

Amorgos Island, Cyclades, Greece

One of the wildest islands in the Cyclades, Amorgos rewards intrepid cruisers with a vertiginous 11th-century cliff monastery, the turquoise coves that starred in The Big Blue, and footpaths threading between hilltop villages untouched by mass tourism.

 Tender port (both Katapola & Aegiali)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Greek

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor offshore at Katapola (west) or Aegiali (north); tenders drop at the village quay

Best For: Hiking, monastery visits, authentic Cycladic atmosphere, swimming

Walk to center: Katapola village is steps from the tender dock; Chora (capital) is about 5 km by bus or taxi

Don't Miss: Monastery of Panagia Hozoviotissa — one of Greece's most extraordinary sights

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€22 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Monastery of Panagia Hozoviotissa** — Founded in 1088, this dazzling white monastery is wedged into a sheer 300-meter cliff above the sea.
- Ancient Minoa & Chora Village** — Above Katapola sit the scant but evocative ruins of ancient Minoa — an acropolis with sea views.
- Agia Anna Beach & The Big Blue** — This small rocky cove on the south coast was immortalized in Luc Besson's 1988 film The Big Blue.
- Chora to Katapola Hiking Trail (Route 2)** — A well-marked ancient footpath descends from Chora back to Katapola — roughly 4 km through terraced hillsides with...
- Boat Trip to Secluded Coves & Sea Caves** — Small-boat excursions circle the island to reach sea caves, hidden swimming bays, and the rusting wreck of the Olympia...

BEST WALKS

- Katapola Village & Ancient Minoa Loop** 2.5 km | Easy | 1-1.5 hrs — From the tender quay, stroll through Katapola's harbor front, then follow signs uphill to the ancient acropolis of Minoa for panoramic...
- Chora Village Wander** 1-2 km | Easy | 1 hr (plus bus/taxi each way) — Take the bus or taxi to Chora, then wander freely through the maze of narrow lanes past whitewashed cube houses, bougainvillea, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	58°	4d
Jun		79°	71°	2d
Aug		82°	76°	0d
Sep		79°	72°	2d
Oct		72°	66°	3d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY

Apr 6:42AM–7:50PM · Jun 5:57AM–8:37PM · Aug 6:33AM–8:07PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:23PM · Oct 7:24AM–6:39PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Amorgos is a small, boutique port — tender queues can build quickly when a ship arrives. Head ashore early to maximize your time on the island.

Amorgos Island, Cyclades, Greece — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Holy Monastery of the Virgin Mary Chozoviotissa

Dramatic cliffside monastery, a spiritual and architectural wonder.

2 Shipwreck of Olympia

Visible shipwreck of a cargo ship, great for photos.

P Cruise port / terminal