

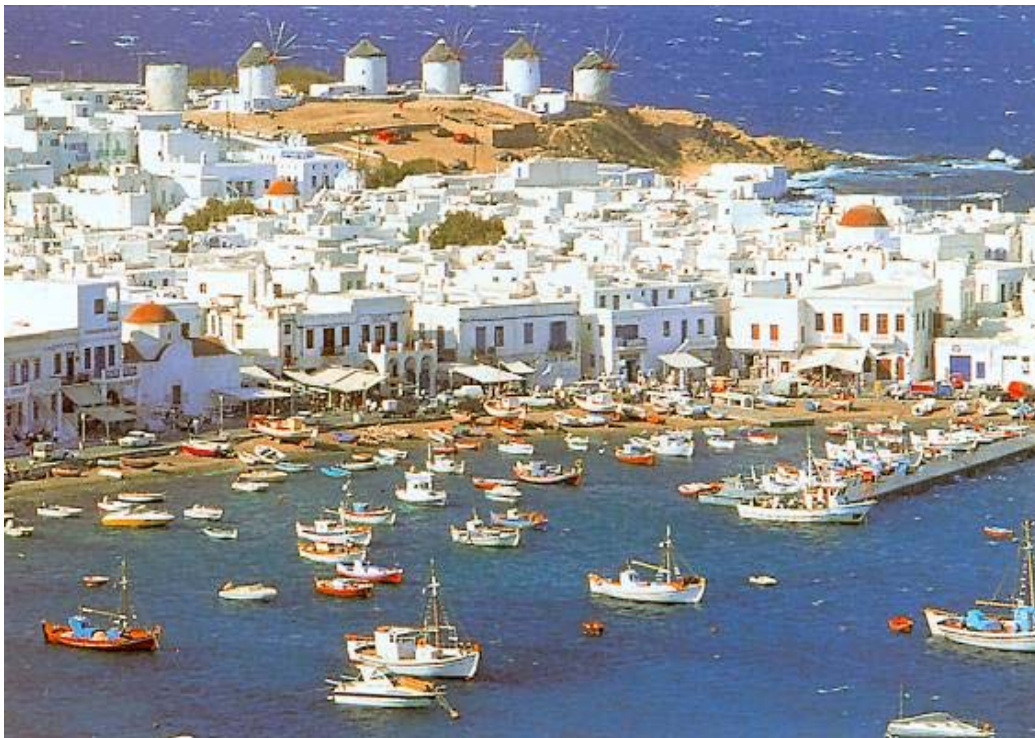


# Sunseeker Charters

## *Greece - Cycladic Cruise*

*One Week Charter*

*Sample Itinerary*



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## Sunseeker Charters

Day 1 (from 12 noon)

### *Athens*

On arrival at port of Lavrion, your skipper and crew will welcome you on board your luxurious Sunseeker with a refreshing cocktail. Once you have had the opportunity to unpack and settle in, the skipper will give a short safety briefing before the motoryacht heads out of the marina. The afternoon will be spent cruising to one of the many beautiful bays where you will be served lunch and have time to enjoy swimming and snorkeling before returning to the port. Here you will enjoy sunset cocktails on the aft deck of your beautiful motoryacht before stepping ashore for dinner.



Day 2

### *Athens - Mykonos*

After a delicious breakfast you will depart from the port of Lavrion for the island of Mykonos.

As the cosmopolitan capital of the Aegean sea, Mykonos needs no introduction. Its whitewashed alleys, abundance of windmills and golden beaches will dazzle you.

This evening, enjoy freshly sourced produce at a local taverna before exploring the extravagant nightlife.





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Day 3

### *Alefkantra, Mykonos - Paros*

*This morning you may wish to spend time relaxing on board. Alternatively, if you fancy a little sight-seeing, why not take a trip to the neighbourhood of Alefkantra – also known as “Little Venice” on the east side of the island. This picturesque location attracts many celebrities.*



*Unlike the rest of Mykonos the houses are vivid in colour making this area a muse for many artists.*

*In the late afternoon you will cross over to the island of Paros which is only 21 miles from Mykonos. The vessel will dock at the port of Parikia which is the main port and capital of the island. This small town has only 3,000 inhabitants.*



*The distinguishing characteristic of this island is its architecture which dates back to 1000BC. A few minutes walk through the town of Parikia will lead you to a ruined Venetian castle built in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century. This is only one of the many Byzantine architectural delights which you can visit.*

