



# **Spectacular Sailing**

Brilliant sailing conditions, an awesome range of kit, top class instructors and tuition: everything you could possibly want for a superb sailing holiday!

Winner of the 2019 British Travel Awards Best Activity/Sports Holiday, the travelling public voted us number one small activity holiday company. For 32 years our clients who come back year after year have been telling us we are the best... now it's official!



# Awesome summers in Greece



- Largest range of dinghies and catamarans at any holiday company in the world
- Unrivalled team of instructors many with significant International racing experience. Some have even gone on to win Olympic medals!
- Incredible sailing conditions: world-renowned thermal winds Force 4-5 and above in the afternoon, light winds in the morning ideal for perfecting technique and beginners
- Great social life both on and off the water
- Our clients come back year after year

# **Exotic winters in tropical Mauritius**



- Consistent Force 2-4 south-easterly trade winds
- The only RYA sailing holiday centre in the Indian Ocean
- The widest range of quality boats on Mauritius
- The best sailing on the island with stronger wind and rolling waves outside the reef
- The only spot on the island with a large and deep enough sailing area inside the reef
- Takes the famous Wildwind atmosphere to paradise.

## And so much more...

While we are well-known as the leading dinghy and catamaran sailing centre in Europe we also offer our Yoga and Pilates Healthy Options programme and Wildwind Adventures which adds windsurfing, scuba diving, paddle boarding, kayaking, mountain biking and a snorkelling safari to the mix.

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# So you can sail? Let the fun begin!

## The ultimate playground for serious sailors

The light southerly on-shore winds that build in strength through the mornings are ideal for those here to hone skills or try out a bigger or more technical boat than they usually sail. In the afternoons the wind switches to a north-westerly thermal wind, blowing Force 4-5 and above. These are the adrenaline conditions Vassiliki is famous for and which thrill even the most experienced sailors. The less confident or those trying out a new craft are welcome to join our staff on accompanied

high-wind joyrides. There's no better place to improve your skills than at the sharp end of a well-sailed boat.

## Hit top speeds of over 25 knots

The Vassiliki thermal wind invites you to see how fast you can really go. We've seen 25.61 knots on a Hobie 16: will the incredible C2 machine top this in 2020? Yes, unlike other centres, we let you and the boats out in strong wind – our bosun works hard so you can play hard!



## Our impressive range of kit

Wildwind has the largest range of boats of any holiday centre in the world, with over 75 of the latest dinghies and catamarans, from beginner to Olympic class boats.

## **Foiling at Wildwind**

From the America's Cup to the smallest of dinghies: foiling is where it's at! We have foiling kits for RS Aero, Laser and the extreme F16 Viper. We offer the RYA Try Foiling course.

We've hit 21.5 knots on a Laser – will you beat this?





# Catamarans

The widest selection of catamarans at any holiday centre in the world



1 Goodhall C2 F18 catamaran	New!
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- Viper F16 foiling cat New!
- 2 Tornado
- 5 Hobie F18 Tiger
- Hobie FX 1
- **Hobie Pacific**
- Hobie 16 Le Race
- Hobie 15 Turbo
- Hobie 14 Turbo
- **Hobie Dragoon**
- Including standard, radial & 4.7 rigs
- *Including 2 x foiling kit*

Kit lists are subject to change without notice. For the most current list, visit wildwind.co.uk.

# **Dinghies**

Everything from Olympic Lasers – that are brand new each year - to foiling RS Aeros and Olympic 49er

- Optimist
- RS Tera
- 12 RS Zest
- 12 Laser One \*
- 3 Laser 2000
- Laser 4000
- 29 er FX One
- 49 er
- 2 RS Aero \*\*
- **RS Feva**
- 1 RS 100
- 3 RS 200
- RS 500
- **RS 800**

#### The Wildwind Team

We are always told that it's our extraordinary team that makes the real difference at Wildwind. Not only are they extremely professional and competent RYA-qualified sailors, their dedication, enthusiasm and

commitment shine through on the feedback forms that we receive from our guests each week. Many of our handpicked team have raced at National and International level and their skilled instruction will help you to get the best out of your sailing whatever your level.





