









At Sunsail, we are committed to sustainable travel to ensure our customers are able to experience authentic sailing vacations in the most responsible way. To protect the natural world, people, culture and heritage of our 20+ stunning sailing destinations around the world, we strive to help our customers travel the right way.

As passionate sailors, we have been carefully crafting sailing vacations in the world's best sailing grounds for nearly 50 years. We believe that sailing and sustainability go hand in hand, and the protection of coral reefs and wildlife, reduction of disposable plastics, and education are key factors to creating sustainable vacations on the water.

We have taken the time to understand what is important to our customers, our partners and our people to ensure our approach to sustainability drives positive change in the right areas.



Our Yachts and Future Development



Community and wildlife based initiatives



Engagement and education for our customers & employees



Action on Waste



Net Zero





Views from Sunsailors like you

"All aspects of the charter went well from booking to sailing. The boat was in great shape. The captain really made our trip. He was fantastic."

Barbara H. - Tahiti

"You make sailing trips easy in far away places. Boats are predictable, in very solid condition, and service from entire staff is excellent."

Brent M. - British Virgin Islands

"The islands and cities that were chosen for the Taste of Italy Flotilla were incredible. The venues and food could not have been better. Out of this world incredible."

William B. - Italy

"It was a simple, frustration free experience. Easy planning, easy getting in, flexibility of the staff. Highly recommend!"

Valerii T. - St. Lucia

Share your vacation photos with us!

Submit a photo of your trip when you complete your survey or tag us in a photo on social media.













Discover the World

500 Yachts. 20+ Destinations. Unique experiences.

Clear waters, warm winds and the thrill of adventure at sea. It's that exhilarating feeling of following your own compass, and letting your inner seafarer roam free. With over 45 years creating sailing vacations, we know what makes the ultimate sailing trip.

Crafted by passionate sailors with our customers in mind, we understand the exhilaration of setting sail in state-of-the-art yachts across some of the most spectacular cruising grounds worldwide. It's this attention to detail and unrivaled customer service that's made us the world's leading yacht charter. Come and see for yourself.

Why Sunsail

Unbeatable sailing adventures. Unparalleled customer service.

Driven by freedom and adventure since 1974, we deliver a wide choice of exceptional sailing vacations. Since we first set sail across the Saronic Gulf, we've continued to grow but kept true to our roots: promising exhilarating vacations in world-class destinations. Offering Bareboat yacht charters, Flotilla and Skippered vacations, we also operate one of the largest sailing school networks in the world. Providing a comprehensive travel service, our friendly vacation planners can help you arrange transfers and with our online provisioning service, we can ensure you have a seamless charter experience from start to finish.

We Include More as Standard:

With cleaning fees, towels and linens, a dinghy with outboard engine and snorkeling equipment included in the price of your charter, you'll find sailing is a breeze with Sunsail.

Over 20 Stunning Sailing Destinations:

Over 20 stunning destinations: From coral reefs across the Caribbean to turquoise lagoons in Croatia & Thailand, we offer unparalleled sailing in the world's most exciting waters.

Sail Your Way:

Choose from bareboat charters, flotilla and skippered vacations or sailing schools in incredible locations.

An Unrivaled Fleet Of Over 500 Yachts:

Our world-class fleet of nine to 56-foot monohulls and catamarans are unmatched by any other premier charter company.

Additionally, we are proud to have a globally matched fleet, which means you can enjoy the same quality of yacht no matter where you are in the world. From Croatia, Thailand or Grenada you can be confident in knowing that our high standards remain the same.

Over 47 Years Of Sailing Experience:

After creating the world's first ever flotilla vacation in 1974, we're used to breaking the mold in the world's best sailing areas.

Four-Hour Service Guarantee:

Our skippers and engineers are on hand to provide fast support should you need any assistance in our sailing area.

Bareboat Charter

The wheel in your hands. The world at your feet.

Take the helm and go your own way, discovering our spectacular worldwide destinations. Revel in the excitement of varied conditions. Plot your course and take on epic twenty-mile passages, or drop anchor to enjoy the serene beaches, bustling ports and lively marinas at your own pace.

On a Sunsail Bareboat charter, you're in control of your own sailing itinerary, giving you the freedom to decide which anchorages and overnight stops you want to make. You can opt to sail one of our suggested itineraries or strike out in search of your own blue water sailing adventure.

Experience

Not all destinations require a formal license to be the captain of your own charter yacht. As worldwide requirements vary for Bareboat charters, we will review your sailing experience to match you with the perfect yacht and a destination that best suits your skill level.

Destinations

Worldwide conditions vary from easy line-of-sight navigation to more challenging open water thrills. Our destination skill levels encompass tides, wind, typical weather conditions and any navigational challenges that you may encounter.

Skill level

Our Sunsail bases are categorized by sailing levels to help you find the sailing ground that complements your qualifications.

Level 1: Five days or 100 miles as skipper on an equivalent size yacht is required.

Level 2: 10 days or 200 miles as skipper on an equivalent size yacht is required.

Level 3: 20 days or 400 miles as skipper on an equivalent size yacht or RYA Day Skipper with experience to higher level.*

^{*}License requirements may change. For the most up-to-date sailing license requirements, please refer to our website.

Flotilla Sailing

Be part of a group adventure.

