

SKIATHOS BASE

**ARRIVAL &
PROCEDURE
INFO**



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welcome aboard!

**BASE MANAGER &
SUPPORT ON SITE:**

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Check-in time: **17.00pm**
Check-in Base: **Skiathos**

Check-out time: **09.00am**
Check-out Base: **Skiathos**

**Yacht should be returned to Base, the day before
the end of the charter period, the latest by 18.00pm**



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▶ PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP

Kindly do make sure we have received the following documents - which are required during check-in - at least two weeks before embarkation and we will take care of paper formalities and save you from facing any inconvenience or delay during check-in procedure:

Passport Copies

Skipper, Co-Skipper & Charterer if different person from the above

Sailing License

Skipper's Sailing license, or attestation of his sailing experience

Crew list

already provided to you via e-mail must be filled in, complete with full names, passport numbers, dates of birth, gender & skipper's cell phone number

Arrival info

Arrival date & time, Airline, Flight number, Departure airport, hotel you may be staying in Greece before your charter

Departure info

Scheduled departure date & time

Special requirements

or extras (such as provisioning list, etc.) if any

Please help us best process your documentation by stating your Istion booking reference code in your e-mail or fax subject.

▶ ARRIVAL IN SKIATHOS ISLAND

Transfer to base

The easiest way to reach Skiathos Marina is to take a Taxi. Normally, finding a taxi at the airport is easy but in case you are facing any difficulty, please call the local Taxi Association +30 2427 04461, or call our Base Manager to assist you. Alternative ways of transfer include renting a car or mini bus, which you can do on spot, at the airport.

Ask the Taxi driver to take you to our meeting point as indicated on the map above. You can estimate the cost of hiring the taxi from Skiathos Airport to Skiathos Marina (not pre-reserved) to be approx. €10, (max 4 persons - ideally 3, per taxi).

▶ ARRIVAL TO BASE

Istion's Base Manager & staff have been advised on the details of your arrival and will be expecting you at the meeting point indicated on the map above.

IN CASE OF LATE ARRIVAL

- **Our staff will wait for you** until approximately 20.00 hrs at night.
- **Your yacht will be ready & unlocked for you.** Aboard you will find a welcoming message providing you with basic instructions for your first night aboard. Should you face any difficulty or problem, do not hesitate to contact our Base Manager (available to assist you on a 24/7 basis).
- **Check-in procedure will take place the next morning.**

▶ CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Check-in procedure has to be attended by and performed with Skipper & Co-Skipper only.
Check-in procedure involves 3 steps:

01. Formalities & Documentation

Before you check-in, you will be handing over at Istion's Welcome Desk the documents required for check-in and we will take care of formalities such as signing required documents, handing the yacht's formal documentation & concluding any pending payments (i.e. security deposit & any extras).

SECURITY DEPOSIT

As stated in the booking terms & conditions please note that Security deposit is to be paid via Master or Visa credit card only, no debit cards or personal checks accepted.

02. Inventory list inspection

You will be provided with an inventory list so you may check and confirm inventory delivered with the yacht.

03. Technical inspection

Yacht condition is checked with our staff who will demonstrate basic functional / operational features of the yacht and her equipment.

▶ CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

Yacht should be returned to Base, a day before the end of the charter period, latest by 18.00pm. To help us be of better service please advise our Base Manager of your **expected arrival time to base, in advance.**

Upon your return and after mooring your boat at the indicated berth in the marina, you will need to refill the fuel tank on spot in Skiathos marina. For more information, please ask the Base Manager. Once you are done refueling, you can enter the marina, our staff will be waiting for you where the yacht was moored on the day you departed from the marina.

If during your trip you have noticed any sort of problem or malfunction of the yacht we would be very grateful if you could advise our staff. It is essential to maintaining a high quality fleet of yachts for you, that you provide us with any remarks regarding the function and the condition of our vessels, even minor ones, as we believe that detail makes the difference.

During check-out you are kindly asked to allow our staff to come aboard and inspect the yacht and her equipment; your presence is not mandatory so you will not be wasting any time on this. This inspection is detailed, as we need to assure that the yacht will be in perfect condition, not lacking any inventory, for the following clients chartering her after you. After every charter, the yacht is also inspected underwater by the diver so as to avoid any inconvenience.

Typical itineraries

You can start your holiday from Skiathos enjoying the unspoiled bays and small ports of the Gulf of Volos and sailing to the beautiful green islands of Sporades, such as Skopelos, Alonissos, Skantzoura and Pelagos. Sheltered and unspoiled anchorages along with sandy white beaches, will offer you the pleasures of an unforgettable holiday. Within a distance of 50 miles you can sail up to the Chalkidiki peninsula. The Chalkidiki peninsula reaches out into the Northern Aegean, with three smaller peninsulas Kassandra, Sithonia, and Mount Athos.

The area is well known for the Alonissos National Marine Park. Dolphins, sea turtles and one the most endangered species of seal, the Monachus-Monachus or Mediterranean seal lives there, so if you are lucky you may encounter some of the most beautiful and friendliest marine creatures! The prevailing winds in this area are mostly N-NE at Force 2-5, which usually die out during the night.

Below you may find indicative itineraries - subject to change according to weather conditions & only feasible weather permitting:

Two weeks itinerary

DAY	LOCATION	
01 Saturday	Skiathos Marina (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Skopelos	
03 Monday	Patitiri (Alonissos Island)	
04 Tuesday	Linaria (Skyros Island)	
05 Wednesday	Paignio / Kyra Panayia	
06 Thursday	Porto Koufo	
07 Friday	Kalitheia (Halkidiki)	
08 Saturday	Porto Carras (Halkidiki)	
09 Sunday	Zagora (Volos)	
10 Monday	Trikeri (Volos)	
11 Tuesday	Orei (Evia)	
12 Wednesday	Glifa (Volos)	
13 Thursday	Kououkounaries (Skiathos)	
14 Friday	Skiathos Marina	
15 Saturday	Skiathos Marina (09:00)	Check out

One week itinerary

DAY	LOCATION	
01 Saturday	Skiathos Marina (17:00)	Check in
	Panormos Skopelou	
02 Sunday	Linaria Skyrou	
03 Monday	Peristera-Vasiliko / Alonissos	
04 Tuesday	Kyra Panayia / Ormos Planitis	
05 Wednesday	Skopelos	
06 Thursday	Tsougkria	
07 Friday	Skiathos Marina	
08 Saturday	Skiathos Marina (09:00)	Check out

We wish you a wonderful sailing vacation!

THE ISTION YACHTING TEAM