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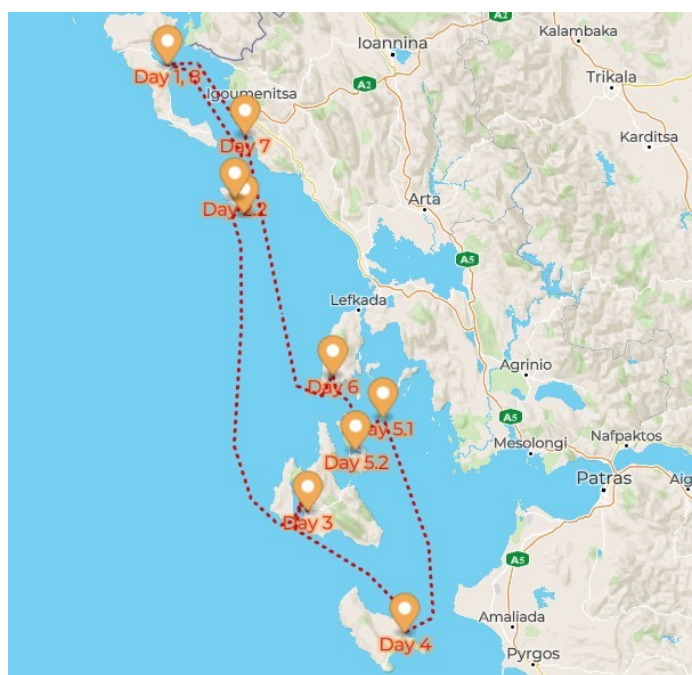
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Travel through the Ionian Sea aboard Running on Waves on an eight-day circular voyage beginning and ending in Corfu. The route connects Paxi, Antipaxi, Lefkas, Kefalonia, Zakynthos, Ithaki and Atokos, bringing together the larger Ionian Islands with secluded beaches, small harbour towns and anchorages accessible only from the sea. Each day reveals a different landscape: olive-covered hills, high limestone cliffs, underground lakes, sea caves, white-pebble beaches and sheltered turquoise bays. The title of the cruise reflects its connection with Homer's Odyssey. Ithaki is traditionally associated with the kingdom of Odysseus, while the wider route follows waters shaped by Greek mythology, centuries of maritime travel and the distinctive culture of the Ionian Islands. Life on board follows the rhythm of the sea. Guests can swim directly from the ship, snorkel, kayak or windsurf, join sailing practices and yoga sessions, relax in the Jacuzzi or spend time on the open decks as Running on Waves moves between the islands. The exact onboard programme is adapted to the weather, itinerary and preferences of the guests. Full-board dining, spacious outdoor areas and a limited number of guests create a relaxed base throughout the journey. The cruise is designed for travellers who want to combine island-hopping, swimming, cultural discovery and time aboard a tall ship, with a new coastline or island atmosphere appearing each day.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Corfu

****Afternoon****

Arrive in Corfu and make your way to the port to board Running on Waves. After settling into your cabin, meet the crew and the

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other guests joining the voyage.

Take time to explore the ship's open decks, lounge areas and onboard facilities. Depending on your arrival time, walk through Corfu Old Town before embarkation, discovering its narrow streets, shaded squares and Venetian fortifications.

****Evening****

The journey begins with a welcome and safety briefing, followed by the first dinner on board.

The crew introduces the route and explains how shore visits, swimming stops and onboard activities will be organised during the week. Running on Waves then leaves Corfu and begins the voyage south towards Paxi.

Day 2 Antipaxos & Paxos

****Morning ****

After breakfast, spend the first half of the day surrounded by the island's vineyards, green hills and exceptionally clear turquoise water.

Swim, snorkel or explore the coast by kayak. Depending on the anchorage and sea conditions, guests can enter the water directly from the ship, use the water slide or relax on deck beside the island's pale shores.

****Day****

Go ashore to explore one of the island's harbour settlements. Gaios, the main town, lies behind two green islets and offers a

compact waterfront lined with cafes, tavernas and traditional houses.

Spend time walking through the narrow streets, browsing local shops or relaxing beside the harbour.

****Evening****

Return to Running on Waves for the dinner and a relaxed evening on board.

