

SPARKLING CYCLADES 2024

The Cyclades sparkle proudly under the Greek summer sun. Famous for their white-washed architecture, pristine beaches and crystal-clear azure waters, each island is stunning in its own unique way.

- ⦿ REGIONS / COUNTRIES: 🇬🇷 **Greece**
- ⦿ DURATION: **8 Days / 7 Nights**
- ⦿ TAGS: **Mainland port, Town, Island, Popular, Nightlife, Greenery**
- ⦿ URL: <https://embarq.travel/boats/gemaya/sparkling-cyclades-2024/>



Day 1



Greece / Lavrion

📍 Mainland port, Town

Lavrion port is a major hub for ferries and cruise ships that connect Athens with the Cyclades islands. It is situated on the southeastern coast of Attica, and it offers easy access to popular destinations like Kea, Kythnos, and Serifos. The harbor is equipped with modern facilities and services, such as cafes, restaurants, and shops, as well as a marina for private yachts. Lavrion is also known for its rich history and cultural heritage, as it was an important center of silver mining and naval trade in ancient times.



Greece / Kythnos

📍 Island

Kythnos is famous for the first thermal SPA in Greece, sole outdoor Mesolithic settlement, long standing pottery-making tradition and the long sand strip of Kolona beach.



SPRINGS OF LOUTRA

📍 Beach, Nature

First SPA in Greece appreciated even by Greek royals

Day 2



Greece / Milos

📍 Popular, Island

Created from lava of a volcano, Milos provides staggering landscape views. For centuries the island was the place in Greece for mining precious obsidian. Try to find a piece of obsidian once you are there.



SARAKINIKO BEACH

📍 Beach, Nature

Feel yourself like on the moon at the Sarakiniko beach amongst greyish-white volcanic rock formations.

Day 3



Greece / Sifnos

📍 Island

The most Cycladic of Cyclades islands: iconic architecture, bulwark of pottery, authentic cuisine, 360 classic churches and traditionally perfect sandy beaches



CHURCH OF SEVEN MARTYRS

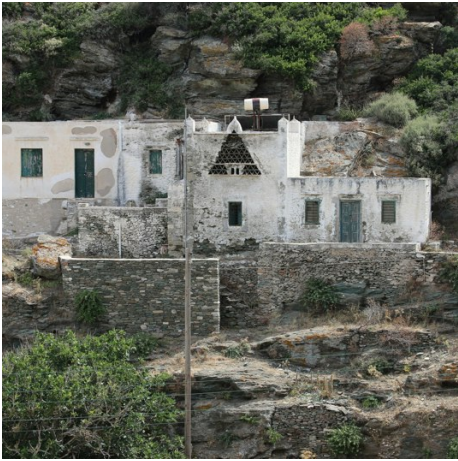
📍 Church

Sail around the rocky islet to catch the best views of the Church of Seven Martyrs, Ephtamartyros, rising on top of it. Many couples chose to get married here.

APOLLONIA TOWN

📍 Architecture, Traditional, Culture

Specimen of Cyclades architecture



HIKING TRAILS

📍 Architecture

Take one of numerous hinterland hiking trails to see textbook Cycladic architecture, some of 60 windmills, 65 dovecotes and 360 churches

Day 4



Greece / Paros-Antiparos

📍 Island

“Anti” translates in Greek not as negation but as the “opposite” of something. Islands of Paros and Antiparos lie opposite each other and are separated by a narrow strait. It is said they are the most Aegean islands among all of the Aegean. Come and see yourself why that is the case.



DESPOTIKO ISLAND

📍 Beach, Wildlife, View

ANTIPAROS TOWN

📍 Craft, Castle

Find local jewellery shops with unique items crafted next to you inside the store



PAROS TOWN

📍 Historic, Architecture

Frankish Castle and the Archaic Temple of Athena and much more

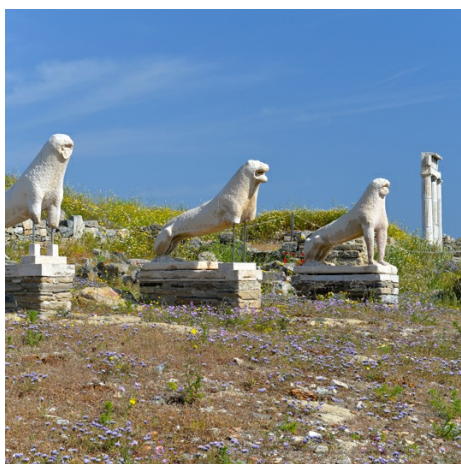
Day 5



Greece / Mykonos-Delos

📍 Island, Nightlife, Popular

Star level island. Best nights out in the Aegean sea, and, perhaps, in the whole Mediterranean.
And star level cultural heritage and history, and well-preserved traditional ways of living and cooking.



DELOS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

📍 Historic, Architecture, Art

Numerous ancient monuments featuring many temples, maisons, statues, Agora of the Compataliasts and the ancient theatre

LITTLE VENICE

📍 Architecture, Culture

Spend the best romantic night of your life in the Neighbourhood of Little Venice in the island's capital



Day 6



Greece / Syros

📍 Island, Popular

The head island of all the Cyclades and Dodecaneses. The island is famous for its vast array of options for gastronomy and hidden caves and fortresses. The promenades and alleys of main towns will leave you breathless.



ANO SYROS

📍 Historic, Architecture

The old city part, a blend of cultures and time periods

Day 7



Greece / Yiaros



Greece / Kea

Island, Greenery

Meet Kea: World known shipwrecks, Royal Oak Forest, ancient lion and Ancient Karthea, plentiful springs.



ROYAL OAK FORESTS

📍 Nature

A unique phenomenon. Oak fruits contain tannins

MONASTERY OF PANAGIA KASTRIANI

📍 Church

Climb on the Kastri hill to get to the Monastery of Panagia Kastriani - the patron saint of Kea.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF KARTHEA

📍 Historic, Architecture

Review the remnants of an ancient acropolis at the Archaeological Site of Karthea

Day 8



Greece / Lavrion

📍 Mainland port, Town

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