

LAVRION 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: **Lavrion**

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

**[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 LAVRION PORT

Transfer to base

From Downtown Athens by taxi: A taxi will normally take about 1h & 15min to go from Omonoia/Syntagma (center of Athens) to Lavrion. To get closer to Lavrion by public transport, you can take the tram from Syntagma or Faliro to Voula and then take a taxi. A taxi ride from Voula will take about 30min. The taxi fare (not pre-reserved) from Athens center to the Port of Lavrion is approx. €65 during day time and €80 during night time (24:00-05:00) per taxi. A Taxi will transfer up to 4 persons, but for ideal comfort no more than 3.

From Athens airport by taxi: If you are heading to the Istion Base straight from Athens Airport then the easiest way to do so is by Taxi. A taxi will normally take 30min to go from Athens Airport to Lavrion. You will easily find taxis queuing outside the airport gates of Athens Airport (El. Venizelos), yet if you face any difficulty finding one, feel free to contact our Base Manager for assistance. The taxi fare (not pre-reserved) from Athens airport to the Port of Lavrion is approx. €50 during day time and €70 during night time (24:00-05:00).

By Bus: You can reach Lavrion Port from the Airport by public bus. Just let us know if you so require and we will figure out the route for you.

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 the drivers also calculate the ride towards the pick-up location as well as any potential delay and whether a night time tariff applies.

NOTE: If you would need to get from Athens Airport to the Port of Piraeus or vice versa, please be aware that there is a direct rail link between Piraeus & Athens Airport via the "Proastiakos" suburban railway. The duration of the ride is approximate 60min and you may purchase tickets from the ticket counters located at the railway stations.

▶ ARRIVAL TO BASE

Istion Base Manager & staff have been advised on the details of your arrival and will be expecting you at the Istion Base office located inside Lavrion Port at the spot 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 Port, you will need to refill the fuel tank on spot in the Port of Lavrion. 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

Port location & services

Lavrion is located on the southern part of Athens and its port serves ferries to a few Cyclades islands, including Kea and Kythnos and the Eastern-Aegean islands of Lemnos and Agios Efstratios. You will find all services you may require such as shops for provisioning, banks etc. near the port at Lavrion town while our base staff is of course available to assist you finding anything you may require.

Typical itineraries

Lavrion is a picturesque port at the very south end of Attica. Compared to other marinas in Athens area, it offers greater proximity to the Cyclades Islands, making it an ideal starting point for sailing to the Cyclades which you can reach within just 3hrs of sailing from Lavrion. Starting and ending a sailing vacation from Lavrion should best be combined with a visit to the infamous ancient temple of Poseidon at cape Sounion. This important archaeological site lies in close driving distance from Lavrion, it is of course accessible also by sea and aside this great monument itself the view from its location is breath-taking!

Cyclades are a group of Islands lying in the middle of the Aegean Sea. They are world famous for their rough landscape, their traditional white washed houses and windmills, and their endless possibilities for exploring, sightseeing as well as the extremely vivid nightlife found on some of the islands (particularly Mykonos, Ios & Paros). Cruising this area definitely demands skilled sailors as the winds especially during July and August can easily reach force 8-9 N-NW; commonly throughout summer, prevailing winds are of force 5-6 N-NW (Meltemi annual winds). If you choose to sail to the Cyclades area do not miss Paros, Santorini, Mykonos, Serifos & Milos island. When Meltemi winds do not blow, the wind is generally from the South, force 2-3.

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	Lavrion Port (17:00)	Check in
02 Sunday	Kea Island (Vourkaki)	14 n.m
03 Monday	Syros Island (Ermoupoli)	34 n.m
04 Tuesday	Tinos Island	11 n.m
05 Wednesday	Mykonos Island	10 n.m
06 Thursday	Paros Island (Naousa)	20 n.m
07 Friday	Ios Island	32 n.m
08 Saturday	Santorini Island	21 n.m
09 Sunday	Folegandros Island	25 n.m
10 Monday	Milos Island (Adhamas)	34 n.m
11 Tuesday	Sifnos Island (Kamares)	24 n.m
12 Wednesday	Serifos Island (Livadi)	12 n.m
13 Thursday	Kythnos Island (Merihass)	21 n.m
14 Friday	Lavrion Port	25 n.m
15 Saturday	Lavrion Port (09:00)	Check out

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03 Monday	Syros Island (Finikas)	32 n.m
04 Tuesday	Paros Island (Parikia)	23 n.m
05 Wednesday	Syfnos Island (Kamares)	30 n.m
06 Thursday	Kythnos Island (Merihass)	31 n.m
07 Friday	Lavrion Port	25 n.m
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We wish you a wonderful sailing vacation!

THE ISTION YACHTING TEAM