# **Intensive Training Weeks**

Get ahead of the fleet and dramatically improve your sailing skills with our start of the season special training weeks. Available to all sailors with at least one years racing experience. Places are strictly limited so please book early.

# **Laser Training Weeks**

3, 10, 17 May 2020

# **Catamaran Training Week**

17 May 2020



# Get the most out of your day

We are open from 10 am until the evening when the last boat out calls it a day. There is no set time off the water for lunch or tea: we know how frustrating it is to be told to come in when the conditions are ideal!

# An extensive coaching programme

We cover the full RYA syllabus, but it's up to you how much or how little you take... after all, you are on holiday! For those who want them, our practical and theoretical sessions encompass all aspects of sailing from asymmetric spinnaker handling, race starts, advanced catamaran and skiff techniques and our specialty: high wind boat handling.

# Putting it all into practice

At the end of a fantastic week you can sign on for the Friday Race Day and on Saturday join the long distance sail-away.



I fell in love with the place! The easy-to-learn but adrenaline-inducing sport, the brilliant staff, and the unique Wildwind flavour. I've been back at least once a year and sometimes twice for the past ten years. There's just no where else like it!  ${\it M}$ 

Jill Hurworth, Barrister

# Not sailed before? You've come to the right place!

#### Fun from the start

Our unique approach is based on one overriding principle: learning to sail should be fun.

## Perfect learning conditions

Vassiliki's light on-shore winds in the mornings are perfect for learning the basics and putting them into practice – first with an instructor, then on your own as your confidence grows.

#### Full RYA syllabus and no charge for RYA certification

As an RYA recognised sailing centre, our safety standards are top notch. You are welcome to join any of our huge range of courses leading to RYA (or VDWS) certification. We are an RYA recognised teaching school and offer courses that cover the full range of their syllabus. Unlike many other holiday centres, there is no extra charge for any of our courses



# Afternoon joyrides

The afternoon winds are stronger and while you might not yet be capable of taking a boat out on your own, we encourage you to join one of our instructors. They will soon have you trapezing at high speeds across the bay. We guarantee you'll have a grin on your face by the time you get back to the beach!

# Crewing for skills

As a crew, you will not only be in demand but there is no better place to learn than at the sharp end of a well-sailed boat.

# It's plain sailing from here...

Our informal Regatta is held at the end of every week and by then you'll be itching to show off your new skills!















# Wildwind Adventures

One holiday, all the adventures!

For more information about our unique multi-activity holidays, please go to

wildwind-adventures.co.uk

# Mixing it up with Wildwind Adventures

Wildwind Adventures is an action-packed holiday with a different activity each day.

# Sailing – the wetter the better

A full day on the water. Beginners will learn the basics, with our fully qualified RYA staff. Sail a dinghy or catamaran or try both! More experienced sailors will hone their skills, try out new boats and blast around the bay!

# Windsurfing - you'll be blown away

Novices will learn the basics in the light morning winds - with large volume, stable boards and light masts and sails, it's easier than ever to master the art! The more experienced can learn new moves or just get back out on the water.

# Scuba diving – forever blowing **bubbles** \*



Beginners start with a PADI Discover Scuba course in the safety of the pool or shallow sea shore, learning basic skills and safety procedures. Put that into practice at sea to experience the thrill of weightlessness and discover a brave new world. If you are already qualified then do a skill refresher, learn something new and enjoy a diving expedition.

# Stand up paddleboarding - now the fastest growing water surf activity

Enjoy morning sessions on the calm waters of Vassiliki Bay. Treat it as a hard core fitness workout, or take a gentle paddle around the bay to work up an appetite for breakfast.

