

2012 ECONOMY SAILING CRUISES IN THE CYCLADES

The Cyclades, located in the centre of the Aegean Sea, are very famous for their rich cultural history. Far from touristy places with a sense of escape, you will discover GREECE in a different way ... and all by practicing sailing. Everybody will, like true crew-members, be involved in sailing and participate in all everyday life activities on board. Sailing experience is not required. Our skippers have extensive knowledge of the Greek Islands and are excellent guides.



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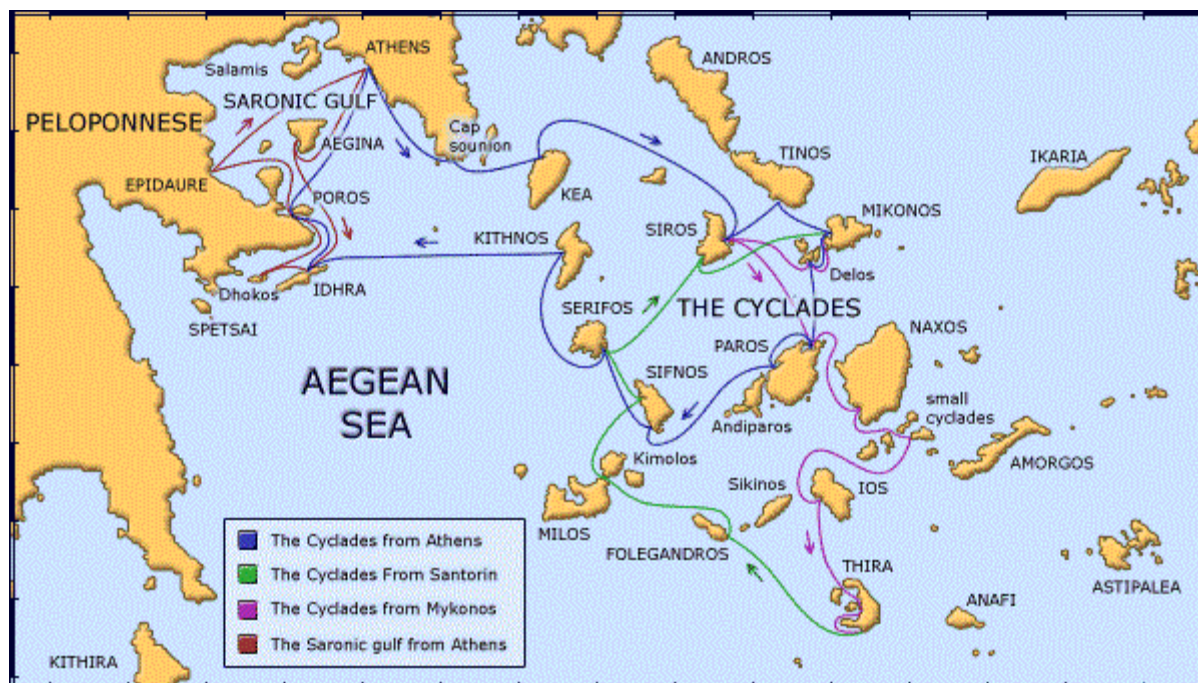
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Every cruise can be combined for two weeks cruise with a departure from Mykonos or Santorini. Itineraries are given for orientation but may be changed according weather conditions. Embarkation is Sunday at 6 pm and disembarkation Sunday at 10 am.

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PROPOSED ITINERARIES:

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1) CYCLADES : MYKONOS-SANTORINI

Sunday: Mykonos

Embarkation at Tourlos at 6 PM: Meeting point at "Matthew's tavern" at the entrance of the marina. Welcome aboard of the sailing yacht. Possibility to visit Mykonos Town, the most cosmopolitan place of the Cyclades, famous for its windmills, pelicans and its nightlife. Meal at the tavern in the evening.

Monday: Mykonos / Delos / Syros, 20 miles (4 hours of sailing).

After 1 hour of sailing, anchoring at Rhinia (sister island of Delos). Sailing along Delos - the largest archaeological site in the Cyclades dedicated to Apollo. In the late afternoon arrival at Syros - the pearl of the Cyclades. Visit of Ermoupolis, the capital of the Cyclades whose name to honour of the ancient god of commerce Hermes.... Splendid neoclassical town.

Tuesday: Syros-Paros, 20 miles (4 hours of sailing).

