



GREEK ISLES

BY LUXURY SAILING YACHT

Aboard the Relais & Châteaux Le Ponant

Orbridge



Greek Isles by Luxury Sailing Yacht | Itinerary Highlights (subject to change)

Day EN ROUTE FROM U.S.

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Day ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE | LAVRIO –

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EMBARKATION (R,D) Upon arriving an Orbridge representative will be waiting to assist with your transfer to the private yacht in Lavrio. Stepping on board *Le Ponant*, you'll notice a welcoming atmosphere of tranquility. Take time to unpack and familiarize yourself with your stateroom and the yacht's public spaces. Whenever conditions allow, the captain will shut down the engines and navigate under wind power. This evening, gather for a special reception followed by your first dinner on board.

Day SERIFOS (B,L,D) Visit the Monastery of

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Taxiarches, which served as a place of worship and spiritual retreat for centuries since being founded around the 1600s. Dedicated to the island's patron saints—the Archangels Michael and Gabriel—the interior of the monastery is adorned with intricate frescoes and ornate icons that illustrate tales of faith and devotion. Continue to the well-preserved remains of a white marble tower dating back to the 4th century BC. Most likely used as a watchtower or guard post, the expansive views from the top are magnificent. Next visit Mega Livadi, one of the main loading sites for the island's mining industry, to learn about Serifos' mining history which concluded in 1963. Stroll along the beach and nearby bridge where traces of minerals can still be discovered. Back on board, relax on deck or schedule a wellness treatment in the spa *(additional fees apply)*.

Day TINOS (B,L,D) Disembark and choose one

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of two included excursions. Set off on a guided hike along a rocky trail, passing by the ruins of a Venetian fortress and stopping at the quaint village of Volax to admire the traditional art of basket weaving before arriving at Agapi—one of the island's oldest villages—for a delicious lunch. Alternatively, join a village tour by motor coach, first visiting Volax and the basket weavers followed by a museum tour at Pyrgos to gain insight into the island's tradition of marble art.

Day CHIOS | CESME, TÜRKIYE (B,L,D) While

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Le Ponant gracefully glides south towards Chios, enjoy blissful leisure and social time on board. Disembark in Cesme for a lovely wine tasting excursion followed by an inside visit to an olive oil museum.

Day MILOS, GREECE (B,L,D) Our next destination

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is the volcanic island of Milos where you'll set off on a guided walking tour. First see Sarakiniko and its immaculate inlet followed by the village of Trypiti. Next visit the site where the Venus de Milo was discovered in 1820, continuing to Plaka, a traditional Cycladic village. Conclude the tour at Korfiatissa Church featuring stunning views and fantastic photography opportunities. In the afternoon embrace leisure time on the yacht.

Day KYTHNOS (B,L,D) After breakfast on

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board, disembark in Kythnos, an arid and rocky island covered in thick evergreen underbrush. Be tempted to nap beneath an umbrella on the beach, or swim, paddleboard or kayak before returning to the yacht early evening.

Day SPETSES (B,L,R,D) Step onto an island of

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aristocratic elegance and maritime history, where horse-drawn carriages and bicycles replace motorized vehicles. Beautiful boutiques, cosmopolitan restaurants and neoclassical mansions are surrounded by fragrant pine forests with inviting walking trails. Climb aboard a carriage for a relaxing journey to the historic mansion-turned-museum of Laskarina Bouboulina, a heroine of the Greek War of Independence. Return to town for refreshments at a café followed by free time to stroll the promenade and pier. Bicycles and e-bikes will also be available all day for independent exploration of Spetses. Your final evening on board, join together for a lively farewell reception and spectacular gala dinner.

Day LAVRIO – DISEMBARKATION | ATHENS |

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DEPART FOR U.S. (B) After breakfast on the yacht, disembark to connect with the complimentary transfer to the airport for flights home.

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner, R = Reception)

Le Ponant

Ignite your passion for sailing, travel and exploring new horizons. This legendary three-masted yacht is the ideal size to venture into secluded coves, bays and inlets—with navigation under sail the moment conditions allow. Refined gastronomy, spacious common areas, the availability of indulgent spa treatments for purchase, attentive crew, and environmentally friendly equipment encapsulate the grandeur of this exclusive tour.



Aft Deck



Exterior Dining



Dining



SUN DECK



ZÉPHYR DECK



HORIZON DECK



AZURE DECK



Lounge



Azure

One king or two single beds, one window, private bathroom with shower (approx. 150 sq.ft.).



Azure Junior Suite

One king or two single beds, two windows, lounge area with sofa bed and armchair, private bathroom with shower (approx. 236 sq.ft.).



Azure Deluxe

One king or two single beds, one window, private bathroom with shower (approx. 172 sq.ft.).



Azure Grand Suite

One king or two single beds, two windows, lounge area with sofa bed and armchair, private bathroom with shower (approx. 290 sq.ft.).



Horizon

One king or two single beds, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door, private balcony (approx. 204 sq.ft.).



Horizon Signature Suite

Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one king or two single beds, lounge area with sofa bed and two armchairs, private bathroom with two showers, panoramic window and glazed panoramic swing door, private balcony with four armchairs (approx. 322 sq.ft.).



