

Latitude Vacations Itinerary



GREECE: The Sporades and the Chalkidiki Peninsula

From Skiathos, you can start your holiday enjoying the unspoiled bays and small ports of the Gulf of Volos, sailing to the beautiful green islands of Sporades, such as Skopelos, Alonissos, Skantzoura and Pelagos.

Sheltered and unspoiled anchorages, sandy white beaches will offer you the pleasures of an unforgettable holiday. Within a distance of 50 miles you can sail up to the Chalkidiki peninsula. The Chalkidiki peninsula reaches down into the Northern Aegean, with three smaller peninsulas, Kassandra, Sithonia, and Mount Athos.

On the green Sithonia you will delight in the peace and tranquility of small ports and beautiful anchorages. At Porto Carras, you will reach an extra modern marina, that offers you superb shore side relaxation. You can delight in the spectacular views of the medieval monasteries of Mount Athos that have been separated from the modern world.

These holy communities have no roads, electricity or telephones, females are still not allowed to enter monasteries or even the area. Relax through sailing, fishing and swimming in the blue Aegean sea waters.

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Sporades: 14 Day Itinerary

Departure: Skiathos

Total Distance: 200 nautical miles approximately

Day One: Embarkation

Day Two: Skiathos – Orei (Evia) (25nm)

Day Three: Orei – Trikeri (Pellion Peninsula) (15nm)

Day Four: Trikeri – Koukounaries (Skiathos) 12nm)

Day Five: Koukounaries – Panormos (Skopelos) (15nm)

Day Six: Panormos

Day Seven: Panormos – Steni Valla (Alonissos) (20nm)

Day Eight: Steni Valla – Planitis (Pelagos) (18nm)

Day Nine: Planitis – Linaria (Skyros) (35nm)

Day Ten: (Skyros) Linaria

Day Eleven: Linaria – Skopelos (35nm)

Day Twelve: Skopelos – Glossa (Skopelos) (12nm)

Day Thirteen: Glossa – Skiathos (10nm)

Day Fourteen: Skiathos – N. Tsougria – Skiathos (5nm)

Day Fifteen: Disembarkation

Weather and Wind

The weather in the Sporades and in Chalkidiki peninsula is extremely good for easy sailing, the Meltemi wind does not blow as strong as in the South. It blows from North East, however the direction is altered by the islands and channels between them in the Chalkidiki peninsula, the wind will often blow from South East in a force 2-4.

The weather in the Eastern Sporades, is much like it is in the Cyclades, with the Meltemi blowing a force 3-5 between May-October, it will blow stronger in July-August, with force 5-7 from a North West direction.



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