Day 3 Kefalonia

****Morning****

Wake as Running on Waves approaches ****Lefkas****, an island of green mountains, traditional settlements and a dramatic western coastline.

Breakfast is served on board before a day of island exploration and time beside the water.

****Day****

Go ashore independently or remain near one of the island's coastal anchorages.

Lefkas is particularly known for beaches such as ****Porto Katsiki, Egremni and Kathisma****, where high pale cliffs descend towards deep-blue Ionian water. Depending on the final programme, guests may also explore Lefkas Town, visit the waterfront settlement of Nydri or discover one of the island's quieter bays.



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****Morning****

Swimming, snorkelling, kayaking and windsurfing are available when the anchorage and weather conditions allow.

****Evening****

Return to Running on Waves for dinner and time on deck.

Day 4 Zakynthos

****Morning****

Breakfast is served on board as Running on Waves approaches one of the island's coastal anchorages.

****Day****

Weather permitting, explore the northern coastline around the ****Blue Caves****, where natural arches and chambers have been carved into the white limestone.

Sunlight reflecting through the clear water creates changing shades of blue along the rock walls and beneath the surface. Swim, snorkel or take a kayak closer to the coastline, or go ashore to explore the island's villages and viewpoints.

****Evening****

Return to Running on Waves for dinner and a relaxed evening on deck.

Day 5 Atokos & Ithaki

This small, privately owned and uninhabited island is known for its dramatic white cliffs, pebble beaches and exceptionally clear turquoise water.

Spend the morning swimming, snorkelling or relaxing beside the island's undeveloped coastline. Atokos is also home to a small family of wild black boars, which are sometimes seen walking along the beach or cooling off in the shallow water.

****Day****

Traditionally associated with Odysseus, Ithaki became a lasting symbol of homecoming and the end of a long journey. Go ashore to explore Vathy, a peaceful harbour town surrounded by green hills and protected water.

The island's archaeological heritage can be explored independently or as part of an optional excursion. Possible highlights include the ****Monastery of Kathara****, set around 500 metres above sea level, with panoramic views across Ithaki, Kefalonia and the surrounding islands.

****Evening****

Spend the evening walking along Vathy's waterfront, exploring its quiet streets or relaxing at a local cafe or taverna.

Day 6 Lefkas

****Morning****



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Although the island is connected to mainland Greece by a narrow causeway, it retains a distinctive island atmosphere. After breakfast, go ashore to explore independently or join an optional excursion.

****Day****

Walk through Lefkas Town, where narrow streets, traditional houses and small squares reflect the island's Venetian heritage.

The western coastline is known for its rugged cliffs and beaches washed by deep-blue Ionian water, while the eastern side offers calmer bays, waterfront villages and sheltered inlets. Depending on the programme and anchorage, there may also be time for swimming, kayaking, windsurfing or relaxing beside the coast.

****Evening****

Return to Running on Waves for dinner and time on deck.

Day 7 Sivota

****Morning****

The area is surrounded by small green islands, rugged cliffs, hidden caves and sheltered bays. After breakfast, prepare for a day centred on the clear water and coastal landscapes around the village.

****Day****

Explore the area around the ****Blue Lagoon****, one of Sivota's

best-known natural settings. Swim or snorkel in turquoise water, take out a kayak or paddleboard, or explore the nearby islets and caves when conditions allow.

Guests who prefer time ashore can walk along Sivota's waterfront, visit the marina or follow one of the surrounding paths for elevated views of the coastline.

****Evening****

Running on Waves remains in Sivota until approximately ****23:59****, allowing guests to spend the evening ashore or return to the ship for the farewell dinner.

After departure, the ship begins its final passage towards Corfu.

Day 8 Corfu

****Morning****

Running on Waves arrives back in Corfu.

Enjoy a final breakfast on board before saying goodbye to the crew and the guests who have shared the journey.

