



Greece - Peloponnese & Saronic Islands by E-Bike and Boat Tour (2025)
Guided or Individual Self-Guided
8 days / 7 nights



The Peloponnese is a Greek region steeped in history and home to some of the greatest archaeological sites of antiquity and the Middle Ages. Greeks, Romans, Venetians, Ottomans, and Albanians have all left their mark on the "Island of Pelops". Discover this unique, culturally rich region along with the diverse islands of the Saronic Gulf by boat and bike. A comfortable deluxe ship will be your floating home as you travel on this one-of-a-kind journey through 2,500 years of Greek history.

Discover the enchanting islands of the Saronic Gulf, each with its own unique character. Explore the pistachio island of Aegina with its temple of Aphaia, high on a hill above the sea. Marvel at the totally traffic-free island of Hydra, where the only means of transportation since time immemorial have been the island's countless donkeys. The islands of Poros and Spetses are home to spectacular panoramic roads with little traffic and the ever-present aroma of wild herbs while the volcanic peninsula of Methana will lead you on a geological journey through time.

This tour is part of the PLUS program. The PLUS tours offer our guests a PLUS all-round: a comfortable motor yacht, unlimited e-bike availability, as well as some pleasant surprises along the way.



Day by Day

1st Day (Fri) Athens (Embarkation)

Individual journey to Athens (Marina Zeas/Piraeus for Thalassa resp. Marina Alimos/Palaia Faliro for Erato). Check-in on the ship is possible from 2 pm onwards. Dinner on board and overnight stay in Athens.

2nd Day (Sat) Island of Poros (aprx. 14 mi./23 km)

In the morning we make a crossing over to the island of Poros. Before we reach the island's main port, we enjoy a swimming stop where we have the chance to dive into the sea directly from the ship. In the afternoon and starting from the island's capital of Poros, we almost completely circumnavigate the island. In ancient times, Poros was dedicated to the sea god Poseidon. Shortly before the end of the tour we arrive at Russian Bay, a sandy beach with turquoise blue waters, the perfect place for a relaxing swim! Back in the enchanting harbour of Poros, with its iconic clock tower soaring above the rest of the town, we end our eventful day in an authentic Greek atmosphere.

3rd Day (Sun) Galatas – Ermioni – Porto Heli (aprx. 25 mi./40 km)

After breakfast a small car ferry takes us from Poros to Galatas in the Peloponnese. Here we start our cycling tour which leads us along the sea and through fertile agricultural land towards the small coastal town of Ermioni. Here the Thalassa awaits us for lunch on board during a leisurely afternoon crossing to Porto Heli. If the weather permits, we can enjoy an extended swimming stop along the way. Overnight stay in Porto Heli.



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4th Day (Mon) Island of Spetses (aprx. 15 mi./25 km)

In the morning we make a short crossing over to the island of Spetses with a long swimming break in a picturesque bay along the way. Before enjoying lunch on board there is some time to explore the charming old town of Spetses on foot. The island of Spetses got its name from the Venetians, who names it "Isola della spezie", the island of herbs. The aromatic scent of wild herbs accompanies us during our afternoon bike ride along the almost traffic-free panoramic road that circles the entire island. Almost throughout the entire ride we are treated to beautiful views of the turquoise sea. At one of the spectacular beaches, we enjoy a longer break for a swim and a coffee. Afterwards we explore the old harbour of Spetses by bike before returning to the ship.

5th Day (Tue) Island of Hydra – Methana Peninsula (aprx. 10 mi./17 km)

After a two-hour morning crossing, we reach the island of Hydra. Since ancient times, donkeys have been the only means of transport on this uniquely wonderous island, which during the Middle Ages came into great wealth thanks to seafaring. After the Greek War of Independence between 1821 and 1830, the island fell into a slumber of more than a hundred years. It was not until Hydra became the filming location for the 1957 film "Boy on a Dolphin", starring the memorable Sofia Loren, that the island was given new life and became an artists' mecca. After exploring the port of Hydra on foot, we continue on to the Methana peninsula. The volcanic origin of the peninsula is immediately noticeable thanks to the smell of sulphur and the iridescent colours of the rocks. The peninsula is characterized by more than 30 volcanoes, a number of which are still active, and sulphurous thermal springs, some of which are used for medicinal purposes. In the late afternoon we enjoy a panoramic round trip with a pleasant coffee break in the enchanting fishing port of Vathy. Overnight stay in Methana.

