

## Spectacular Greek Islands Private Yacht Kosher tour June 29 – July 6, 2011



This is **Pegasus**, a luxurious motor yacht with just 20 cabins, which you are invited to join, as Naomi's guests, for a dreamy, epicurean, kosher tour of the gorgeous Greek islands.

**Dates:** June 29 - July 6, 2011  
Dep/arr: Piraeus, Athens

**Price:** 8 days, 7 nights: from 4500euro / \$5950pp sharing

**Pre-Tour option: Jewish Greece - June 27-29**

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## The best of all worlds



### A private yacht, not an ocean liner

The authentic Greek island experience involves being able to sail into small harbours, enter secluded bays and moor wherever takes our fancy. On Pegasus we can do that. The whole yacht is ours!!

### Itinerary

We were able to choose it.

Setting out from the private yacht marina of Piraeus, Athens we will sail south to enjoy our first dinner at sunset/moonrise at Cape Sounion.



Full moon rising behind Temple of Poseidon, June 22 2005

**Thereafter.....**

**Delos** (with the world's oldest synagogue discovered to date)

bohemian **Mykonos**

magical **Symi**

Jewish **Rhodes** (see below)

unspoiled **Amorgos**

incredible **Santorini**, with its cave houses and so much more



lovely **Sifnos**... and back to Athens.

**All the stops are on islands of outstanding beauty where you will enjoy all those activities which make the Greek islands such a fantastic vacation destination.**

**Included in the price are swimming, snorkeling, diving, water sports, hiking, cycling, motor-scooter tour... and so much more.**

**This, at the very best time of the year.**

**We will avoid the crowds and have (statistically) the perfect weather...b"h.**

## Wining and Dining: Kashrut

Well, this is what you've been waiting for and why our guests keep coming back for more - local gourmet cuisine prepared fresh for each meal under the scrutiny of our own chef, the ship's chef and our Rav Machshir.

All meat will be "glatt", all milk will be "stam". Fine wines (from Israel) will be unlimited as usual. (If we run out we have back-up supplies in Athens!!)

## Shabbat



We have deliberately chosen to sail from Athens on a Wednesday so that we can spend Shabbat moored in Rhodes, davening in Greece's oldest, active synagogue, Kahal Shalom dating from 1557.

The Juderia, where the shul is situated, is just 20 minutes' walk from where Pegasus will be waiting for us with our Shabbat meals. We will be touring Rhodes on foot several times during the day and, after Havdala, we'll be in "party" mode!!

## The Mega-Yacht Pegasus (from their brochure)

The twin-hulled Pegasus, built in 1990, completely refitted in 1997 with its interior renovated in 2002, 2007, and again last winter, accommodates up to 46 guests in a relaxed, congenial atmosphere. On board, you will enjoy magnificent sea views as you stroll the open deck furnished with comfortable deck chairs and as you dine. You can relax in the handsomely appointed lounge or browse in the well-stocked library. A platform on Pegasus' stern enables you to dive straight into the aquamarine sea.

### Life on Board

Life on board centers around the indoor/outdoor Lounge and its American Bar on Upper Deck. The adjoining dining area is surrounded by large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call. It accommodates all guests at one single seating and provides a high standard of cuisine, always with some local flavor. All fresco breakfast or dining is provided as a choice. The spacious Sun Deck is the ideal place to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery. Service on board is provided by your Captain and his experienced Marine and Hotel crew members. It will be attentive or unobtrusive according to your requirements and priority is always given to the safety and comfort of passengers.



### The Cabins

The cabins are large and comfortable. Decorated with soft color furnishings. They are equipped with twin (separate) or queen size beds and have large windows, not portholes. All have en-suite bathrooms with shower, TV/VCR units, music channels, hairdryers, individual a/c and safe deposit boxes.



## Pre-Cruise / Post-Cruise

Greece's Jewish History goes back 2300 years or so. There are communities that have long since disappeared but there is still a lot to see.

Working with Greece's only Jewish Guide, Haim Ishakis of Athens, we have created a fabulous itinerary for an optional Jewish heritage tour on mainland Greece during the days before the cruise.

Starting in Ioannina mid-day Monday June 27, we will visit Trikkala, the incredible cliff-top monasteries of Meteora, Volos, Mt Pelion and Chalkida before arriving at Piraeus at 4pm to "board ship" for the cruise.



On the Wednesday we return to Athens, July 6, there will be a tour of the city, including the Acropolis, Jewish Athens and lunch, at no extra cost. For those wishing / needing to stay over Wednesday night, we have negotiated special rates at Athens' top hotel, the Grande Bretagne.

For these pre- and post-cruise optional tours, you will enjoy delicious food provided by Rabbi Mendel Hendel of Chabad, Athens. On the pre-cruise, you will be accommodated in the best available 4\* or 5\* hotels.

Price of pre-cruise: 850 euro pp sharing.

There is extremely limited availability for this cruise – please contact us as soon as possible to reserve your spots.

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## *not included in the price of your trip*

- **flights:** you need to fly to Athens (ATH) and return therefrom – those booking the pre-tour will need to add the mid-day Olympic flight from Athens to Ioannina (IOA).
- **nb: we will meet you at Ioannina airport on June 27 at 13.00 or at Athens International on June 29 morning**
- **spending money for shopping:** plenty to choose from, although we limit the time allocated. However you can always go off on your own and meet us later!!
- **insurance:** all clients should be aware that while all efforts are made to avoid any problems before during or after your trip, Naomi carries no insurance for your health or luggage. While using the services only of registered suppliers, we highly recommend that you purchase **fully comprehensive travel insurance as Naomi cannot be held liable for any mishaps during your stay.**
- **tips:** we recommend **100 euro** per person for the week for crew, drivers, chefs, waiters and chambermaids: we will collect and distribute for you.