







# Discover the Greek Islands with Just One Pass!

Greece is one of the most popular destinations in the world, attracting millions of visitors every year. The country offers a wide variety of tourist attractions and can be characterised by its mountainous landscapes, sandy beaches, tasty food, rich history, and its popular islands.

Interrail and Eurail offer two Greek Islands Passes that allow you to discover the Greek islands as you hop from one island to the next. Using the high-quality ferry services of Superfast Ferries and Blue Star Ferries you can explore Greece's most beautiful islands, such as Crete, Santorini and Mykonos, in complete comfort. Go all-in with two international trips between Italy and Greece, 4 trips between the Greek islands, and free rail and bus transfer from the international port of Patras to the domestic port of Piraeus; or put your focus on exploring the Greek Islands in full with the newly introduced 5-trip Greek Islands Pass. The Greece-Italy and Crete routes are jointly operated with Anek Lines.

## What is the Difference Between the Two Passes?

#### What is Included in the Pass with 6 Trips?

- 6 ferry trips within a 1-month period
  - 2 international trips between Italy and Greece
  - 4 domestic trips to Greek islands
- TRAINOSE rail/bus transfer from the international port of Patras to the domestic port of Piraeus (and vice versa)
- · Fuel surcharge and port fees
- Accommodation in either 1st or 2nd class
- 30% reduction on all additional trips

#### What is Included in the Pass with 5 Trips?\*

- 5 domestic trips within a 1-month period
- · Fuel surcharge and port fees
- 30% reduction on all additional trips

The main difference between the two Passes is the number of ferry trips that you can take. The 6-trip Greek Islands Pass includes international travel between Italy and Greece, and 4 ferry trips between the Greek Islands. Meanwhile the 5-trip Greek Islands Pass allows you to make up to 5 ferry trips between the Greek Islands.

\* Currently Eurail only. Available for Interrail from Jan 2019.





#### Which Islands Can Be Reached?

The domestic ferry lines between the Greek islands are operated by Blue Star Ferries. Detailed timetables and travel times are available on their website: www.bluestarferries.com. The following islands can be reached with the Greek Islands Pass\*:

- Anafi
- Amorgos
- Astypalea
- Chios
- Crete (Heraklion
- & Chania)
- Donoussa
- · los
- Iraklia
- Kalymnos

- Karpathos
- Kastellorizo
- Kos
- Koufonissi
- Leros
- Lesvos (Mytilene)
- Lipsi
- Mykonos
- Naxos
- Nisyros

- Patmos
- Paros
- Rhodes
- Santorini
- Schinoussa
- Symi
- Syros
- Tilos
- Tinos

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that not all crossings are daily.

### Available Routes



#### **International Routes**

The Greek Islands Pass with 6 trips gives you the opportunity to travel between Italy and Greece. This international crossing is operated by Superfast Ferries (Attica Group) in cooperation with Anek Lines on the following routes:

	Departure	Arrival	Remarks
e Greece to Italy	Patras	Ancona	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Bari	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Venice	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
	lgoumenitsa	Ancona	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Bari	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Venice	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
	Corfu	Ancona	Crossings are not daily and are
		Bari	operated during the summer
		Venice	period only (see timetable on
			www.superfast.com)
	Venice	Patras	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Igoumenitsa	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Corfu	Crossings are not daily and are
			operated during the summer
			period only (see timetable on
			www.superfast.com)
taly to Greece	Ancona	Patras	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
ฐ		Igoumenitsa	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
<u>×</u>		Corfu	Crossings are not daily and are
Ita			operated during the summer
			period only (see timetable on
			www.superfast.com)
	Bari	Patras	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Igoumenitsa	Superfast Ferries/Anek Lines
		Corfu	Crossings are not daily and are
			operated during the summer
			period only (see timetable on
			www.superfast.com)

#### **Greek Domestic Routes**

The 6-trip Greek Islands Pass offers 4 domestic trips, whereas the 5-trip Pass offers even more opportunity to explore the charm of the Greek islands. If you wish to explore more islands, you can add more destinations to your itinerary with a 30% discount on all additional trips. These trips are operated by Blue Star Ferries, Superfast Ferries & Anek Lines (Crete routes only).

#### **Dodecanese**

- Up to 2 daily departures from Piraeus to Kos Rhodes
- 3-5 weekly departures from Piraeus to Kalymnos Astypalea
- Up to 4 weekly departures from Piraeus to Patmos Leros
- 1-2 weekly departures from Piraeus to Lipsi Nissyros -Tilos - Symi - Kastellorizo - Karpathos

#### **Cyclades**

- Up to 3 daily departures from Piraeus to Paros Naxos -Santorini
- Up to 8 weekly departures from Piraeus to Amorgos
- Up to 4 weekly departures from Piraeus to Iraklia -Schinoussa - Koufonissi - Donoussa
- 1 daily departure from Piraeus to los
- Up to 2 daily departures from Piraeus to Syros Tinos -Mykonos
- 2 weekly departures from Piraeus to Anafi (from 12/06/18 to 10/09/18)

#### **North-East Aegean**

• Up to 5 weekly departures from Piraeus to Chios - Mytilene

#### **Crete (Chania & Heraklion)**

 1 daily departure from Piraeus to Heraklion or Chania (during the summer season additional departures will take place. The routes are jointly operated with Anek Lines).



# How to Make a Reservation?



#### **Reservation on International Routes**

Holders of the 6-trip Greek Islands Pass can book their international trips online (through www.superfast.com) or through the Attica Group (Superfast Ferries & Blue Star Ferries) Call Center in Athens (Tel. +30 210 8919700 and Help Desk Dept.: helpdesk@attica-group.com, or helpdesk@anek-superfast.com).