# Kayaking – see life at sea level \*



5-hour trip taking in Agiofili beach and the beaches and caves of Amousa bay, with stops on the way to swim, snorkel, sunbathe or simply catch your breath! Start early morning, back for a late lunch. For those who prefer more afternoon sunbathing there is a shorter morning trip around Vassiliki bay.

# Our Amazing Sea Safari \*

Climb aboard a Zodiac rib and discover Lefkas on this three-location snorkelling sea safari including lunch in Sivota. You will never forget this adventure!

# Mountain biking - off the beaten track

If you still have some energy left, you can always take one of our mountain bikes and explore some more without getting wet. The mountains call the adventurous.



#### Tailor made

The Wildwind Adventures programme is available for all levels of experience in the various water sports. We will tailor the programme for you. We need to know your level of experience in each sport at the time of booking. Call our office for details.

#### Mix and match



On a two week holiday you can choose a week on our Wildwind Adventures programme coupled with a week of sailing or Healthy Options.

\* Families please note though that kayaking, sea safari and diving require kids aged 15 years or under to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

# Yoga and Pilates with Healthy Options

Our Healthy Options programme is ideal for partners who don't sail. It's completely up to you to decide how much - or how little - you want to do.

# Yoga & Pilates

We offer up to 4 daily Yoga classes and up to 5 weekly Pilates classes with our qualified and friendly instructor. Our classes are suitable for beginners and intermediates - great for improving your flexibility and core muscles.

# Get in shape

Why not try a daily fitness class or activity, designed to build cardiovascular endurance, toning and sculpting the whole body? Classes include: body-sculpt, swiss ball, circuit training, runs and power walks. We also offer agua fit and swim technique classes. as well as basic Ayurvedic nutrition advice.

# On your bike!

Cycling is a great way to get fit in the great outdoors. Whether you haven't ridden since school or whether you're an experienced cyclist, we have plenty of rides suitable for you. Our fleet of bikes is available to use daily - free of charge.



# Stand-up paddle-boarding (SUP)

Perfectly suited for the calm clear morning waters in Vassiliki Bay. SUP involves either sitting, kneeling or standing on a large surf board and propelling oneself around the bay with a paddle. It has become a favourite with our guests and is a very gentle way to explore the bay and see the sea life when the water is at its most tranguil.

#### **Herbal Walk**

Our unique Herbal Walk is perfect for foodies and anyone interested in natural remedies. The fascinating and informative stroll into the olive groves is a great way to discover Lefkas' impressive landscape and abundant flora. Aris laces his talk with a healthy dose of fascinating anecdotes from Greek mythology. Botany and culture in one trip!

# Aaua-safari

Our boat trip takes you to beautiful Agio Fili beach where you can join in a short meditation in this most tranquil of surroundings and afterwards swim in the crystal blue waters or sunbathe in this enchanted place returning to Vassiliki stopping en-route for snorkeling at one of the best sites in the bay. If you're lucky, you'll spot some dolphins and flying fish!