*Paros has a variety of beaches to choose from. A little south of Parikia is Parasporos beach. Its emerald waters, sun beds and beach bars ensure a relaxing day at the beach. On the north side of the island close to the beautiful village of Naousa is Kolimbithres beach. Here, impressive rock formations separate the beach into private, sandy coves, which make for an idyllic beach experience.*

*Paros is also famous for its nightlife. The sea fronts of Parikia and Naousa are lined with bars. However, for more traditional Greek entertainment visit the live “bouzoukia” night clubs.*





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Day 4

### *Paros - Naxos*

Today you will cruise to the island of Naxos – which is not only the largest island in the Cyclades, but the most fertile.



The capital town of Naxos, otherwise known as 'Hora', with a population of around 10,000, is one of the main attractions in the Cyclades. The main ancient ruin at Naxos is the Portara – a gateway, which was built in 522BC, and can be found on Palatia islet at Naxos



harbour. You may also wish to take a walk round the Venetian Kastro – the walled section of the town, which is on elevated ground and enjoys fabulous views of the harbour. Within the walls is an old cathedral, which is now an archaeological museum.

The island also boasts super beaches, which, coupled with crystal clear waters, make Naxos a popular place for watersports including SCUBA diving.

For a relaxing afternoon, choose one of the cafes that line the harbour to sit and watch the world go by. In the evening head out once again to enjoy a typical Greek meal at a harbour-side restaurant.

Day 5

### *Naxos - Santorini*



Cruising further south you come to Santorini, the island of unforgettable sunsets and spectacular scenery.

A visit to Santorini would be incomplete without a trip to the island's capital, Fira. Fira is paved with white cobblestones and offers shops, tavernas and restaurants. It is perched on the edge of an impressive cliff, at a height of 260 meters and offers a great panoramic view of the submerged volcano. To reach Fira, you have the option of traveling the traditional way – by donkey – or via the cable car.

The end to a perfect day is a perfect sunset. The village of Oia, 11km north of Fira, is renowned for its breathtaking sunsets. The narrow little streets have plenty tourist shops, tavernas and cafes. For the adventurous, Oia has a small port, Ammoudi, which can be reached by a set of 300 steps leading down.



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Day 6

### *Santorini - Mylos*

The last destination is the horseshoe-shaped island of Mylos. Its shape creates the largest natural harbour in the Mediterranean. Mylos lies 86 miles from Piraeus and is the half-way mark between Athens and Crete.



Mylos has vast mineral wealth which plays a major role in its history, economy



culture and development. It is also known for its plethora of beaches – nearly 75 in total!

Due to mineral mining, the west coast of the island can only be explored by boat. You will be able to find many secluded swimming points in clear blue waters, as well as magnificent snorkeling sites.

A day trip along the west coast includes sight-seeing of another kind. Cruising out of the bay from the port of Adamas is a natural rock formation known as Arkoudes that on one side appears to be in the form of a rabbit and on the other that of a bear.

Continuing down the west coast you can take a swim in the small bay of Kalogries. Its crystal waters are a perfect setting for a lunchtime anchorage. The key destination is Kleftiko which is at the tip of the west coast. The incredible white rock structures and caves where pirates used to seek refuge from their enemies and strong storms are a sight not to be missed. This spot is well known for cave snorkeling.



Mylos is also another super location for viewing stunning sunsets. The town of Adamas and Plaka provide many restaurants to choose from and all kinds of venues for late night entertainment.



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Day 7

### *Mylos - Athens*

*Today, you will make your way back to Athens. En route, stop off at the small, yet graphic bay, of Firopotamos. Enjoy a leisurely lunch and a swim in these fabulous waters.*

*From here, sit back and relish the scenery while you cruise back to Lavrion port. Enjoy your last evening on board your Sunseeker motoryacht – eat on board under the stars or venture to one of the restaurants within walking distance of the marina.*



Day 8 (until 12 noon)

### *Athens*

*This morning you have the option of making the most of your Sunseeker motoryacht and heading out one final time for a short cruise around the Lavrion area, perhaps anchoring for a swim in one of the nearby bays; or you may wish to step off the motoryacht early to explore Athens and its monuments before boarding your plane for your homeward journey.*

**Location photographs courtesy of the Greek National Tourist Office.**

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