6th Day (Wed) Methana Peninsula – Island of Aegina (aprx. 16 mi./25 km + optional 12 mi./20 km)

After breakfast we make another round trip on Methana with plenty of incredible views along the way. In the afternoon, we sail to the island of Aegina, well known beyond the borders of Greece for its excellent pistachios. In the old town of Aegina, there are plenty of pistachio products to purchase as well as numerous small boutiques lining the lively shopping streets. Should you not wish to walk through the town, you can also opt for a bike ride along the coast to the fishing village of Perdika. Overnight stay in Aegina town.

7th Day (Thu) Island of Aegina – Athens (aprx. 22 mi./35 km)

The island of Aegina is famous even beyond the borders of Greece for its excellent pistachios. Today's bike tour takes us up to the sanctuary of the goddess Aphaia. The beautifully preserved temple towers high up above the blue sea, the only place on the island from where the Aegean Sea can be seen on both sides. On the ride back we will cycle through the centre of the island passing the great monastery of Saint Nektarios to Aegina city where the ship awaits. We then sail back to Marina Alimos/Palaia Faliro and our exciting Greek cruise comes to an end with a final, celebrative evening on board.

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8th Day (Fri) Athens – (Disembarkation)

After breakfast on board it is time to disembark to return home or to extend your holiday a few days longer in Athens.



Itinerary changes We reserve the right to make changes to the route in the case of changing wind and weather conditions as well as for reasons of organizational necessity.



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Route



Requirements for e-bikers (level 1): E-bike tours suitable for riders with a good basic level of fitness.

The tours and the elevation meters are very manageable with an e-bike (14 – 24 mi. / 23 - 40 km and 1312 – 2296 ft. / 400 - 700 meters of elevation per day). The roads are mostly asphalted. Your tour guide will inform you each day about the tour details. This tour is primarily a guided group tour however, upon consultation with your tour guides, it may be possible to cycle on your own along recommended, suitable routes. You are free to set aside a half or full day to swim or spend on board the boat, instead of taking a planned cycle tour.

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Guided group pace: On our e-bike tour programs, the riding pace is determined by the cyclists on e-bikes. Guests who are taking part on these tours on a regular bicycle should have the necessary physical condition to keep up with this pace. Thank you for your understanding.

Requirement to wear a helmet Helmets are mandatory on our bike tours. It is advised to bring your own, well fitted, helmet with you as our rental helmet numbers are limited (reservation required).

Bringing Children We believe that only children with a good physical condition and previous bicycle tour experience and a minimum age of 10 are able to master the cycle tours with their own strength. Please note that the minimum height for a rental bike is 1.50 m (5 ft.) for e-bikes.

Dates and Prices *all prices in Euros subject to confirmation on booking*

Dates 2025	Comments	Basic tour price per person in a twin cabin below deck
04.04. – 11.04.2025		2,799 euro (Thalassa)
11.04. – 18.04.2025		2,799 euro (Thalassa)
18.04. – 25.04.2025	Good Friday	2,799 euro (Thalassa)
18.04. – 25.04.2025	Good Friday	2,999 euro (Erato)
25.04. – 02.05.2025		2,999 euro (Erato)
20.06. – 27.06.2025		3,399 euro (Thalassa)
27.06. – 04.07.2025		3,399 euro (Thalassa)
04.07. – 11.07.2025		3,199 euro (Thalassa)
11.07. – 18.07.2025		2,999 Euro (Thalassa)
18.07. – 25.07.2025		2,799 Euro (Thalassa)
25.07. – 01.08.2025		2,799 Euro (Thalassa)
01.08. – 08.08.2025		2,799 Euro (Thalassa)
08.08. – 15.08.2025		2,799 Euro (Thalassa)
15.08. – 22.08.2025		2,999 Euro (Thalassa)
10.10. – 17.10.2025		2,999 Euro (Thalassa)
10.10. – 17.10.2025		3,199 Euro (Erato)
17.10. – 24.10.2025		2,999 Euro (Thalassa)
17.10. – 24.10.2025		3,199 Euro (Erato)
24.10. – 31.10.2025		2,799 Euro (Thalassa)
24.10. – 31.10.2025		2,999 Euro (Erato)

Price reductions

- Children up to age 16 receive a 250 euro on the basic tour price

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Additional optional services (on request)

- **Surcharge for a double cabin for single use:** 50% (limited)
- **Special dietary requests** (lactose free / gluten free / vegan), surcharge: 70 euro (must be communicated in advance, payment on board)
- **Rental bike** with Ortlieb pannier: e-bike: 245 euro/week (limited)
- Insurance against theft and damage of the rental bike: e-bike: 30 euro/week (not insured: grossly negligent damages)
- Exclusive and collective group transfers: on request
- Additional nights in good hotels in Athens on request

