



# Greek Islands Pass



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# Discover the Greek Islands with Just One Pass!

Greece is one of the most popular destinations in the world, attracting millions of visitors every year. The country offers a wide variety of tourist attractions and can be characterised by its mountainous landscapes, sandy beaches, tasty food, rich history, and its popular islands.

Interrail and Eurail offer two Greek Islands Passes that allow you to discover the Greek islands as you hop from one island to the next. Using the high-quality ferry services of Superfast Ferries, Blue Star Ferries & Hellenic Seaways you can explore Greece's most beautiful islands, such as Crete, Santorini and Mykonos, in complete comfort. Your Greek Islands Pass allows you to make use of these services with all the freedom and flexibility of Interrail and Eurail.

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# What is the Difference Between the Two Passes?

## What is Included in the Pass with 6 Trips?

- **6 ferry trips** within a 1-month period
  - **2 international trips** between Italy and Greece
  - **4 domestic trips** to Greek islands
- TRAINOSE rail/bus transfer from the international port of Patras to the domestic port of Piraeus (and vice versa)
- Fuel surcharge and port fees
- Accommodation in either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class
- 30% reduction on all additional trips

## What is Included in the Pass with 5 Trips?

- **5 domestic trips** within a 1-month period
  - Fuel surcharge and port fees
  - 30% reduction on all additional trips

The main difference between the two Passes is the number of ferry trips that you can take. The 6-trip Greek Islands Pass includes 2 international trips between Italy and Greece, and 4 ferry trips between the Greek islands. Alternatively, the 5-trip Greek Islands Pass allows you to make up to 5 ferry trips between the Greek Islands.





## Which Islands Can Be Reached?

The domestic ferry lines between the Greek islands are operated by Blue Star Ferries and Hellenic Seaways. Detailed timetables and travel times are available on their websites: [bluestarferries.com](http://bluestarferries.com) and [hellenicseaways.gr](http://hellenicseaways.gr). The following islands can be reached with the Greek Islands Pass\*:

**CYCLADES:** Amorgos, Anafi, Andros, Donoussa, Folegandros, Ios, Iraklia, Kea, Kimolos, Koufonissi, Kythnos, Milos, Mykonos, Naxos, Paros, Santorini, Schinoussa, Serifos, Sikinos, Syros, Tinos

**DODECANESE:** Astypalea, Karpathos, Kastellorizo, Kalymnos, Kasos, Kos, Leros, Lipsi, Nisyros, Patmos, Rhodes, Symi, Tilos

**SPORADES:** Alonissos, Skiathos, Skopelos

**SARONIC ISLANDS:** Aegina, Agistri, Hermione, Hydra, Poros, Porto Heli, Spetses,

**NORTH & N.E. AEGEAN ISLANDS:** Ag. Efstratios, Chios, Fourni, Ikaria, Lemnos, Mytilene, Oinousses, Psara, Samos

**CRETE:** Chania & Heraklion

\* Please note that not all crossings are daily.

# Available Routes



## International Routes

The Greek Islands Pass with 6 trips gives you the opportunity to travel between Italy and Greece. This international crossing is operated by Superfast Ferries (Attica Group) in cooperation with Anek Lines on the following routes:

|                        | <b>Departure</b> | <b>Arrival</b> | <b>Remarks</b>  |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Greece to Italy</b> | Patras           | Ancona         | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Bari           | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Venice         | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        | Igoumenitsa      | Ancona         | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Bari           | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Venice         | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        | Corfu            | Ancona         | Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on <a href="http://www.superfast.com">www.superfast.com</a> ) |
|                        |                  | Bari           |   |
|                        |                  | Venice         |   |
| <b>Italy to Greece</b> | Venice           | Patras         | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Igoumenitsa    | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Corfu          | Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on <a href="http://www.superfast.com">www.superfast.com</a> ) |
|                        | Ancona           | Patras         | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Igoumenitsa    | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Corfu          | Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on <a href="http://www.superfast.com">www.superfast.com</a> ) |
|                        | Bari             | Patras         | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Igoumenitsa    | Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines  |
|                        |                  | Corfu          | Crossings are not daily and are operated during the summer period only (see timetable on <a href="http://www.superfast.com">www.superfast.com</a> ) |



## Greek Domestic Routes

The 6-trip Greek Islands Pass offers 4 domestic trips, whereas the 5-trip Pass offers even more opportunity to explore the charm of the Greek islands. If you wish to explore more islands, you can add more destinations to your itinerary with a 30% discount on all additional trips. These trips are operated by Blue Star Ferries & Hellenic Seaways. The Crete routes are jointly operated by Blue Star Ferries & Anek Lines.

