



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' (excluding yachts with permanent crew), 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 weeklong rental: Saturday $\pm 17.00h$ to Saturday $\pm 09.00h$ = 7 days (or otherwise dates agreed).

Choice 1: Traditional Crewed vessel (Motor-Sailer/Gullet). Luxury cruise in traditional motor-sailer.

NO Requirements: Minimum one (1) day charter, (up to 45 passengers), or more days (up to 8-30 passengers) with a permanent crew (at least one captain and one hostess) with full board or half board on board.

Choice 2: Sailboat without crew and without a local skipper (bareboat charter).

Required: 1 valid sailing offshore certificate (for the skipper), and 1 experienced crew member on board which will sign an official declaration on spot, proving certain offshore sailing experience. Therefore, the skipper is the 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.

Refundable security deposit:

For bareboat rentals, a guarantee refundable deposit of $\pm 2000\text{€}$ - $\pm 4000\text{€}$ (accordingly the size and model of yacht) is required upon the delivery, by credit card or by cash. 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).

Choice 3: Sailboat with a local skipper (skippered charter).

NO Requirements: It is desired some previous sailing practice.

The refundable security deposit could be requested, or 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 a 24-hour local guide. The local skipper assumes his responsibilities on navigation and will take care of you and of your rental boat. A skipper will cost $\pm 160-170\text{€}/\text{day} + \text{VAT}$ & food, a hostess $\pm 130-150\text{€}/\text{day} + \text{VAT}$ & food. The skipper will not clean or do groceries, but a hostess will do.

Choice 4: Cabin charter cruise with local skipper & half board (skippered cruise).

NO Requirements: It is desired some previous sailing practice.

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 security deposit required, no responsibilities on navigation, no Check-in, no Check-out.

Additional costs:

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



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Bring with you:

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

Find on board:

Pillows, blankets, cabin linen, refrigerator, complete kitchen equipment, life jackets, life raft, dinghy, outboard (optional), VHF, sonar, GPS plotter, stereo, USB plugs.

NOTICE: All suggested vessels are insured against Third party liability, sea pollution, and serious damages to the hull, machinery and equipment.

We advise a personal insurance for the duration of the charter.

More info here: <https://www.pantaenius.com/de-en/service/get-in-touch/pantaenius-greece-en/>

Sun☀Sailing remains at your disposal for any further information.

We can organise together your best sailing holidays according to your desires.

Booking procedure: <https://sunsailing.eu/e-folder/ss-booking-yacht-charter-greece.pdf>

Be informed of the Official protocol for visitors to Greece: <https://travel.gov.gr/#/>

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