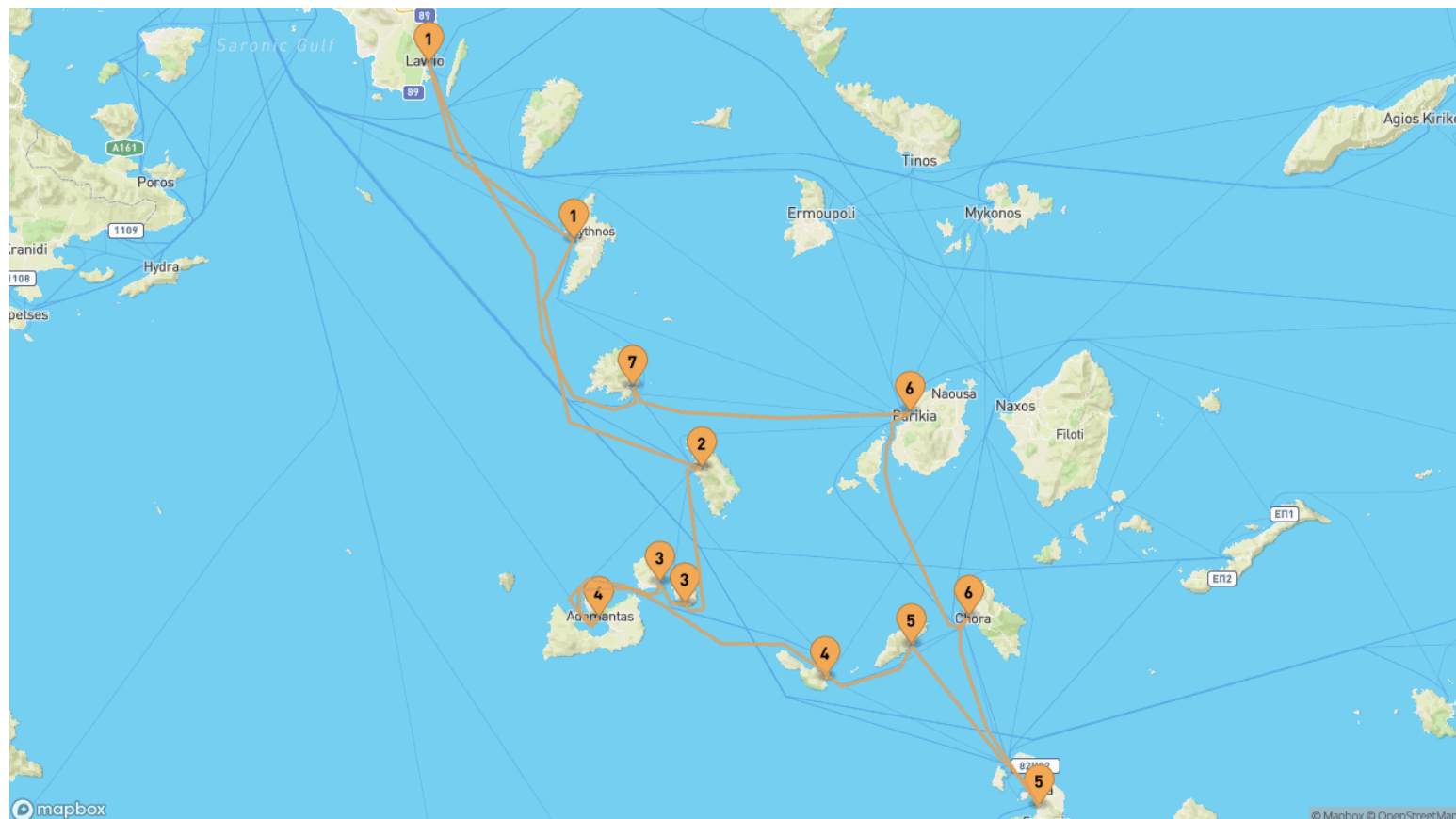




# Aegean Escape 2024

The Aegean Sea is known for its unique, intoxicating blue colour. Myth has it that it took its name from Aegeus, king of Athens and father of Theseus, who threw himself in the sea and drowned thinking his son was dead. Bathed in brilliant light, and home to thousands of stunning islands, it has been the source of inspiration for many poets, writers, painters and photographers alike. Embark on a journey that takes you around the Cyclades, to the famous Santorini and Milos islands, but most importantly to lesser known islands, untouched, unspoiled and breathtakingly beautiful. White-washed architecture in a striking antithesis with the Aegean blue, dazzling beaches and hidden coves, sea caves, volcanoes, isolated chapels, ancient ruins and a rich tapestry of Greek traditions await. An indulgent journey of discovery that is filled with light, joy, myths, dreams and carefree moments.

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



### [Greece / Lavrion](#)

Mainland port, Town

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### [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 / Sifnos](#)

Island

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



### [Hiking trails](#)

Architecture

