



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE MEDITERRANEAN | LAVRION

BASE ADDRESS

Lavrion Port

Lavrion

19500

GPS POSITION: 37°42'52.02" N 24°03'23.29" E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

BASE MAP



BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Name: Nicolas Economides

Phone: +30 698 090 6956

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE

Sailing license required: No Yes

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

EMBARKATION TIME

Boarding time is 05:00pm.

YACHT BRIEFING

The chart and technical briefing take approximately one hour. All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-90 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.



STOP OVERS

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

DISEMBARKATION TIME

To facilitate a smooth check-out process, all yachts must return to the marina no later than **5:00 PM on the day prior the official check-out**. Please be aware that Fridays are particularly busy, especially at the marina's fuel station, and that each yacht is subject to both a **technical inspection** and an **underwater check by a diver**.

If you have an early departure flight on Saturday and intend to **disembark before 9:00 AM**, we kindly suggest returning to the marina earlier on Friday to ensure a smooth and stress-free departure.

Before returning the yacht, please ensure the following:

1. **Remove all personal belongings** from the boat.
2. Place all **safety equipment neatly on the saloon table** for inspection.
3. **All culinary items**, including dishes, glassware, cutlery, and cooking utensils, **must be washed** and returned to their assigned positions.
4. **Dispose of any trash** in the designated bins ashore (ensure all garbage is **properly separated** as failure to do so may lead to penalties).
5. **Notify the base manager** or technician upon completion.

It is mandatory to leave the boat by 9:00 AM on check-out day.

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. 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: +30 214 409 1925
- Marina emergency telephone number: +30 2292 022089
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: 108
- VHF emergency channel: 16



HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Fly to Athens International Airport (AIA), an international airport with flights arriving from many destinations servicing most of the known air carriers. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

The airport is 40km from the base, which is a 40-minute journey by car/shuttle. If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. 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

Head southwest on Attiki Odos/A62. Take exit 20 to merge onto Attiki Odos/A6 toward MARKOPOULO/E94. Continue onto Leof. Markopoulou. Continue onto Leof. Lavriou. At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto Leof. Miki Theodoraki. Turn left and the base will be on the right side.

ACCESS BY BUS

There is no direct bus line to Lavrion from Athens airport. However, the KTEL bus runs from the airport until 10pm, and you can change at the Markopoulo stop to a bus that will reach Lavrion. The total journey will take around 60 minutes.

PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service: Yes No



LOCAL SUPERMARKET

My Market
Kountourioutou
Limenas Lavriou
Lavrio 19500

Day	Time
Monday-Sunday	8am – 9pm

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

FUEL AND WATER

Water is conveniently located in front of each yacht. There is no fuel station at the marina and refueling is done by fuel truck at the pier.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Nikolakakis Room Lavrio:**
- K. Plioni 29, Lavrio 19500
- **NJ Apartments:**
- 4 Kissopoulou Konstadinou, Lavrio 19500

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Pezodromos**
- **Feggon**
- **To Steki tou Mina**

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

Our base in Lavrion is located at the south east of Attica, which is bursting with archaeological treasures and cultural riches. Lavrion is a convenient base to explore the Cyclades Islands and is sometimes called the “gateway to the Cyclades”.

The Cyclades are comprised of around 220 Greek islands off the southeast coast of mainland Greece. They include some of the most popular islands in the country, including Santorini and Mykonos and many more.

A Lavrion yacht charter offers chic, cosmopolitan towns with upmarket boutiques, ancient temples from bygone civilizations, peaceful fishing villages and fabulous anchorages.

On a Lavrion sailing vacation you can encounter some of the most significant archeological sites in Greece. Sail to the anchorage at Sounion on the southern tip of the Attica peninsula, where you can stroll the ancient ruins of the Temple of Poseidon that tower on a cliff high above the Aegean.

To sail in Lavrion, 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 LAVRION:

1. Visit the Temple of Poseidon at Sounion: Walk among the giant gleaming white columns that date back to 444 BC to enjoy expansive views and breath-taking sunsets. It can get busy, so get there early and visit first thing in the morning.
2. See the ruins on Delos Island: This small island's extensive stone ruins include Doric temples, markets, an amphitheater and the iconic "Terrace of the Lions" statues. Stop for a visit during your Lavrion yacht charter and walk the stone pathways where the mythological god, Apollo was born.
3. Enjoy Little Venice on Mykonos: This charming little area is located near the famous windmills making it all the more scenic. It's one of the most popular sights to see on Mykonos. No visit is complete without a stop to dine here as the sun goes down.
4. Climb up to the Church of Panagia Kanala, Kythnos: While on your Lavrion yacht charter, pay a visit to the Church of Panagia Kanala in the small village of Kanala. While there, you can enjoy the gardens and stunning views of the Aegean and the Cyclades.
5. Visit the Old Port of Naoussa, Paros: There are lots of things to do in Lavrion on a yacht charter, including taking a stroll around this lovely and unspoiled village. Enjoy charming views and spend some time on the lively waterfront, which is lined with cafes.

CURRENCY: Euro (EUR)

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +30 2292

INTERNET

For Wi-Fi, there are public hotspots throughout Greece in restaurants, cafes, shopping areas and town squares, which you can use on your Lavrion yacht charter.

Visitors with cell phones with sim cards from European Union countries (except Switzerland) can operate without roaming fees. For other countries, please contact your provider. Local Sim cards are available for sale at telecommunication shops.

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 are no restrictions on night sailing or general sailing, although this can change depending on the weather, when you sail and the type of fishing you want to do. Please check with port authorities. - the base will advise.