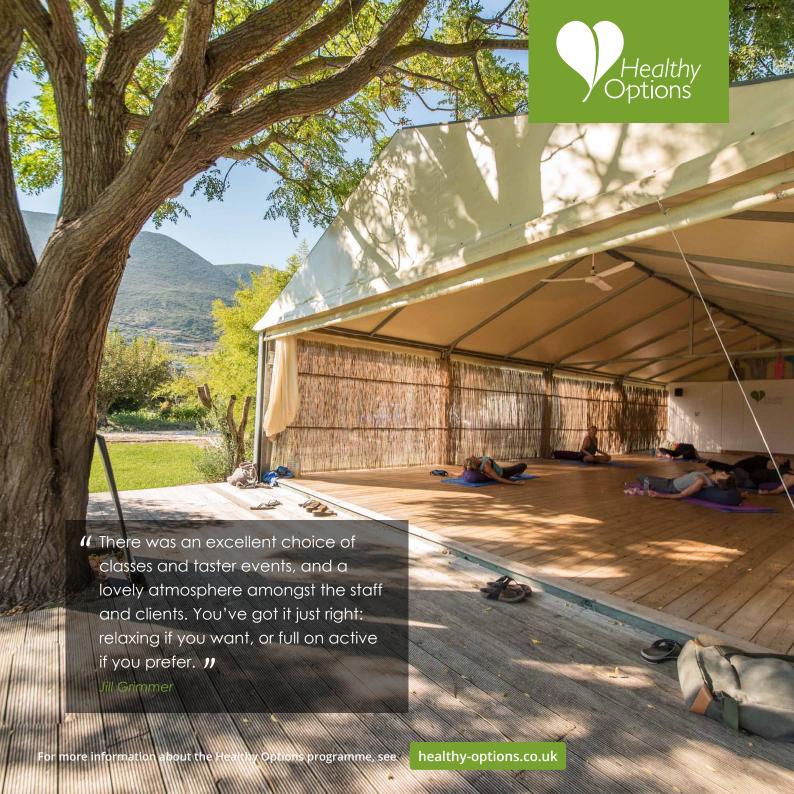


# A taste of sailing

As you might expect we include a sailing taster session for anyone who is keen - take part, accompanied by one of our experienced instructors of course.

# Massage

Whether you're looking to unwind from a stressful job, or keen to ease away muscle strain at the end of your weeks' activities, we offer a range of different styles of massage and there's a half hour free massage included with your programme. Ideal for winding down...



# Free as the Wind with Wildwind and Club Vass

With our unique Free As The Wind programme, you can switch between World class sailing and windsurfing whenever you want.



# Something for all levels

Vassiliki's flat waters and light morning winds are perfect for beginners and the strong afternoon winds have a worldwide reputation amongst windsurfers and create the odd 'bump and jump' chop for freestylers.

# All the right kit, right next door

Many guests combine their sailing holiday with windsurfing. We are fortunate to have an excellent working relationship with Club Vassiliki, the world renowned windsurfing centre right next door. "Club Vass" has a huge range of boards and rigs on the beach, rigged up and ready to go.

# Club Vass kit list

300+ boards - Fanatic, JP, Severne, RRD & Tabou 300+ sails - Severne & Duotone plus 100% carbon masts

#### **Professional teachers**

Club Vassiliki is also an RYA recognised centre and has instruction available 5 days a week, with excellent safety boat cover. Tuition is world-class, with pros on hand that include well known competitors on the international circuit. But if you're just after a few extra hints, the mad-keen windsurfers among the Wildwind sailing team will be happy to help!

1 met my husband at Wildwind in 1994. Now we've returned with our 3 children, who have also caught the Wildwind bug. The equipment, boats and accommodation may have improved and expanded, but the Wildwind vibe is still just as awesome 23 years later! Jo Kerr, doctor from Somerset

# Teens and kids love it here!



# Getting kids on the water

Few things are as important to us as sharing our passion of sailing with young people, so naturally our activities will be based on and around the water.

# Peace of mind - for you

Whether starting the participants off in their first ever lessons or developing already existing skills, it goes without saying that a keen eye is always on them for maximum safety.

Kids and especially teens who already have some experience in the RYA youth classes will be coached individually, taking into account their ambition and ability; we are qualified to teach the entire RYA youth svllabus.

While older and more experienced teens and kids might want to experience the regular afternoon cross shore breezes on joyrides or with more advanced coaching, those less experienced will either team up with instructors or if younger continue their supervised activities on group outings or swimming sessions, or simply playing games on the lawn while being able to watch all the action going on at sea.

All kids on our sailing courses are comprehensively taught and looked after by dedicated members of sailing staff in both morning and afternoon sessions, six days a week. All we require is your kids to be water confident and able to swim...and be up for some fun and frolics on the water!