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

### [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

## Day 3



### [Greece / Polyaios](#)

Island, Secluded



### [Greece / Kimolos](#)

Island

The port of Kimolos is a charming destination located in the Cyclades islands, known for its tranquil beaches, pristine landscapes, and traditional architecture. With its laid-back atmosphere and unspoiled natural beauty, the port offers a unique and authentic experience of Greek island life. Visitors can explore the island's historic sites, hike along scenic trails, or simply relax on one of its many beautiful beaches.

## Day 4



### [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.

**Plaka village**

A charming traditional village with narrow streets, whitewashed houses, and stunning panoramic views over the Aegean Sea.



**Greece / Folegandros**

Island, Secluded

Serene mountainous island with almost no tourists, towns on dizzy cliffs and deserted beaches.



### [Paleokastro](#)

Historic

Admire panoramic views from the ancient town site

### [Kastro](#)

Architecture, Traditional

Oldest part of Hora stands at the edge of a sheer cliff, with some houses being 1000 years old and still inhabited



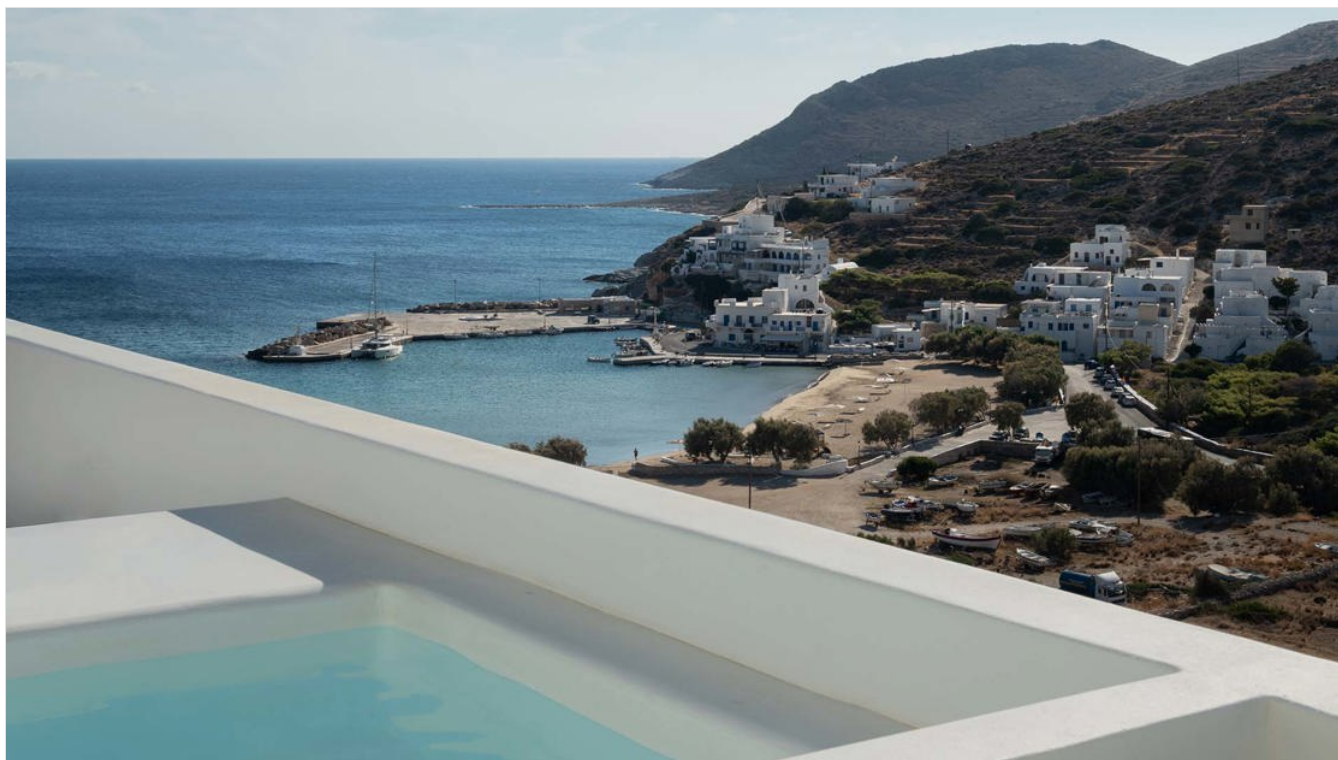
### [Hora](#)

