

RHODES BASE

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welcome aboard!

**BASE MANAGER &
SUPPORT ON SITE:**

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

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

**[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 RHODES ISLAND

Transfer to base

The easiest way to reach our base is to take a Taxi from the airport. Normally, finding a taxi in Rhodes Airport is easy but in case you are facing difficulty finding one, please call the local Taxi Company: +30 22410 64778 (operating 24/7) then you can arrange that they send one for you, or call our Base Manager to assist you.

Ask the Taxi driver to take you to the Rhodes island Marina, are yachts are located at the Pier just in front of the windmills as marked on the Mandraki Marina Plan above and our staff will be expecting you at the Istion Base Office.

Distance to Rhodes town / Mandraki marina is 18km and you can estimate the cost of hiring the taxi (not pre-reserved) to be approx. €30, (max 4 persons - or better 3 per taxi).

Alternative ways of transfer include renting a car or mini bus, which you can do on spot, at the airport.

▶ 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 Rhodes Mandraki 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.

▶ GENERAL INFORMATION

Typical itineraries

Rhodes is the furthest south eastern island of Greece. It is a very popular, cosmopolitan island, where both Venetian and Turkish influence are apparent, giving it a special charm. Apart from the main harbour of Rhodes, where the magnificent statue of the Colossus once stood, you will find many picturesque, little coves, where you can swim in magical surroundings.

Sailing North of Rhodes you can visit Symi, Halki, Tilos, Nisyros and Kos. This is a full itinerary for a week's sailing combining the unique beauty of Symi, the rough volcanic landscapes of Nisyros, the numerous archaeological sites and

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intense nightlife of Kos. In a two weeks charter you would continue further to the North visiting Kalymnos -the Island of the sponge divers, Leros and famous Patmos- the island that St. John wrote the Apocalypse.

The winds during July-August blow from the N-NW force 4-6. During spring time and autumn some light South winds may occasionally blow. There are numerous bays and secure anchorages in the Dodecanese Islands where you can find shelter in case of rough winds. The area is ideal for Island hopping since all the major destinations are reachable within 2-3 hrs of sailing. If you are looking for more adventure you can simply modify your cruise following longer passages. The Dodecanese Islands are full of history and natural beauty. Whether you are looking for relaxation on an isolated bay, sightseeing, intense nightlife or simply more adventure, it is all here!

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

Two weeks itinerary

DAY	LOCATION	DISTANCE
01 Saturday	Marina Mandraki (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Simi	23 n.m
03 Monday	Nisyros Island (Palos)	32 n.m
04 Tuesday	Kos Island Marina	21 n.m
05 Wednesday	Leros Island	27 n.m
06 Thursday	Patmos Island	20 n.m
07 Friday	Lipsos Island	10 n.m
08 Saturday	Levitha Island	23 n.m
09 Sunday	Kalymnos Island	27 n.m
10 Monday	Astipalea Island	39 n.m
11 Tuesday	Tilos Island	53 n.m
12 Wednesday	Halki Island	14 n.m
13 Thursday	Rhodes Island (Lindos)	49 n.m
14 Friday	Marina Mandraki	23 n.m
15 Saturday	Marina Mandraki (09:00)	Check out

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05 Wednesday	Tilos Island	35 n.m
06 Thursday	Halki Island	14 n.m
07 Friday	Marina Mandraki	37 n.m
08 Saturday	Marina Mandraki (09:00)	Check out

We wish you a wonderful sailing vacation!

THE ISTION YACHTING TEAM