Bike and Sail Cruise 2025. Corfu - Athens

CORFU-KEFALONIA-ZAKYNTHOS-KATAKOLO-PYLOS-GYTHEIO-NAFPLION-ATHENS

Experience the perfect blend of cycling and sailing on a journey from Corfu to Piraeus.

Discover scenic trails, ancient landmarks, and breathtaking views as you explore Greece's most iconic destinations, from the hills of Corfu to historic Nafplion and vibrant Athens.

- Regions / Countries: **Greece**
- Duration: **8 Days / 7 Nights**
- Tags: **Island, Popular, Greenery, Mainland port, Town**
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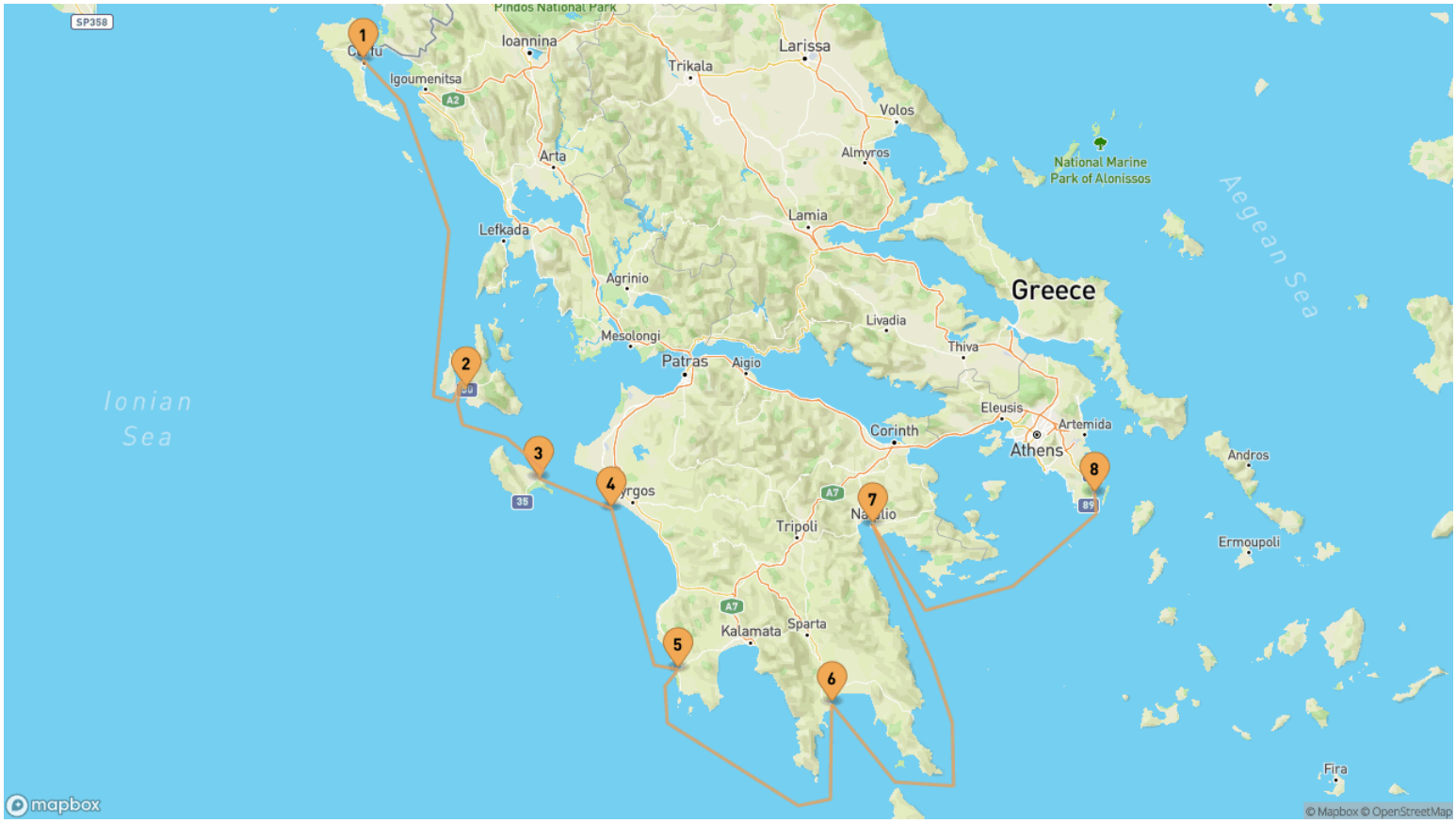
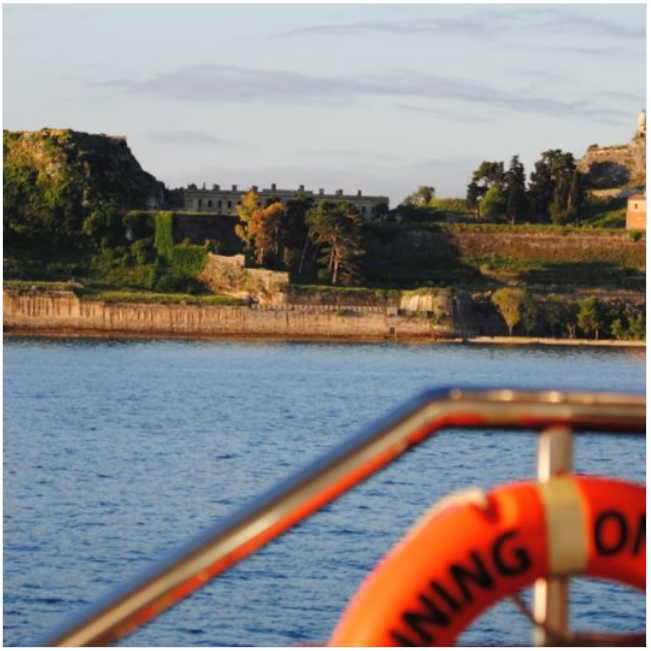


