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# HOW TO CHOOSE A YACHT CHARTER IN GREECE

Are you confused about the way of chartering a yacht in Greece? Let's see if we can help your choice that best suits your needs.

#### Standard conditions for all yacht rentals in Greece.

Any chartering of sailboats in Greece with or without local skipper is always a 'bareboat rental', so the running extras (skipper, gasoil, boat water, port fee, end cleaning, etc) are not included in the standard yacht charter price. A refundable guarantee deposit is required for the duration of cruise (if skippered, it could be reduced or may not require). Standard rental duration: Saturday ±17.00h to Saturday ±09.00h (or otherwise agreed).

**DAY-CRUISE**. Traditional Crewed vessel (Motor-Sailer or Gullet). Luxury cruise in traditional type vessel, (up to 47 passengers) with permanent crew & full board or half board. SAILBOAT or Catamaran (up 11passengers +skipper).

# BAREBOAT CHARTER: Sailboat without without a local skipper.

Required: 1 valid sailing offshore certificate (for the skipper), and 1 experienced crew member on board which will sign official declaration on spot, proving certain offshore sailing experience. Your skipper is responsible on board with the help of his crew. A refundable security deposit will be requested, as well Check-in & Check-out of the yacht.

#### **SKIPPERED CHARTER**: Sailboat with a local skipper.

Required: Nothing! It is desired some previous sailing practice if any. A refundable security deposit could be requested, or it is reduced, or may not require. You hire a local skipper and you can remain the co-skipper on board. This will relieve you of responsibilities for the yacht & navigation, and gives you 24-hour local guide. The local skipper will take care of you and of your rental boat. He assumes his responsibilities on navigation. The skipper will cost ±160-190€/day plus food, a hostess ±130-160€/day plus food. The skipper will not clean or do groceries, but a hostess will do.

#### **CABIN CHARTER**: Cruise with local skipper and half board on board (skippered yacht).

Required: Practically nothing! It is desired some previous sailing practice if any. This is the easiest way to enjoy hands on sailing without the hassle of complicated advanced of planning. You are chartering a double cabin or a single berth with 'half board' on board, more suitable for Singles, Couples, or Small Groups of friends. You share the same boat with other persons with same interests as yours. You are following a pre-fixed sailing schedule, no Check-in, no Check-out.

#### **ONE-WAY CHARTER:** (Bareboat or Skippered).

One-way chartering it is proposed in advance as 'transfer boat charter' often at a lower cost among 2 charter bases.

### Refundable security deposit:

For bareboat rentals, a guarantee refundable deposit of 2000€-4000€ (accordingly the size and model of yacht) is required upon the delivery, (by credit card or by cash0. It will be refunded in total when the boat will be delivered back in the same condition. For a skippered yacht, it may be reduced or not requested (older models).

#### Additional costs:

Some essentials are normal extra fees, like: yacht consumables & services (skipper, hostess, boat water, fuel, port fee, end cleaning), and some optional equipment (outboard, S.U.P., ect).

# Bring with you:

Light waterproof suits, shoes with soft white soles, few cloths easily combined, sunglasses, sun protection, phone charger, and your personals. Soft luggage is much handier to store below decks, please avoid hard-luggage.

#### Find on board:

Pillows, blankets, cabin linen, refrigerator, kitchen & WC equipment, life jackets, life raft, dinghy, outboard, deck pillows, VHF, sonar, GPS plotter, stereo, USB plugs.

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