### Dodecanese

- Up to 2 daily departures from Piraeus to **Kos - Rhodes**
- 4-5 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Kalymnos**
- Up to 5 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Astypalea**
- Up to 6 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Leros - Patmos**
- 1-3 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Karpathos - Kasos - Kastellorizo - Lipsi - Nisyros - Symi - Tilos**

### Cyclades

- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Naxos - Paros - Santorini**
- 5-8 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Amorgos - Ios**
- Up to 4 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Donoussa - Iraklia - Koufonissi - Schinoussa**
- Up to 3 daily departures from Piraeus to **Mykonos - Syros - Tinos**
- 2 weekly departures from Piraeus (from 09/06/19 to 08/09/19) to **Anafi**





## Sporades

- Up to 3 daily departures from Volos to **Skiathos - Skopelos**
- Up to 2 daily departures from Volos to **Alonissos**

## Saronic Islands

- Up to 7 daily departures from Piraeus to **Aegina**
- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Agistri**
- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Poros**
- Up to 8 daily departures from Piraeus to **Hydra**
- Up to 3 daily departures from Piraeus to **Hermioni**
- Up to 6 daily departures from Piraeus to **Spetses**
- Up to 4 daily departures from Piraeus to **Porto Heli**

## North & North-East Aegean

- Up to 10 weekly departures from Piraeus and 1 departure from Kavala to **Chios - Lesvos**
- Up to 3 weekly departures from Piraeus to **Oinousses - Psara**
- Up to 6 weekly departures from Piraeus and 1 departure from Kavala to **Ikaria - Samos**
- Up to 1 weekly departure from Piraeus, 4 departures from Lavrio and 6 departures from Kavala to **Lemnos**
- Up to 4 weekly departures from Piraeus and Kavala to **Agios Efstratios**

## Crete (Chania & Heraklion)

- Daily departures from Piraeus to **Heraklion** and from Piraeus to **Chania**

\* Itineraries & timetables are subject to change. For more information please visit **Blue Star Ferries** and **Hellenic Seaways** websites.

# How to Make a Reservation?

When travelling with your Greek Islands Pass, you must reserve a seat for each ferry you'll be travelling on. This can be done free of charge. Make sure to do so as early as possible to ensure there are still seats available.



## Reservation on International Routes

Holders of the 6-trip Greek Islands Pass can book their international trips online (through **superfast.com**) or through the Attica Group (Superfast Ferries, Blue Star Ferries & Hellenic Seaways) Call Center in Athens (Tel. +30 210 8919700 or +30 210 8919800) or email to Help Desk Dept.: **helpdesk@attica-group.com**, or **helpdesk@anek-superfast.com**.

## Reservation on Greek Domestic Routes

Domestic trips can be booked through the Attica Group (Superfast Ferries, Blue Star Ferries & Hellenic Seaways) Call Center in Athens (Tel. +30 210 8919800) or email to **helpdesk@attica-group.com** or **callcenter@attica-group.com**.

When making a reservation, a booking reference number will be provided and with this number customers will be able to collect their boarding pass at the embarkation port (Ancona, Bari, Corfu, Igoumenitsa, Patras, Piraeus and Venice, as well as the Attica Group Port Agencies on the Greek islands).

## Travelling with a Greek Islands Pass

1. Decide which islands you would like to visit
2. Check ferry timetables and determine when you would like to travel
3. Reserve seats for the ferries you'd like to travel on (as early as possible)
4. After reservation, you will receive a booking reference number. Use the booking reference to collect your boarding pass at the Attica Group Port Agencies
5. When boarding\*, present your passport and other travel documents (if requested) with your boarding pass

\* Boarding begins 2 hours prior to departure on the international routes and 1 hour prior to departure on the domestic routes



# Accommodation

On the international routes there is 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class available. The Greek domestic crossings only offer 2<sup>nd</sup> class (Economy).

