further around the Peloponnese. The absolute highlight is certainly the passage through the Corinth Canal. The return route leads through the Gulf of Corinth and the Gulf of Patras back to the Ionian Sea. Visit the Bay of the Sea Turtles (breeding ground of the loggerhead sea turtle) Langaná on Zakynthos, the school of Homer on Ithaca, the blue caves on Kefalonia, and glide along the mainland shore dotted with endless sandy stretches towards the north. An astonishing array of beauty awaits you! This trip will remain unforgettable for you.



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