

# Island Hopping: Ports of Call



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The Galápagos Islands

**A great holiday unfolds naturally, moving at an unhurried pace and allowing each place to reveal itself in turn.**

Island hopping offers precisely this sense of progression: travelling by sea, watching landscapes shift gradually and experiencing the distinct character of each island while remaining connected by shared culture, climate and cuisine. It is a style of travel that feels both restorative and engaging, balancing discovery with ease.

What makes island hopping so rewarding is its variety. Each arrival brings a change of tempo and atmosphere - lively ports give way to quieter harbours, bustling towns to secluded beaches. Time is divided naturally between exploration and reflection, whether walking through historic villages, swimming in clear waters or enjoying a long lunch by the sea. Across Europe and beyond, island groups offer remarkable diversity within relatively compact distances, allowing depth as well as breadth without a sense of rush.

# The True Spirit *of Island Hopping*

Island hopping is not about ticking off destinations;  
it is about connection, to place, to people and to the water  
that binds them together.

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Folegandros, The Cyclades, Greece

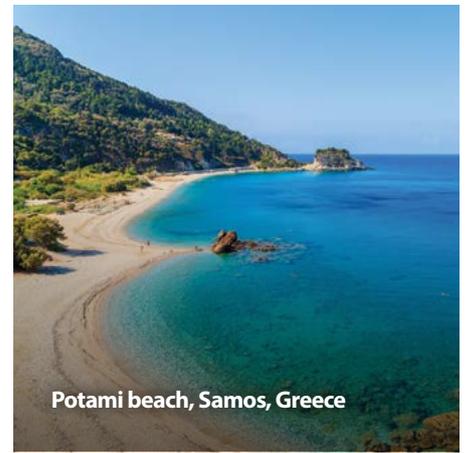
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Kioni, Ithaca, Greece



Lakka, Paxos, Greece



Potami beach, Samos, Greece

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Kastellorizo, Greece

## Ionian Island Hopping

### Corfu to Kefalonia

This Ionian journey weaves together lush landscapes, history and crystal-clear seas. Begin in Corfu with its UNESCO-listed Old Town and olive-shaded countryside, before crossing to tranquil Paxos, where hidden coves and the Blue Caves reward exploration. Lefkas brings dramatic coastal scenery and relaxed harbours, while Ithaca offers a quieter rhythm with traditional villages set between mountains and sea. The journey concludes on Kefalonia whose rugged landscape, elegant towns, villages and striking beaches provide a memorable finale to this elegant Ionian progression.

## Dodecanese Island Hopping

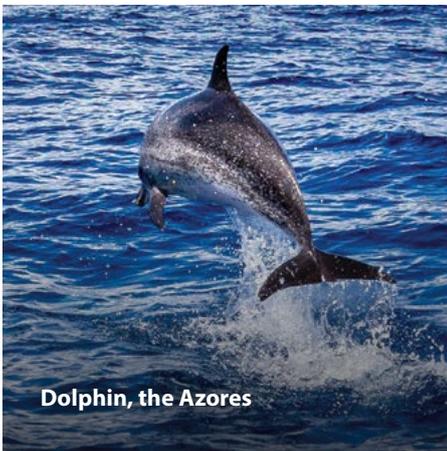
### Kos, Leros, Lipsi and Patmos

Exploring the lesser-known Dodecanese reveals a gentler side of Greek island life. Kos sets the tone with ancient ruins and lively waterfronts before the journey continues to Leros, known for its sheltered bays, welcoming villages and layered wartime history. Tiny Lipsi offers turquoise waters and an unhurried pace, while Patmos brings a spiritual dimension, crowned by the Monastery of Saint John and surrounded by quiet coves. Together these islands combine culture, calm and authenticity.

## Cyclades Island Hopping

### Paros, Naxos, Santorini and Crete

This classic Cycladic route blends iconic scenery with quieter discoveries. Paros charms with whitewashed villages and calm beaches, while Naxos reveals fertile valleys, mountain hamlets and ancient ruins. Santorini's dramatic caldera and volcanic landscape provide a striking contrast before the journey ends on Crete, an island of vast scale and deep traditions. From gorges and archaeological sites to lively towns and rural interiors, the final leg adds depth and variety to this Aegean experience.



Dolphin, the Azores



The Galápagos Islands

**Island hopping  
- a world of infinite possibilities, thoughtfully designed and paced to suit you, with scenic crossings and immersive discovery throughout.**



Flores and Corvo, the Azores



Smøgen, West Sweden

## Stockholm to Helsinki

### The World's Largest Archipelago

Linking Stockholm, Åland, Turku and Helsinki, this journey explores one of Europe's most extensive archipelagos. Stockholm's 14 islands open onto a maze of rocky skerries and pine-fringed shores that stretch deep into the Baltic. Åland offers serene harbours and maritime heritage while Turku introduces Finland's historic gateway to the archipelago. Helsinki completes the route with its waterfront setting and nearby islands, blending city life with coastal calm in a journey shaped by water and light.

## Azores Three-Island Tour

### Europe's Natural Jewel

Set in the mid-Atlantic, the Azores reveal striking contrasts across both short and long distances. São Miguel introduces crater lakes, hot springs and lush volcanic scenery, followed by Faial, where blue hydrangeas, lava fields and the marina at Horta reflect the island's seafaring heritage. Pico rises dramatically from the ocean, its volcanic peak and UNESCO-listed vineyards defining the landscape. Together these islands offer a relaxed yet spellbinding exploration of nature, culture and Atlantic life.

## Galápagos Islands

### Wildlife and Wonder

A multi-island, land-based itinerary in the Galápagos provides an immersive way to experience one of the planet's most remarkable ecosystems. Daily guided excursions reveal giant tortoises in the highlands, marine iguanas on volcanic shores and abundant birdlife along the coast. Snorkelling exposes a vibrant underwater world, while volcanic landscapes tell the story of the islands' origins. Alternatively, journey through this living laboratory of wildlife on a Galápagos cruise, allowing you to visit multiple islands and remote ecosystems without the need to repack.