## International Routes (Adriatic Sea)\*

- 1<sup>st</sup> class customers are entitled to a bed in a shared 4-bed inside cabin with facilities
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class customers are entitled to aircraft-type seats

## Greek Domestic Routes

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class customers are entitled to Economy Class

### Fare Types

- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class on the international crossings
- Greek domestic crossings only offer 2<sup>nd</sup> class (Economy)
- Available for the following passenger tariffs:
  - Adult
  - Youth
  - Child (aged 4-11, free when travelling with full paying adult)\*\*
  - Senior
- Children under 4 travel for free when they don't occupy a bed/berth/air-seat

\* Only available for the Pass with 6 trips

\*\* Maximum 2 free children per one full paying adult



# Train and Bus between Piraeus and Patras



With a 6-trip Greek Islands Pass, you can travel for free between the international port of Patras to the domestic port of Piraeus using bus and train services of the Greek railways TRAINOSE (upon presentation of your Pass). Starting in Patras, take the bus to Kiato, and from there take the train towards Piraeus. This trip can be made at any time and as often as you want. It is not necessary to fill in a separate trip on your Travel Calendar.

If you travel from Italy to Corfu or Igoumenista, you can use public transportation (KTEL) from these locations to Athens. This transportation is not included in the Greek Islands Pass.

Please be aware that the free transfer between Patras and Piraeus is only included in the 6-trip Greek Islands Pass.



# Practical Information



## How to Use the Greek Islands Pass

Before you embark the ferry, it is extremely important to write the travel date in the Travel Calendar on your Pass. Your Pass is not valid for travel on days that are not marked on your Travel Calendar.

## How to Fill in the Travel Calendar

The Travel Calendar will have a day and a month box for each of the trips you are entitled to. The day and month should be written in the proper boxes under '1' for the first ferry trip, '2' for the second ferry trip, and so on. This should not be done with a pencil, but with blue or black ink.



**Travel day in Travel Calendar**

## Additional Trips

For any additional domestic trips beyond the 4 or 5 that are included in the Pass, you are entitled to a discount of 30%. Making use of this discount does not require the use of a travel day in the Travel Calendar and can be done throughout the entire validity of the Pass. There is no limit on the amount of times the discount can be used.

## Mistake in the Travel Calendar

You are advised to fill out the Travel Calendar with care. Mistakes cannot be corrected, since an altered travel date can be interpreted as attempted fraud. When a mistake is made in the Travel Calendar, it can only be corrected by entering the desired date in the next box. This means that you lose one travel day.



### Do's and don'ts for the Travel Calendar:

- Only use a pen with black or blue ink (non-erasable)
- Do not use a pencil
- Fill in the date before you start the trip
- Enter two digits per day/month (see example on the previous page)
- In case of an overnight ferry, please fill in either the day of departure or the day of arrival

### Useful Greek phrases

| Phrase                     | Pronunciation         | Translation                        |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Καλημέρα                   | Kalimera              | Good morning                       |
| Ευχαριστώ                  | Efkaristó             | Thank you                          |
| Παρακαλώ                   | Parakaló              | You are welcome                    |
| Γεια σας                   | Ya sas                | Hello & goodbye<br>(greeting)      |
| Πόσο κάνει?                | Póso kanei?           | How much does it cost?             |
| Στην υγειά μας!            | Stin igiá mas!        | Cheers!                            |
| Τι ώρα φεύγει<br>το πλοίο? | Ti óra fevgi to plio? | What time does<br>the ship depart? |
| Καληνύχτα                  | Kalinikta             | Good night                         |

# Route Suggestions with the Greek Islands Pass



With the Greek Islands Pass, you decide where and how you want to spend your holiday.

## Syros, Paros & Naxos

This route takes travellers on a journey to three of Greece's most popular islands: Syros, Paros and Naxos. While Syros offers an outstanding culture, neoclassical buildings, and sandy beaches, Naxos enchants visitors with its impressively high mountains, fertile valleys, and traditional villages. On Paros, travellers can enjoy beautiful sunsets and discover the island's history and tasty food.



**Itinerary** > Piraeus - Syros - Paros - Naxos - Piraeus

## Santorini, Kos & Rhodes

Travellers searching for a romantic experience and memorable adventure will surely never forget a trip to Santorini, Kos and Rhodes. These destinations not only offer beautiful beaches, spectacular scenery, and ancient cities, but also some of the world's finest wine.



**Itinerary** > Piraeus - Santorini - Kos - Rhodes - Piraeus

## Syros, Patmos, Leros & Kalymnos

Travellers who want to explore the hidden gems of the Greek Islands definitely need to look no further than Syros, Patmos, Leros & Kalymnos. The endearing Syros merges traditional and modern Greece, whereas Patmos, Leros and Kalymnos offer an untouched nature, crystal beaches and a relaxing atmosphere.



**Itinerary** > Piraeus - Syros - Patmos - Leros - Kalymnos - Piraeus

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