

# Example: Company trip



Hi Friends,

We are looking forward to our next Friends meeting! This time, we're crossing borders together: we're flying to Greece for an Ocean Blue adventure! We will depart from Schiphol to Preveza, the airport of the island of Lefkas in the azure Ionian Sea. We arrive in the evening in Paleros, a picturesque fishing village nestled against a high mountain range by the Ionian Sea, where our hosts Kees and Han will be ready to escort us to the Elektra hotel. We have a shared room for 2 people, each with their own bed, with a sea view, close to the beach, and with a lovely swimming pool.

# Accommodation



## Check-in

After checking in, we will have dinner at Exanthas, a real Greek taverna on the cozy square of Paleros. The souvlaki Kotopoulo (chicken skewer with fresh chicken thighs) here is not to be missed!

The following pages will display the daily program. We are excited! Greek Greetings

# Itinerary



## Thursday

A delightful breakfast buffet by the pool awaits us! Today we will sail with 2 sailboats with a skipper to the island of Meganisi. On the way, we will stop for a wonderful swim in the Ionian Sea. Around lunchtime, we will arrive at the port of Spartagori, where we will have lunch right by the water at Porto Spilia. From there, it's just a few meters to see the beautiful underwater life with the provided snorkels!

One of the 2 sailboats: the Splash.

After lunch, we will get back on the water. Chances are the wind will have picked up by then, making for a fantastic sail back to Paleros! In the evening, we will dine at the cozy taverna Tomorrow on the boulevard of Paleros. We have a large table reserved right on the beach, with a choice of typical Greek dishes.

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## Friday

After the breakfast buffet, we will take 2 fast RIBs to Vathi, the capital of the island of Ithaca (Greek for 'Most Beautiful'), but not before we have snorkeled in a breathtaking bay. Keep an eye out for dolphins on the way, as they are often spotted here and love to play around the boat! Fast RIB with which we sail to the island of Ithaca in just over an hour. Vathi, the capital of Ithaca

Upon arrival in Vathi, we will have lunch in the narrow streets of this beautiful town. After lunch, we will speed back to the home harbor with the RIBs, but of course not without visiting another beautiful bay to snorkel and swim.

After freshening up at the Elektra hotel, we will head to Lefkas Town. In the bustling center with its cozy streets, we will dine on the square at Kelari, where we can taste the most original but truly Greek (appetizer) dishes!

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## Saturday

After the breakfast buffet, we will hike into the mountains of Pogonia. Through old olive trees and breathtaking views, we arrive at the goat farm. It is always a delight to see the goats and sheep being fed and then milked. The shepherdess ensures water and delicious Greek sweets upon arrival and proudly tells us about their farm. The hike up is manageable for everyone: about 2 kilometers into the mountains, where sturdy shoes are useful but mountain boots are not necessary.

The goat farm in the mountains of Pogonia

After enjoying this spectacle and the views, we hike back to the bay of Paleros, where we 'land' at beach club Rio de Paleiro. There, the sunbeds are ready, and we can enjoy a delicious lunch. Recommended: the Pita Tuna, a pita bread filled with wonderfully fresh homemade tuna salad, of course with some fries on the side!

Beach club Rio de Paleiro

At the end of the day, we will freshen up for dinner at The Rotary Club: a very simple taverna in the mountain village of Steno where, only on Saturday evenings, three generations of the Bakoulas family organize a grand grill party. Why The Rotary Club? You can only dine there by invitation and prior announcement!

Son Bakoulas at the chopping block

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## Sunday

After the breakfast buffet, we pack our suitcases filled with beautiful memories and head to Preveza airport to fly back to the Netherlands. Arrival at Schiphol: around noon.

# Price

We can offer this trip from €1185 euro per person, based on 11 people.

**This adventure includes:**

- 5 days of transport (3 cars)
- 4 nights at Elektra hotel Paleros including breakfast buffet
- Lunch and dinner
- Rental of 2 sailboats with skipper (subject to availability)
- Rental of 2 RIBs
- Fuel for cars and boats

**Not included are:**

- Flights (hand luggage only)
- Drinks
- Travel and cancellation insurance
- Other (personal) expenses

