

# CHARTER THE MEDITERRANEAN

# THE FIRST OF THE JOURNEY: GREECE

## SARANDE – CORFU

Start your journey in Sarande, a quintessential Mediterranean destination, Sarande offers dreamlike beaches, turquoise waters and limestone hills. As you make your way into Corfu, you can see its original old town surrounded by an impressive fortifications, beautiful bays and a countryside abundant with wildflowers.

## CORFU - ZAKYNTHOS

Travel overnight and wake-up in picturesque Zakynthos. Located in the Ionian Sea, Zakynthos is a vast cove surrounded by towering limestone cliffs. Zakynthos offers the ideal opportunity to kick back on pristine beaches and visit the beautiful Blue Caves. We recommend you do not miss a stop at 'Taverna Agni', for a traditional Greek lunch overlooking the sea.

## ZAKYNTHOS - FISKARDO

Make your way to Fiskardo, Kefalonia's Venetian coastal village. Fiskardo has retained much of its original Venetian architecture, making it a very special place for a visit. Brim full of yachties taking a break from their adventures, it has a great atmosphere... grab a nice dinner at one of their many seafood restaurants and wind down in the evening at one of its late-night bars with locals and tourists alike. Fiskardo is perfect for people-watching it is the a great place to meet likeminded travelers and share stories.

## FISKARDO – PAXOS

After Fiskardo, you cruise on to Paxos, alongside seaside villages and resort. Paxos, located south of Corfu, is a tiny island that packs a big punch! It has a rugged coastline dominated by hills and its west coast is famous for caves with stunningly turquoise waters. A tall rock marks Ortholithos, one of the most famous Paxos caves. Located on the eastern side of the island, Gaios is the capital town of Paxos and its main port. A fabulous spot, it abounds with bars and eateries of all kinds and always offers a warm welcome. We recommend a sundowner at 'Romantica Café Bar' on the waterfront in Lakka, the cocktails here are served with a side of healthiness!





## ONWARDS TO ITALY & CROATIA

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### **PAXOS - POLIGNANO AL MARE**

Onto Italy, and into Polignano a Mare! Here, you are greeted by whitewashed historic villages, rocky outcrops, centuries-long history, and divine local cooking. Tender inland and follow wherever the narrow streets and passageways lead you. Every turn here is more photo-worthy than the last. The outdoor cafes, historic buildings and the scent of fresh Pugliese dishes seasoned with a dash of sea breeze will make Polignano al Mare a place to remember.

### **POKIGNANO – DUBROVNIK**

Another UNESCO World Heritage site, Dubrovnik is a beautifully preserved medieval fortified city. Dubrovnik was first settled by Roman refugees in the early seventh century and the town's inhabitants soon exploited its favorable position on the Adriatic to build a thriving merchant city which rivaled Venice in its standing at the time. Today, there are several Renaissance architectural highlights to explore, including the celebrated 18th Century church of St. Blaise, the city's patron saint.

### **DUBROVNIK – KORCULA**

The town of Korcula is famous for the medieval towers and walls fortifying its harbor. It is one of the greenest islands in the Adriatic Sea and the island itself is rich in art and culture, as well as beautiful nature with breathtaking secluded beaches like the famous Vela Przina beach in Lumbarda Bay.

### **KORCULA – HVAR**

Hvar town is often called Croatia's St. Tropez. It's a place to see and to be seen, Croatia's busiest destination. Highlights of the port town Hvar include its 13th-century walls, a hilltop fortress and a main square anchored by the Renaissance-era Hvar Cathedral.

## **HVAR – KORNATI**

Leave Hvar and make your way into Kornati, known for its breathtaking views and located in one of Croatia's most famed National Parks. Be sure to visit the laid-back Laganini Beach Club and the Hula Hula Beach Club for the best beach dance floor in Europe! This one will leave you breathless with its unforgettable sunset views, grooviest music, and amazing people!

## **KORNATI - MALI LOSINJ**

Mali Losinj is the biggest island city in the Adriatic with a superb marina located in the most protected part of the Losinj Bay. Known as the "Island of Vitality" it is a charming place to charter to, and with a population of only 10,000 it is much quieter than Dubrovnik. Mali Losinj is a beautiful tiny island surrounded by warm clear seas with inviting baroque fishing villages, excellent food, a quaint and simple way of life, gorgeous climate, and best of all, uncrowded beaches. It offers travellers pristine beauty, the holistic Mediterranean Sea air and some impressive sightseeing options, plus plenty of restaurants and boutiques. Spend the afternoon walking around the boat lined harbour shopping for souvenirs and having drinks on an outdoor patio, while savouring the unique ambiance.

## **MALI LOSINJ – ROVINJ**

Rovinj is a stunning Croatian city in Croatia, built on a peninsula that borders the Adriatic Sea. Take a visit into town and tour the maze of cobbled streets before a meal at the port. In Rovinj you find architecture that dates to the early 1700's and the Rovinj archipelago boasts 14 lush islands, all worth a day trip, brimming with high-end restaurants and traditional fishing ports. For wine lovers and wanderers we recommend the Best of Istria Wine Tour, a great day trip to see more of hidden Croatia.

## **ROVINJ – VENICE**

As you come to the end of your adventure, you reach Venice, the perfect finish! Venice is a change of pace and a change of scenery from the rest of the trip, as you venture into modern Italy at its best! The most indulgently glamorous and truly extravagant lagoon city in the world, Venice is the essence of luxury. From the many intimate cafes of San Polo to the historic delights of San Marco and quieter ambience of the outer islands, Venice is an unmissable stop on your journey.





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