Traditional, Culture, Architecture

Whitewashed houses with colorful windows, purple bougainvillea and labyrinthine alleys perching on the edge of the vertical cliff



## Day 5



### [Greece / Sikinos](#)

Island, Secluded



### [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.



### [Oia village](#)

Traditional, Culture, Architecture

Feel the Everything Greece at traditional villages of Megalochori and Oia, topped with great local wine culture

### [Akrotiri archaeological site](#)

Historic, Architecture

One of the most relevant archeological sites in Greece



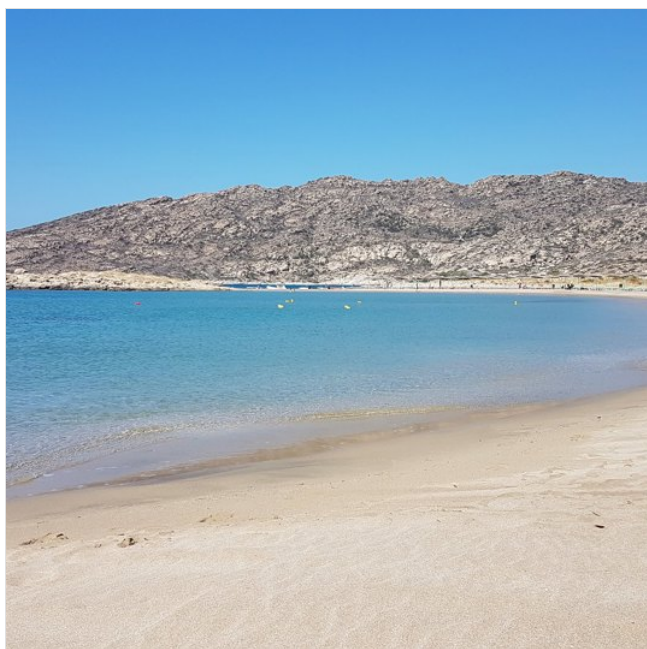
## Day 6



### [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.



### [Manganari beach](#)

Beach

Dip yourself into crystal waters



## [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.



### [Antiparos town](#)

Craft, Castle

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

## Faneromeni

Nature, Beach

Calm yourself at the most secluded beach of the island, Faneromeni, with see-through waters



## Day 7



### [Greece / Serifos](#)

Island, Secluded

Serifos is not a very touristy island that boasts comfortable soft sand beaches, enchanting capital Hora and wild terrains.

## Day 8



### [Greece / Lavrion](#)

Mainland port, Town

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### [Temple of Poseidon at Sounion](#)

The Temple of Poseidon at Sounion is an ancient temple located on a hill overlooking the sea. The temple offers stunning views of the Aegean Sea and the surrounding landscape, as well as a glimpse into ancient Greek history and mythology.

