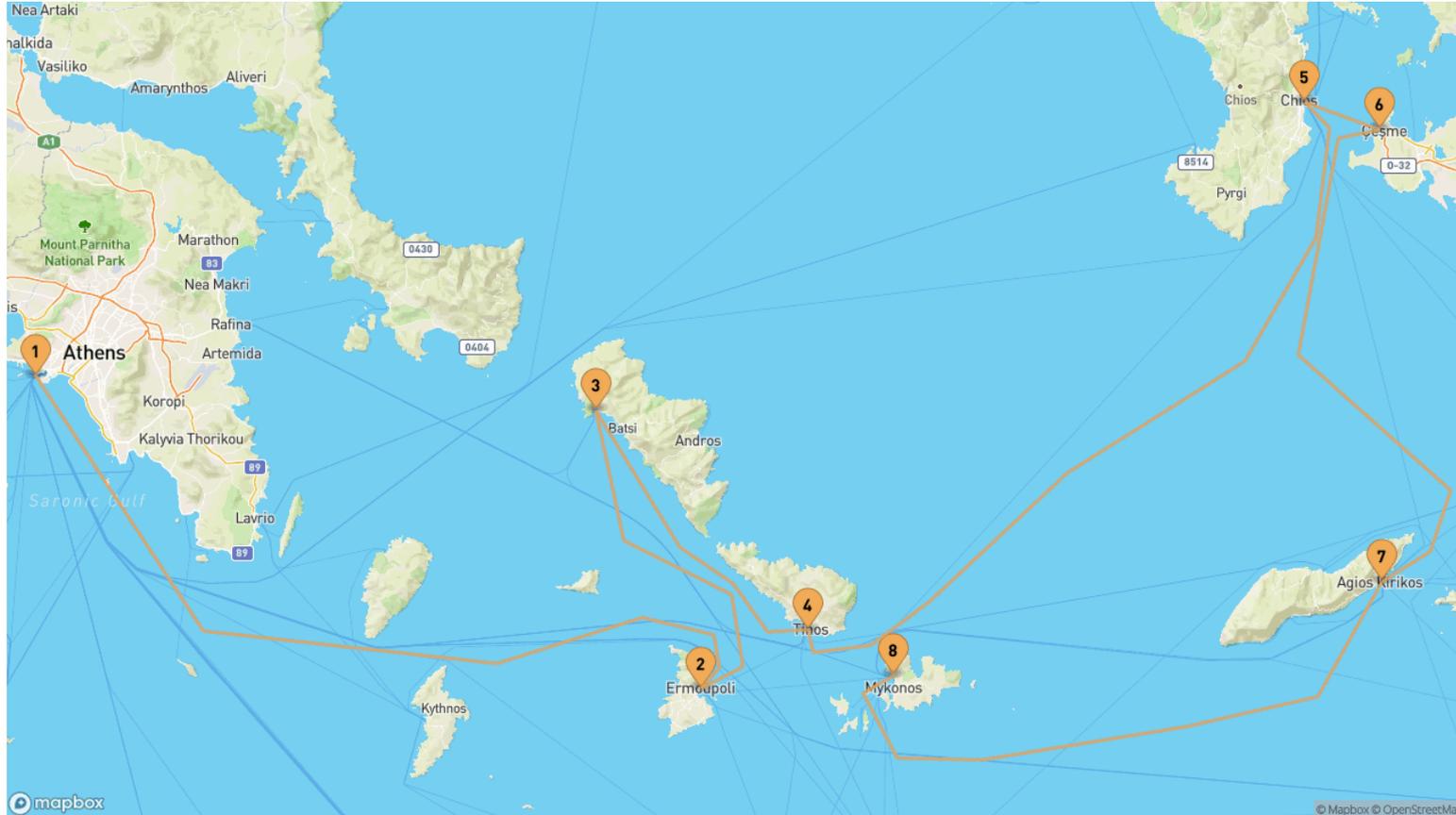


# Sporades Cruise

<https://embarq.travel/itineraries/sporades-cruise/>

On this voyage you will be taken a bit off the beaten track, and what breathtaking discoveries await you there! Homer's birthplace - the Mastic island; the most male island, too; the fountain town... And you will get to know the style of life in one of only five world's Blue Zones.