# **Exploring the island**

# **Unspoiled Lefkas**

Lefkas is an island of extraordinary beauty in the Ionian Sea. Its varied landscape boasts award winning beaches, picturesque mountain villages, waterfalls and dense forests. It is not spoilt by mass tourism but remains a calm and authentic place where people live.

Vassiliki is a small fishing village at the south of the island, which due to its unique wind conditions has become a mecca for sailors and windsurfers.

#### Local life

This is the ideal place to slow down and enjoy the leisurely Greek pace of life. The locals are well known for their hospitality and the bars will only close when you are ready to go home.

A five minute stroll along the beach takes you to Vassiliki village, where Greek tavernas, cafés and bars line the harbour. It is well worth taking in the evening vibe when watersports enthusiasts from all over

Europe mix with the local Greeks to create a vibrant, family friendly atmosphere. Our guests usually choose to have breakfast and lunch in the hotels on site and then explore Vassiliki port or Ponti for their evening meal.

# Get away from it all

Take a walk or cycle ride through the luxurious orange and olive groves, the perfect opportunity to explore off the beaten track.

# **Explore further afield**

For a breathtaking drive, the new mountain road takes you through a moon-like landscape, past chapels, vineyards and olive groves back down to sea level

The island's former capital, Karya, is a centre for traditional lace making and well worth a visit. Hiring a car is inexpensive – just remember to bring your driving licence.

A popular boat excursion to the nearby islands of Cephalonia and Ithaca has numerous stops at secluded beaches for snorkelling, sunbathing and swimming. If you're lucky, you'll catch sight of dolphins and flying fish.

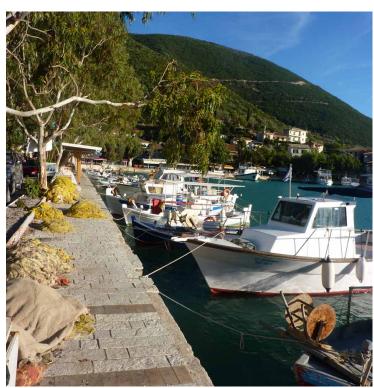


# Mountain biking

We have a number of mountain bikes which are ideal to explore the hidden charms of the local countryside or to experience the stunning vistas from the west coast after a challenging climb!

# Stand-up paddle-boards

Grab a board and a paddle and head out early in the morning to get the calmest water – great exercise and a fantastic way to explore the bay.





# A perfect bed-to-beach location

Right in the middle of Vassiliki beach the Wildwind Sailing Centre is in the perfect holiday sailing spot – village life just a 10 minute stroll and most of our accommodation just a few metres away!

### Easy living by the beach

Our range of accommodation includes two small family run hotels right by the beach, just behind the boat park and sailing launch area. Hotels Melas and Kavadias are both run by local families who have been looking after Wildwind's clients for over 30 years. Together we class this as the Wildwind Centre. There's a lovely pool to cool off in or just sit around and catch some rays or catch up on your reading.

A range of appetizing, home-made fare and drinks is available all day from the pool & beach bar/restaurants. The centre is also where our social events take place including our (in) famous BBQ night with live music from the Wildwind band and Greek Feast & Cocktail night with more laid back live music.

# **Self-catering options**

We have two self-catering options. Located in a relatively peaceful setting Akti is only 100 metres or so walk along the beach from the Wildwind Centre whilst Xristina is located just a couples of minutes' walk behind the Centre. Great for families or small groups with some apartments accommodating up to 5 persons.

# **Nearby hotels**

This year we have some additional rooms at the nearby Kalias & Odyssion hotels, which stand adjacent to each other, just a few minutes' walk from our Centre. Both have pools for guests to enjoy.

For a more comprehensive description of our accommodation as well as additional photos, please visit wildwind.co.uk.

