Y2 – Private Sailing Yacht Cruise,  
Skiathos and the Sporades Islands  
Athens, Skiathos, Skopelos, Alonissos, Kyra Panagia, Ag. Ioannis,  

10 Days / 9 Nights  
From 4 to 8 Persons  

From April to October  
Program Schedule: Thursdays (the yacht itinerary is subject to weather conditions)  

1st day: Athens  
Arrive in Athens. Our representative will greet and transfer you to your hotel.  
Overnight: Athens  

2nd day: Athens  
Athens sightseeing - This morning’s tour, will introduce you to the highlights of Athens, starting with a panoramic drive through the city centre. Along the way, you will see Hadrian’s Arch & the temple of Zeus, continue to Syntagma square where you will see the Evzone (Presidential guard) in front of the Greek Parliament and the tomb of the unknown soldier, continuing onto the Presidential Residence and then the Panathenian Stadium, host to the first modern Olympic Games, in 1896, which was originally built, in 329BC. Your visit to the Acropolis and the Parthenon, the grand architectural masterpiece, built 447BC during the Golden Age of Pericles and dedicated to the Goddess Athina, will leave you speechless. Finally, you will visit the new Acropolis Museum, a building of dramatic modern architecture, housing unique antiquities from the Acropolis. The rest of the afternoon is free to enjoy the wonders of Athens (explore Thission, Plaka and Monastiraki), filled with ancient surprises, all located within walking distance of the Acropolis.  
Overnight: Athens | Meals: Breakfast  

3rd day: Skiathos – Yacht Cruise  
Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Skiathos Island. On arrival in Skiathos our representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to the Yacht, check in at 17:00 o’clock.  
Overnight: Yacht | Meals: Breakfast, light snack  

4th day: Skopelos  
Skopelos is a lively fun island in the Sporades complex in Greece. Being the natural setting for the Mamma Mia movie, Skopelos and the Sporades have been increasingly attracting international travelers. Skopelos Town “Hora”, or Skopelos, which is the island’s capital, is built amphitheatrically, with picturesque white houses on three hills, around a bay. The old city is considered a monument of architecture and all new houses have to be built using the same style. Among the beautiful architectural elements of Hora are the hanging wooden balconies, traditional stone roofs, white walls and colorful flowers. Hora has 123 churches, a castle, enchanting paths and stairs, squares with a magnificent views, and of course shops and a vibrant nightlife. The village of Glossa is
The picturesque village of Glossa, located on the Sporades Islands, is one of the most charming settings due to its narrow streets and paths, as well as its traditional Macedonian houses with two floors, hanging wooden balconies, and tile roofs. This mountainous village, with unique characteristics not affected by modern life, offers visitors the opportunity to find women in traditional outfits called "foustanes." The inhabitants of Glossa even have their own local idiomatic language. Visiting Glossa is like stepping back in time.

**Overnight:** Yacht | **Meals:** Breakfast, light snack

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**5th day: Alonissos**

The picturesque island of Alonissos is the most easternly in the Sporades group. It is an island filled with charming and magical scenery that perfectly sets the tone for a holiday filled with relaxation, as well as entertainment and adventure, if you wish. It is the perfect Greek island for nature-lovers and those who are seeking a simple, unspoiled and true Greek experience. Its rich vegetation and glorious beaches make it an untouched paradise, and one can easily enjoy moments or pure pleasure here. Alonissos is the center of the National Marine Park, which was established to protect the huge variety of rare plants, birds, and animals. These include hawks, the monk seal (Monachus), the Eleonora falcon, the Aegean seagull (Audouin’s Gull), and the wild goats of Gioura, which are actually a relative of the famous Cri-Kri goats of Crete and others.

