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SAILING ITINERARY
ARGO SARONIC GULF



DISCOVER THE ARGO SARONIC GULF, A MAGICAL HIDDEN GEM



In close proximity to Athens lie the beautiful islands of the Argo-Saronic Gulf (Aegina, Agistri, Poros, Hydra and Spetses) and the peninsula of Methana. Those destinations are a hidden gem that is not very well-known to international visitors, although they are some of the most beautiful and historically rich places in Greece. Discover our suggestion for a one-week itinerary. Of course, you may adjust the route according to weather conditions.



We wish you an amazing stay onboard and fair winds!

Your Cavo Yachting Team!

7 DAY ITINERARY

Saturday | Poros Island

Sunday | Spetses Island

Monday | Ermoioni on mainland Greece

Tuesday | Hydra Island

Wednesday | Agistri Island & Epidavros (optional)

Thursday | Aegina Island

Friday | Moni Island and back to base





SATURDAY | 31 NM POROS ISLAND

The long-awaited moment has finally arrived!
You are ready to set sail!

We suggest to sail to Poros island for your first stop. Poros Island is about 30NM away from Athens. However, it has a large port and you won't have a problem to find a berth even if you arrive late. The majority of charterers will cross to Aegina Island on their first night which is a bit closer. Sailing to Poros Island instead, allows you to avoid the crowd.



Poros features pretty white houses with terracotta-tiled roofs, picturesque cobbled streets, and a lively waterfront, adorned with shops, cosy cafes & restaurants. The perfect stop for a first night.

SUNDAY | 30NM SPETSES ISLAND

On Sunday, you may leave Poros port in the morning and sail to the nearby (1NM) Russian Bay.

Russian Bay is perfect for your first swim stop as it features beautiful crystal clear waters and is reputable the best beach of the island.

After your swim, you may start your crossing for the day and head towards Spetses Island.

Spetses is one of the most picturesque islands in the Saronic Gulf and one of the most aristocratic resorts in Greece. Its town sprawls along the north east cost of the island and features beautiful Venetian buildings and aristocratic mansions. Cars are prohibited and people get around using motorbikes, bicycles and traditional horse carriages. The coastline is speckled with small beaches that are lined with pine trees that often reach right up to the water.

You may find a mooring spot in the old port of the island.





MONDAY | 3.5 NM + 16 NM HYDRA ISLAND

You did two quite big crossings so far, thus we suggest to take it a bit easier on day 3. Take your time and sail along the beautiful coastline of Spetses. You may head to Zogaria beach in the North. It is one of the most relaxing and beautiful beaches you can find in the Saronic Gulf. The water is crystal clear and a pine forest reaches right down to the water.



You may then crossover to Hydra Island. Hydra is one of the most romantic destinations in Greece. Its city is built in the shape of an amphitheater, overlooking the Argo-Saronic gulf. Traditional stone mansions, narrow cobble-stoned streets, secluded squares, numerous little churches and six monasteries create a romantic mosaic. Try to arrive early in Hydra if you want to find a mooring spot in the city port. If the port is full, you may sail to Mandraki bay a bit to the east. A water bus is operating in summer months that can take you to Hydra town.

TUESDAY | 33 NM ANCIENT EPIDAVROS

On Tuesday, you may cross to Ancient Epidavros on mainland Greece. Ancient Epidavros is a beautiful ancient city right by the Saronic Gulf. It's harbor is very idyllic with a lush green forest climbing down from the mountain to the water. It features a handful of traditional Greek taverns.

We can organize a taxi transfer for you to take you to the famous Epidavros theater, which is located just 30min drive away from the port. Epidavros theater is the ancient's world most famous theater, acclaimed for its excellent acoustic. It has served as a stage for legends like Maria Callas. Nowadays, the theatre is still regularly used for drama performances. It is definitely worth a visit.





WEDNESDAY | 11 NM AGISTRI ISLAND

On Wednesday, you may visit the small island of Agistri.

Agistri sits in the Saronic Gulf, close to the islands of Aegina and Poros. Agistri is well known for its natural beauty and its lush green landscape. You may make several short swim-stops on its beautiful beaches. Skala beach and Dragonera beach are definitely worth a visit. Halikiada beach is also really beautiful, however, be aware that it is the go-to-beach for nudists.

For the night you have two options. You may either moor in Skala or Megalochori port. Even though Megalochori is the capital of the island, most restaurants and bars are in Skala. The distance on land between Skala and Megalochori is only 2km. Be aware that Skala port is quite shallow in some places. You will be safer in Megalochori.



