

HAUTES VACANCES™

BOUTIQUE GAY TRAVEL

Greek Isles and Mykonos Cruise 21 August – 28 August 2009

This is a very different cruise from what you think gay cruises are like... Basically we do not offer a ship with thousands of people crowded on the pool decks, queuing for drinks, having mass dinners and descend for land excursions in large groups...

Instead, Hautes Vacances organizes a unique cruise through the Greek Isles that offers you the privacy and intimacy of private yachting with friends. Travel in style and leave the idea of mass cruising behind. With the size of our luxury sail cruiser, we can stop by small bays, drop the anchor and have a swim at unspoiled places. We will also stop by Mykonos most famous gay beaches – just as you were steering your private yacht there.

The Hautes Vacances luxury sail cruiser will depart Athens and sail via Poliegos and Santorini to Mykonos where we will stay for 2 nights on the yacht exploring the isle's famous beaches and nightlife. After our stay around Mykonos, we will stop by in Kea and the temple of Poseidon/Sounion on the way back to Athens. Our cruise will be relaxing and focuses on Greek food and culture, which you will experience with your fellow Hautes Vacances travelers. The luxury sail cruiser has only 20 cabins and a dedicated crew, providing you with the feeling that this is your own multi-million dollar yacht. Live life to the fullest during our Hautes Vacances Greek Isles and Mykonos Cruise.



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About the Sailing Cruiser and Life on Board:

The Sail Cruiser was launched in the 90's and was last renovated in 2008. It is a state of the art yacht having performed several Atlantic Ocean crossings, including sailing from the Seychelles to Monte Carlo and from the Black Sea to Tunis. It offers the highest standard of accommodation, comfort and safety. The cabins are located on 3 decks and are finished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. The fully equipped bathrooms are finished with marble. All cabins are air-conditioned and fitted with TV, telephone, hairdryers, mini-fridge, central music, public address system and safe boxes.

During the day, life on board centers around the outdoor areas including the 2 bars and the sun deck. In the evening you can relax in one of the ship's two lounges, the library, and enjoy a drink while listening to piano music. The swimming platform on the yacht's stern enables you to swim when weather and anchorage conditions permit.



21 August 2009

Athens

You and your fellow Hautes Vacances travelers will be flying into Athens in the morning or the night before to make your way to the Athens Marina around 1:30pm to board the Hautes Vacances Sailing Cruiser. The yacht will embark between 2-3pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Sail for Hydra where we will stop for 3 hours before our overnight sailing to Kimolos.

22 August 2009

Poliegos-Folegandros

Morning arrival in Poliegos and Kimolos, two very small islands known for their amazing beaches. Morning swim stop followed by a BBQ on deck. Afternoon sailing for Folegandros, one of the most amazing and less known islands in the Aegean Sea. Walk the amazing Upper city and dine at one of the traditional Greek tavernas of Folegandros before the yacht departs for Santorini.



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23 August 2009

Santorini

Morning arrival at Santorini to explore its unique capital Fira. Optional excursion to a typical Winery with a breathtaking view, a tour of the villages and the small beautiful village of Oia. Overnight at sea to Mykonos.



24 August 2009

Mykonos

In the morning you will enjoy a swim stop in an enchanting bay of Mykonos. Afternoon sailing into Mykonos port. The Hautes Vacances Group will dine together before exploring Mykonos' gay party scene at night. Overnight in Mykonos on board the sail cruiser.



25 August 2009

Mykonos

Optional excursion to visit the Delos archaeological site. Swim stop at another gorgeous Mykonos beach before rejoining Mykonos port in the afternoon. Overnight in Mykonos and party party party.



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26 August 2009

Kea

Early departure and swim stop at noon to relax under the sun. In the afternoon we arrive in Kea and visit the picturesque Loulis, the capital of Kea. Tonight is our special evening in honor of your Captain & Crew, the "Captains Dinner". Overnight in Kea.



27 August 2009

Sounion-Athens Marina Zea

Early noon arrival in Sounion for a relaxing swim under the temple of Poseidon. In the evening arrival in Marina Zea/Athens. Overnight in Marina Zea.



28 August 2009

Athens Marina Zea

Disembarkation after breakfast.



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Pricing Greek Isles and Mykonos Cruise Experience 2009

- Prices start from USD 3,820 on the lower deck and USD 4,585 on the upper decks per person in a shared room. A single surcharge applies
- Included in this price is
 - Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
 - Half board: American buffet breakfast and one meal daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, an Arabian Night , fun BBQ (weather permitting) and Captain's Dinner
 - Coffee, tea and water free all day
 - Use of fishing and snorkeling equipment (subject to availability)
 - Multilingual Cruise Escort
- Also included is the Hautes Vacances personal concierge that organizes for lunches and dinners on the islands as well as for the access to night clubs etc.
- Additional costs:
 - Flights
 - Airport transfer
 - Excursions
 - Beverages, lunches, dinners and entertainment not already included
- Payment of a 25% deposit is required upon confirmation. Balance of payment is due no less than 60 days prior to day of embarkation. Cancellations are 25% of the cruise for any written cancellation received between 60 to 31 days prior to sailing; 50% up to 16 days prior to sailing; full cruise fare for written cancellations received less than the 16th day prior to sailing or for "no shows" even if cancellation is due to unforeseen circumstances beyond passenger's control. Cancellations must be confirmed by Hautes Vacances in writing in all cases.

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Final prices are to be confirmed between Hautes Vacances and each individual customer and are subject to currency exchange rate fluctuations and the final number of travelers for each trip. Hautes Vacances highly recommends to take out travel insurance. Exclusions: Flights, airport transfer unless stated, visas, departure taxes not included in the ticket price, fuel surcharges introduced after the booking, travel insurance, meals unless included in itinerary, entertainment, drinks, medical expenses, personal purchases and tips.

