

## **RHODES-BOZBURUN-SYMI-NYSIROS-RHODES**

### **Day 1 SUNDAY** **Rhodes Harbour.**

Boarding, dinner & overnight in Rhodes harbour.

### **Day 2 MONDAY** **Rhodes-Bozburun**

Today, we start early, and cruise to Bozburun in Turkey for customs formalities. We will stop in one of the many beautiful inlets on the way for breakfast and swimming. This is the perfect place for those who are looking for peace and tranquillity.

Bozburun is a small fishing village set among islands and inlets, quite the place for taking the nicest photo's! It was once the sponge-fishing capital of Turkey but it is now regarded as one of the country's boat-building centres. We have time to explore the port and village, buying the world famous Turkish delight and enjoy the local Turkish culture. Visit the tea garden located under the Eucalyptus trees. Men can have a traditional shave and massage at the barber.

Dinner and overnight in a bay at the Turkish coast.

### **Day 3 TUESDAY** **Symi-Agia Marina-Agia Nikolaos**

Today, we cruise to Symi, one of the Dodecanese islands and a real gem, one of the most beautiful little islands in all of Greece.

Please have your camera ready again for wonderful images of this small fairy-tale like island!

We enjoy lots of swimming today in the many bays!

Your dinner will be served on board, but if you wish to dine ashore by yourselves, please inform the captain in advance. All of the taverna's on Symi are very tempting and the captain will understand your choice.

Dinner and overnight.

### **Day 4 WEDNESDAY** **Symi-Panormitis**

We will cruise to Panormitis today, located in the southern part of Symi.

On the way, we will stop for a swim and lunch in one of the beautiful bays around the island, at Nanou bay or one of the many other bays.

You can visit the Monastery of the Archangel Michael Panormitis. This is a Greek Orthodox monastery built in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century, and still inhabited by monks. It is visited by people from all over the world, and many Greeks pay homage to St Michael of Panormitis each year.

Dinner and overnight.

### **Day 5 THURSDAY** **Symi-Nysiros**

Today, we continue our cruising along the coast around Symi Island.

Depending on the weather and sea conditions, we will continue to Nysiros.

Dinner and overnight.

### **Day 6 FRIDAY** **Nysiros**

Today, we cruise to the island of Nisyros. We spent the day here.

Despite the fact that Nisyros is a small island, it is a very special destination, thanks to its active volcano and the unique geomorphological features. Visitors can admire from close the impressive craters, the largest of which has a diameter of 260m and a depth of 30m. Apart from the volcano it has many archaeological sites and monuments. It is worth visiting the Castle, the monastery of Panagia Spiliani, the various Chapels, museums, and ancient ruins in Argos.

Distances in Nisyros are small, so you can cross on foot or you can rent motorcycles or take a taxi.

### **Day 7 SATURDAY** **Nisyros-Rhodes**

We will make our way back to the famous island of Rhodes.

Free day to visit one of the best preserved medieval towns in the world and a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site.

Optional trips available today include rock climbing, jeep safari (self driving or with professional driver), scuba diving, hiking Filerimos, tour to Lindos with its cliffside acropolis, whitewashed houses and picturesque scenery.

Dinner and overnight in Rhodes harbour.

### **Day 8 SUNDAY** **Rhodes disembarkation**

Enjoy an early delicious Mediterranean breakfast on board.

Your cruise comes to an end. Disembarkation in Rhodes at 08:00.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Cruise itineraries are given as a general guide only and may have to be changed without prior notice and are dependent on (sometimes last minute) changes in local law, weather, sea and docking conditions. Certain stops might be visited on another day than shown in the above program.

Please let us know if you have special wishes/dietary requirements/allergies.

**INCLUDED:** Accommodation on the gullet, crew, fuel, harbour fees, transit log, cleaning, service, use standard yacht equipment. Meals are included (breakfast, lunch, 5 o'clock tea/coffee/biscuits, dinner/dessert and water during meals). Non alcoholic drinks (coffee, tea, coke, lemonade, juice, soda water and bottled water between 08:00-00:00). Alcoholic drinks (ouzo, wine, vodka, beer between 12:00-00:00). Clean bed linen and bath towels on arrival. Yacht insurance. Air conditioning (works 6 to 8 hours per day on the gullets).

**NOT INCLUDED:** Tips for the crew, entrance fees, optional land tours and personal expenses are not included. Please bring beach towels for use on deck. A visa for Turkey is not included and needs to be purchased upfront or at Bozburun or Datca port, depending on your nationality. We expect you to have your own individual travel insurance. Flights and airport transfers are not included.