

# Topdeck

## GREEK ISLAND CHASER



TRIP CODE:

ESGHAA-9



## Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Welcome to your unforgettable sailing adventure in Greece, where bronzing under the eternal Mediterranean sun need only be interrupted by swim stops and cocktail hour. On this island-chasing trip, we'll navigate sparkling seas, tree-covered islands and rocky coastlines, then head ashore to embrace island life. Ready to hit the water? Let's go!

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Sailing



Nights



Android/iPhone app  
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This is a principal  
package.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

## ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

### ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Sail the scenic Saronic Gulf
- + Orientation tours of Aegina, Ermioni, Spetses, Hydra, Poros, Agistri and Athens

### MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Orientation tour of Aegina
- + Orientation tour of Spetses
- + Orientation tour of Poros
- + Orientation tour of Agistri
- + Guided tour of Athens

## YOUR TRIP WILL START

### PICK UP:

Athens  
Europe

## YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

### DROP OFF:

Athens  
Europe

## *Trip currencies*

- + Greece - EUR

# Your Itinerary

## DAY 1 | ATHENS, GREECE TO AEGINA

Break out the anchor tattoos and hoist the sails – today we're pointing our compass to the beautiful Aegina. First things first: get a lay of the land on a walking tour of the island and soak in the sights. Your mission today is to check out Perdika's seaside tavernas, channel your inner goddess at the Temple of Aphaea and Instagram some old-school ruins.



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Orientation tour of Aegina

## DAY 2 | AEGINA TO ERMIONI

Today we leave Aegina behind and set course for Ermioni. We'll get some sightseeing checked off the list on an orientation tour of this cute town – and you'll soon find out why this place is ranked as Greece's most historical village. So, grab some gyros, pick a century and set your watch to island time. Included today: -Orientation tour of Ermioni



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

## DAY 3 | ERMIONI TO SPETSES

Next up: Spetses. Get your explorer shoes on, as today we've got another tour in store. As we make our way around, we'll find out everything there is to know about the island's ties to the Revolution of the Greeks against the Ottoman Turks in 1821. There's also cool New Classical architecture to take a look at, so don't forget your camera.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Orientation tour of Spetses

## DAY 4 | SPETSES TO HYDRA

Today it's off to Hydra – where wheeled vehicles are banned. Cue cobblestone alleyways and romantic vibes. It's not called the gem of the Aegean Sea for nothing.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch

## DAY 5 | HYDRA TO POROS

Poros is about as Greek as it gets, as far as photo ops go. Go old-school at the Temple of Poseidon or go swimming before another epic sunset session. There's also an orientation tour of the island to check off the list.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Orientation tour of Poros

## DAY 6 | POROS TO AGISTRI

A new day can mean only one thing. A new island, of course! Join your fellow Topdeckers on an orientation tour of the Saronic Gulf's most picturesque island. Think: peaceful beaches, hidden bays and some of the bluest water you'll ever see. No filters needed today, that's for sure.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Orientation tour of Agistri

## DAY 7 | AGISTRI TO ATHENS

Have a swim and grab some sun before we set sail to Athens and get cultural on an orientation tour of the city. You'll tick off sights like the Monastiraki Square, the Old Town, Hadrian's Library, the Roman and Athenian Agora, the Acropolis, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and loads more. Aaaaand breathe! If you've still got enough energy left, there's free time for shopping. This is your last night onboard, so make the most of it!



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Lunch



### INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Guided tour of Athens



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + 3 course dinner with traditional Greek entertainment

## DAY 8 | ATHENS

Wave bye-bye to the Greek Islands - we'll be going our separate ways after breakfast.



### MEALS:

- + Breakfast

## Meals

Evening meals are not included, giving you plenty of free time to discover the local cuisine on offer in each destination. Due to this our guides have a range of recommendations for you and your new Topdeck family to try out in each city.

Keep in mind that some restaurants can be very busy during the peak season and getting space for a large group can be difficult, so menus and prices can vary. There's no pressure for you to dine at the restaurants suggested if you'd prefer to do your own thing, so be sure to ask your guide for other recommendations.

### DRINKS

Bringing food and drinks on board is not permitted. All drinks are sold on the boat at reasonable prices.

To avoid the hassle of having to worry about always needing cash to purchase drinks on board, we run a bar tab for every passenger. Your tabs are tallied up and made available to you each day so that it is never a surprise as to how much you have bought. All bar tabs are to be paid in cash on the second last day of your trip.

Please note: At Topdeck we always consider our customers' health and safety. We ask that you drink responsibly and bear in mind that in some countries, alcohol measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to.

## Tipping

## *Topdeck Travel App*

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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## *Passenger safety*

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### *Finances*

### *Transport*

TOILETS

While on board the boat, we request that you do not flush anything 'inorganic' down the toilet other than paper. It only takes one small unflushable item to block the system and create an unpleasant environment for everyone on board!

Unflushable items include, but are not limited to, the following: paper towels, baby wipes/wet wipes, cotton balls and feminine products. Long story short, if it's not toilet paper, then it shouldn't go down the toilet!

## **BOAT SHOWERS**

Every boat has hot water available, so you can rest assured that you'll be able to freshen up with a nice hot shower after spending your day swimming in the crystal clear waters of the Adriatic. Hot water supplies on board are limited, so please use it sparingly when washing and showering to ensure there's plenty to go around for everyone.

## **POWER**

Standard European two-prong plugs are used (CEE7/16).

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be electricity when the engine is running so this is the best time to charge your electronic devices! A generator may be available overnight but this is not guaranteed.

# *What to bring*

The golden rule is to travel as light as you can, only bring what you really need and leave plenty of space for things you might want to buy. Your cabin will be far more pleasant without large suitcases taking up precious space!

The following is a suggested clothing list only:

- +  
1 pair of comfortable walking shoes
- +  
1 pair of smart casual shoes
- +  
1 pair of thongs/jandals/flip-flops
- +  
2 pairs jeans/trousers
- +  
2 pairs shorts/skirts
- +  
4 shirts/T-shirts
- +  
1 sweaters/jumpers
- +  
Swimming costume
- +  
Smart casual evening wear
- +  
1 rainproof jacket
- +  
Underwear and socks
- +  
Towel (you will be provided with a towel for showering, but not for swimming)
- +  
Toiletries
- +  
Hat and sunscreen

+  
Basic medical kit (including plasters, aspirin, sea sickness tablets etc)

+  
Insect repellent

+  
Conversion plug

**PLEASE NOTE:** some religious sites (such as cathedrals and mosques) require clothing that covers the knees, chest and shoulders.



**THAT'S IT!**