# **Luxury Villas**



These three fabulous villas are located in an elevated position on the hillside above Vassiliki offering spectacular views of the bay and across to Ithica and Cephalonia. Each one is individually designed, complete with a private pool, and provides extremely comfortable holiday accommodation for up to 5 persons. Due to their elevated location car hire is essential for getting to/from our centre.

Whichever accommodation you choose, you are welcome to use the Wildwind Centre facilities, including the 2 small restaurants where you can run a tab for any food/drink taken during your stay. Ideal when coming off the water in need of refreshment!

#### **Melas Rooms**

Ground and first floor double/twin bedded rooms plus family rooms with linked double and twin sharing a bathroom. Some rooms are seafacing. First floor double rooms in the New Melas block (our Plus rooms) all have mountain views. All have air conditioning, en-suite shower/wc, balcony, a mini- fridge and a kettle. Wifi by pool bar.





## **Kalias & Odyssion**

Twin or double bedded rooms plus some triples and some linked rooms for families. All have air-conditioning, en suite shower/wc and balcony. Wifi available.

#### **Kavadias Rooms**

Ground and first floor double and twin bedded rooms, all with air conditioning, en-suite shower/wc, balcony and equipped with a minifridge and a kettle. Wifi in beach bar area.



# **Xristina Apartments**

Ground floor studios have twin beds, shower/ wc and kitchenette whilst spacious first floor one-bedroom apartments have a double bedroom, large lounge that accommodates 3 single beds, kitchen/dining area, shower/wc and large balcony overlooking the gardens. All have air-conditioning. Wifi available.



## **Akti Apartments**

First floor twin studios with balcony, ground floor one/two bedroomed apartments share communal terrace and garden/countryside views. Ground floor apartments are ideal for families of 3-5 persons, with a separate living area incorporating an extra bed. Each apartment includes small kitchenette, shower/ wc and air conditioning. Wifi in rooms.



#### **Villas**

All villas have individual specifications but each has two bedrooms, two shower/wcs, separate wc, a fully fitted kitchen, living area (some accommodating extra persons), outside terrace area and private pool. A wealth of amenities includes Wifi, stereo music system/ MP3 player, satellite TV/DVD and much more...





# There's no place quite like it

## Small and friendly

Wildwind is a small, independent company with a relaxed and informal approach designed to make sure you get the most out of your eagerly awaited holiday.

# A truly unique vibe

Many of our guests come year after year, not just for the sailing but also for the flavour of Wildwind life. The relaxed yet vibrant atmosphere makes it easy to make new friends and the antics of our staff, pretty much guarantee you'll be kept entertained both on and off the water.

One word: awesome! Everything was perfect, really. Weather, people, concept, instructors, boats. I was really sad to leave but I'll definitely come back. Very close to the perfect holiday! ""

Luke Schenkel

# Social events and BBQ nights

The optional relaxed and fun social events include our (in)famous Tuesday night BBQ's and Thursday cocktail nights with live music from the Wildwind and Greek Feast & Cocktail night with more subdued live music...and the occasional performance poet!







# Wildwind wins Gold at the 2019 British Travel Awards

After being nominated for the very first time, Wildwind came top in the activity/sports holiday category.

We pride ourselves on delivering great customer service, from the moment you call to book your holiday to the time we wave you goodbye. Phone us and talk to real people who know our holidays inside out. Our expert team will go through the options and guide you to your perfect holiday package. And once in resort our professional staff are dedicated to making your holiday as memorable as possible. So we were absolutely thrilled when the results of the British Travel Awards 2019 were announced on 27th November, to an audience of 900 senior travel executives and representatives from consumer and trade media, and Wildwind won Gold!



