



'SUN SAILING' SAILING HOLIDAYS IN GREECE

HOW TO CHARTER / RENT A SAILBOAT IN GREECE

With or without a skipper? Privet cruise? Cabin charter? Crewed yacht?

- First, determine the departure and return ports for your trip. Generally, you end your cruise at the departure port, or upon request, at another port (one-way charter).
- Also, determine the embarkation and disembarkation dates.
- Do you want a professional skipper on board, or will you have someone in your crew who can help you manoeuvre the sailboat.
- If sailing in unfamiliar waters worries you, the best solution is to hire a professional skipper. Many experienced sailors choose this option for their first time sailing on unfamiliar seas. They participate in the manoeuvres and safely learn the local sailing conditions.

Bareboat charter (without a professional skipper), (max. 9-12 passengers)

- If you choose this option, you will be the skipper of the with the help of your crew. At least one more person on board must have basic sailing knowledge. The skipper must hold a valid offshore sailing license and have prior sailing experience. Upon arrival and at the end of the trip, you will be responsible for the handover of the sailboat to the agency or owner (check-in and check-out).

- During this period, you are responsible for navigation, the safety of your crew, and any damage they may cause during the trip or in port.

- A security deposit of € 2,000-€4,000 (depending on the size of the sailboat) will be payable and held upon boarding, by credit card or cash. It will be refunded at the end of the trip if the sailboat is returned in the same good condition as at departure.

Chartering a sailboat with a professional skipper (max. 8-10 passengers)

- The second option is chartering with a skipper (sometimes the skipper/owner, and upon request, a hostess).

- A professional skipper on board ensures a worry-free sailing experience and vacation. They assume all responsibilities and, in addition, are an excellent guide 24/7.

They can take you to picturesque, inaccessible, or little-known locations.

- Often, with a skipper who is also the owner, a security deposit is not required, or it is reduced. Depending on your preferences, you can learn to sail and navigate during your vacation.

- A skipper costs approximately €180-€220 per day. The skipper does not handle housekeeping or cleaning; this can be arranged by a hostess.

Cabin Charter Cruise: ('ATLANTIS 43' max. 6 passengers / skipper Vardis)

- This option is best suited for individuals and small groups. If you are a couple, you book a cabin; if you are alone, you can share a cabin with another person of the same gender, or book a berth.

- This is the most affordable way to enjoy an organized sailing trip in the Greek islands, without the hassle of chartering or any other responsibilities.

- Depending on the ports of call, the embarkation and disembarkation ports are chosen to allow easy access from & to the port of Piraeus or the airports.

- A shared kitty will cover your onboard expenses (fuel, water, food, final cleaning, etc.).

And...by the end of the trip, you'll have made some new friends!

Chartering a traditional boat with a captain and crew. (12-45 passengers)

Luxury traditional boats (Motor-Sailers, Caique, Gulet) with permanent crew, at least one captain and one hostess. Private luxury cruise for large groups on traditional boats with or without half board. A deposit is required to close the charter, the balance until your boarding.

Cpt. Vardis / Professional skipper of **ATLANTIS 43** / Athens GR

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