

Terms and Conditions for Active Sailing Cruises

Prices and kitty

There are two weekly rates, one for high season and one for low season.

We offer a discount for repeated clients: 10% (for 1-week cruises) 15% (for 2-week cruises)

We offer a 10% discount if you book a 2-weeks cruise.

Single supplement: 70% (cabin not shared with other guest)

Children rate: 7 to 12 years 70%

The price includes: Accommodation on the yacht (in shared double cabin with either one double bed or bunk beds according availability), the services of skipper, bedding & linen, towel and insurance on board.

For the additional expenses a board kitty is set up (compulsory): **240.- Euros** per person per week is estimated.

The board kitty covers: meals aboard or at a tavern (including skipper's meals), port expenses, water, fuel and the end cleaning of the boat.

Consumptions ashore (bar or other) are not included in the board kitty.

Also not included in the board kitty are transfers and car or motor-bike rental during your stay.

The kitty is managed by the skipper considering all common daily expenses. The skipper keeps record of all expenses in a book that can be reviewed at any time by the participants.

If the number of participants is small (less than 4 persons) it is possible that the kitty might not be sufficient. In this case we will ensure that the individual cost does not exceed the estimated amount by arranging more meals onboard and less at taverns.

Reservation / Payment

Your reservation order should be made in written form and sent to us by email, fax or mail.

For correct charter documents for the Greek authorities, ESCALE YACHTING needs the following personal data of each participant of the cruise:

First name, last name, date of birth, nationality, number of ID-Card or passport.

These personal data are stored on our server. We do not make those information available to any third parties.

To secure a booking, 50% of the total fee must be paid upon booking. The balance will be due 4 weeks before departure. Payment of any deposit, or payment of the full price of the cruise implies that the client agrees with all our terms and conditions.

We will confirm your booking by email (or mail) after reception of your prepayment of fees.

The board kitty has to be paid in cash on site prior embarkation.

Participation on board

In addition to navigation, all daily tasks onboard are shared as cooking, washing dishes, cleaning the boat, food shopping etc. All this is done in good humor and conviviality.

Travel Documents

All participants of the cruise must have valid passports or ID-Cards (for EU members only) and valid visas were required. Passengers will not be permitted to sail without proper documentation. No refund of cruise fare will be given to any passenger failing to bring such documentation.

Guaranteed departures

Departures are guaranteed for at least 4 participants per cruise. If the number of participants is not required, we can combine our cruise programs.

We may also cancel the cruise if the number of participants is not enough. In this case we refund all money paid, without the participant being entitled to any compensation (21 days before the scheduled departure of the cruise).

Cancellation policy

We reserve the right to cancel the cruise up to 21 days prior to departure for security reasons, social events, strikes, natural disasters. In this case we will refund all fees already payed for each participant. Nevertheless, no compensation will be paid to those expenses incurred by you and your responsibility (flight tickets, ferry tickets, accommodation bookings etc.).

If you cancel your trip, you must inform us in written form by email or mail. The date of receipt determines the cost deducted from the amount of the cruise. No charge to more than 30 days before departure, 25% from 29 to 21 days before departure, 50% from 20 to 8 days before departure, 75% from 7 to 2 days before departure 100% within 2 days before departure.

In case of cancellation by you we will charge a cancellation fee of **50.- Euros**.

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Itineraries and weather conditions

In general, we will follow the itinerary for each cruise as described. In case of adverse weather conditions or an event of force majeure we may modify the given itinerary for your own safety. First and foremost, the skipper is responsible for the safety of all passengers during the trip.

Our yachts are ideal to be used for this navigation area. But vessels are not permitted to sail when wind force is higher than 8 Beaufort and the yacht has to moor at a safe place. This can happen, but rarely for more than 24 hours.

No refund will be paid if the yacht is disabled due to weather conditions. In this case, the skipper will propose alternative activities on land.

Medical and Physical Condition

Each participant of the cruise has to declare to be in a good physical condition for sailing.

Participants requiring special medical treatment and/or a particular follow-up at the time of presence on board must be reported to ESCALE YACHTING when the reservation is made.

Any requirements for special dietary or medication as well as any physical disability requiring special care during the cruise must be reported to the skipper.

Embarkation and disembarkation

Embarkation is scheduled for Sunday at 18 am and disembarkation for Sunday at 9 am unless otherwise agreed.

We recommend to provide us your contact telephone number or mobile phone number so that we can contact you in case of unforeseen alternation in embarkation planning.

Major damage

After embarkation and in case of damage not caused by the participants which results that the yacht is not able to sail ESCALE YACHTING will give a refund or replacement of lost days, excluding the first 24 hours. Excluded from this clause are any auxiliary equipment other than propulsion.

Complaints

In the unlikely event that you have any reason to complain or experience any problems, you must immediately inform the skipper or the office of ESCALE YACHTING.

We cannot accept any complaints that were not reported during the cruise.

Insurance

All boats and crew are insured in case of accidents and serious damage but if during the cruise you happen to lose or damage something, you should replace it or refund. For any damage or loss of equipment, caused by the crew during a maneuver or otherwise, a deposit of 50 € per person will cover the cost of repair or replacement.

We advise each participant to take out insurance repatriation.

The skippers

Our skippers are French and/or English speaking and know well the navigation area. For those who want to learn to sail or improve their sailing skills our skippers are always ready to assist.

At every island stopover, the skipper will give you information and suggestions about interesting places, best tavernas, bars or museums to visit. However, our skippers are no tour guides.

Families / Children

Families with children are welcome on board. Children must be at least 7 years old and must know how to swim. In general, any participant younger than 18 years has to be accompanied by an adult.

We do our best to form homogeneous groups for each yacht. Please note, that the cruise program is subject to restriction because it is arranged to be convenient for all crew members and not specially for children. We thus recommend that families choose a private charter with skipper that makes it possible to individually adapt the sailing time and programme.

Pets

Pets are not permitted on board.

Gratuties / Tipping

At the end of the cruise it is custom to pay a tip to the skipper in recognition of good service. (25.- Euros per person is an appropriate tip).