Horizon Deluxe

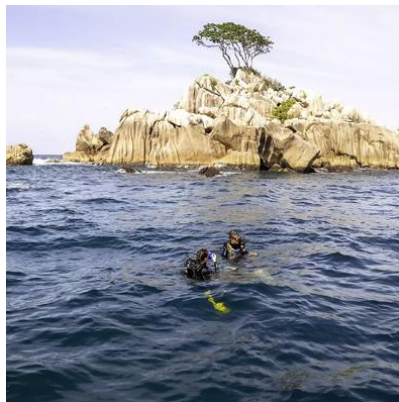
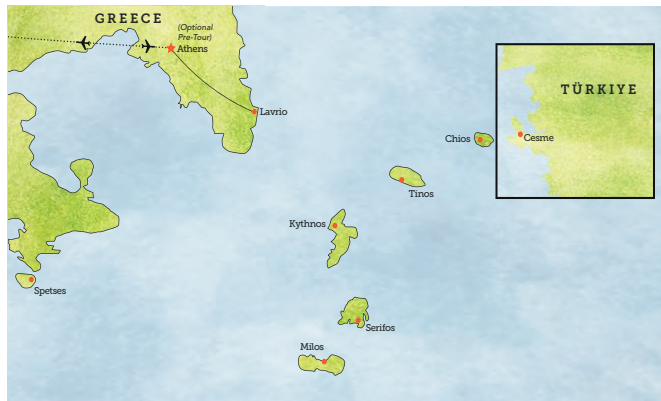
One king or two single beds, private bathroom with shower, glazed panoramic swing door, private balcony with two armchairs (approx. 172 sq.ft.).



Admiral's Suite

Champagne and fruit basket upon arrival, sweet or savory canapés and fruit basket daily, one-hour spa treatment (for two), premium drinks at the bar, room service for main meals, one king or two single beds, dining area for four, lounge area with sofa bed and armchair, private bathroom with two showers, panoramic glazed swing door and three windows, private balcony with two armchairs (approx. 505 sq.ft.).





Activity Level: Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down stairs without assistance.



What's Included

- 7 nights aboard private sailing yacht, *Le Ponant*
- All onboard hand-crafted meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners (served with wine, beer or non-alcoholic beverages) plus special welcome and farewell receptions
- Unlimited select complimentary beverages available 24/7 on board the yacht, including in the comfort of your stateroom
- All private tours and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation
- Luggage portage
- Gratuities to ship crew, Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times

Orbridge

Orbridge Standard of Excellence

Orbridge understands travel today can be complicated. From cabin or room selection to airport transfers, dietary requests, or pre- or post-tour details—we are dedicated to making your journey seamless and special from the moment you leave home.

Our curated destinations—featuring outstanding properties and ships, meticulously crafted itineraries, and knowledgeable guides, travel directors and expedition leaders—offer life-changing experiences you'll never forget.

Our Guest Services team is staffed by well-traveled professionals who provide personalized attention, ensuring all your questions are answered and all the details of your trip are explained to you.

Our air partners can make flight arrangements for guests. In the event of flight delays and/or schedule changes, they will provide guests with personalized assistance. To book flight reservations with our air partners, contact (206) 319-5011 and select the option for your destination to discuss flight details with our air colleagues. Upon ticketing, a fee will be charged.

Optional Pre-Tour Athens

Enjoy additional time in the ancient city of Athens, where history and modernity entwine. The city's warm hospitality welcomes you to explore its charming streets filled with quaint cafés, traditional tavernas and lively markets.

Day +1 EN ROUTE FROM U.S.

Day +2 ARRIVE IN ATHENS, GREECE Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. The evening is at leisure to explore independently.

Day +3 ATHENS (B) Join your local guide for a tour of the Acropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a history dating back to the Mycenaean period and has been continuously inhabited and developed over the centuries. Peruse artifacts and interactive exhibits at the Acropolis Museum, which is an archaeological excavation site itself. Ascending through the museum's three levels, each step unveils a new chapter in Greece's illustrious past, from the Archaic period to the Roman era. Layers of history unfold through the exhibits: Gallery of the Slopes of the Acropolis, Archaic Gallery and Parthenon Gallery. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day +4 ATHENS (B) This morning join your guide for a combination bus and walking tour featuring a blend of exploration and immersion into Athens' vibrant tapestry. Visit a variety of local shops and cafés to sample an array of traditional coffees, pastries and finger foods. Continuing the journey, meet a dance instructor for a special lesson in Greek dance and interpretation.

Day +5 ATHENS | CAPE SOUNION | MAIN PROGRAM BEGINS (B,L) Sojourn to Cape Sounion at the southernmost tip of the Attica Peninsula for a guided tour of the Temple of Poseidon. After lunch at a local taverna, transfer to Lavrio to join guests arriving for the main program and embarkation.

What's Included

- 3 nights at Athens Capital Hotel (or similar)
- 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Guided panoramic city tour
- Guided tours of the Acropolis and Temple of Poseidon
- Admission to the Acropolis Museum
- Guided culinary and cultural city tour
- Transportation for included tours
- Luggage portorage
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guide, driver, porters, hotel staff and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times

