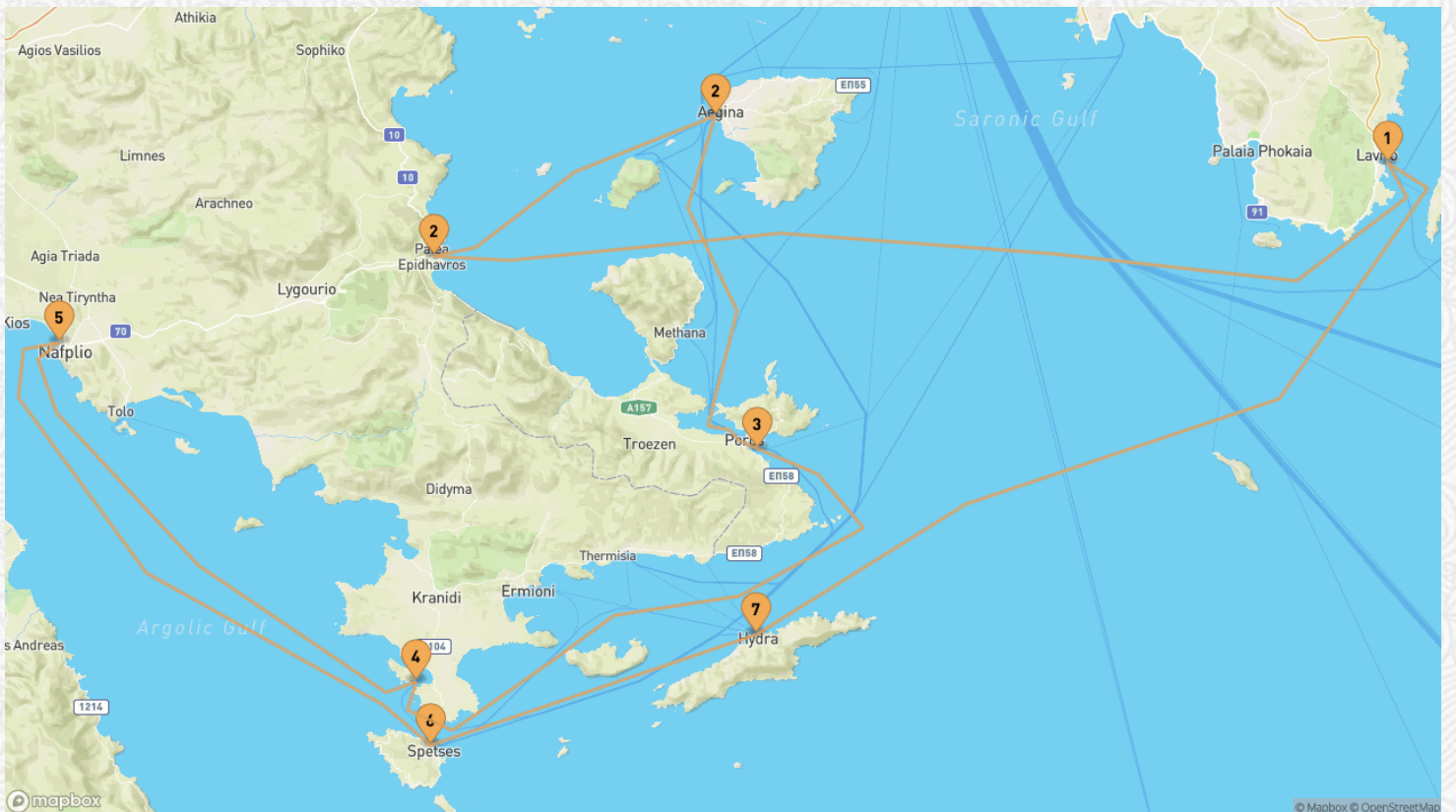




Sprinkled over the Argosaronic Gulf, steeped in history and ancient mythology, the Saronic islands are small havens in close proximity to Athens. Short distances and mild winds, make this the ideal route for smooth sailings.

- ◎ REGIONS / COUNTRIES: 🇬🇷 Greece
- ◎ DURATION: 8 Days / 7 Nights
- ◎ TAGS: Mainland port, Town, Island, Secluded
- ◎ URL: <https://embarq.travel/boats/gemaya/saronic-gems-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.



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.

Day 2



Greece / Epidaurus

📍 Mainland port, Town

Epidaurus is a cradle of ancient Greek drama and medicine. It is renowned for the abundance and high density of historical artifacts.



EPIDAUROS GREAT THEATRE

📍 Historic, Art, Architecture

Observe the Great Theatre – best preserved and most beautiful in Greece, famous for incredible acoustics and symmetry. It was constructed in 4th century BC for ceremonies in honor of god Asclepius.



Greece / Aegina

📍 Island

Finest pistachio of the world, olive groves, and some of the most significant monasteries and temples of Greece. Aegina is unspoiled by tourists and represents genuine life without the extra buzz.



TEMPLE OF ATHENA APHAIA

📍 Historic, Architecture, Culture

Take the chance to look out to the distant Acropolis of Athens and Temple of Poseidon in Sounio from the hill at the Temple of Athena Aphaia, which is one the angles of this Sacred Triangle.

Day 3



Greece / Poros

📍 Island

The Bosphorus of the Saronic with views of mainland Greece, the island wrapped with hills covered in pine trees, and surrounded by sandy beaches, with the island's capital full of small taverns.



CLOCK TOWER

A prominent landmark of Poros town, it offers stunning views of the town and the sea.

ZODOCHOS PIGI MONASTERY

Is a historic monastery located in the village of Halki, on the island of Naxos in Greece. It was built in the 9th century and is known for its beautiful frescoes and intricate architectural details. Visitors can explore the monastery and learn about its history and significance.



Day 4



Greece / Porto Cheli

📍 Mainland port, Secluded, Town

Day 5



Greece / Nafplio

📍 Mainland port, Town

Nafplio is famous for numerous fortresses, monasteries and the Medieval Old Town. It is a perfect start point to explore ancient Mycenae, Argos and Epidaurus.



ANCIENT MYCENAE

KOMBOLOI MUSEUM

📍 Craft, Museum

Enjoy the exhibition of rosaries and prayer beads



FOLKLORE FOUNDATION

📍 Craft, Culture, Traditional, Museum

Holds the award "European Museum of the Year"

ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

📍 Museum, Historic

Meet items of Argolis from the Neolithic to Roman periods in the Archaeological Museum



Day 6



Greece / Spetses

📍 Island

Spetses is where superyachts pop up and out next to traditional wooden fishing boats and where the super-rich rub shoulders with the locals in quayside tavernas. All are drawn to this pine-covered island for its clear waters, coves and Spetses Town, untainted by package tourism.



ZOGERIA BEACH

Unwind on the beaches. Sandy Zogeria beach is surrounded with pines and considered one of the most beautiful on the island.

Day 7



Greece / Hydra

📍 Island

The first thing you see entering the harbor is plenty of white mansions and fortresses crowding up the mountain amphitheatrically. These are the 18th century houses of wealthy merchants, captains and shipowners from its glorified naval past.



DOKOS ISLAND

📍 Historic, Diving

Swim to the island of Dokos, where the most ancient shipwreck of the world (3d millennium BC) was found.

Day 8



Greece / Lavrion

📍 Mainland port, Town

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