Time at leisure in the morning to visit Ermoupolis: don't miss the market, the main square, the Apollo Theatre which is a replica of La Scala in Milan. Make the effort to climb the steps up to the settlement of Ano Syros, the first Catholic village of the Aegean with its narrow alleys and natural fortress – you will have a fantastic view to the harbour of Ermoupolis. Around noon we will sail to Paros. Anchoring in a bay of Paros in the north of Naoussa. Relaxation and swimming. Evening meal on board or barbecue on the beach.

Wednesday: Paros / Naxos, 15 miles (3 hours of sailing).

In the morning visit of Naoussa, a charming place with typical Cycladic colours. Return to the boat and sailing to Naxos. Arrival at the port of Naxos in the late afternoon, visit of the village and its medieval fortress. Naxos is the largest and most fertile island of Cyclades, you will discover a multitude of traditional products such as cheeses, honey, etc.

Thursday: Naxos / Small Cyclades, 20 miles (4 hours of sailing).

Heading to the Small Cyclades – a group of islands in the south of Naxos, with beautiful beaches of fine sand and crystal clear waters and little touched by tourism. Mooring at Koufounissi or Iraklia ...

Friday: Small Cyclades / Ios, 20 miles (4 hours of sailing)

Sailing to Ios. Two possible options for the day: the main port of Ios and discovery of the upper village or sailing to the South for relaxation and swimming at the beautiful beach of Manganari.

Saturday: Ios-Santorini, 25 miles (5 hours of sailing).

Unique experience: arriving under sail at the Caldera of Santorini (ancient collapsed crater). Sailing at this magnificent place with its grandiose cliffs and rocks composed of multiple minerals, passing in front of the village of Oia and Thira with their traditional cave houses... Anchoring at the marina Vlichada, possibility of organizing a visit of the wine-cellar at Pirgos and tasting of the famous wines with long tradition (1700 BC) as Vinsanto the Assyrtico the Nykteri.

Sunday: Santorini.

Tidying up the boat and disembarkation 10 a.m. If you wish, the skipper can take care for your transfers from the port tavern Limanaki Vlichada (bus, taxi, rental car...).

2) CYCLADES: SANTORINI - MYKONOS

Sunday: Santorini.

Embarkation at Santorini at 6 PM. Meeting point at the tavern "Limanaki" at the entrance to the marina Vlichada. Welcome aboard of the sailing yacht. Possibility to visit the village of Fira with splendid view to the Caldera. Meal at the tavern.

Monday: Santorini / Oia / Folegandros, 30 miles (6 hours of sailing).

Unique experience: sailing in the Caldera of Santorini (ancient collapsed crater). Lunch at noon at the foot of the village of Oia. In early afternoon sailing to Folegandros, anchoring in the little port of Karavostati ... At the top of the hill you will discover the picturesque Cycladic village Chora. Don't miss a visit to its church dedicated to the Virgin Mary, its medieval castle *Kastro* and its impressive cliff line.

Tuesday: Folegandros / Polyaigos, 15 miles (3 hours of sailing).

In the late morning departure to Polyaigos, near Milos island. Volcanic archipelago, colorful cliffs of white chalk and red ocher. Moring in a magic bay next to an old quarry of kaolin. Swimming in turquoise water, meals on board, night under the stars

Wednesday: Polyaigos / Sifnos, 15 miles (3 hours of sailing).

The bay Vathy with its long beach and little chapel is well protected from prevailing winds and offers one of the most beautiful mooring places in the Cyclades. Sifnos has a long tradition of pottery and ceramics. Do not miss the visit of *Kastro* superb small Venetian fortress at the East Coast, and the village of Apollonia, the capital of Sifnos which is built around three hills.

Thursday: Sifnos / Serifos, 20 miles (4 hours of sailing).

Livadhi and its sandy beach is surrounded by one of the most beautiful villages of the Cyclades. You may climb up by stairs to Chora, a beautiful village with white painted stairs and houses. On top of this rock you have a fantastic panoramic view you to the surrounding islands.

Friday: Serifos / Syros, 25 miles (5 hours of sailing).

In the late afternoon arrival at Syros, the pearl of Cyclades with its densely developed two hills – Orthodox and Catholic. Visit of the City Ermoupolis, capital of the Cyclades whose name is dedicated to *Hermes*, the God of commerce but also God of thieves ... Beautiful place with neoclassical buildings. The city is famous for its sweets (*Loukoumia* and *Chalvadopita*) and its cosy taverns.

Saturday: Syros / Mykonos, 20 miles (4 hours of sailing).

