BASE GUIDE























BASE ADDRESS

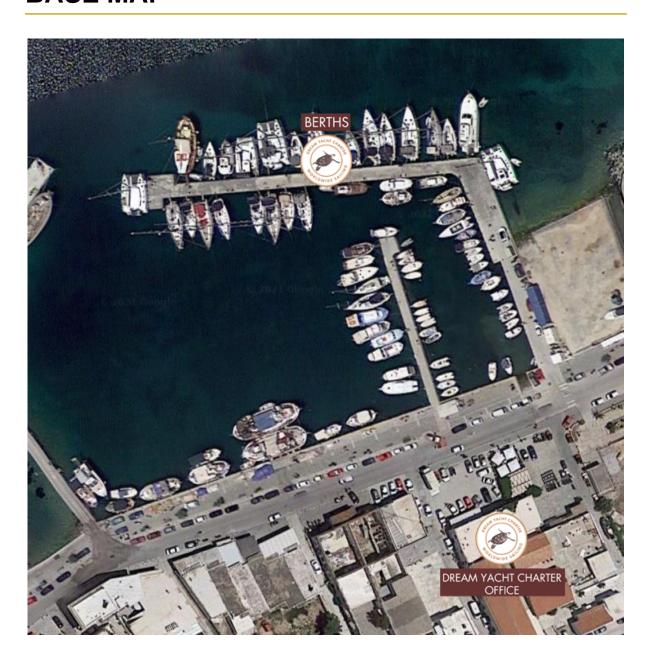
Paros Paroikia Port

Paros 84400

GPS POSITION: 37.087560N 25.152266E

OPENING HOURS: 09am – 05pm

BASE MAP





BASE CONTACTS

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Name: George Kastanas Phone: +30 (694) 4209624

Email: manager.paros@dreamyachtcharter.com

BASE FACILITIES	
 ☑ Electricity ☑ Water ☑ Toilets ☑ Showers ☑ Laundry ☑ Swimming pool ☑ Wi-Fi BASE INFORMATION	 □ Luggage storage ⋈ Restaurant ⋈ Bar ⋈ Supermarket / Grocery store ⋈ ATM ⋈ Post Office
LICENSE Sailing license required: ⊠ Yes □ No	
PAYMENT The base can accept: ⊠ Visa ⊠ Mastercard □	Amex ⊠ Cash
EMBARKATION TIME Embarkation time is at 5pm. Chart and technical briefing will take approximately 30 minutes.	

YACHT BRIEFING

All briefings are conducted on the chartered vessel and will take 40-90 minutes. The technical briefing will be a very detailed walk-through of the usage of the vessel's technical equipment and/or amenities.

The chart briefing will provide detailed information on safe and accurate navigation, the vessel's navigational instruments and usage, mooring, anchorage and assistance in, or with, itineraries.

The safety briefing will provide relevant information and proper usage of all vessel safety equipment and walk-through of the vessel's general inventory.



STOP OVERS

For all DYC charters starting and/or ending in Paros, the first and last night at the marina is free of charge.

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation is at 9am.

To assist in making checkout as smooth as possible, we ask that you arrive back at the base at least two hours before sunset, the evening before disembarkation. The vessel's equipment, along with a general visual check of its interior and exterior will be thoroughly conducted. A diver will be present and have a check of its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. Diesel will be refilled as well. The general inspection will take approximately one hour.

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +30 6944209624
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: 108
- VHF emergency channel: 16

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Paros Airport (PAS): The airport is 10km from the base, which is a 15-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Athens with Aegean Airlines. Please check the schedule on the <u>airport website</u>.

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

From Paros Airport, head north to Parikia via Epar.Od. Parikias-Pountas. Turn left onto Stella Nikolaou street. Turn right onto Nikolaou Zafiropoulou street. Turn left and you will arrive at the base office.



There is a bus from the airport to Paroikia 15 minutes after the landing of each flight. View the timetable and book bus tickets here.

Information subject to change without notice.

PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE This base provides a provisioning service: ✓ Yes LOCAL SUPERMARKET Vidalis Market

Day	Time
Monday - Saturday	8:30am – 8pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice

FUEL AND WATER

Paroikia Marina

For diesel, you have to call the fuel truck, and for water, call the marina's manager on +30 694400000.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- Mike Rooms
 - Christoi Konstavtopoiloi 2, Paros 844 00, Greece
- Hotel Argonauta
 - Andrea Marinopoulos 2, Paros 844 00, Greece
- Arian Hotel
 - -Main Street, Paros 844 00, Greece

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- The Little Green Rocket
- Trata Fish Taverna



Coralli Restorante

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Our base is located at Paroikia Marina, Paros, a popular Cyclades island that is a world-renowned destination for windsurfing and kite surfing, especially on Golden and New Golden beaches.

A Paros yacht charter is perfect for discovering the Cyclades, an archipelago with more than 200 islands off Greece's mainland. This special group of islands offers authentic tavernas, traditional fishing villages, exciting nightlife and some of the best beaches in the world.

The colorful island of Paros is a favorite on any Cyclades sailing vacation and don't miss exploring its whitewashed dwellings and traditional windmills, which are found all around the island.

You will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN PAROS:

- 1. **Kitesurf at New Golden Beach, Paros:** Perhaps best for experienced windsurfers and kite surfers, New Golden Beach is the windiest and most popular beach on Paros for wind sports. You can hire surfing gear, book lessons and have a go.
- **2. Sunbathe at Agios Prokopios Beach on Naxos:** Agios Prokopios is the most desired and beautiful beach on the island of Naxos and arguably one of the best in Europe. With silky golden sand, warm sea and gentle winds, you can kick back and relax on sunbeds and dine at nearby tavernas.
- **3. Discover Little Venice on Paros:** One of our favorite things to do in Paros is dine on the waterfront. Popular for its sunset views, you can taste delicious Greek food and watch the waves lap the shore. You can find it, as it's near the famous windmills making it all the more scenic.
- **4. Don't miss the Byzantine Monastery of Panagia Ekatontapiliani:** Found in Paros' capital city of Paroikia, this stunning structure is also called the "church of a hundred doors". Explore this stunning and well-preserved Orthodox church, one of the most important Byzantine monuments in all of Greece.
- **5. Visit the village of Naoussa, Paros:** This tiny fishing harbor is packed full of traditional fishing boats and surrounded by much-visited restaurants and cafes. As one of the top things to do in Paros, expect it to be busy during high season, so arrive early morning if you want a stroll without crowds.

CURRENCY: Euro (EUR)



VOLTAGE: 220 V

DIALING CODE: Greece is +30 and Paros is 2284

INTERNET

You're likely to find Wi-Fi in the shopping malls, restaurants and cafes during your Cyclades islands yacht charter, but you may find that speeds and availability vary between islands

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

REGULATIONS

There's no restriction on night sailing. Call on channel 12 VHF to enter the marina.

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

On Paros, head to the church of a hundred doors on the island, stroll the monasteries and the villages of Naoussa, Lefkes and Parikia. Relax on the wonderful beaches, such as Kolymbithres with its bleached rock formations, Santa Maria with its beach bars and the uncrowded Ambelas beach - there are so many things to see and do on a Cyclades islands yacht charter.

Just a short sail to the west is Sifnos, known for its nightlife, gastronomy and a welcome, relaxed atmosphere. The most lively bars and lounges are found in the capital city of Apollonia.

The island of Milos is the southernmost island in the west of the Cyclades where an ancient volcanic eruption formed its striking landscape of cliffs, caves and islets. Many other Cyclades islands are well within sailing distance, including Antiparos, Naxos, Los and more.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Paros is in summer for the hottest weather, although mid-spring and early fall also has good weather and sunny days, as well as fewer crowds.



Temperatures in spring can reach 86°F in May and the same in September. Summer temperatures can reach 100°F although the meltemi wind cools the coast.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Paros:

- Summer High: The July high is around 81 degrees
- Winter Low: The January low is 48 degrees

WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for a Paros yacht charter include the meltemi wind which blows from the north, peaking in summer at 10 to 45 knots. The winds are lighter in spring and early fall.

In Paros, the northerly meltemi winds blow from mid-May to the beginning of September, especially in July and August, at 10-45 knots.

Beware of the rocks "Portes" Ag.Spyridonos, Vouves, Kaki Skala, Peponas on the north north-west side of the port entrance. Beware of the shallows at Ak. Fokas (port side of the entrance) and stay into the separation system (buoys) at entrance in Paroikia.

LOCAL FORECAST

You can find Paros weather forecasts on the Meteo website.