

# Ionian Odyssey from Athens on M/Y Harmony G

Athens, Corinth, Kefalonia, Antipaxos, Paxos, Corfu, Ithaca, Angistri and Aegina

Harmony G [ship]

Experience the Ionian islands with emerald landscapes, sparkling turquoise waters, and colorful tranquil port towns.

Embark on a journey to the Greek Ionian islands and immerse yourself in a world of enchanting beauty. Explore emerald landscapes that stretch as far as the eye can see, where hillsides are adorned with vibrant flora. Dip into sparkling turquoise waters that beckon you to unwind and discover the secrets beneath the surface. Wander through colorful port towns, each exuding a tranquil charm that invites you to savor the unique essence of Greek island life. This is a voyage to a realm where every moment is painted in hues of serenity and magic.

## Day 1 • MARINA ZEAS - CORINTH CANAL - KEFALONIA

Embark in Marina Zea in Athens, between 2-3 pm (14:00-15:00hrs) Feel the excitement build as you receive a warm welcome with a refreshing drink, setting the tone for the maritime escapade ahead. Familiarize yourself with your floating home, and forge connections with fellow travelers and the friendly crew. The ship departs soon after embarkation when our Captain's welcome and the safety drill demonstration is over. As the sun paints the sky with hues of gold, indulge in a sumptuous Welcome Dinner on board. We are ready to navigate the legendary Corinth Canal and venture towards the enchanting destination.

Of Kefalonia.

Overnight at sea

## Day 2 • SAMI, KEFALONIA

Awaken to the gentle lull of the sea as we anchor at a secluded bay near Sami, for a refreshing morning swim-stop. Immerse yourself in the crystalline waters, surrounded by the natural beauty that defines Kefalonia. Following lunch onboard, we make our way to Sami Port, a captivating locale renowned as the main setting for the movie "Captain Corelli's Mandolin." Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure, exploring the surroundings of nearby Mellisani Cave, or strolling around the serene Karavomilos Lake.

For those seeking further exploration, indulge in an optional excursion to uncover the island's hidden gems. Venture into the enchanting Drogarati cave, wander through the capital town of Argostoli, pay homage to the island's patron saint at the Monastery of Agios Gerasimos, and savor the flavors of renowned local wines at one of the island's prestigious wineries.

As the sun dips below the horizon, indulge in the freedom to choose your dining experience. Whether you opt for a charming local eatery or a seaside taverna, let the flavors of Kefalonia tantalize your taste buds.

Overnight in Sami, Kefalonia.

## Day 3 • ANTIPAXOS - PAXOS

Early morning sail towards these enchanting islands, celebrated for their natural splendor, crystalline waters, and verdant landscapes. Our vessel arrives at Antipaxos, a gem nestled close to Paxos, renowned for its small size yet grandeur in stunning beaches and translucent turquoise waters. Immerse yourself in the beauty of a pristine beach, revel in a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear sea, and delight in an onboard BBQ.

In the afternoon, set sail for Gaios, the heart of Paxos and its main town and port. Gaios greets you with its picturesque charm and captivating allure. Wander through narrow lanes adorned with vibrant flowers, explore local boutiques, and absorb the island's unique atmosphere. At sunset, Gaios transforms into a romantic haven. Enjoy the freedom of your evening, discovering the local cuisine at a charming taverna or experiencing the vibrant nightlife in Gaios. Whether you prefer a leisurely dinner under the stars or dancing the night away, Gaios caters to every whim.

Following midnight, we set sail towards Corfu.

#### Day 4 • CORFU

Your seafaring adventure reaches the enchanting island of Corfu, where history, architecture, and culture intertwine in a mesmerizing tapestry. As we dock near Corfu's cruise port, immerse yourself in the allure of the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Corfu, or Kerkyra, beckons with its unique blend of influences from the Venetians, French, British, and Greeks.

Enjoy a full day at your leisure to explore both the town and the island. Delve into the layers of Corfu's past, from ancient influences to more recent cultural amalgamations. The island's diverse architecture, beautiful landscapes, and vibrant culture await your discovery.

For those seeking a deeper dive into Corfu's splendors, join our optional morning excursion to the Kanoni area. Marvel at the breathtaking view of Mouse Island and the Vlacherna Monastery. Explore the Mon Repo Palace with its museum and lush green garden. A guided walk through the Old Town unveils the Liston Promenade and Spianada Square, offering a glimpse into Corfu's rich heritage. Return to the ship for a Greek Night celebration on board. Immerse yourself in the lively spirit of Greek culture through music, dance, and culinary delights.

#### Day 5 • ITHACA - VATHI

Wake up to the tranquility of Meganisi, a small and picturesque island gracing the Ionian Sea, situated off the eastern coast of the larger island of Lefkada. The day unfolds on Meganisi, presenting you with the delightful dilemma of deciding whether to plunge into the refreshing sea or savor a leisurely breakfast on the deck. Our suggestion? Why not indulge in both, making the most of the idyllic surroundings?

After a delicious BBQ lunch on board, our ship gracefully navigates towards Vathi, the capital and main port of Ithaca. Renowned for its connection to Homer's epic poem, the Odyssey, Ithaca stands as the famed homeland of Odysseus. Vathi welcomes you with a picturesque panorama, featuring colorful houses adorning the waterfront, traditional tavernas, and charming shops that imbue the town with a serene atmosphere.

