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SAILING ITINERARY
| NORTH IONIAN



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 north Ionian islands for a 1 week charter.

We wish you an amazing stay onboard and fair winds!

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 (Antipaxos) & Lefkas

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 | 10 NM | PORTO KATSIKI

On day #2 you will have a big distance to cover in order to reach the northern Ionian Islands. Leaving from Fiscardo, you can sail along the west side of Lefkas Island where you will pass by the island's most famous beaches "Porto Katsiki" and "Egremni". In the morning, the wind typically blows from SE. This will give you the opportunity to have a calm swim stop. Avoid the west side of Lefkas when the wind blows from W or NW.



TWO ROCK BAY (36NM)

After your swimstop you will sail north and cross over to mainland Greece. There is an incredibly beautiful bay, called "Two Rock Bay".

The bay got its name from two massive rocks that majetically stick out of the water. Swim to land and climb up the stairs to the cozy little bar on top of the hill. Enjoy an ice-cold mojito while looking down on the sailing boats in the bay.



MONDAY | 7NM | PARGA

Since you did a big crossing on Sunday, you may take it easy on Monday. Stay in "Two Rock Bay" for a swim. You may then head to Parga which is a bit further north on mainland Greece.

Parga is a picturesque little town. It sits on the slopes of a hill and looks like a postcard. Full of elegant two-story mansions with colourful walls, it is incredibly photogenic. On top of a hill above Parga town lie the ruins of an old Venetian Castle, built in the 11th century. It's worth a visit!

You can moor in the bay that is called Lithari. It is difficult to safely moor the dinghy in Parga. We recommend to go to land via the local water taxi. It passes from boat to boat. Just wave at the captain and he will come to pick you up. It is a very nice and traditional experience.





TUESDAY | 12NM LAKKA (PAXOS)

On Tuesday, you may cross over to the beautiful island of Paxos.

In the north of the island, you find the second largest village, called Lakka. It is situated on a hill covered with olive trees and cypresses, with spectacular views of the sea, which make it very scenic. The promenade is lively, with seaside tavernas, cafes and several bars, and in the alleys behind you can find a small square, souvenir shops and more taverns.



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

On Wednesday, you may sail along the beautiful coastline of Paxos Island. Have a swim stop at the Blue Caves on the Western side of the island. The sea water around the caves is vivid blue. Try to arrive at the Blue Caves early, so that you can enjoy the natural beauty before the big tourist ships arrive.

Later-on during the day, you may sail to Gaios village. Gaios is the largest village on Paxos island. It is surrounded by a stunning landscape with lush green olive groves. The village displays some of the most picturesque 19th century buildings.

The harbour of Gaios is quite busy in high season. Either go to port quite early or wait for the ferry boats to leave around 4pm-5pm. You may take their spot for the night.





THURSDAY | 3NM + 30NM ANTI PAXOS & LEFKAS

On Thursday, you may sail to the famous Voutoumi beach on Anti Paxos Island. Voutoumi beach features the most turquoise water and white sand you can find in Greece. Climb up the stairs and have a light lunch or a drink in the restaurant on top of the hill. Looking down to the beach you can literally see hundreds of different shades of blue. The view is definitely worth the hike up the hill! Be aware that you may need to place a reservation at the restaurant in high season.

After your swim-stop you may start heading back south to Lefkas Island. You can stop in the main town of Lefkas and have a stroll through the lively city.

Since most of the charter yachts will not return before Friday night you will quite easily find mooring on the town quay wall or the floating pontoons.





FRIDAY | 13NM + 7NM | PAPANIKOLIS CAVE MEGANISI

Friday is here. Unfortunately, it is time to head back, but not without adding a couple of amazing swim spots. You can pass by the famous Papanikolis Cave on Meganisi island and then stop for a longer swim at Zagana Cliff. After lunch, it is then time to head back to base.

For your last night you can 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 are among the most acclaimed restaurants in the Ionian. They are 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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