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Sailing in Greece

Whether you want history, culture, a city break or just sea and sea, a Blue Water Sailing Adventure will provide it all. Gain different perspectives of the beautiful sights on offer and utilise the opportunity to take in a number of destinations. With a Mediterranean cruise, the world is your oyster (and you can even spot them too!).

Adriana and Radu
Owners, Blue Water Sailing

Adriana and Radu turned their lifelong love for sea and travelling into a company meant to create once in a lifetime sailing experiences. Working as skipper, first mate and guide, together they have clocked thousands of miles becoming the Greek island tourism experts. Their attention to detail from the first email to the moment you disembark will ensure that your sail experience will go beyond the wildest expectations.

Expert Bio
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Adriana has a huge passion for the sea and sailing was love at first sight. A dedicated guide, she will always go out of her way working with each person on board to create the ideal itinerary to destinations that best fit each one's interests. Having organised hundreds of cruises and tours, she has a deep understanding not only of what the clients yearn for but also how to make sure they get it.

Radu is an experienced skipper that has mastered every secret of Greek sea, a dedicated person always focused on delivering what the customer is looking for in a safe and fun manner. His strong belief is that people visiting Greece should explore the islands and thousands of isolated coves in a different and unique way.

The Albatros...

Choosing the right yacht for your Greek sailing expedition is as equally important as deciding which islands and what ports you wish to visit. If you book with Blue Water Sailing Adventures you will have the well-equipped and comfortable Albatros sailboat at your disposal.

Measuring in at a whopping 42 feet, your floating hotel will guarantee comfort, space and a relaxed atmosphere. With four double cabins the Albatros can accommodate up to 6 guests plus the crew for overnight sleep.

The sailboat is equipped with wireless internet connection so you can be in touch with your friends or family at all times during your sail trip and share these wonderful moments with them. A whole host of other facilities are available including a fully equipped galley so you can cook on board as well as quality snorkeling gear, use of underwater camera and wet-suits, vests and noodles.

“A Sailing holiday is not about luxury, it’s about the incredible places you discover and the unique experiences you have when hopping from one island to the next. It’s not a 5 star hotel - but the flexibility, variety and freedom will make you wonder why you did not do this earlier.”

Adriana & Radu
Underwater Paradise...

Greece has many rocky sea beds which have abundant marine life and the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean Sea provide the ideal visibility for viewing it all. With hundreds of miles of coastline and dozens of islands and islets around Athens and Attica it is no surprise that there are lots of popular destinations to snorkel or scuba dive.

As you explore through the warm waters you can expect to find everything from needle fish and eels to parrot fish and star fish. If you are lucky you may even spot an octopus or two. Many of these fascinating islands are great for exploring like Hydra or Kythnos (only a few hours away by sailboat).

Aside from the diverse sea-life, you can also marvel over fascinating rock formations, caverns and caves, beautiful reefs and ship wrecks dating back as far as the 5th century. This underwater paradise truly has it all.

Archaeology & Sightseeing...

When most people think of classical and Hellenistic antiquity they automatically conjure images of Acropolis Hill and the fascinating collection that can be found within the confines of the city. A bit further afield, or well advised traveler might consider Poseidon’s temple at Cape Sounio and the region of Attica, often regarded as the spiritual heartland of ancient and modern Greece.

But why limit yourself to land and borders, when you can take a trip through history on an archaeological and cultural exploration?

Greece has a lot of amazing sites, historical monuments and temples, both in the islands and all along the Peloponnesian coast. The incredible fortress of Monemvasia and the Epidaurus theatre are perfect examples of the achievements of the ancient Greeks, while the Aphaia temple in Aegina and the splendid village of Mikines should also be experienced.

No visit to the Greek islands would be complete without taking the trip to the island of Delos, close to Mykonos. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the best preserved mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece. Its foundations date back to the 6th century BC and consist of classic Doric temples and fascinating marble sculptures which can be visited all year.

