

EXPERIENCE *Paros*



Paros Highlights

Hop aboard an air-conditioned coach for a scenic drive to Parikia, the beautiful town on Paros.

Explore the renowned Church of Hundred Doors (Ekatontapyliani) and wander through the charming streets lined with numerous quaint shops. Enjoy a panoramic island tour, passing through the Ancient marble quarries, the amphitheatrically styled traditional village of Lefkes, and the enchanting village of Naoussa.

Marvel at Naoussa's old Venetian Castle, stroll through its white-washed alleys in the old town and reach the picturesque port on this immersive exploration of Paros.





Naoussa, Lefkes & The Byzantine Way

Your exploration will start with a guided visit to the old town and the port of Naoussa, the island's prime destination that still retains the charm of the fishing village it once was. You will then head up on the hills to traditional Lefkes village to explore its narrow, winding alleys, stacked houses, and an impressive marble-built cathedral.

You will then start the hiking part of your tour on the most well-known hiking route on Paros, the herb-scented Byzantine Way, constructed in medieval times as part of a central road traversing the entire island, linking Parikia to the old mountain capital Lefkes and Piso Livadi.

This leisurely one-and-a-half-hour trail takes you into the untouched Parian countryside with a couple of mild uphill parts. There, in the beautiful village of Lefkes, you will enjoy a Greek meze (appetizer) along with local wine in the garden of a traditional taverna.

Lefkes Valley-Byzantine Way & Aghia Kyriaki Monastery

Start your hike with a short tour of Lefkes village.

The village has traditional whitewashed houses and mills, Venetian architecture, and churches dating from the 15th century.

From Lefkes, your hike will take you on a relatively easy circular route, covering half of the famed Byzantine trail, a stone-paved trail dating back to the Byzantine era and connects the village of Lefkes to Prodomos. You will have the chance to admire century-old olive trees and spectacular views. Half-way to Prodomos, you will leave the Byzantine Way to enter an old footpath in the olive groves, surrounded with verdant Mediterranean greenery.

You will arrive at the monastery of Agia Kyriaki, a typical, well-preserved specimen of the late medieval fort-like monasteries of the Cycladic islands, where you will explore its chapel, the inner courtyard, and living facilities.





Paros herbs & wines

This Paros exploration offers a blend of nature, walking, and wine tasting. Led by a private naturalist and wine expert, the journey starts with a walking tour of Lefkes, the highest village on Paros.

The hike continues along the Byzantine Way, passing dry-stone terraces, olive groves, and vineyards, with insights into local herbs and history. After a 5km circular hike, the tour proceeds to Domaine Roussos and Asteras Winery for a tasting of four PDO/PGI wines paired with local cheese.

The experience concludes with a meze-style lunch in Prodromos village, featuring traditional dishes and local white wine at the oldest family tavern in the area.

Cooking Lessons

There is no better way to immerse yourself into the local culture of any destination than to learn more about its traditional food and culinary techniques and this cooking lesson will enable you to do just that.

Your driver will meet you at the hotel and take you to a local taverna where you will be welcomed with Greek aperitif and various types of Greek “meze” so the first Greek word you should learn is Yammias or cheers! After the aperitif, your cooking instructor will fill you in on the wonderful world of Greek cuisine - the herbs, fresh vegetables, meats, and fruits that are the backbone of all traditional recipes. The instructor will teach you how to make a full Greek lunch with easy to follow recipes you can use later to impress your guests back home.

Once the dishes are completed and served, you will savor the hearty meal you helped to prepare accompanied with Greek salads, local wine a traditional dessert. Kali orexi or Bon Appetite!





Organic Farm Visit

Explore a traditional organic farm and discover innovative sustainable cultivation techniques. Learn more about their impact on the production quality and the variety of products they make from their crops.

Enjoy a tour around the crops grown on the farm and visit the livestock - their free-range chickens and goats. After your tour, you will have the opportunity to get a taste of the products paired with some fine wine on their balcony.

To complete the experience, you will savor a classic meal of traditional Greek recipes, including the famous spanakopita (spinach pie), soaking in stunning views of the sea and the picturesque village of Naousa.



Antiparos Island and its Secrets

Embark on an exciting sea adventure during which you will be able to explore the best of Antiparos and surrounding islands.

After meeting your captain and going over the itinerary, your first destination will be Pantieronissi archipelago and the postcard-worthy Blue Lagoon. This entire area between Paros and Antiparos famous for its magnificent turquoise color and makes for an excellent swim stop.

After a refreshing dip in the crystal clear sea, you will continue to Faneromeni beach located in a deep protected bay where pirates used to hide and find shelter in the 9th century.

Your next destination is the Seal Caves. Their dramatic cliffs and lunar landscape create an amazing spot for snorkeling and diving. Continuing South your captain will then take you to Despotiko island, an uninhabited island filled with pristine beaches and magnificent caves before setting sail for the return to Paros.





Tastes & Sights of Antiparos

Explore the nearby island of Antiparos today.

Enjoy a stroll around the cultured main town of Antiparos, Chora. Charming and cosmopolitan, Chora is home to the island's stately 15th-century Venetian Castle, enclosed within a fortress and built to protect the townspeople from the raiding pirates who regularly plundered this small and craggy Cycladic Island.

You will also get to visit the Historical and Folklore Museum and learn all about its cultural and historic importance.

You will then head to a local's house where you will learn all about tradition as you participate in a hands-on cooking class and learn about techniques that have been passed down from generation to generation. You will then sit to enjoy your home-cooked meal with your host.

Antiparos Northern Tip Walk

Head to the idyllic island of Antiparos for a unique hike along the island's northern shore, including a tour of Antiparos village.

After arriving in Antiparos by ferry, you will start your hike by walking along the northern coast, enjoying beautiful views of Paros island and admiring the low-lying juniper trees, fragrant mastic trees, thyme bushes, and shallow turquoise-blue waters.

Heading further north, the coast starts to become craggy and wild and filled with beautiful beaches illustrating the untouched beauty of the island. You will continue with a short tour of the quaint traditional village, which features stone-paved streets and whitewashed alleys. Here, you will also see the small, but picture-perfect 14th century Venetian Castle, a typical example of the fortified settlements built in the Cyclades from the 13th to 16th century.

You will conclude your adventure at the sandy beach of Psaralyki where you may opt to cool off with a refreshing dip in the pristine waters. At the end of your tour, you will return to Paros by ferry.



Antiparos E-Bike Discovery

This e-bike adventure begins at Pounta port in West Paros, taking a quick and scenic ferry to Antiparos, Paros's smaller and wilder counterpart.

The ride explores the northern coastline, visiting golden-sanded beaches and the serene agricultural valley of Kambos. The route offers high ground perspectives of the Paros-Antiparos channel and the island's hinterland. The journey continues to Livadi beach in West Antiparos, providing panoramic ocean views.

After a potential dip, the route moves eastward to the renowned Antiparos Cave, Europe's deepest, with million-year-old stalactites and stalagmites. Descending to the sea, the ride follows a coastal path passing Panagia and Psaraliki beaches.

The loop concludes at Antiparos town, known for its market street and medieval settlement, offering a chance to relax at a village café. Finally, the adventure returns to Pounta via a 5-minute ferry ride for the hotel transfer.



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