Take a stroll along the waterfront, where the echo of ancient tales mingles with the gentle lapping of the sea. Choose one of the typical tavernas that line the waterfront for an evening of culinary delights. Whether you opt for fresh seafood or traditional Greek fare, Vathi promises a feast for the senses. As the night descends, let the captivating charm of Vathi cradle you in its embrace. Whether you choose to savor a moonlit moment on deck or explore the town's evening ambiance, the overnight stay in Vathi extends an invitation to immerse yourself in the tranquility of legendary Ithaca.

#### Day 6 • ITHACA - MESSOLONGHI

As the sun rises, our vessel departs from the charming port of Ithaca, embarking on a morning journey to the historically significant town of Messolonghi. Our experienced captain promises a scenic route, making a delightful pitstop at a beautiful beach for another refreshing swim. Have a tasty lunch onboard as we navigate through the Gulf of Patras. Let the sea breeze carry you toward Messolonghi, a town steeped in history, cultural heritage, and a poignant connection to the struggle for Greek independence.

Our first adventure in Messolonghi involves a walking tour into the lagoon, renowned for its biodiversity and a sanctuary for birdwatchers. Immerse yourself in the natural splendor as various migratory bird species make this habitat their own. Afterward, wander through the charming old town, where traditional architecture, narrow streets, and historic buildings reflect the town's diverse history under Ottoman and Venetian rule. Feel the echoes of different eras as you explore the winding streets, absorbing the essence of Messolonghi's rich past.

As evening descends, dine in one of the local tavernas. In the late evening, we set sail toward the iconic Corinth Canal.

#### Day 7 • CORINTH CANAL - AGISTRI - AEGINA

As dawn graces the horizon, witness the awe-inspiring passage through the Corinth Canal, a testament to human ingenuity connecting the Saronic Gulf with the Aegean Sea. The morning unfolds with

breathtaking views, marking the beginning of a day filled with exploration. Our maritime sojourn takes us to the small yet enchanting island of Agistri, known for its natural beauty and crystal-clear waters. Indulge in a final swim off the ship, savoring the embrace of the Saronic Gulf.

A healthy light lunch onboard sets the stage for our arrival at Aegina. Enjoy free time to explore the island and its charming town or opt for our optional excursion, unveiling the Monastery of Agios Nectarios, the ancient temple of Aphaia, and the picturesque Aegina town.

As the sun sets on the Saronic, relish a Captain's Farewell Dinner, a culinary celebration of the experiences shared and memories created throughout the cruise. Our voyage concludes with an evening arrival at Marina Zeas. The twinkling lights of Athens greet you, providing a fitting backdrop to reminisce about the days spent exploring the wonders of the Ionian islands.

#### Day 8 • MARINA ZEAS

Your final day aboard our cruise begins with breakfast. At 8:30-09:00 AM, the time comes to bid farewell to your floating home. Disembarkation is not a goodbye but a "see you later." Farewell, for now, with the hope that we'll have the pleasure of welcoming you back on one of our cruises soon.

#### RATES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning.
- Full-board: Buffet breakfast and two meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail local Theme Evening, fun BBQ (weather permitting)
- Captain's Dinner.
- Regular (filter) coffee, tea, and drinking water free all day.
- Use of fishing and snorkeling equipment (subject to availability).
- English-Speaking Cruise Escort.

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Port taxes
- Beverages (except those mentioned above).
- Shore excursions on the islands or other land arrangements.
- Crew tips.
- Passenger personal expenses.
- Wi-Fi (available at a charge).
- Transfers to/from the ship
- Cancellation/trip interruption insurance or any other items of personal nature

#### ITINERARY DEVIATIONS:

Every effort will be made to adhere to the scheduled itinerary; however, due to schedule changes beyond the organizer's control, we reserve the right, without prior notice, to change routing or alter shore excursions.

\* We reserve the right to change the vessel provider in case the contracted services are not supplied according to the previously agreed standards.

#### BOOKING:

Bookings are on request and need to be confirmed.

A deposit of 30 % of the cruise fare per person is required within 7 days of booking. The deposit is non-refundable.

Final payment is required 70 days before departure.

#### CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:

The following annulment fees shall arise in the event of cancellation:

40% of the tour price for cancellation 70 - 61 days before commencement of travel

50% of the tour price for cancellation 60 - 51 days before commencement of travel

60% of the tour price for cancellation 50 - 31 days before commencement of travel

100% of the tour price for cancellation 30 - 0 days before commencement of travel

## Available dates

Date: 27/06/2025 - 04/07/2025,

Prices: Category C:2490€, supplement:1250€, Category B:2990€, supplement:1500€, Category A:3350€, supplement:1680€, Category P:3750€, supplement:1900€,

Date: 04/07/2025 - 11/07/2025,

Prices: Category C:2490€, supplement:1250€, Category B:2990€, supplement:1500€, Category A:3350€, supplement:1680€, Category P:3750€, supplement:1900€,

Date: 11/07/2025 - 18/07/2025,

Prices: Category C:2490€, supplement:1250€, Category B:2990€, supplement:1500€, Category A:3350€, supplement:1680€, Category P:3750€, supplement:1900€,

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