

Small Ship Cruises

Imagine this: foam-flecked air kisses your skin, the Aegean sun warms your face, and turquoise waters unfurl beneath the hull as you glide gracefully between sun-drenched islands. This is the essence of cruising on a small ship through the Greek Islands, a journey where ancient myths whisper in the wind and every cove promises a hidden gem.

Gulet cruises

Gulets (pronounced goo-lets) are wooden schooners that are used to offer small group and private cruises in the Mediterranean, most synonymous with Greece and Turkey. The size of the vessel means that you are never more than a couple of metres from the water's edge and can lay anchor in bays inaccessible by larger boats... the result is an intimate and authentic experience.



Our chosen provider, Sail In Greece, operates a collection of nine gulets and seasonal departures. We feature their seven night itineraries from Corfu and Zakynthos either as a flight plus cruise holiday package or as part of a longer cruise and beachstay. The average number of guests is 25 per sailing.

Each night is in a different port (see below) and sailings include breakfast and lunch (buffet), one captain's dinner, daily swims, use of SUPs, kayaks and snorkeling equipment, A/C* and WiFi*. Cabins are cosy and simple, with shower - with your incredible natural surroundings you will only use your room to sleep.

Optional excursions are on offer (at a supplement): guided tours, wine tasting, cooking classes and watersports.

*Limited provision dependent on connectivity and power supply.

Corfu sailing

Day 1 - **Corfu**
 Day 2 - **Sivota - Mourtos**
 Day 3 - **Parga**
 Day 4 - **Antipaxos**
 Day 5 - **Paxos - Gaios**
 Day 6 - **Lakka - Paxos**
 Day 7 - **Corfu**
 Day 8 - Departure Day

Zakynthos sailing

Day 1 - **Zakynthos**
 Day 2 - **Kefalonia - Agia Efimia**
 Day 3 - **Ithaca - Vathy**
 Day 4 - **Meganissi - Atokos**
 Day 5 - **Kefalonia - Fiscardo**
 Day 6 - **Kefalonia - Poros**
 Day 7 - **Zakynthos**
 Day 8 - Departure Day

Here are some of the reasons we are pleased to offer gulet cruises:

- Small, informal and relaxed sailings
- Opportunity to explore at leisure and dine independently in the evenings
- The size of the gulet allows you to feel at one with the surrounding waters.

Guide price from **£1363 per person***





STAR CLIPPERS

Have you ever dreamed of sailing the distant seas on a tall ship, reminiscent of those used in the golden age of discovery? Feeling the wind in your hair as you sit under mast on deck, and watching the blue of the horizon rise and fall as you journey towards your destination? Hearing the gentle lapping of waves against the hull, feeling the calm and having the time to just be... be at one with your vessel and your environment? This is a cruise with Star Clippers.

Established over 30 years ago by Mikael Krafft, Star Clippers was born out of a love for the sea and a desire to share with others the romance and adventure of sailing under sail. Today, the company has a unique product on board three tall ships (two of which - Star Clipper and Star Flyer are used in Greece). These ships are the largest and tallest fully crewed sailing vessels in the world, albeit much smaller than traditional cruise ships.

Whilst these ships may be grand and elegant, they are - somewhat surprisingly - very relaxed, informal and personal - one of the reasons we love them and feel a connection with our own ethos. Guests can join the captain at the helm, learning about sailing and the history of exploration, participate in small-group activities and entertainment programmes or relax by the pool.

Here are some of the reasons we are proud to partner with Star Clippers:

- Sailing under sail
- Intimate and relaxed atmosphere
- Focus on customer service, education and attention to detail
- Sailings are offered on a Full Board basis
- Cabins are decorated in a style in keeping with the elegance and period of the ships and feature bath and/or shower, all vary in size and additional facilities are offered in the higher category accommodations.

Guide price from **£2600 per person***

* Guide prices are based on 2-sharing a lead-in room type for 7 nights in May and include return flights and transfers. Prices are subject to change and increases in airfares. Please visit our website for our latest prices and important further information on these properties, as well as more accommodation choices.



Northern Cyclades sailing

Day 1 - Athens - Piraeus
 Day 2 - At sea
 Day 3 - Turkey - Kusadasi
 Day 4 - Patmos
 Day 5 - Amorgos
 Day 6 - Mykonos
 Day 7 - Spetses
 Day 8 - Athens - Piraeus

Southern Cyclades sailing

Day 1 - Athens - Piraeus
 Day 2 - At sea
 Day 3 - Rhodes
 Day 4 - Bodrum
 Day 5 - Dalyan River
 Day 6 - Santorini
 Day 7 - Hydra
 Day 8 - Athens - Piraeus

Sporades sailing

Day 1 - Athens - Piraeus
 Day 2 - At sea
 Day 3 - Turkey - Dikili
 Day 4 - Lemnos
 Day 5 - Skiathos
 Day 6 - Skopelos
 Day 7 - Poros
 Day 8 - Athens - Piraeus