Information subject to change without notice

BEWARE OF POSIDONIA SEAGRASS MEADOWS!

You are going to be sailing in areas where there are Posidonia seagrass meadows. We urge you to be extremely vigilant. These meadows form crucial underwater ecosystems in the Mediterranean, but they are fragile and threatened by a number of human activities, in particular anchoring of recreational craft.

An underwater plant of the Mediterranean

Posidonia (*Posidonia oceanica*) is a unique marine plant that's endemic to the Mediterranean Sea. It is not a seaweed but a true flowering plant, with roots, stems, leaves and flowers. You'll recognise it by its long, green, ribbon-shaped leaves. Posidonia grows in meadows, forming vast underwater prairies. It reproduces mainly by rhizomes and sometimes by seeds.

Posidonia meadows are found in the shallow coastal waters of the Mediterranean, from a depth of 1 to around 40 metres, in clear, well-lit waters. These meadows are particularly abundant in sheltered bays where conditions of temperature, salinity and light are ideal for their growth.

Practically the whole of the Mediterranean coastline is involved here: the shores of France, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Spain, Turkey, Tunisia, and more.

An essential ecological role

Posidonia seagrass meadows provide a habitat and a source of food for a multitude of marine species, including fish, molluscs and crustaceans. They are also ideal spawning grounds and nurseries for young fish.

Like real underwater forests, seagrass beds act as carbon sinks, helping to combat climate change: they can store up to 300 tonnes of carbon per hectare. That's 3 to 5 times more than tropical forests, and this, over hundreds of thousands of hectares. And not to mention their contribution to the production of oxygen, the protection of coasts by attenuating the impact of waves, the preservation of beaches where it accumulates in banks, etc. The loss of these meadows would have serious ecological and economic consequences for the Mediterranean.

A protected species under threat

Despite their importance, Posidonia meadows are extremely fragile and are threatened by a number of human activities. Boat anchoring, pollution, coastal urbanisation, trawling and climate change are all factors that contribute to their degradation. Seagrass beds are particularly sensitive to anchoring by boats: anchors can uproot these plants and create almost irreparable 'scars' in Posidonia meadows, as Posidonia rhizomes grow very slowly (a rate of just 1 cm per year).

The presence of these meadows dates back between 60 and 100 million years, when terrestrial flowering plants, which resembled the rushes plant family of today, returned to the marine environment where their distant ancestors came from. Don't be the one to destroy this extraordinary heritage in a matter of minutes.

Please note: Posidonia has been a protected species throughout the Mediterranean since 1995 and is classed as a habitat of European interest. Ensure you are aware of the regulations in force!

As a boater, you have a key role to play in protecting Posidonia meadows.

Here are a few measures you can take to minimise your impact:

1. Before setting off, consult the maps that indicate the presence of Posidonia meadows. There are several free apps that can help you, such as Nav&Co or Donia. Download them.
2. Don't anchor in Posidonia meadows: opt for sandy bottoms or consider picking up a mooring buoy whenever possible.
3. Respect protected areas: some regions have marine protected areas where anchoring and other activities are regulated to protect the seagrass meadows.
4. In all cases, adapt your anchoring technique: to avoid scraping the seabed, you must take care to bring your anchor back up in line with the boat, even if you are on sand.
5. Avoid generating any pollution at sea.
6. Share with others: not all boaters are aware of the importance of Posidonia seagrass meadows. And set an example!

By adopting these practices, you'll be helping to preserve Posidonia seagrass meadows and the health of Mediterranean marine ecosystems. Protecting these underwater treasures is an essential and shared responsibility for future generations.



SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

From Lavrion, it's a short sail to Kea Island, the perfect spot to avoid the tourist hordes, explore wild beaches and relaxed, rural ambience. Popular beaches include the sands at Liparo or beautiful pebbled stretches at Kampi or Spathi - stop off while on your Lavrion yacht charter. If you love diving then Kea offers fantastic wreck diving.

Be sure to make time for a day in famed Mykonos. Wander its landmark cobbled, narrow streets that are lined by whitewashed dwellings with colorful door and window frames. Or, soak up the lively atmosphere found along the upmarket waterfront while enjoying some mouth-watering Greece cuisine.

Near Mykonos, the tiny nearby island of Delos is also worthy of a stop during your yacht charter in Lavrion, to marvel at the extensive stone ruins, regarded as one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece. Wander around the site and learn about the origins of Greek civilization, as well as its myths and legends.

WEATHER

The best of the weather is between June and August with summer temperatures reaching 91°F. The driest months are between April and September.

The Cyclades has a long sailing season and the shoulder seasons are also good for sailing. Spring temperatures can reach 26°F in May and fall still has good weather, averaging 73°F in October. You'll find the region less busy out of peak season.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Lavrion:

- Summer High: The July high is around 84°F
- Winter Low: The January low is 50°F

WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for Lavrion yacht charters including a N to NW prevailing wind averaging Force 3 to 4. The Cyclades features the northerly meltemi wind, which peaks in July and August at Force 5-7 and, sometimes, Force 9. You need to be an experienced sailor to sail the meltemi, or you can hire a skipper.

Beware of three reefs found to the north, middle and south of Makronisos Island and two reefs close to the mainland (Cape Sounio and Ali Pasas). There is heavy traffic in this area from steamers, fishing and sailing yachts.

When returning to base, go stern to or bows to and use the mooring lines, not your anchor.

LOCAL FORECAST

You can find weather forecasts on the [Meteo website](#) both ahead of and during your yacht charter in Lavrion.