

Greek Island Hopping

The classic Greek holiday! But if you are no longer feeling up to making your own way, battling with the vagaries of Greek ferry timetables and booking accommodation which may or may not be as advertised, then let us take the strain.

We will organise the whole thing - including all transfers and ferries – leaving you to simply enjoy your trip with no worries. Our team of local agents and reps on the ground are there if needed, and we will rebook ferries and accommodation automatically at no additional cost in the event of ferry schedule changes, delays or cancellations.

So let Sunvil take the island hoping out of island hopping and have a holiday to remember for all the right reasons.

Island hopping is best done by the island groupings on these pages and some of the myriad combinations are listed here. They are just a starting point - please feel free to design your own itinerary but do bear in mind that mixing one group with another is not always simple or even easily possible as there may be limited ferry connections between them (or none at all).

Guide prices are per person and based on 2 persons staying in comfortable 2-3 star hotels on BB – higher category hotels may be available on some islands at a supplement. They are based on flight prices available in November 2018 – these will increase according to demand so we recommend early booking (see booking note at foot of next page).

Please see the relevant resort pages for island and hotel descriptions.

Eastern Cyclades

7 nights Paros (3), Naxos (4) Guide Price - May £762, Aug £1295

10 nights Paros (3), Naxos (4), Santorini (3) Guide Price - May £929, Aug £1577

14 nights

Mykonos (3), Paros (3), Naxos (4), Santorini (4) Guide Price - May £1186, Aug £1958

Western Cyclades

7 nights Milos (4), Sifnos (3) Guide Price - May £781, Aug £1055

10 nights Milos (4), Folegandros (3), Sifnos (3) Guide Price - May £993, Aug £1462

14 nights Milos (4), Sifnos (3), Folegandros (3), Santorini (4) Guide Price - May £1158, Aug £1873

Small Cyclades with Amorgos/Naxos

7 nights Koufonissi (3), Amorgos (4) Guide Price - Jun £859, Aug £1000

10 nights

Koufonissi (3), Schinoussa (3), Amorgos (4) Guide Price - Jun £913, Aug £1101

14 nights

Koufonissi (3), Schinoussa (3), Amorgos (4), Naxos (4) Guide Price - Jun £1325, Aug £1537

Extended Cyclades

21 nights

Milos (3), Sifnos (3), Folegandros (2), Santorini (3), los (2), Naxos (3), Paros (3), Mykonos (2) Guide Price - May £1625, Aug £2560

Sporades

7 nights Skopelos (4), Alonissos (3) Guide Price - May £859, Aug £1158

14 nights

Skopelos (5), Alonissos (5), Skiathos (4) Guide Price - May £1098, Aug £1691

North Aegean Islands

7 nights

Ikaria (4), Samos (3) Guide Price - May £960, Aug £1151 14 nights Ikaria (4), Patmos (5), Samos (5) Guide Price - May £1238, Aug £1584

Dodecanese

7 nights

Rhodes (3), Symi (4) Guide Price - May £790, Aug £1150

10 nights

Kos (1), Lipsi (3), Leros (3), Kalymnos or Telendos (3)

Guide Price - May £1098, Aug £1234

14 nights

Rhodes (1), Tilos (5), Halki or Nissyros (2), Lipsi (3), Kalymnos or Telendos (3) Guide Price - May £1557, Aug £1795

21 nights

Rhodes (3), Symi (3), Patmos (3), Lipsi (3), Leros (3), Kalymnos or Telendos (3), Kos (3) Guide Price - May £1862, Aug £2327



Booking, pricing, flights and ferries

The first step is to contact us to discuss your proposed itinerary and obtain a price quote. This cannot be done instantly but we endeavour to revert within 24 hours (may take a little longer if we need to request hotel rates for any reason). Should you accept the price we will then request the hotels. Please note that the hotels on these islands are small and so it can take a few days for confirmation, especially during the winter when they are closed. We do not book the flights until the finalised itinerary is in place in case dates or prices change. Once the hotels are booked we will reconfirm the final price and ask for a deposit before booking the flights - this deposit will include payment for the flights which are non-refundable, so do ensure you have adequate travel insurance in place in case of cancellation.

Please note that the price guide is just that - a guide - because we base these holidays on 'bought in' flights, which can vary considerably in price from one day to the next. In order for us source the best value flights for you it is advisable to give us as flexible a date range as you can at the time of enquiry (first day you can travel out and last day back). By the same token, these price indications were based on flight prices in November 2018 and will increase as time goes by. We will give you a current price quote at the time of enquiry. Ferry timetables are not always published early so we may base them on the previous year. Even when published they are subject to change and we will amend itineraries accordingly at no additional cost should this become necessary.

Hidden Greece Fly Drives

Olympic Itinerary

We offer similar flexibility on our Hidden Greece fly drives for those who would like to explore the mainland (see page 235). There is not space here to go into detail - however we would like to highlight a special itinerary we created for the Olympic Games in 2016.

The ancient Olympic Games date from 776BC but Olympia was only one of four linked venues which together are known as the Panhellenic Games. This itinerary gives you the chance to visit all four sites - Olympia, Delphi (the Delphian Games), Nemea (the Nemean Games) and Corinth (the Isthmian Games), plus a day in Athens to visit the museum where many of the artefacts from these sites are now housed.

Itinerary (7 nights) - Athens (2), Delphi (1), Olympia (1), Nafplion (3). The price is from £989 per person (based on 2 sharing) and includes flights, transfer on arrival, hire car and BB hotels. Please contact us or see our website for details.

Private Tours from Athens

If you prefer not to drive, and an organised coach tour does not appeal, we can arrange private tours. Using comfortable Mercedes minivans for up to 6 persons (plus English speaking driver and, if required, an official guide) they are suitable for day tours as well as longer bespoke trips.

Popular day tours include Athens (half or full day), Cape Sounion (can combine with Athens), Delphi, Marathon, Corinth and Argolis (Corinth, Nemea, Mycenae, Nafplion, Epidavros). Please enquire for prices.

Longer tours are bespoke, so the itinerary is entirely up to you. A popular option is the same route as the Olympic Fly Drive (see above) which can be done in a week and includes a couple of nights in Athens at the start. Suggestions for going further afield could include the south Peloponnese and Monemvasia, the 'monasteries in the air' of Meteora. Hotels would be our standard 3 and 4 star fly drive options on a BB basis. We need to quote prices individually for these tours so please enquire.

Official guides will add a lot to your trip but are, understandably, expensive and so are an optional extra. They can be booked for the whole trip or just on the main sites.