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Island hopping! Ios-Sikinos-Folegandros!

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Island hopping in the Cyclades islands! A strong dose of the Aegean Sea!

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1. Limani (port)

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

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GPS: N36.72522906630194,
W25.27386679252936

Note: Tip 1) if you like hiking then it will be nice to do the path from the port until Chora. Its just 15 minutes. Tip 2) If you want to do a trip in the island that are around Ios or in the beaches of the island, there are often schedules from the port.



2. Chora

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:

on foot 1.5km

Χρόνος:

15'

GPS: N36.723646779668755,
W25.282793184130924

Note: TIP 1) During summer period in Chora, get ready for a lot of dance. Tip 2) In the afternoon return to Chora and through the alleys climb up to the top of the hill. There you will see a landscape in combination with the sunset will charm you.



3. Panagia Gremniotissa

Culture / Churches & Monasteries



Location:
Chora

Απόσταση:

on foot 0.3km

Χρόνος:

03'

GPS: N36.72365537914075,
W25.281473537295597



4. Archeological Museum of Ios

Culture / Museums



Location:
Chora

Contact:

T: (+30) 22860 91246

Απόσταση:

on foot 0.2km

Χρόνος:

02'

GPS: N36.7233028,
W25.282278200000064



5. Windmills

Culture / Monuments & sights



Απόσταση:

[on foot](#) 0.4km

Χρόνος:

05'

GPS: N36.723268401948374,
W25.284965773432987

Note: Κυκλάδες χωρίς ανεμόμυλους δεν γίνονται!



6. Mylopotas

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:

[by car](#) 1.5km

Χρόνος:

25'

GPS: N36.716113272357795,
W25.292577882617252

Note: TIP: If you like camping, do not think twice Mylopotas is the area for you.



7. Mylopotas

Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

[on foot](#) 0.3km

Χρόνος:

04'

GPS: N36.71387715767899,
W25.294466157763736

Note: TIP: 1) If you like the sea then get ready for windsurfing and diving. TIP: 2) If you like dancing and shots the beach bars are right next !!



8. Magganari

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:

[by car](#) 15.2km

Χρόνος:

25'

GPS: N36.65977204403633,
W25.372254770361337

Note: TIP: 1) The smell coming from the fish restaurants invites you to enjoy the traditional flavors. TIP: 2) Do not forget to visit Agios Ioannis.

9. Local Products

Local Products & Gastronomy / Local products

Απόσταση:

[not available](#) -

Χρόνος:

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Note: You should definitely try the dairy products of the island!

**1. Alopronia**

About region / Main cities & villages

**Απόσταση:**[Start](#) -**Χρόνος:**

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GPS: N36.67679326958122,
W25.144355307592832**Note:** Welcome to the picturesque port of Sikinos! Morning coffee under the shade of trees!**2. Agios Georgios**

Nature / Beaches

**Απόσταση:**[by car](#) 8.7km**Χρόνος:**

14'

GPS: N36.693553429715315,
W25.166231404318296**Note:** Swimming time! TIP: 1) It is accessible either by car or by boat starting from the Alopronia. TIP: 2) You will find the beach a tavern where you can eat the delicacies of the island.**3. Kastro (Castle) & Chorio**

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**Απόσταση:**[by car](#) 5.9km**Χρόνος:**

13'

GPS: N36.696822439723576,
W25.119636069311582**4. Sikinos Byzantine Museum**

Culture / Museums


 Location:
Kastro
Απόσταση:[by car](#) 6.5km**Χρόνος:**

11'

GPS: N36.69599659768569,
W25.118520270361387**5. Windmills**

Culture / Monuments & sights

**Απόσταση:**[on foot](#) 0.3km**Χρόνος:**

02'

GPS: N36.69745471903761,
W25.120633851065122



6. The Monastery of Zoodohou Pigis (Chrysopigi)

Culture / Churches & Monasteries



Απόσταση:

on foot 0.3km

Χρόνος:

03'

GPS: N36.698663347336584,
W25.123841773046934



7. The church of Episkopi (Diocese)

Culture / Churches & Monasteries



Απόσταση:

by car 5.0km

Χρόνος:

20'

GPS: N36.66711235536695,
W25.094047795309507

Note: A short hiking trail among thyme takes you to the the Church of Episkopi! Definitely worth a visit! From there you can enjoy the sunset!



8. Alopronia

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:

by car 8.2km

Χρόνος:

23'

GPS: N36.67679326958122,
W25.144355307592832

Note: TIP: You can reach Alopronia on foot by walking the path that starts from Chorio, leading to Pyrgari and reaches Alopronia.



1. Karavostasis

About region / Main cities & villages



Απόσταση:

Start -

Χρόνος:

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GPS: N36.61647666017394,
W24.948474243066357

Note: After Sikinos the best is to visit Folegandros. Take the boat and travel 45 minutes to live another experience... The first thing you will encounter is the port of the island, which is calm and ideal for swimming and relaxing. From here you can reach the Chora either on foot or by car. The adventure begins...!



