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SAILING ITINERARY
NORTH IONIAN



DISCOVER THE BREATHTAKING IONIAN ISLANDS

With its incomparable charm and numerous tiny islands, the Ionian Sea offers an abundance of possible routes for you to explore. Consider one of our recommended itineraries for a one-week sailing adventure in the northern Ionian Islands. We hope you have an incredible time on board and enjoy favourable sailing conditions.

Your Cavo Yachting Team!

7 DAY ITINERARY

Saturday | Fiscardo (Kefalonia)

Sunday | Porto Katsiki & Two Rock Bay

Monday | Parga

Tuesday | Lakka (Paxos)

Wednesday | Blue Caves & Gaios (Paxos)

Thursday | Voutoumi (Anitpaxos) & Lefkas

Friday | Meganisi & Back to Base





SATURDAY | 12 NM | FISCARDO (KEFALONIA)

After much anticipation, the time has finally come! You're all set to embark on your sailing adventure aboard our yacht, based in the stunning Sivota Bay.

Starting your journey in the southern region of Lefkas Island provides a unique opportunity to sail straight to the charming Fiskardo Village on Kefalonia Island for your first night's stay. With its picturesque fishing harbor and traditional Greek fish taverns and cafes, Fiskardo is undoubtedly one of the most exquisite villages in the Ionian. The port can get quite crowded during peak season, arriving in Fiskardo on your first night gives you a significant advantage over other charterers however who begin their journey in Lefkas and you usually do not make it all the way south to Fiskardo on the first night.

If you prefer to stay at anchor, we recommend to secure your yacht with lines ashore on the south side of the harbour.

SUNDAY | 10 NM | PORTO KATSIKI

On the second day, you'll need to cover a considerable distance to reach the northern Ionian Islands. Starting from Fiscardo, you can navigate the western coast of Lefkas Island, which boasts its two most renowned beaches, "Porto Katsiki" and "Egremni". Typically, in the morning, the wind blows from the southeast, providing an ideal chance for a peaceful swim break. However, it's advisable to steer clear of Lefkas Island's west coast when the wind is blowing from the west or northwest.



TWO ROCK BAY (36NM)

Once you've finished your swimming break, your journey will take you in a northern direction towards mainland Greece where you will come across the stunning "Two Rock Bay". The bay's name originates from the two massive rocks that stand proudly above the water's surface. You can make your way to the shore and ascend the stairs to the charming little bar situated atop the hill. While sipping on an ice-cold mojito, take pleasure in the breathtaking view of the sailboats floating in the bay.

MONDAY | 7NM | PARGA

After completing a long journey on Sunday, it would be advisable to take it easy on Monday and relax by swimming in "Two Rock Bay" before heading further north to the charming town of Parga on mainland Greece.

Parga is a postcard-perfect town situated on a hillside, boasting elegant two-story mansions with colorful walls that make it a picturesque destination. At the top of the hill lies the ruins of an old Venetian Castle, constructed in the 11th century, which is definitely worth a visit.

If you plan to moor in Parga, it is recommended to avoid the tricky mooring situation and instead opt for Lithari bay. To reach the town, you can take the local water taxi which offers a traditional and enjoyable experience. Just signal to the captain, and he will pick you up from your boat.





TUESDAY | 12NM LAKKA (PAXOS)

You have the opportunity to visit the beautiful island of Paxos on Tuesday. In the northern part of the island lies the second largest village named Lakka, situated on a hill covered in olive trees and cypresses.

The village offers stunning views of the sea, making it a picturesque location. The lively promenade is lined with seaside tavernas, cafes, and several bars. Behind the promenade, you can explore the alleys that lead to a small square, souvenir shops, and additional tavernas.

The mooring spot located by the village offers turquoise blue water, perfect for swimming and water sports.



WEDNESDAY | 4NM + 6NM BLUE CAVES & GAIOS (PAXOS)

Experience the stunning coastline of Paxos Island on Wednesday and take a refreshing dip at the Blue Caves on the Western side of the island. The vivid blue waters surrounding the caves offer a mesmerizing natural beauty. It is recommended to arrive at the Blue Caves early to fully appreciate the scenery before the arrival of big tourist ships.

Later in the day, sail to Gaios village, the largest village on Paxos Island. Gaios is surrounded by lush green olive groves and features picturesque 19th century buildings. In high season, the harbour of Gaios can get quite busy, so it is advisable to arrive early or wait for the ferry boats to leave around 4pm-5pm, allowing you to take their spot for the night.





THURSDAY | 3NM + 30NM ANTI PAXOS & LEFKAS

You have the opportunity to sail to Anti Paxos Island's renowned Voutoumi beach on Thursday, where you can witness the bluest waters and whitest sands Greece has to offer. Ascend the stairs to indulge in a light lunch or beverage at the hilltop restaurant and take in the panoramic view of the beach, which showcases numerous shades of blue. Keep in mind that a reservation may be necessary during peak season.

After your swim, continue sailing southward to Lefkas Island, where you can explore the bustling city by taking a leisurely stroll. As most charter yachts will not return until Friday evening, you should have no trouble finding a spot to dock at the town quay wall or the floating pontoons.





FRIDAY | 13NM + 7NM | PAPANIKOLIS CAVE MEGANISI

As Friday arrives, it's time to return, but not before stopping by a few fantastic swimming spots. You can visit the renowned Papanikolis Cave on Meganisi island and then take a longer swim break at the Zagana Cliff.



On your last evening, Sivota's taverns await you. We suggest trying Captain Stavros for fresh fish, Odysseas for traditional Greek cuisine, or Liotrivi for contemporary food and a lovely atmosphere.

Alternatively, you could dine at the highly acclaimed "Rachi" or "Armente" restaurants, which offer breathtaking views and a unique atmosphere in a small mountain village in Lefkada. Keep in mind that to visit either of these restaurants, you must reserve a table and book a taxi transfer several days ahead of time.





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