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SAILING ITINERARY A JOURNEY TO ZAKYNTHOS





DISCOVER THE BREATHTAKING IONIAN ISLANDS



Given its unparalleled beauty and its many small islands and islets you are having sheer endless route options in the Ionian. Discover one of our suggestions for the south Ionian islands for a 1 week charter. Of course you can also just let the wind guide you!

We wish you an amazing stay onboard and fair winds!

Your Cavo Yachting Team!



7 DAY ITINERARY

Saturday | Fiscardo (Kefalonia)

Sunday | Sami (Kefalonia)

Monday | Ag. Nikolaos via Blue Caves (Zakynthos)

Tuesday | Porto Vromy via Navagio Beach

Wednesday | Kioni (Ithaca)

Thursday | Atokos & Kastos

Friday | Meganisi & Back to base



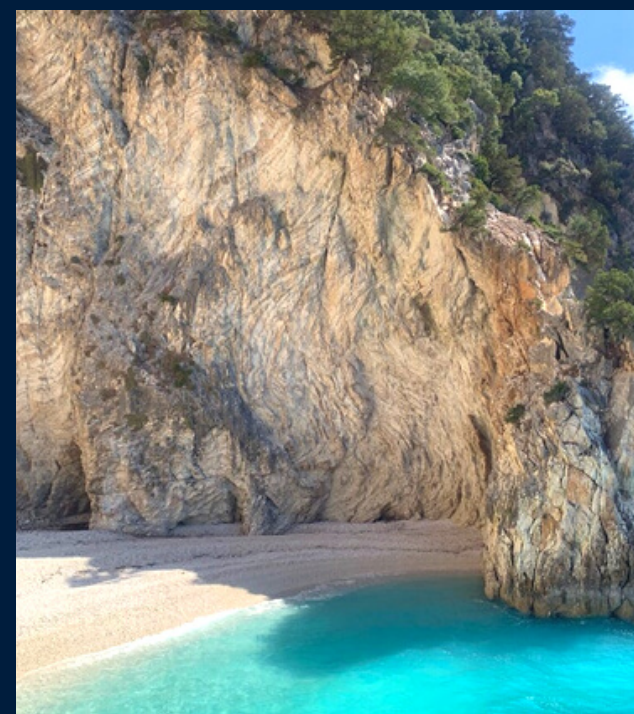
SATURDAY | 12 NM | FISCARDO (KEFALONIA)

The long-awaited moment has finally arrived! You are ready to set sail! Your yacht is based in the beautiful bay of Sivota!

Since you are starting your trip in the south of Lefkas island, you have the unique opportunity to sail straight to Fiscardo on Kefalonia island for your first night. Fiscardo is a small picturesque fishing harbor that is surrounded by traditional Greek fish taverns and cafes. It is definitely one of the most beautiful villages in the Ionian.

The little port tends to be a bit overcrowded in high season. However, if you visit Fiscardo on your first night you are far ahead of the majority of other charterers that start their trip in Lefkas.

If you prefer to stay at anchor, ideally moor with lines ashore on the south side of the harbour.



SUNDAY | 16 NM | SAMI (KEFALONIA)

On Sunday you may start your day with a quick swim stop right next to Fiscardo. The bay is called Foki. In Foki, you have an amazing little cave that is about 5-6m high. If you are a dare devil, you can climb up the cave and jump from the top into the crystal clear sea. Be careful with NNE wind.

After your swim-stop you can start heading south to Sami Port on Kefalonia island. If you arrive before the afternoon, we can organise a taxi transfer to take you to the famous Melissani cave that lies a bit more in the inland of Kefalonia. The cave has vivid blue waters and a visit is a great experience. In close distance is also the Drogarati Cave, a fascinating cave with amazing stalagmites & limestone formations.





MONDAY | 29 NM AG. NIKOLAOS (ZAKYNTHOS)

On Monday, you may then set sails in the direction of Zakynthos. The distance to Aghios Nikolaos is about 30NM. Aghios Nikolaos is a small bay in the North of Zakynthos. The village features a few little taverns and markets. It is sheltered and you can easily spend the night. On the way, you may stop at the famous Blue Caves!



TUESDAY | 18 NM | PORTO VROMY VIA NAVAGIO BEACH

On Tuesday you may round Zakynthos island on the north side and sail to Porto Vromy beach. Porto Vromy is considered one of the most beautiful coves located in the west coast of Zante. It is a quite protected bay so you may anchor at night under the stars.

On your way to Vromy you will pass by the famous shipwreck that was washed ashore in 1980 in Navagio beach. The sea bottom is sandy, so you can easily stop and have a good holding when anchoring. The place is very famous though, so watch out to the many tour boats that visit the beach during the day.





WEDNESDAY | 43NM | KIONI OR VATHY (ITHAKA)

On Wednesday, we suggest that you start heading back north towards Ithaca island. In Ithaca island you can either stop in Vathy or Kioni bay. The distance is more or less the same – about 43NM, which is the longest route of your trip.

Vathy is a beautiful little village that features great taverns and little shops. It is also a great place to stock up on provisioning as you will find big supermarkets, fruit/vegetables shops as well as butchers and fish shops.



Kioni is a lovely little fishing village on Ithaca island. Its amphitheatrical settlement make it one of the most popular spots in the Ionian. Beautiful sophisticated buildings line the water edges, backed by greenery and olive groves. Be aware that the depth in the middle of the bay can drop off past 15m. Be also careful of neighboring anchors. Try not to cross lines and have lines ready to take ashore when mooring stern to. Avoid Kioni bay in Easterly or Southern wind. In both cases, the swell can be really big in the bay and the holding is not that good.

On your way, you may add a swim stop at the blue caves of Volimes, where you can snorkel amongst the limestone caves and arches.



THURSDAY | 7NM | ATOKOS

On Thursday, you may take it a bit more easy and cross over to the uninhabited island Atokos, which features amazingly beautiful white beaches which are perfect for snorkelling. We suggest to add a swim stop in “One-House-Bay” beach. An absolute highlight are wild pigs that usually come to shore in the early afternoon hours. They are a real attraction, very friendly and love to mingle with the people on the beach.



7NM | KASTOS

You may then continue your journey to Kastos Island. Kastos is a tiny island, which only features a handful of traditional taverns, which are famous for their fantastic fresh tuna steak. Our tavern recommendation would be “Il Porto”. Be aware that you only find a small mini market on the island. Plan ahead with your provisioning. There are limited spots in the port, if you arrive in the late afternoon, you may stay at anchor right outside the port.



FRIDAY | MEGANIS & BACK TO BASE

Friday is here. Unfortunately, it is time to head back, but not without adding some amazing swim stops. Right next to the little port of Kastos is the breathtaking Piscina Bay. Piscina means "swimming pool" in Greek and the bay literally resembles a swimming pool with crystal clear water. On Navionics, the bay is also marked as "WASP" bay. You can then sail further south and pass by the famous Papnikolis Cave on Meganisi island before heading back to base in Sivota on Lefkas.

For your last night you can either visit one of the taverns in Sivota. We recommend Captain Stavros for fresh fish, Odysseas for traditional Greek food and Liotrivi for more modern food and an amazing ambience.

Alternatively, you may visit "Rachi" or "Armente" restaurant. Both restaurants belong to the most acclaimed restaurants in the Ionian. They are both situated in a small village in the mountains of Lefkas and offer the most spectacular view and atmosphere. Please note that if you would like to visit one of these restaurants, you need to place a reservation and book the taxi transfer a few days in advance.





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