

# Luxury Greek Islands Cruise Charter 5 star Esmasultan for the trip of a lifetime

A unique  
**10 day**  
itinerary through  
authentic  
Greece

Available departures:  
18 June 2017  
from Athens to Corfu  
17 September 2017  
from Corfu to Athens



*Cruise in luxury on the gulet Esmasultan*

# Athens to Corfu – Corfu to Athens 2017

## Embark on a Greek Island Odyssey of a different kind.

Journey in 5 star luxury on a traditional timber motor yacht called a 'gulet'. With seven spacious cabins, Esma Sultan is lovingly captained and crewed by a most experienced and dedicated team.

Beginning in either Athens or Corfu, the cruise will see you cutting through the centre of mythical Greece. Cruise through the Corinth Canal one day, then anchor beneath the temple of Poseidon the next. This cruise is authentic Greece at its best.

Departure 1: June 18 to 28  
Athens to Corfu

Departure 2: September 17  
to 27 Corfu to Athens



## Itinerary ... Select one of only two cruises in the 2017 season

### Highlights

Some highlights of this remarkable journey less travelled:

- Lavrion – near Athens airport on the Attica Peninsular
- The Corinth Canal
- Galaxidi the port of Delphi
- Little known Trizonia
- The Ancient Venetian port of Navpaktos
- Pass Beneath the spectacular Rion Anterior Bridge
- Remote Oxeia
- Fulfilled Kioni on Ithaki
- Fiskardo on Kefalonia
- Lefkas
- Paxoi and Corfu

The following itinerary is for **Departure 1 from Athens to Corfu**. The itinerary will be repeated in reverse for the **Departure 2 from Corfu to Athens**.

### Day 1: Embark in Lavrion

Embark in Lavrion close to Athens airport. Proceed for your first night beneath the temple of Poseidon, with overnight anchorage in the bay of Sounion at the southern end of the Attica Peninsular.

### Day 2: Cruise to Corinth

Cruise to Corinth for the passage through the famous Corinth Canal – 6 kilometres long, only 25 metres wide and in places with walls 90 metres high. The Roman general Octavian in pursuit of Antony and Cleopatra after the battle of Actium

was forced to haul his galleon over the isthmus on logs! Conceived in Classical times, the canal was not completed until 1893.

### Day 3: Cruise to Galaxidi

Make an excursion to consult the oracle at ancient Delphi. Set high in the hills overlooking the sea, this site is without equal in the archaeological world.

### Day 4: Drop anchor in Trizonia

Experience the privilege of a welcome to this authentic and friendly community in the harbour of a little known island.

### Day 5: Cruise to island of Oxeia

Overnight in one of only two bays on the island of Oxeia, after a stop at medieval Navpaktos. Transit beneath the spectacular Rion Anterior Bridge – 5 kilometres long and built to withstand



a Richter 6 earthquake, one of which occurred during construction. Crossing the bridge by car attracts a toll of only AUD \$25.00!

#### Day 6: Cruise to Kioni on the island of Ithaki

Odysseus began his journey from here according to Homer's Iliad. Kioni is a lovely port with many cafes and taverns lining the quayside.

#### Day 7: Cruise to Fiskardo

A short cruise to Fiskardo where the most famous, but still traditional, waterfront awaits. Eat, shop and indulge in a little culture in the art galleries.

#### Day 8: Skorpios and Lefkas islands

Stop at the famous Skorpios Island, no longer owned by Aristotle Onassis but still reminiscent of a bygone era when Jacqui Onassis bathed and entertained

her friends. The island is private but the waters are for all to enjoy. On to Lefkas via another canal to spend the night.

#### Day 9: Cruise to Paxoi

Paxoi all alone in the eastern Ionian – pristine with some stunning remote anchorages and a town accessible only by boat.

#### Day 10: Arrive in Corfu

Sophisticated shopping, interesting history – with narrow colonnaded streets and a cricket field reflecting a British connection. Take some time to explore and discover the historical layers of this lush green island.



# Fees and inclusions

## Private charter fees

Total charter fee for the Esma Sultan for 10 days €55,000. Plus full board catering €600 per person this includes all meals, snacks, water, tea, coffee, soft drinks, local beer and local wine. Maximum 12 passengers permitted.

## Cruise inclusions

- 10 nights on board your 5 star luxury gulet
- Private air conditioned cabin with ensuite
- 24/7 service from your host and crew
- Menu of fresh, local produce created by the onboard chef
- Daily cleaning of your cabin
- Bed linen, bath towels and beach towels
- 10GB Wifi per person
- Air conditioning
- Ships laundry
- All harbour expenses and taxes
- Passage through the Corinth Canal
- Marina fees
- Fuel for an average of 4 hours cruising per day
- Insurance for the gulet and its equipment

## Esma Sultan – Gulet features

- 1 Master cabin with private ensuite and Jacuzzi
- 4 x Queen bed cabins with private ensuite
- 2 x Double bed cabins with extra single bed and private ensuite, perfect for families
- 4 Dining areas
- Sun lounges
- Jacuzzi on fly bridge with iPod docking base and speakers
- 2 saloons with spacious seating, TV, DVD and sound system
- Water toys including tenders, water-ski, canoe, snorkelling equipment and fishing gear

- Sea ladder and deck shower
- Fully equipped galley including coffee machine and ice maker

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## Additional fees

- Crew gratuity, at your discretion, depending on your perceived level of service provided by the crew. Industry standard ranges between 5% and 15%
- Fuel for additional distances in excess of 4 hours cruising per day
- Fuel for motorised water toys and tender
- Additional WiFi charges if usage is over 10GB per person
- Alcoholic spirits can be brought on board or bought at local prices
- Airfare and taxes
- Airport transfers
- Personal travel insurance
- Visas if applicable

## Please note

- Full Board catering is a mandatory cost and will be added to your final invoice
- A substantial allowance for private marina charges are included in the charter fee. The captain will maintain a record and should marina fees exceed the allocation, you will be required to pay the difference.
- Prices quoted are in Euro but you will be invoiced in Australian Dollars according to the foreign currency exchange rate at the time of booking
- Final balance will be subject to the foreign currency exchange rate on the balance due date
- A booking form and 25% deposit is required to confirm the charter
- Credit card transactions are subject to merchant fees
- The prices are correct at the time of issue but subject to changes without notice (14/11/2016)



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