#### What are the British Travel Awards?

The British Travel Awards is the largest consumer awards programme in the UK. They are a poll of public opinion on the best performing companies in leisure, travel and tourism in terms of customer satisfaction. The BTA have been recording public votes since 2008, with the results verified by Deloitte since 2009. This practice of integrity and transparency has established the British Travel Awards as the largest and most influential poll of consumer opinion on companies operating in the leisure travel market. This year saw a diverse mix of winning companies with small, medium and large companies being recognised among many categories. So it is with enormous pride that Wildwind was acclaimed Winner (Small) of the Best Activity/Sports Holiday Company for 2019.

## A HUGE thank you!

Many, many thanks to everyone who voted for us and helped us win this extremely distinguished accolade. And a massive thanks to all our staff on and off the beach who have made a Wildwind holiday stand out from the rest: spectacular sailing but with a laidback and fun atmosphere.



# Wildwind's Sponsorships

Wildwind are proud to sponsor (among others) the Lymington Town Sailing Club, The British Hobie Cat Class Associaton, the UK Laser Class Association, the Ionian Regatta and Vassiliki Sailing Club and Lee Helmsley, Mauritian Olympic contender.



# Price List Summer Holidays in Greece 2020

Prices in British pounds, including flights with British Airways (Norwegian Airlines early May)

	Wild <sup>,</sup> Sail			e as Wind	Wild Adver		Heal Opti	· 1	Single Room
	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	pppw
May 03	799	1115	-	-	799	1115	785	1085	135
May 10	899	1235	-	-	899	1235	865	1165	145
May 17	985	1435	-	-	985	1435	915	1275	155
May 24	1049	1475	1279	1935	1049	1475	999	1295	165
May 31	1029	1485	1259	1945	1029	1485	915	1345	175
Jun 07	1085	1575	1315	2035	1085	1575	975	1375	185
Jun 14	1115	1625	1345	2085	1115	1625	1015	1415	195
Jun 21	1145	1725	1375	2185	1145	1725	1025	1445	205
Jun 28	1365	1835	1595	2295	1365	1835	1085	1485	215
Jul 05	1399	1859	1629	2319	1429	1919	1115	1515	225
Jul 12	1429	1899	1659	2359	1459	1959	1225	1595	225
Jul 19	1439	1959	1669	2419	1469	2019	1225	1595	225
Jul 26	1465	1985	1695	2445	1495	2045	1225	1595	225
Aug 02	1465	1985	1695	2445	1495	2045	1225	1595	225
Aug 09	1465	1985	1695	2445	1495	2045	1225	1595	225
Aug 16	1465	1985	1695	2445	1495	2045	1225	1595	225
Aug 23	1399	1599	1629	2019	1399	1659	1225	1385	225
Aug 30	1195	1465	1425	1925	1195	1465	1085	1335	185
Sep 06	1145	1395	1375	1855	1145	1395	1025	1245	175
Sep 13	1085	1255	1315	1715	1085	1255	955	1195	165
Sep 20	1025	1235	1255	-	1025	1235	915	1155	155
Sep 27	975	-	-	-	975	-	895	_	145

Room supplements			
Standard Ground Floor	£0/pppw	Standard first floor	£40/pppw
Ground Floor Seafacing	£50/pppw	First Floor Seafacing	£95/pppw
First Floor Plus	£95/pppw	Studio Apartments	£40/pppw
One bedroomed apartments	£60/pppw	Two bedroomed apartments	£60/pppw

All prices per person in British Pounds (GBP), including flights from London Gatwick, overseas transfers, accommodation based on two people sharing a standard ground floor room and the relevant activity programme including tuition (where required).

#### Solo travelers

For single occupancy of rooms the supplements are doubled as well as



the addition of the sole occupancy supplement. Ask for our Willing to Share programme to avoid any single supplement.

#### Childrens' discount

Teens (13-17 years) receive discounts of £125 on a one week holiday and £200 on a two week holiday. DOUBLE DISCOUNTS apply to Kids (6-12 years), so £250 on a one week holiday and £400 on a two week holiday. These discounts will apply to all children except any child having a room for sole occupancy in which case normal adult prices apply.