**Overnight:** Yacht | **Meals:** Breakfast, light snack

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**6th day: Kyra Panagia**

The islet of Kyra Panagia, also called Pelagonisi, is found to the north east of Alonissos. It is a small, uninhabited island with two natural harbours, Agios Petros and Planitis. The bay of Planitis is the safest to moor your yacht. This bay was used as a pirate shelter in the Middle Ages. Archaeological findings on Kyra Panagia show that this is where the ancient Alonissos, mentioned by the orator Demosthenes and Strabo, must have been. In fact, in the bay of Agios Petros, an even older civilization has been found. Another interesting fact is that close to this islet, a shipwreck has been found, probably an Athenian commercial ship, which carried an enormous number (about 3,000-4,000) of wine amphorae. On the eastern side of Pelagonisi, there is the monastery of Kyra Panagia, from which the islet took its second name.

**Overnight:** Yacht | **Meals:** Breakfast, light snack

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**7th day: Ag. Ioannis (Volos Mainland)**

Agios Ioannis (St. John) Pelion is a small fishing village that has developed into an organized tourist destination. The beach has been awarded the Blue Flag since 1996 for several years. The area of St. John in the eastern Pelion peninsula is suitable for most water sport activities and the mainland is considered the Mecca of walking tours with a large number of well-maintained trails that lead to nearby beaches and mountain villages.

**Overnight:** Yacht | **Meals:** Breakfast, light snack
8th day: Koukounaries - Skiathos
Koukounaries is a unique location and a beach in the southwest part of the island of Skiathos, 16 km southwest of the main town on the island. Koukounaries means 'Stone Pines' in Greek. At Koukounaries there is a lagoon and a wooded peninsula with a petrified Stone Pine forest separating the lagoon from the Sea. On the seaward side of the peninsula there is a popular fine-textured beach called 'Koukounaries Beach' or "Chrisi Ammos".

Overnight: Yacht / Meals: Breakfast, light snack

9th day: Skiathos
The island of Skiathos is in the northwest Aegean Sea and is the main Island of the northern Sporades archipelago. With it's many exotic beaches and its wooded landscape, primarily consisting of Pine forests, differentiate it from the typical traditional Cycladic Islands. Skiathos offers great sandy beaches with calm waters in the South of the island as opposed to the windy and rougher sea on the north side. The film, Mamma Mia, was partially filmed on Skiathos and on the nearby island Skopelos. This has increased its popularity as a tourist destination since the release of the successful movie. Hollywood actor Richard Romanus moved to the island in 2001 with his wife. He has written a book about his move to the island called "Act III".

Skiathos Town, which is the center of the island is characterized by stone paths, traditional taverns and restaurants that can satisfy even the demanding diners as well as diversified and outstanding nightlife.

Overnight: Yacht / Meals: Breakfast, light snack

10th day: Return
Check off from the Yacht in the morning, transfer to Skiathos airport with destination Athens, were you will have your homeward bound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Package Includes:
- 9 nights accommodation at your preferred Hotel and on your Yacht
- 2 nights in Athens
- 7 nights on the Yacht
- Yacht charter of 49 to 56 feet according to the number of passengers for 7 nights
- Local VAT
- Welcome drinks upon embarkation on the yacht
- Autopilot, GPS
- Bed sheets, linen / towels (1 set per week)
- All mentioned transfers
- Orientation meeting with local tour manager day of arrival
- City tour in Athens, Acropolis and the Museum (closed on Mondays), with official English guide in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- 9 meals: 9 breakfasts, 7 light snacks on the Yacht
- Flight from Athens - Skiathos
- Flight from Skiathos - Athens
- Yacht Insurance
• Skipper and hostess on the yacht
• Cleaning and linen services provided by the crew
• Taxes of the Hotel and mentioned domestic flights

**Exclusions:**
- Baggage assistance
- Tips
- Optional excursions
- Yacht fuel
- Yacht Charter Guarantee deposit upon arrival for any damage on board
- Provisions as extra food, drinks, beverages, etc.
- Everything that is not specifically stated on the itinerary and inclusions

**Important notes:**
- The itinerary described while in the yacht is subject to the weather conditions and it can be altered accordingly.
- Travel Insurance is highly recommended for medical and travel cancelations
- A list of ideal clothing for sailing is available at your request.
- It is recommended that persons taking part on the yacht cruise to be acquainted with each other or to be at similar age.