Day 1

Greece / Corfu

Island, Popular, Greenery

Corfu, the most green Greek island verdurous with old olive and pine trees, holds you with emerald waters of its many-faced beaches and entices you with its old town through Italian and French squares, and ancient fortresses and temples.



Old Fortress of Corfu

Day 2

Greece / Kefalonia

Greenery, Island, Popular

Kefalonia welcomes you with the world's best beaches, rare Caretta-caretta turtles and wild Black Mountain. Mystery seems to live everywhere here: in caves with underground rivers, with sacred snakes coming to Lagouvarda monastery, and at archeological findings.

Myrtos beach

Beach

One of the 10 most beautiful beaches in the world

Melissani cave

Cave

Underground lake filled with brilliant blue water from an underground current which mysteriously flows right under the island

Vintage cars collection tour

Museum

Take photos in cult Alfa Romeo or Mini models of the first release

Cycling to Myrtos beach

Cycling: ~80 km, circular route.
Route: Argostoli Marina → Melissani Lake → Myrtos Beach → Return to the ship.
Elevation: ~900m.
Estimated moving time: ~3h20min.
This is a demanding ride in terms of distance and elevation.

Day 3

Greece / Zakynthos

Venetians called Zakynthos the Flower of the East due to natural wonders: the Shipwreck beach, the arcade of blue caves, National Marine Park sheltering rare Caretta-Caretta turtles, thickets of cypresses, pine trees and olives and sugar-fine sand beaches. All this framed with sounds of mandolin kantades.

Cycling to Navagio beach

Cycling: ~80 km, circular route.

Route: Argostoli Marina → Melissani Lake → Myrtos Beach → Return to the ship.

Elevation: ~900m.

Estimated moving time: ~3h20min.

This is a demanding ride in terms of distance and elevation.

Gerakas National Park

Beach, Nature, View

Lush green peninsula with a tranquil calm beach.

Day 4

Greece / Katakolo

Mainland port

Katakolo is the port for the homeland of the Olympic Games.

Ancient Olympia

Historic, Architecture

Discover ruins of ancient Olympia – the homeland of Olympic Games

Cycling to Olympia

Cycling: ~66km, circular route.

Route: Katakolon Marina → Archaeological site of Ancient Olympia → Return to the ship.

Elevation: ~147m.

Estimated moving time: ~2h40min.

High traffic.

Day 5

Greece / Pylos

Mainland port

Mirriad of beaches across a vast bay, lagoon with flamingos, waterfalls, caves, castles, tombs, kayaking and diving, golf center and natural resorts - entwine activities into a hit pack in Pylos.

Voidokilia beach

Beach

Voidokilia beach is a stunning horseshoe-shaped beach located near the town of Pylos in the southwestern part of the Peloponnese peninsula. It's known for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and golden sand. Visitors can relax and sunbathe on the beach, swim in the sea, or explore the nearby sand dunes and archaeological site of the Palace of Nestor.

Neokastro

Castle, Historic, Nature, Architecture

The fortress area also houses Transfiguration church and an Acropolis

Navarino Bay

Diving

The bay's floor is covered with past heroes of many naval battles. Explore remains of sunken ships.