#### **Reservation on Greek Domestic Routes**

Domestic trips can be booked through the Attica Group (Superfast Ferries & Blue Star Ferries) Call Center in Athens (Tel. +30 210 8919800).

When making a reservation, a booking reference number will be provided and with this number customers will be able to collect their boarding pass at the embarkation port (Ancona, Bari, Venice, Piraeus, and all Greek domestic islands).

#### **Travel with a Greek Islands Pass in 4 Steps**

- 1. Find out which islands you would like to visit
- 2. Check ferry timetables and decide when you would like to travel
- 3. Decide if you would like to travel 1st or 2nd class (1st class is only available for the Pass with 6 trips)
- 4. Buy the Pass and make reservations (as soon as possible, in particular for the summer) for the relevant international and domestic ferry crossings



### Accommodation



On the international routes there is 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class available. The Greek domestic crossings only offer 2<sup>nd</sup> class (Economy).

#### International Routes (Adriatic Sea)\*

- 1st class customers are entitled to a bed in a shared 4 bed inside cabin with facilities
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class customers are entitled to aircraft-type seats

#### **Greek Domestic Routes**

• 1st and 2nd class customers are entitled to Economy Class

#### **Fare Types**

- 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class on the international crossings
- Greek domestic crossings only offer 2<sup>nd</sup> class (Economy)
- · Available for the following passenger tariffs:
  - Adult
  - Youth
  - Child (aged 4-11, free when travelling with full paying adult)\*\*
- Children under 4 travel for free when they don't occupy a bed/berth/air-seat
- \* Only available for the Pass with 6 trips
- \*\* Maximum 2 free children per one full paying adult



## Train and Bus Between 🗐 Piraeus and Patras



With a 6-trip Greek Islands Pass, you can travel for free between the international port of Patras to the domestic port of Piraeus using bus and train services of the Greek railways TRAINOSE (upon presentation of your Pass). Starting in Patras, take the bus to Kiato, and from there take the train towards Piraeus. This trip can be made at any time and as often as you want. It is not necessary to fill in a separate trip on your Travel Calendar.

If you travel from Italy to Corfu or Igoumenista, you can use public transportation (KTEL) from these locations to Athens. This transportation is not included in the Greek Islands Pass.

Please be aware that the free transfer between Patras and Piraeus is only included in the 6-trip Greek Islands Pass.



### Practical Information



#### How to Use the Greek Islands Pass

Before you embark the ferry, it is extremely important to write the travel date in the Travel Calendar on your Pass. Not doing so is the same as travelling without a ticket, which means you will have to pay for a full-fare ticket.

#### How to Fill in the Travel Calendar on the Ticket

The Travel Calendar will have a day and a month box for each of the trips you are entitled to. The day and month should be written in the proper boxes under '1' for the first ferry trip, '2' for the second ferry trip, and so on. This should not be done with a pencil, but with blue or black ink.



**Travel day in Travel Calendar** 

#### **Additional Trips**

For any additional domestic trips beyond the 4 or 5 that are included in the Pass, you are entitled to a discount of 30%. Making use of this discount does not require the use of a "trip" in the Travel Calendar and can be done throughout the entire validity of the Pass. There is no limit on the number of times the discount can be used.

#### **Mistake in the Travel Calendar**

You are advised to fill out the Travel Calendar with care. Mistakes cannot be corrected, since an altered travel date can be interpreted as attempted fraud. When a mistake is made in the Travel Calendar, it can only be corrected by entering the desired date in the next box. This means that you lose one trip.



#### Do's and don'ts for the Travel Calendar:

- Only use a pen with black or blue ink (non-erasable)
- Do not use a pencil
- Fill in the date before you start the trip
- Enter two digits per day/month (see example on the previous page)
- In case of an overnight ferry, please fill in either the day of departure or the day of arrival

#### **Useful Greek phrases**

Pronunciation	Translation	
Kalimera	Good morning	
Efkaristó	Thank you	
Parakaló	You are welcome	
Ya sas	Hello & goobye	
	(greeting)	
Póso kanei?	How much does it cost?	
Stin igiá mas!	Cheers!	
Ti óra fevgi to plio?	What time does	
	the ship depart?	
Kalinikta	Good night	
	Kalimera Efkaristó Parakaló Ya sas Póso kanei? Stin igiá mas! Ti óra fevgi to plio?	

# Route Suggestions with the Greek Islands Pass

With the Greek Islands Pass, you decide where and how you want to spend your holiday.

#### **Syros, Paros & Naxos**

This route takes travellers on a journey to three of Greece's most popular islands: Syros, Paros and Naxos. While Syros offers an outstanding culture, neoclassical buildings, and sandy beaches, Naxos enchants visitors with its impressively high mountains, fertile



valleys, and traditional villages. On Paros, travellers can enjoy beautiful sunsets and discover the island's history and tasty food.

**Itinerary** > Piraeus - Syros - Paros - Naxos - Piraeus

#### Santorini, Kos & Rhodes

Travellers searching for a romantic experience and memorable adventure will surely never forget a trip to Santorini Kos and Rhodes. These destinations not only offer beautiful beaches, spectacular scenery, and ancient cities, but also some of the world's finest wine.



Itinerary > Piraeus - Santorini - Kos - Rhodes - Piraeus

### Syros, Patmos, Leros & Kalymnos

Travellers who want to explore the hidden gems of the Greek Islands definitely need to look no further than Syros, Patmos, Leros & Kalymnos. The endearing Syros merges traditional and modern Greece, whereas



Patmos, Leros and Kalymnos offer an untouched nature, crystal beaches and a relaxing atmosphere.

**Itinerary >** Piraeus - Syros - Patmos - Leros -Kalymnos - Piraeus