

# Junior Argonauts

*For families with  
children nine years and older.  
Easy multi-sports.*



## Trip Facts

**Duration:**

8 days

Select your own dates

## Tour Highlights

- Stand on the stage of the 3rd century BC Epidavros Theatre
- Walk into the 3000 year old Mycenae tomb of King Agamemnon
- Climb 999 steps to Palamidi fortress in Nafplio
- Ride a donkey on car-free Hydra island
- Circumnavigate small Spetses island by bike

Jason and the Argonauts sailed all over Greece in their boat, the Argo, looking for a special ram's fleece made of gold, the Golden Fleece. The goddess Athena fitted the Argo's prow with "speaking timber" that advised the Argonauts which direction to steer. Jason and his crew had many adventures at sea, and so will young kids, the Junior Argonauts, on this family cruise in Greek waters.

The Argo-Saronic Gulf in the southeastern Peloponnese has calm, stable waters perfect for a family cruise. The area is a recreation haven. Taking an easy, casual pace, we visit several lovely islands, bike and hike, swim and snorkel, and explore awe-inspiring sites from epic eras of Greek history. The sailing averages two to three hours from one destination to the next.

## Day 1: Aegina

Welcome to Greece! From the airport we transfer to Varkiza port, south of Athens to embark on the yacht which will be home for the next eight days. We sail to Aegina island, known for its pistachios. Overnight Aegina port

## Day 2: Epidavros

Morning sail to Epidavros with a morning pit stop at little Agistri island for some swimming and snorkeling in the Aegean Sea. Once we arrive at Epidavros port we transfer to Ancient Epidavros by vehicle and tour the 3rd century BC outdoor theatre which is still in use due to its exquisite acoustics. Overnight Epidavros port

## Day 3: Poros

Morning sailing to Poros island. In the morning we bike to the beloved lemon-groves known as Lemondassos which boasts over 30,000 lemon trees. At mid-day we are refreshed by fresh-squeezed lemonade at a local taverna. In the afternoon we enjoy various water sports at Neorion Bay on Poros.

Overnight Poros port

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## Day 4: Hydra

Morning sailing to Hydra island. Hydra is a car-free island whose only transport is mules, foot or boat. It has an elegant artist's colony on the upscale end. While mom and dad wander into the art shops, handmade jewelry stores and clothing boutiques, we take the kids on a gentle hike inland and upward, ascending to the Profitas Elias monastery. Overnight Hydra port

## Day 5: Spetses

Morning sailing to Spetses island, home of many wealthy shipbuilders. We spend the day circumnavigating the island by bike (15 miles), stopping at our whim to swim and snorkel at the hidden coves en route. Cars are banned in the harbor town, Dapia — treat the kids to a ride in a horse drawn carriage on the cobble-stoned streets. Overnight Spetses port

## Day 6: Nafplio

Morning sailing to Nafplio and transfer to Mycenae, home of King Agamemnon, with its wondrous circular tombs. We have the option of biking back to Nafplion (12 miles) or vehicle transfer with a stop at the holy Kefalarotissa cave. At Nafplion, we cannot miss climbing the 999 steps to Palamidi Fortress which offers commanding views of the area.

Overnight Nafplio port

## Day 7: Nafplio

Nafplio, modern Greece's first capital, is a gorgeous city with children playing in the plazas. In the afternoon we can bike along a wide stone and dirt path which hugs the sea which takes us to Karathona Beach, suitable for serene swimming.

Overnight Nafplio port

## Day 8: Departure



## Tour Pricing

The Junior Argonauts tour price depends on the number in your party, choice of boat, meal plan, extent of services requested and optional activities sought.

See "Tour Pricing" on Family Fun page of the website.

## Options Available

- Airport transfers
- English speaking guide/tour director
- Sports equipment (bicycles, sea kayaks)
- Private guides at archeological sites
- Laundry
- Satellite phone access
- Internet access
- Child care
- Private vehicle with driver for land-based activities

## Boats for this tour

*For detailed specifications please visit our Sailing Odysseys page.*



### **Crewed two mast sailing yacht**

*4 to 8 cabins (double or triple)*

For one or more families—up to 16 people

Overall Length: 21 meters

### **Luxury Motor Yacht**

*4 to 10 cabins (double or triple)*

For one or more families—up to 20 people

Overall Length: 18.50m



### **Sailing Yacht**

*4 cabins*

For one or more families—up to 8 people

Overall Length: 18.50m

Other boats available for parties less than 8.



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