Disembarkation marks the end of the cruise. Guests staying longer can continue exploring Corfu Old Town, visit the island's fortresses or spend another day beside the Ionian Sea.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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YOUR SHIP: RUNNING ON WAVES

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VESSEL TYPE:	Three-Mast Sailing Vessel, Barquentine
LENGTH:	64 metres
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	42
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

Running On Waves is one of the biggest sailing yachts in the world. According to SOLAS convention, the highest safety standards are maintained on board a vessel of this class, the same as would apply to a cruise liner carrying thousands of passengers. "Running on Waves" operates under the flag of Malta. The ship was conceived to combine maneuverability of a sport yacht, the highest standards of comfort and decor, and a shallow draft that allows calling at small marinas inaccessible even to many a big yacht, let alone cruise liners. The unmatched draft of 3.2 metres was made possible owing to a brilliant idea to use lead ballast. The uniqueness of a number of technological solutions confirmed by the US Patent Department. Every guest of ours enjoys 15,5 square metres of available open teakwood deck space, that is three times more than aboard most expensive cruise ships and would befit a most prestigious private mega-yacht. The policy of the Company is to always keep the boat in a mint condition. That is why, despite her tender age, we do profound refitting every winter, so that in Spring she welcomes you in full glamour of perfection. Sails are our main driving power, thus we boast unbeatably low level of

fuel consumption, on average 75 l per hour only, which is about 10 times lower than on a motor boat of a comparable size. Premium comfort notwithstanding, RUNNING ON WAVES is nothing close to a floating hotel or a museum on water, she is a supercharged windship, and with favourable wind can run at 16 - 17 knots under sail. The ship's superbly efficient ratio of sailing surface to displacement 2 sw.m/t makes her one of the fastest sailboats of old and new times. To make sailing comfortable at any sea conditions, cutting-edge technologies were used, such as pitch-killing stabilizers, while sophisticatedly calculated mass distribution prevents the hull oscillation frequency from resonating with the frequency, which affects human vestibular system. There are desalinators on board which account for the unlimited supply of fresh water. Air-conditioning throughout the vessel makes you feel a sheikh even in hottest days of Mediterranean summer. Our state-of-the-art hydraulic ramp at the stern of the vessel allows for a direct access to water for swimming and water sports. Sun Deck Primary feature -- a spacious deck for sunbathing with 16 chaise lounge chairs, which are accessible at any time absolutely free of charge. Additionally, the ship has a large area of covered surfaces, creating vast shaded zones on open decks, which allow for an enjoyable cruise while being protected from the sun. A fresh water Jacuzzi-swimming pool, accommodating six people, is located in the fore of the ship. In the aft of the ship, navigation equipment is behind the command bridge, followed by the massage center and the lounge area. A tour of the command bridge can be arranged at passenger's request. One may enjoy professional massage services in the massage parlor, followed

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by some downtime on a small sofa in the lounge area. Main Deck The restaurant located on the Main deck is ready to please the ship's guests with delicacies of Mediterranean cuisine. A fantastic Ocean Bar, located in front of the restaurant in the central part of the deck, offers refreshing drinks and exotic cocktails. You can enjoy your breakfast seated on comfortable sofas located in the cockpit, aft of the ship. Smoking is not prohibited in this zone. An observation deck in the fore of the ship is above the bowsprit, creating the feeling of flying over the water! Mini-suites and Premium cabins are located on the main deck. Size of the cabins vary from 16m² to 20m² (172ft² - 215ft²). Tween Deck Passenger cabins occupy most of the tween deck. Crew cabins, companion cabins for the crew and the galley are also located on the tween deck. Fully equipped Water sports center with access to a hydraulic ramp is located in the stern. The stern can be opened up and lowered onto the water, transforming into a diving deck for water sports and recreation. Standard cabins and economy class cabins are located on the tween deck. Cabin sizes vary from 11m² to 12m² (118ft²



- 129ft²).

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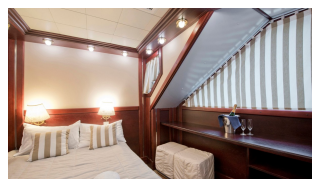
Main Deck



Tween Deck



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PRICING

14-Aug-2027 to 21-Aug-2027

Tween Deck Cabin. From	£2415 GBP pp
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Main Deck Suite. From	£5125 GBP pp
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15-Jul-2028 to 22-Jul-2028

Tween Deck Cabin. From	£2415 GBP pp
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Main Deck Suite. From	£5125 GBP pp
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ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port Taxes 395 EUR pp



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