THURSDAY | 6NM AEGINA ISLAND

On Thursday, it is time to visit the beautiful island of Aegina. Aegina island is one of the most popular tourist destinations as it is the closest island to Athens. Its main town features impressive neoclassical mansions that were built in the beginning of the 19th century, when Aegina town was the temporary capital of the newly found Greek state. Even though the island is quite small, it boasts a great number of sights and natural beauties, such as the famous Aphaia Temple.

We recommend to moor in the small port of Perdika in the South West side of the island. It is a picturesque little port with many traditional fish taverns. It offers quite safe shelter in almost all weather conditions, except from strong SE or ESE winds, which results in waves reflecting off Moni islet into the port. Alternatively, you may moor in the main port of Aegina. The main town is beautiful with numerous little alleys and local shops that offer hand-crafted items and art. The main port of Aegina is quite crowded in summer months. You need to arrive quite early in order to find mooring.



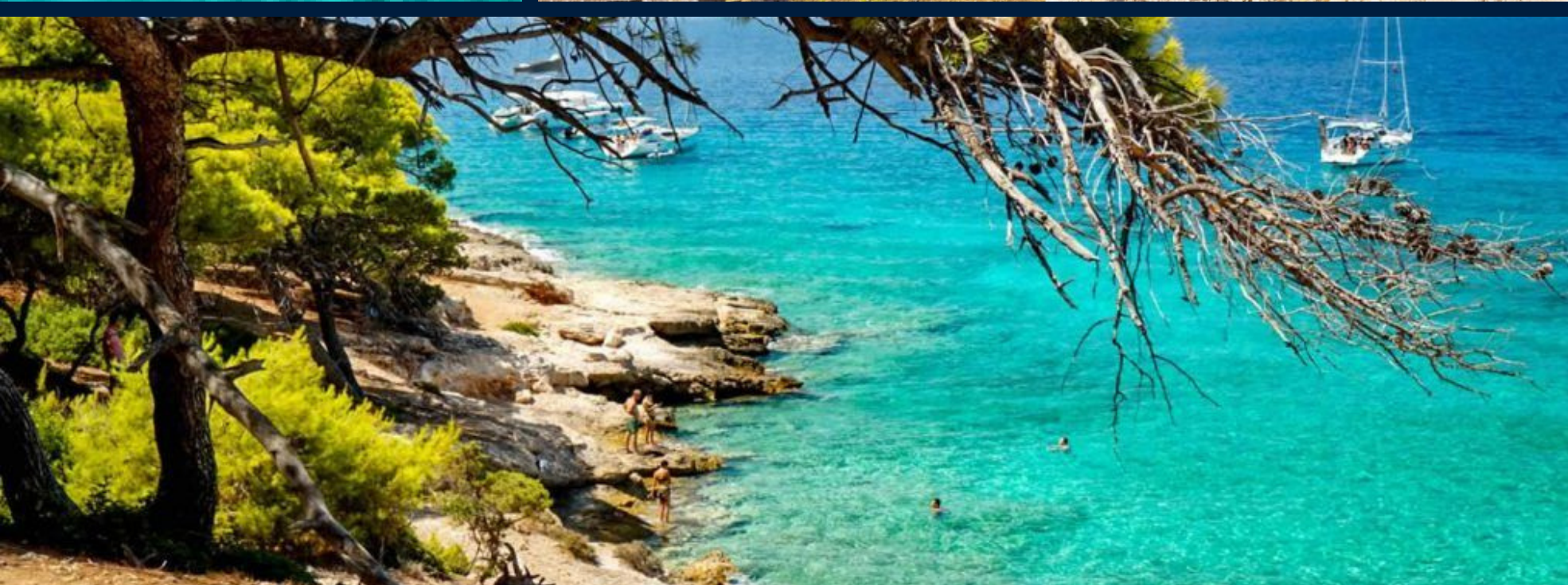


FRIDAY | 1 NM + 21 NM MONI & ATHENS

Friday is here. Unfortunately, this means that you need to head back to base. However, not before an amazing swim-stop.

Sail to the small islet of Moni, which is located right across the south west side of Aegina, opposite of Perdika village. The beaches of Moni feature turquoise blue waters and a really nice scenery. The islet is not inhabited. The only inhabitants are some animals, like deers, kri kri goats and falcons.

After lunch, head back to base. Give a call to our base manager about 1h before you arrive so that he can wait for you and help you moor in the marina. Do not worry about fueling. A fuel truck will meet you at the dock.





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