If a child under 6 is too young to participate in one of our programmes, please call us for a special discount. Infants who are under 2 years old at the date of return from a holiday, where a flight seat is not required by law on the aircraft and sit on an adult lap, pay only £50 per week or £80 for two weeks. This includes any airline fees, resort transfers and cot hire for the holiday duration.







# Mauritius, our year-round beach sailing paradise

Blessed with golden tropical sunshine, white sandy beaches and exquisite turquoise waters, the gorgeous island of Mauritius is the ideal location for a sailing holiday.



Whether you're an experienced sailor looking for an exhilarating sailaway exploring offshore islands or you're a complete novice looking to learn the ropes, our team of friendly and professional instructors is here to guarantee you an experience you'll never forget!

As well as great sailing we also offer you the chance to explore the island trading in sailing days for adventures such as swimming with dolphins and scuba-diving.

# Why Mauritius?

We chose Mauritius because of its unique location. Mauritius is a sparkling gem in the middle of the Indian Ocean positioned between the continent of Africa and India.

The island is a fascinating blend of the surrounding cultures, with a unique cuisine and culture that make it one of the world's most exclusive holiday destinations. Mauritius is surrounded on all sides by crystal blue waters and coral reefs. Inland, the island rises into mountains covered in tropical rainforest.

The island boasts the perfect climate for sailing and watersports with an average winter air temperature of 25° and a sea temp of 26° combined with reliable, warm tropical winds.



Wildwind has the best fleet and location on the whole of the island within the gorgeous bay inside the Mauritian coral reef \*\*!

Kurt Corthout





# Perfect sailing conditions all year long

There are two distinct sailing areas. We are based on the only part of the Mauritian coast to have a large deep enough sailing area inside the reef. The lagoon is right in front of the hotel and is a perfectly safe area to practice your sailing skills. Venture just outside the reef and you'll find stronger winds - the best on the island - as well as rolling waves that allow you to blast away in controlled sessions at sea.

# Fantastic boats – the largest range in Mauritius – without waiting

We offer the largest fleet of Hobie cats and monohull dinghies on the island, fully rigged and ready to go. Our client to boat ratio means you never need to wait as there is always ample gear for everyone: there are 9 single hander boats and 12 for two or more guests for our maximum 20 clients a week.

## The only RYA & VDWS recognised centre in the Indian Ocean

Our experienced, RYA qualified staff are always on hand, on and off the water, guaranteeing the highest standards of professional instruction and safety. Everyone who works with us is dedicated to sharing their passion, knowledge and enthusiasm in a friendly and approachable way. Instruction is tailored to your needs and our instructor to client ratio is 1 to 4. Some of our instructors even have serious racing pedigrees.





# Your accommodation right on the beach - in paradise

Located right on the beach with spectacular ocean views we are based at the Coral Azur hotel. Birdsong and the lapping waves of the Indian Ocean provide the relaxing soundtrack for your holiday. All rooms have private balconies with magnificent sunset views to remember forever. They are all sea facing and have either direct views of the ocean or through palm trees. The restaurants and pools are by the beach. The hotel is well known for its excellent and personal service.

## Swimming with dolphins, scuba-diving, sea-kayaking and other adventures

Some of our clients spend all their holiday sailing - which you're welcome to do - while others explore this unique island. Discover the abundant underwater life on a tropical scuba diving session or by going out on a glass bottom boat. Go tropical kite surfing or swim with wild dolphins. Join a large catamaran cruise, take a kayak out to sea or travel around the island to visit its most historically and culturally significant sites. See the list of all the options on our Adventures page.

While most of Europe is getting darker and colder, imagine sliding your boat off the white sandy beach into the clear blue waters of the Indian Ocean. Bask in the warmth of the tropical sunshine as the palm trees fade in the distance while your dinghy or catamaran picks up the pace.



# **WILDWIND**

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