Share your experience with like-minded sailors on a flotilla sailing vacation, where you can enjoy evening social events and flotilla parties after a day discovering together. With the reassurance and support of a Sunsail lead crew, you'll explore the must-see spots and world-class cruising grounds, embracing all your chosen destination has to offer. Whether you take the helm depending on your experience or hire a skipper, you can be certain that you will see the world, differently.

Experience

Relax, knowing that there's a mooring for you each evening, as well as full support from the Sunsail lead crew who will ensure you are well-equipped for the sailing journey ahead, including morning briefings and weather updates. You can enjoy a week full of fun-filled evening activities including punch parties and beach BBQs coordinated by your crew hostess.

Destinations

Choose a flotilla sailing destination based on your skill level. Level 1 destinations are perfect for beginners, offering calm line-of-sight sailing, whereas level 2 destinations are intermediate level with a combination of island hopping and blue water stretches.



Specialist Flotillas

Flotillas based on your interests.

Specialist flotillas offer a unique experience whilst still enjoying the sailing and visiting the hidden gems in stunning destinations. It's your choice on whether you take the helm, or if you want to completely relax, let the skipper take control.

Flotilla Hero

Return from your sailing vacation with more than amazing memories. While sailing the beautiful coastlines of Lefkas or Agana, the Flotilla Hero provides the opportunity for up to two crew members to take the RYA Day Skipper Practical course or up to three can take the RYA Competent Crew course. Once you have the RYA Day Skipper certification, you can charter a yacht in more than 20 worldwide sailing destinations.

Flotilla Starter

Are you a complete beginner and eager to develop your sailing skills? A flotilla vacation in Lefkas or Agana is the perfect way to do this. Learn from a RYA-accredited instructor, gaining the knowledge needed to become a competent crew member whilst enjoying the flotilla experience.

Food and Wine

Bringing together the world-famous Mediterranean cuisine and sailing on the Food and Wine flotillas, where sailors can truly indulge in all the Med has to offer. Entice your taste buds and build on your knowledge through tasting delicious local produce and meeting the artisans who make it.

Adult Flotilla

Enjoy a relaxing child-free flotilla vacation with set sailing routes and itineraries to suit adults only. Immerse yourself in the European culture and tranquil setting, take part in the adult evening activities and experience group sailing at its best.



Skippered Sailing

Relax, your skipper has it covered.

A skippered sailing vacation is ideal for those who are new to sailing or just want to completely unwind. The beauty of having a skipper on board is their local knowledge of the area, taking you to your chosen destinations best kept secrets. You can do as much or as little sailing as you want. Your skipper will always have ultimate control of the helm, enabling you to create the vacation you desire.

Hiring a Skipper

Our skippers are licensed professional with a focus on guest safety, privacy and sharing their local knowledge. Available to hire in all of our destinations, you can set the pace and plan your ideal itinerary.

Destinations

Available in all of our world-wide destinations, we ensure our skippers have the knowledge, skills and required licensing to provide safety on the water. Your skipper will be the perfect guide to local cruising grounds, sailing hazards and weather conditions.

Optional Extras

Plan ahead. Enhance your experience.

From stocking your yacht with provisions before you arrive at the base, to reserving paddleboards and booking airport transfers to the marina, we have everything you need to customize your incredible adventure on the water. Your Vacation Planner can advise you on the best optional extras to make the most out of your experience on the water.

Transfers

Plan and reserve your airport transfers and any necessary ferry bookings during your Sunsail charter vacation.

Travel insurance

Your health and safety are important to us. For your convenience, we can recommend Redpoint charter travel insurance for your peace of mind.

Hotel reservations

If you'd like to spend a few days ashore during your experience, your Vacation Planner can assist you by making your reservation with exclusive savings at our preferred hotel partners.

Early boarding

Our Mediterranean, Caribbean and Exotic Early Boarding
Option allows you and your crew to board your yacht earlier
than our normal start time.

Yacht damage waiver

In the unlikely event of accidental damage or loss, this optional extra reduces the amount you need to pay on your security deposit. We strongly recommend adding this to your booking.

Pre-order provisions

Order your provisions in advance online to have everything aboard your yacht when you arrive. This service provides a wide array of food and beverage options and more.

Chef

For added convenience, hire a chef for your adventure who will prepare and serve incredible local cuisine.

On board gadgets

Add on items such as useful electronics, inverters, two-way radios, Wi-Fi, blenders, and more. Our Vacation Planner will advise on suitable gadgets for your trip.

Water toy rentals

Keep everyone entertained by pre-booking water sports toys with your Vacation Planner. Options include stand-up paddleboards, kayaks and fishing gear*.

*available in most destinations



Yacht Ownership

Own with confidence.

Do what you love, sail where you want, and own with the best. Sunsail's ownership program allows you to own your dream yacht, sail the world, and pay no monthly expenses whilst enjoying liberal time sailing in the world's most spectacular sailing destinations.

Two program options are available to best fit your financial scenario. The Guaranteed Income Program pays a fixed amount of revenue each month over five years with a standard down payment required. In the Option to Purchase Program, the required down payment is significantly less, but does not include the monthly income component.

Ownership benefits

- World-class fleet of yachts
- 4 to 6 weeks advance bookable owner use
- Ample last-minute bookable owner use
- Access to sister ships at our worldwide bases
- Zero operating, insurance, maintenance and marina costs
- Professional and meticulous yacht maintenance
- Sunsail Ownership Team of professional Vacation Planners

MORE RESOURCES

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