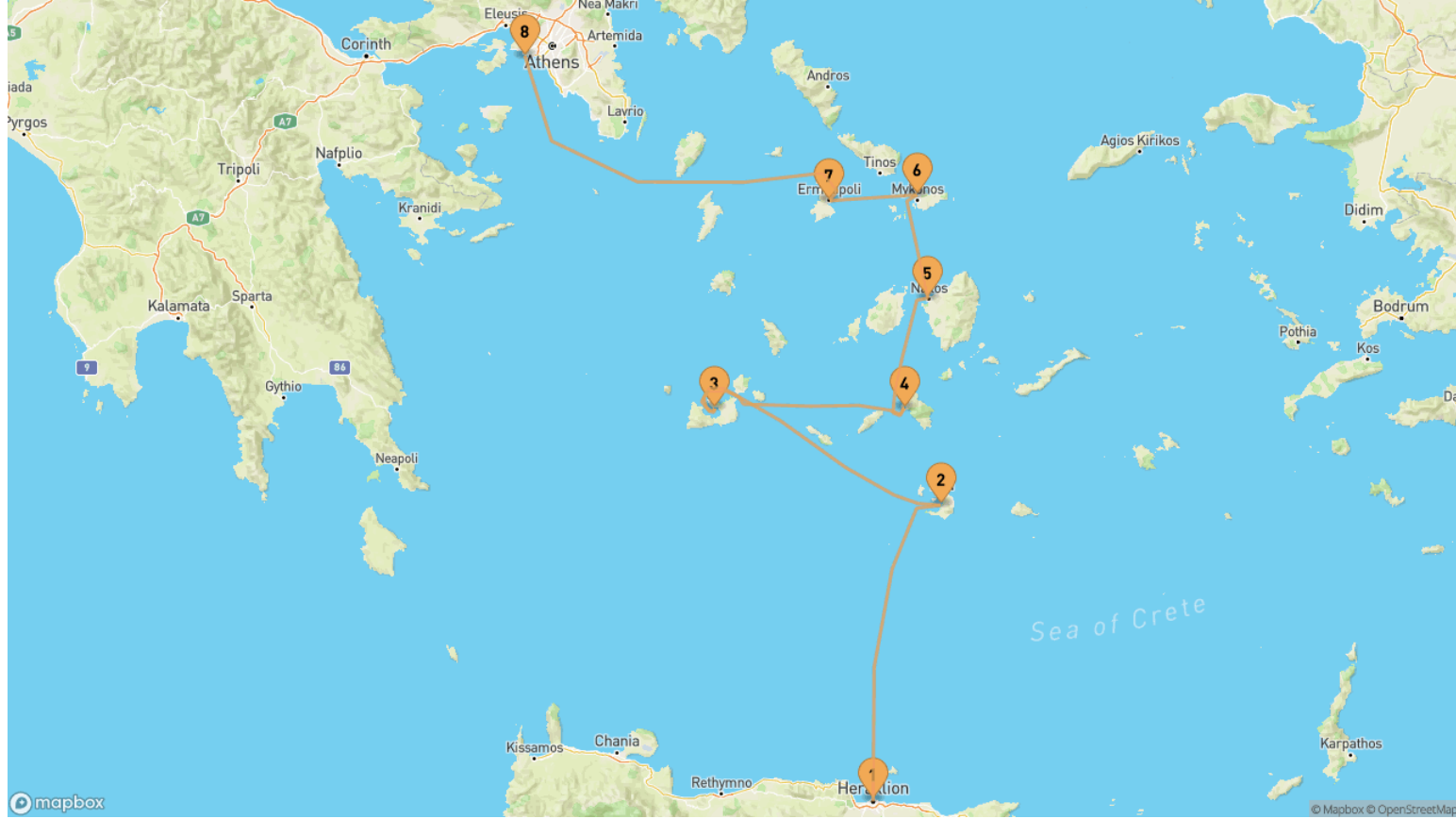




# Heraklion-Athens Cruise

- Regions / Countries: **Greece**
- Duration: **8 Days / 7 Nights**
- Tags: **Island, Popular, Greenery, Nightlife, Mainland port**
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## Day 1



### [Greece / Central Crete](#)

Island, Popular, Greenery, Nightlife

Mountain gorges, some of the best beaches in the world, and oldest historical sites in Greece



### [Knossos Ancient City](#)

Historic, Architecture

Visit the palace, former seat of power of the island, home of king Minos and the Labyrinth of the Minotaur

## Day 2



### [Greece / Santorini](#)

Island, Popular, Nightlife

The island of spectacular scenery and activities. Red sand beaches, amazing views from the cliffs, traditional villages and full list of amenities.



### [Fira town](#)

Culture, Cafe, Restaurant, Food, Wine, Bar

Incredible views of the sea and the nearby volcano, complex mosaics in the church of Hypapante and many others

## Day 3



### [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 4



### [Greece / Ios](#)

Island, Popular

Ios is more than just a famous party island, it also offers best sandy beaches in Europe and tranquil traditional Cycladic villages.



### [Odysseus Elytis theater](#)

Historic, Architecture

Breathtaking view of the island, sea, and 12 windmills

## Day 5



### [Greece / Naxos](#)

Island, Popular

Astoundingly green with vast forests and valleys, blessed with numerous famous local produce like wine, cheese and olives, yet filled with examples of Cycladic culture.



### [Koufopoulos cheese making factory](#)

Food, Museum, Culture, Traditional

Snack for the day in the capital of the island at this unique spot

## Day 6



### [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.



### [Little Venice](#)

Architecture, Culture

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

## Day 7



### [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 8



### [Greece / Athens-Piraeus](#)

Mainland port

City where you can find a Roman tomb in the basement of the clothing store and a metro station where you can walk through the remnants of an ancient necropolis.