Included services

- 8-day trip on a motorized yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin below deck with shower/toilet
- 2 x full-board and 5 x half-board on board
- Drinking water on board
- Guided bicycle tours and sightseeing as described in the itinerary
- Overview-maps for the daily bike tours (on board)
- Entrance fee to museums and archaeological sites (group visit only)
- Bed linen and towels
- English-speaking tour guide

Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Athens
- Beverages on board (tally sheet; to be paid to the captain)
- Meals and beverages ashore
- Entrance fee for sights not included in the tour price
- Beach towel for ashore use (if needed)
- Tips for tour guides and crew

Optional extension programs

- 3-day extension module Athens; available pre and post tour (incl. transfers: Airport – Hotel + Hotel - boat, 2 nights in a 3 or 4 star hotel, entrance to the Acropolis), 1 evening meal in the Tavern 'To Kafeneion' excl. drinks, 1 guided tour of your choice: either Athens by e-bike tour, Athens foodies tour or mythological walk in Athens, brochure on further recommended activities in Athens): 3* *Hotel:* 550 euro/person in a double room; 770 euro/person in a single room; 4* *Hotel:* 650 euro/person in a double room; 870 euro/person in a single room

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- 4-day extension module on Santorini: available pre or post tour (incl. transfers between Santorini airport or ferry port and the hotel, 3 nights in a 3-star boutique hotel, 1 guided tour of your choice: either sea kayak tour or e-bike tour or a culinary caldera walk, brochure on further recommended activities on Santorini) - Standard: Room with land view / Deluxe: Room with sea view - *April-June & October: Standard: 670 euro/person in a double room; 1,090 euro/person in a single room; Deluxe: 750 euro/person in a double room; 1,190 euro/person in a single room // July-September: Standard: 790 euro/person in a double room; 1,230 euro/person in a single room; Deluxe: 870 euro/person in a double room; 1,320 euro/person in a single room*

Accommodation



Premium ship THALASSA (shower/WC in each cabin)

The 38 x 7.6 m Thalassa is an impressive three mast motor yacht built in 2002. On board elegance and comfort combine to create one of the most majestic ships in our fleet. A true eye catcher in any harbour. The saloon and the 10 guest cabins are spacious and modern. The vast decks provide plenty of comfortable spaces to recline and relax. The crew spoil their guests at mealtimes with a delicious selection of local specialties prepared in the ships own galley. **Catering** The on-board chef is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and one or two warm meals a day. The catering starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day. **Internet availability** Please note that there is no WiFi available on board the ship. If you need to connect to the internet during the tour, we recommend bringing your portable electronic device to a cafe or bar somewhere in the harbour. Free WiFi is on offer almost everywhere. If you order something to eat or drink, then you are able to use the WiFi to your hearts content. **Language** Due to our international audience all tours are conducted bilingually, in English and German.

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Deluxe ship ERATO (shower/WC in each cabin)



The elegant motor sailer Erato offers all the comfort and luxury you could desire during your bike and boat adventure. The Bordeaux-red yacht immediately captures attention! The cabins are clad in fine wood while the saloon offers a warm and cozy atmosphere creating a homely ambiance onboard. The outdoor area boasts plenty of comfortable seating and space for you to relax under the sky. The friendly, attentive crew have spent most of their lives on the water and are dedicated to helping fulfill your holiday dreams. Not to be forgotten, the Erato offers a delicious range of traditional Greek cuisine, lovingly served at every meal. **Catering** The on-board chef is a member of the crew and prepares the breakfast and one or two warm meals a day. The catering starts with the dinner on the arrival day and ends with the breakfast on the departure day. **Internet availability** A free WiFi connection is available on your ship. On the open sea, reception cannot be guaranteed at all times. If you need stable Internet access during your voyage, we recommend that you take your laptop or tablet to a café or bar at the port. Free WiFi is offered almost everywhere. If you order something there, you can use the WiFi without restriction. **Language** Due to our international audience all tours are conducted bilingually, in English and German.



E-bike

All our e-bikes are high quality pedelecs, most of which are fitted with Bosch motors with extra battery range. They are characterized by their relatively light weight and great components. Some of our fleet are equipped with other motor systems. With an Islandhopping e-bike, you will be able to climb almost any hill with ease. They are a true set of wings for anyone who needs a little 'tail wind' to make their ride that little bit more enjoyable.



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