Cycling to Voidokilia beach

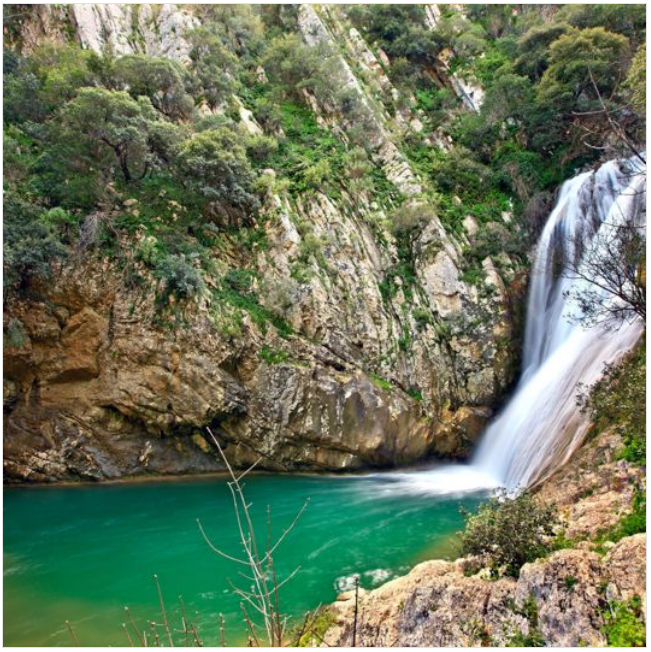
Cycling: ~66 km, circular route.

Route: Pilos Marina → Costa Navarino bay → Gialova Lagoon → Return to the marina.

Elevation: ~255m.

Estimated moving time: ~2h40min.

Narrow roads with considerable traffic.



Polylimnio Waterfalls

View, Nature

Day 6

Greece / Gytheio

Mainland port, Town

Nowadays Gytheio is a calm and secluded town that used to be a seaport for the legendary Sparta and Mystras

Sparta

Historic, Architecture

Witness many ruins of legendary Sparta - once the dominant military power in Ancient Greece with effective but frightful laws, social system and constitution

Cycling to Sparta

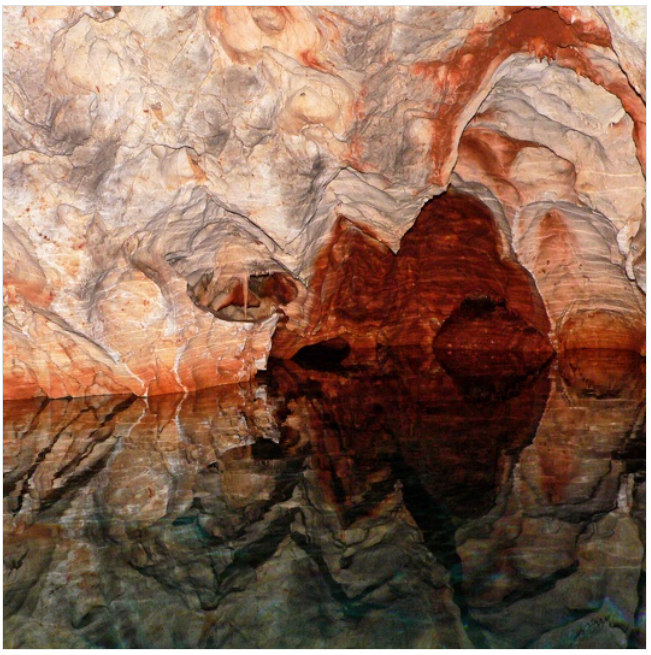
Cycling: ~45km.

Route: Gytheio Marina → Modern and Ancient Sparta → Transfer to the marina.

Elevation: ~593m.

Estimated moving time: ~1h50min.

Central roads with heavy traffic and uphill terrain.



Diros Caves

Cave, Nature, View

Historical Caves with tours.

Museum of Pikoulakis Tower-House - Byzantine Museum of Mani

Architecture, Culture, Historic, Museum, Traditional

Prime example of traditional Mani architecture and historical heritage. Housed in a restored 18th-century tower in Areopoli, it offers a unique experience for those interested in local history and culture.

Day 7

Greece / Nafplio

Mainland port, Town

Nafplio is famous for numerous fortresses, monasteries and the Medieval Old Town. It is a perfect start point to explore ancient Mycenae, Argos and Epidaurus.

Cycling to Mycenae

Cycling: ~42km, circular route.

Route: Nafplio Marina → Ancient Mycenae→ Return to the marina.

Elevation: ~129m.

Estimated moving time: ~1h44min.

Very comfortable and easy route.

Karonis distillery

Restaurant, Nightlife, Traditional, Wine

Bar, shop and production.

Day 8

Greece / Lavrion

Mainland port, Town

Lavrion port is a major hub for ferries and cruise ships that connect Athens with the Cyclades islands. It is situated on the southeastern coast of Attica, and it offers easy access to popular destinations like Kea, Kythnos, and Serifos. The harbor is equipped with modern facilities and services, such as cafes, restaurants, and shops, as well as a marina for private yachts. Lavrion is also known for its rich history and cultural heritage, as it was an important center of silver mining and naval trade in ancient times.

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