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



## Day 1



### [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.



### [Monastiraki flea market](#)

Shopping

Hunt for antique items at the backside of Monastiraki flea market on a Sunday morning.

## Day 2



### [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.



### [Ai Mihalis](#)

Traditional, Culture, Food

Taste the famous cheese of Syros, San Mihalis

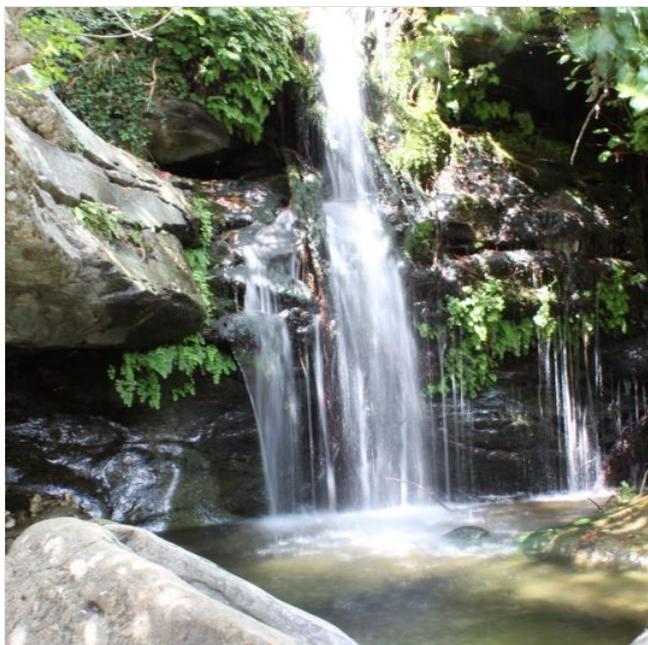
## Day 3



### [Greece / Andros](#)

Island, Greenery

Andros is a rare Cyclades island abundant with water. It nurses dense forests, lemon groves, plane trees and rare flora. Andros accommodates mountain ranges, ravines, valleys and plateaus, and numerous cultural sites like one of the world's most impressive maritime villages, ancient cities, Hellenistic age towers, churches and others.



### [Ravine of Pithara](#)

Nature, Wildlife

Follow the path through Ravine of Pithara to see rare species of birds, plants and wild flowers.

## Day 4



### [Greece / Tinos](#)

Island

Tinos is the largest pilgrimage center in Greece for both Orthodox and Catholics. The island is known for its 80 or so windmills, about 1000 dovecotes, Venetian fortifications at the mountain, marble carving and famous sculptors and painters. It is charmingly old-fashioned and handicraft.



### [Hora](#)

Architecture

Stroll through the capital of Tinos, Hora, a common name for Greek islands' capitals

## Day 5



### [Greece / Chios](#)

Island

Island that flourished and received favors from other islands and cities thanks to its main symbol - mastic oil, that is available only on Chios. Mastic trees get enough love only here. Chios forests inspired many big authors and composers.



### [Daskolopetra stone](#)

Historic, Nature

Marks the location where Homer gathered his students

## Day 6



### [Turkey / Cesme-Alacati](#)

Mainland port, Town

Endless beaches, including the most beautiful one in Turkey within close reach. The province filled up with ancient sites in each direction.



### [Asma Yapragi](#)

Food, Restaurant

Delicious mezes, small appetisers and olive oil dishes, and slow cooked lamb with rosemary & meatballs in cinnamon yogurt sauce

## Day 7



### [Greece / Ikaria](#)

Island

Ikaria is one of the five Blue Zones in the World - places where people reach extraordinary high ages. The island was named 2 years in a row "The Best Greek Island for Nature Lovers" by CNN.



### [Randi forest](#)

Nature

Meet rare species of 5 million years oaks and wild mammals in the ancient forest of Randi

## Day 8



### [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

