WONDERGREECE

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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   Culture/Archaelogical sites

Day 1

WONDERGREECE

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!

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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.

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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 !!

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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.

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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!

Day 2

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

About region / Main cities & villages

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

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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!

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8. Alopronia

About region / Main cities & villages

Απόσταση:
by car 8.2km
Χρόνος:
23΄

GPS: N36.67679326958122, W25.144355307592832

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

Day 3

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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 Karavostassis or by car that takes longer.

3. Chora - Kastro

About region / Main cities & villages

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 / Archaelogical 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