2. Katergo

Nature / Beaches



Απόσταση:

by car 2.6km

Χρόνος:

05'

GPS: N36.59635767216294,
W24.9508775023437

Note: TIP: 1) The beach has no shade. TIP: 2) Get food and water. TIP: 3) The access is easy with the excursion boats from Karavostasis or by car that takes longer.



3. Chora - Kastro

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Απόσταση:

by car 5.5km

Χρόνος:

08'

GPS: N36.62877284034228,
W24.922381713769482

Note: So picturesque and beautiful! TIP: 1) The church of Pantanassa has spectacular views of the island and the sea.



4. Panagia

Culture / Churches & Monasteries



Location:
Hora

Απόσταση:

on foot 0.4km

Χρόνος:

07'

GPS: N36.6303140299035,
W24.925600364587353



5. Chrysospilia

Nature / Caves



Απόσταση:

by car 0.0km

Χρόνος:

00'

GPS: N36.63314663871124,
W24.928733184716748

6. Ancient Temple of Apollo

Culture / Archaeological sites



Απόσταση:

by car 0.0km

Χρόνος:

00'

GPS: N36.63135582214774,
W24.927789047143506

Ios

Access

By boat: Ios has a frequent ferry link with the harbor of Piraeus and also with other islands of the Cyclades. Most conventional ferries approach the port after 7 hours of trip from Piraeus while the high-speed ferries only after 3,5 hours. The frequency of the itineraries varies depending on the season.

By plane: Ios does not have an airport and the closest is that of Santorini. However, it has a modern and fully-equipped heliport.

Domestic transportation

There is an interurban bus (KTEL) that accommodates most areas of the island as well as taxi.

Marinas: Those who visit Ios by their own boat, they can berth it at the marina of the port where they can replenish it with fuel, water, food as well as electricity.

Useful telephone numbers

Health services

Health Center: (+30) 22860 91227

Pharmacy: (+30) 22860 91562

Municipality

Municipality of Ios: (+30) 22863 60400

Police Authorities

Police: (+30) 22860 91222, 92222

Port Authorities

Port Authorities: (+30) 22860 91264

Other

Gas Station: (+30) 22860 92122, 91959

Useful information

In the summer, there are excursion boats that sail to Magganari and other small beaches that can be accessed only by boat.

Sikinos

Access

Sikinos is linked by ferry with Piraeus either by speed boat (3.5 hours) or conventional (7.5 hours). The nearest airport is that of Santorini and from there depending on the ship you are in Sikinos within 1 to 2,5 hours. The island has a ferry link with other Cycladic islands such as Ios, Folegandros, Paros, Milos, Santorini etc. The frequency of service varies depending on the season. On the island there is a heliport.

For your transportation on the island you may use the local bus.

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services

Multi-clinic dentist: (+30) 22860 51211

Municipality

Municipality of Sikinos: (+30) 22860 51238

Police

Police: (+30) 22860 51222

Other

Petrol Station: (+30) 22860 51205, (+30) 6972320737

Boat to the beaches: Mr. Dimitris (+30) 6937261800

Useful information

1. There is wireless internet throughout the island.
2. There are no taxis at Sikino.
3. There are no banks on the island. You can use the National Bank ATM in Chorio.
4. There is no organized marina but you can anchor in the harbor of Alopronia and the municipality can bring you water (tel. (+30) 22860 51238) and the petrol station, fuel.

Folegandros

Access

From Piraeus with high speed and conventional ferries (3.5-4 hours with speedboats 11 hours with conventional ships). Their frequency varies depending on the season. The island also has connections with other Cycladic islands (Milos, Santorini, Anafi, Sikinos, Syros, Paros, Naxos), Dodecanese islands and Crete with routes varying according to the season. The nearest airport is that of Santorini.

Useful telephone numbers

Health Services

Community Center: (+30) 22860 41222

Pharmacy: (+30) 22860 41540

Municipality

Community of Folegandros: (+30) 22860 41285

Police

Police Station: (+30) 22860 41249

Port Authority

Port Authority: (+30) 22860 41530

Other

Fuel supply port: (+30) 22860 41475, 41432

Lorry supplying water to the port: (+30) 22860 41051

Useful information

1. There are local buses which connect the port of Karavostasi with Hora and Ano Meria. There are always buses waiting when the boats arrive. In the island you will also find taxis.
2. There is an ATM machine under the Community Office
3. Boats connecting to the southern beaches leave from Karavostassis and Agali. There are also boat tours around the island.
4. There are no organized marinas, boats moor in the harbor, Karavostassis (maximum depth of 8m.) and the Bay of Agali called Vathi(maximum depth 29m.).
5. The island has a helipad