

CORFU BASE

ARRIVAL & PROCEDURE INFO



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welcome aboard!

BASE MANAGER & SUPPORT ON SITE:

Mr. Nikos Diakakis
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Check-in time: **17.00pm**
Check-in Base: **D-Marin
Gouvia Marina**

Check-out time: **09.00am**
Check-out Base: **D-Marin
Gouvia Marina**

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



CORFU ISLAND BASE D-MARIN GOUVIA MARINA

MEETING POINT:
ISTION BASE OFFICE
(next to Marina's north entrance)

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CHARTER MANAGER: Mr. Dimitris Mylonas, **GSM** +30 6945 768 180

▶ 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 CORFU ISLAND

Transfer to base

For guests who wish to reach our base straight from the airport, the easiest way to do so is by Taxi. Normally, finding a taxi at the airport is easy but in case you are facing any difficulty, please feel free to call our Base Manager listed above to assist you.

Ask the Taxi driver to take you to D-Marin Gouvia Marina, and drop you off inside the marina at the Istion Base where our staff will be expecting you (please refer to the above map for Istion's base location).

The airport is 7 km from D-Marin Gouvia marina (Corfu) where your yacht will be berthed, and you can estimate the cost of hiring the taxi (not pre-reserved) to be approx. €30, (max 4 persons - ideally 3, per taxi).

Private Transfer

Should you require a Private Transfer, feel free to let us know in advance and we will provide you with quotes from reliable transfer service providers. Please have in mind that the transfer cost will be slightly higher as they drivers also calculate the ride towards the pick-up location as well as any potential delay and whether a night time tariff applies.

▶ ARRIVAL TO BASE

Istion's Base Manager & staff have been advised on the details of your arrival, you will easily find them at the Istion Base office.

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, before entering D-Marin Gouvia Marina, you should first refill the fuel tank at D-Marin Gouvia Marina fuel station. 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

Marina location & services

Located at a distance of 6 km from the vivid town of Corfu and 7 km from the Airport, D-Marin Gouvia marina offers all sorts of facilities, shops and services such as commercial shops, car and motorbike rental, restaurants, bars and cafe, Port Police office, Fuel Station, supermarket, laundry, showers and other. The broad quaysides include a kindergarten, a swimming-pool, sports facilities as well as a cricket and a croquet field, sports with great tradition in Corfu. The surrounding area is very attractive while the whole complex is in perfect harmony with the traditional architecture of Corfu. Of course, our base staff is always there to assist you finding anything you may require.

Typical itineraries

The Ionian Islands of Greece is a group of 7 principal islands - Corfu is the biggest one, known also for being most cosmopolitan of all. Over the course of their long history, the islands have been occupied by the Italian, the French and the English. A mixture of different civilizations and cultures is harmoniously blended together into one piece that is undoubtedly Greek in character, making this area truly unique compared to any other area of Greece. The green luxuriance of the islands is in direct contrast to the high mountains of Albania and the mainland of Greece.

Known for mild winds during the summer, the Ionian is a sailing playground ideal for smooth sailing and family vacation, featuring endless possibilities for visits to isolated bays of unique beauty. From Corfu island (Marina Gouvia), you can set sail to explore the Southern Ionian islands all the way down to the picturesque Paxos, Antipaxos, Meganisi and Mourtos island, head towards magnificent Sivota, vivid Parga and Preveza in the mainland also Lefkas island with its numerous ports and bays, evergreen Ithaki island and of course Kefalonia and Zakynthos (Zante) islands.

Typical wind patterns for this area during summer time (from May till end of September) are as follows: In the morning a light Easterly wind may blow at a force of 1-2. Around noon, it is usually a North West wind that starts blowing at a force between 2 and 5, but then subsides during sunset time. During July and August, North West winds are a bit stronger than usual but rough seas are not common. In general, the Ionian Islands are in generally preferred by yachties especially during those two months because winds blowing at the same time in other regions of Greece are much stronger.

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	D-Marin Gouvia Marina	Check in
02 Sunday	Mourtos (north Epirus)	24 n.m
03 Monday	Paxos Island (Gaios)	5 n.m
04 Tuesday	Lefkas Island (Nydri)	43 n.m
05 Wednesday	Kefalonia Island (Fiscardo)	19 n.m
06 Thursday	Zakynthos Island	43 n.m
07 Friday	Kefalonia Island (Ag. Efthimia)	37 n.m
08 Saturday	Ithaki Island (Vathi)	16 n.m
09 Sunday	Porto Leone (Kalamos)	17 n.m
10 Monday	Meganisi Island (Vathi)	11 n.m
11 Tuesday	Lefkas Island	11 n.m
12 Wednesday	Parga (Epirus)	30 n.m
13 Thursday	Paxos Island (Lakka)	13 n.m
14 Friday	D-Marin Gouvia Marina	31 n.m
15 Saturday	D-Marin Gouvia Marina (09:00)	Check out

One week itinerary

DAY	LOCATION	DISTANCE
01 Saturday	D-Marin Gouvia Marina (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Paxos Island (Gaios)	29 n.m
03 Monday	Lefkas Island (Nydri)	43 n.m
04 Tuesday	Meganisi Island (Vathi)	37 n.m
05 Wednesday	Lefkas Island	16 n.m
06 Thursday	Mourtos (north Epirus)	17 n.m
07 Friday	D-Marin Gouvia Marina	20 n.m
08 Saturday	D-Marin Gouvia Marina (09:00)	Check out

We wish you a wonderful sailing vacation!

THE ISTION YACHTING TEAM