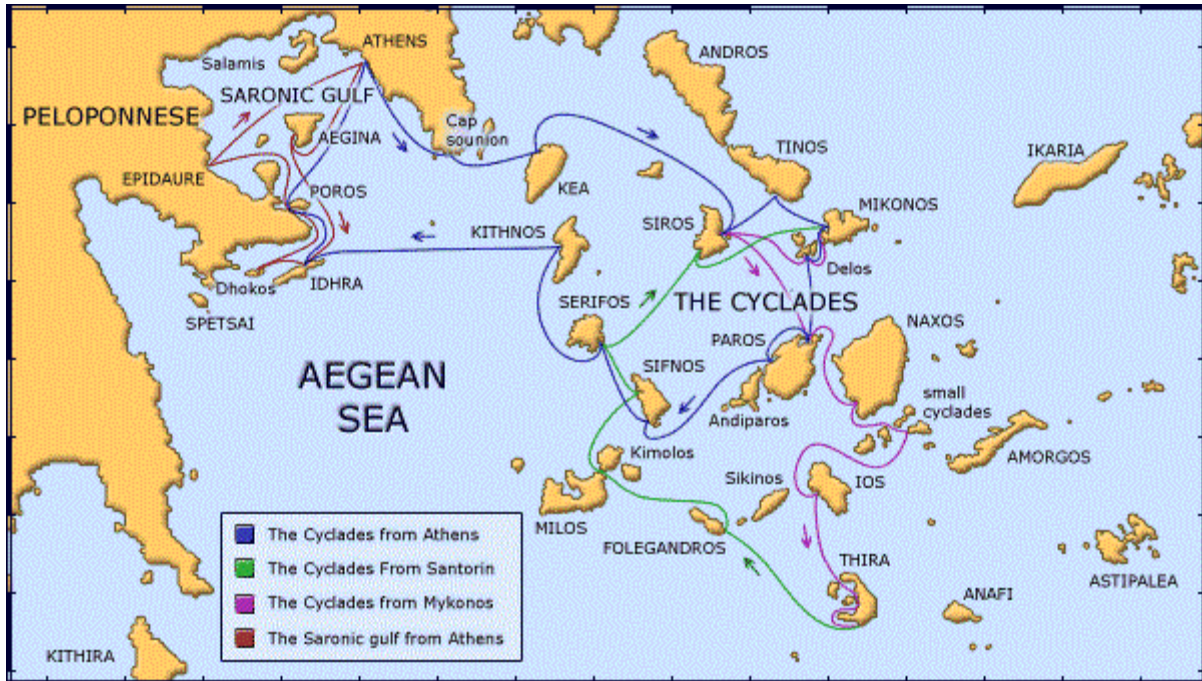
The morning before leaving for Mykonos you should make the effort to climb the steps up to the settlement of Ano Syros, the first Catholic village of the Aegean with its narrow alleys and natural fortress – you will have a fantastic view to the harbour of Ermoupolis. After about 2.5 hours of sailing mooring at Rhinia (sister island of Delos). Sailing along Delos - the largest archaeological site in the Cyclades dedicated to Apollo. In the afternoon arrival at Mykonos. Visit of Mykonos Town, the Greek St. Tropez, famous for its windmills, pelicans and its nightlife.

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In the late morning departure to Folegandros, anchoring in the little port Karavostati. At the top of the hill you will discover the picturesque Cycladic village Chora. Don't miss a visit to its church dedicated to the Virgin Mary, its medieval castle Kastro and its impressive cliff line. In the evening meal in a lively tavern at Chora.

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Sailing downwind close to Sikinos and anchoring around noon in a small bay with swimming and meal on board ... In the afternoon arrival at Ios island where Homer is buried ... From a deep bay, you will discover on the summit Ios' beautiful Cycladic village with the same name as the island and called Nios by the locals ...

Thursday: Ios / Iraklia / Koufounissi, 25 miles (5 hours of sailing).

Heading to the Small Cyclades – a group of islands in the south of Naxos, Iraklia, Skinoussa, Koufounissi.... Anchoring and excursions at these islands barely touched by tourism, wild bays and magnificent beaches of fine sand and crystal clear waters.

Friday: Koufounissi / Amorgos, 15 miles (3 hours of sailing).

Amorgos - Island of the "Big blue", arrival in mid afternoon at the Port of Katapola. Visit of the village of Chora, which dominates the vast bay of Vathy. Do not miss the monastery of Haroviotissa clinging to the cliff south east of the island, a nice walk with a fantastic panorama.

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