

# GREECE SAILING CHARTERS

*Experience Easter in Greece...on the  
beautiful island of Hydra!*



## ***EASTER SAILING FLOTILLA***

***April 17-23, 2020***

***€1,350 per person, sharing double cabin***

Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime chance to participate in the four-day celebration of Greece's greatest national holiday -- a cultural experience infused with feasting on traditional Easter delicacies, culture, festivities, and fun. Feel the delight that moved Zorba the Greek to dance!

### **INCLUDES:**

First night hotel (April 16), transport from hotel to your Atlantic sailing yacht with captain and crew/cook on April 17, breakfast, lunch, snacks, beer, wine, soft drinks for the week onboard; Easter Sunday Lamb Roast plus 4 dinners ashore; taxes, harbor fees, and gratuities. ***Does not include airfare or flight arrangements. You must arrive in Greece by Thursday, April 16.***



### **ITINERARY:**

HYDRA is one of the most beautiful ports in the Greek

islands. The island is one of Greece's most famous, BUT it retains its laid-back, unique charm. The town has large, stately sea captains' homes built around the natural amphitheater above the small, picturesque harbor. There are no cars on the island -- transportation is on foot or by donkey or water taxi -- and the total lack of vehicles adds to the atmosphere. You'll have plenty of time ashore to enjoy this one-of-a-kind island experience.

**Thursday, April 16:** Arrive in Greece and find your way via taxi from the airport (not included) to the designated 4-star hotel near Athens (included). Free time to explore or rest until the following day.

**Friday, April 17:** Morning free. Meet GSC crew at your hotel for early afternoon transport via bus/ferry to Hydra Island. Board boats, enjoy a welcome wine & cheese, watch the beautiful Good Friday procession followed by welcome dinner ashore.

**Saturday, April 18:** Free day to explore beautiful Hydra Island. Group dinner at a local taverna followed by late-night Easter celebration marked by festivities, lit candles, and fireworks displays when churches nationwide proclaim "Christ is risen" at the stroke of midnight.

**Sunday, April 19:** Sail to nearby deserted isle of Dokos, where we'll drop anchor and go ashore for a traditional Easter Sunday lamb roast, barbecue and fun on the beach.

**Monday, April 20:** Sail to the picturesque island of Poros. POROS lies very close to the Peloponnese, separated from it by a narrow channel. Bustling Poros town, built on rocky slopes, is attractive and the approach by sea one of the most beautiful in Greece. Afternoon and evening free to explore on your own or with new friends.

**Tuesday, April 21:** Sail to Aegina Island, Greece's first capital and the island where the first Greek coin was minted in 650 B.C., is the site of the Doric Temple of Aphaia. The shrine, built for the goddess of wisdom and light, is one of the most well-preserved ruins on any Greek island. Spend the afternoon exploring the pistachio capital of Greece, then meet for a group farewell dinner in the islands.

**Wednesday, April 22:** Sail from Aegina back to base in Athens; stop for lunch at anchor and an early-season swim on the way. Evening free for dinner on your own. Spend the night aboard or (if you wish) disembark to the hotel of your choice (not included).

**Thursday, April 23:** Disembark by 9 a.m. if you spend the last night aboard.

**Each yacht has four, double-bed guest cabins available. Each guest cabin has its own private en-suite toilet and shower.**

**Space is very limited, so book one or more cabins today!**

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