“Visit as many islands as you’d like without worrying about anything: no ferry schedules, no packing/unpacking between the islands and no check-in/check-out. Basically you are onboard your private hotel. The only limitation is the time you plan to spend on board.”

Adriana & Radu

“We just love the absolute freedom the sailboat offers: discover a new island every day, spend the night in picturesque harbours or anchored in an isolated bay, enjoy local cuisine at traditional restaurants or cook on board, swim in the most incredible scenery or join a beach party - endless possibilities.”

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A leisurely sail through the tranquil waters of the Aegean Sea gazing upon the surrounding beauty of the cliff tops and volcanoes among the many Greek islands may find you asking, ‘Can it get any better than this?’ Well the answer is in fact, yes, it can... Switch off the engines and sail into the sunset in one of the most magical and romantic experiences the Mediterranean has to offer.

The relaxed ambiance and picturesque backdrop gleaming in the orange-red glow will certainly set the mood making this the perfect trip for anniversaries or proposals. Sit back with a bottle of champagne and a traditional Greek meze and enjoy an experience you will never forget.

**All-in-One**

Not wanting to be outdone, the beautiful village of Tripiti offers visitors the archaeological and sightseeing attractions ranging from an ancient theatre to catacombs and windmills. This is also the site where the Venus de Milo, the most famous statue of a Greek goddess, was discovered in 1820, but sadly that now resides in the Louvre museum in Paris.

For fantastic sunsets you will want to head to the village of Plaka. For scuba diving and snorkelling complete with impressive water caves that were used as a hideout for pirates, you cannot beat the clear waters of Kleftiko.

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**Romantic Trips**

If you want a spot where you can enjoy all of the above and much more, the volcanic island of Milos is for you. While it doesn’t receive the same fanfare as the likes of Mykonos and Santorini, it is without doubt the best kept secret of the Mediterranean.

The southwesternmost island in the Cyclades group is teeming with traditional white washed houses and charming seaside villages for you to explore. As you sail into the coast you will be welcomed by the colourful seaside village of Klima, which sets the standards high when it comes to visual aura.

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“Greece has over 200 inhabited islands but my personal favourite is Milos. It simply has it all: lovely traditional villages with cubic white washed houses and narrow streets, incredible clear waters, dozens of water caves for an amazing snorkelling, fantastic beaches, active nightlife, archaeological sites and the most breathtaking sceneries.”

*Adriana & Radu*
ost Blue Water Sailing Adventure excursions will start at the Alimos Marina (Kalamaki) in Athens. Alimos Marina is one of the largest marinas in Greece, with 1,000 permanent positions available. Located just 9 kilometres from the city centre, it is easily accessible by tram, bus or taxi. Embark upon your Mediterranean adventure and set sail for the islands of your choice.

Where to Start...

“The best time to discover the real Greece and have an authentic experience is April to June and September to November. Sunny weather and perfect temperatures this period allows you to combine sailing with any other activities that you like: swimming, sightseeing, trekking, biking, hiking, you name it!”

Adriana & Radu
Take a few days and step on board Albatros, a four-cabin sailboat, and explore the Greek islands at your own pace. A sailing holiday zigzagging from one island to the next and poking Albatros’ bow in dozens of harbours offers the possibility to create your own agenda among over 200 islands, discover their traditions and explore their beauty.

Whether you are searching for party islands or quite fishermen’s villages, long sandy beaches or water caves perfect for snorkelling, the best archaeological sites or breathtaking views of the soaring cliffs, walking paths or biking tracks, sunsets over water or local cuisine of a waterfront restaurant, a sail cruise can include all these in only a few days spend on board.

From day sail to unforgettable private week charters, from all inclusive weekend cruises to romantic sunset tours and unique honeymoons, Blue Water Sailing IPS combine some of the best cruising in the world, astonishing sceneries, and the ultimate in relaxation creating a once in a lifetime experience at the LOWEST price.

Blue Water Sailing operates all year around, offering safe and fun experiences for everybody from children to grandparents. The only question remaining is how many days would you like to spend on board?

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