

Hydra Island, Saronic Gulf, Greece

No cars. No motorbikes. No noise except church bells, donkey hooves, and waves. Hydra is the rare Greek island that bans all motor vehicles — and it's glorious.

Tender (no pier)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

Greek / English widely spoken

Car-free island

🗓️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor offshore; 5-10 min tender ride to harbor

Best For: Walking, swimming off rocky ledges, Greek history, photography

Walk to center: Immediate — tender drops you on the harbor promenade

Don't Miss: Amygdalota almond cookies from Tsagaris, Hydronetta rock-platform swim

Getting around: **Taxi** €19–€27 per trip · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Hydra Town Wandering & Harbor Cannons** — Explore the protected stone mansions (Hydra is a state-protected historic settlement), climb to the old cannons...
- Hydronetta & Spilia Rock Platforms** — A short 5-10 minute walk west from the harbor leads to concrete ledges and sea-level bars where you can swim directly...
- Lazaros Kountouriotis Mansion Museum** — This ochre mansion overlooking the harbor belonged to a key figure in the Greek War of Independence.
- Coastal Walk to Kamini & Vlychos** — Follow the flat coastal path west past Spilia and Hydronetta to the fishing village of Kamini (20 min), then continue...
- Water Taxi to Bisti Beach** — For the ultimate beach experience, negotiate a water taxi from the harbor to Bisti or Agios Nikolaos (15-20 min each...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Hydronetta** 1.5 km · 15 min one-way · Easy, mostly flat — Head west along the waterfront promenade past the cannons, continue along the coastal path to the Spilia and Hydronetta rock-platform...
- Backstreets & Mansions Loop** 2 km · 45 min · Moderate (steep cobblestone steps) — From the harbor, head up into the labyrinth of stone alleys behind the cathedral.
- Coastal Path to Kamini** 2.5 km · 25 min one-way · Easy — A flat, scenic coastal track leads from the harbor to the quiet fishing village of Kamini with its small pebble beach and excellent...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		68°	56°	5d
Jun		84°	71°	4d
Aug		91°	78°	2d
Sep		83°	72°	4d
Oct		75°	65°	4d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:51AM–8:01PM · Jun 6:05AM–8:48PM · Aug 6:42AM–8:17PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:33PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:48PM

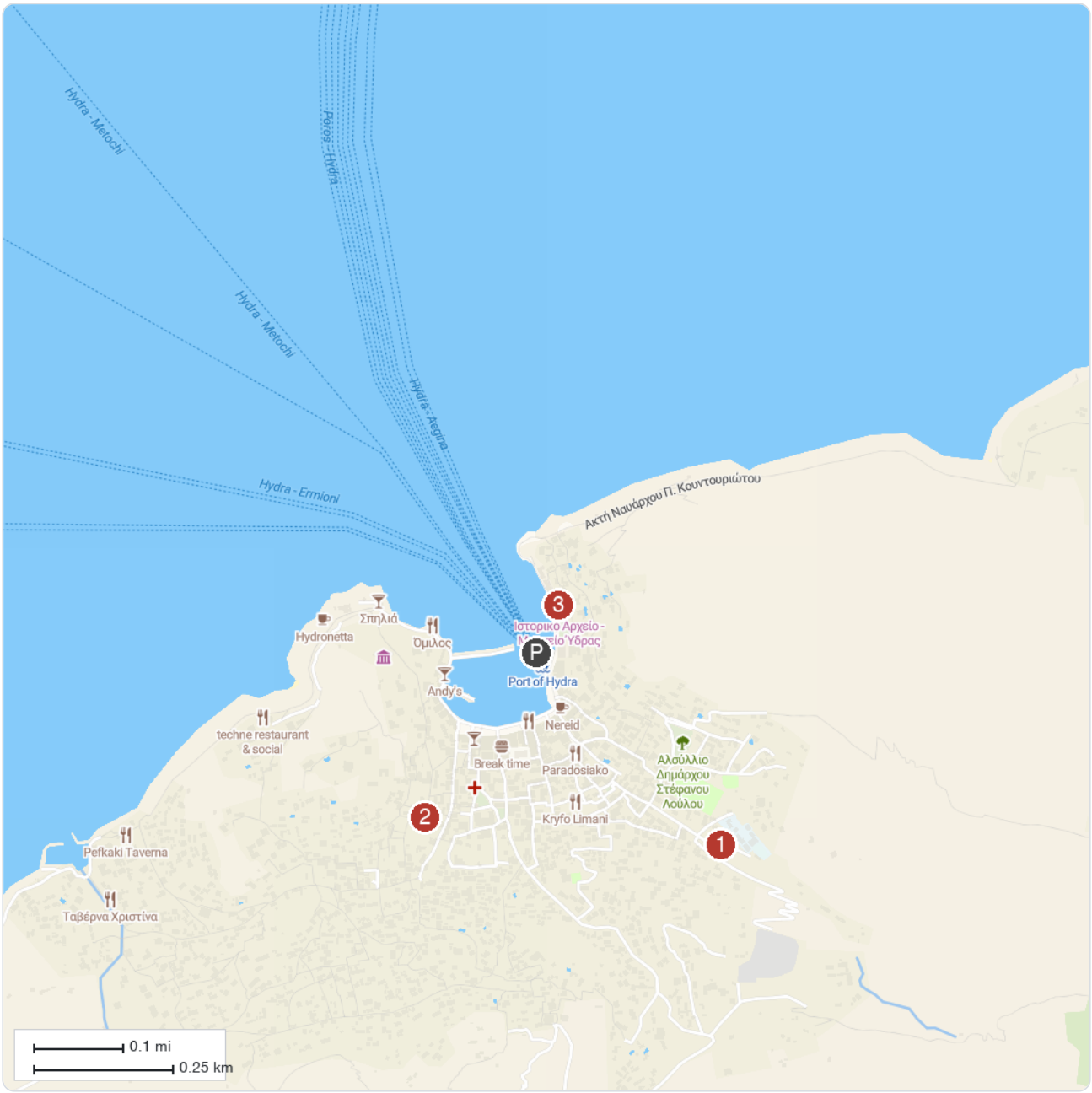
Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Hydra Island, Saronic Gulf, 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

Harriets Hydra Horses

Enjoy scenic horseback riding tours around Hydra.
- 2

Mansion of Lazaros Kountouriotis

Explore a wealthy 18th-century shipowner's historic mansion.
- 3

Historical Archive - Museum of Hydra

Discover Hydra's rich maritime history and archives.
- P

Cruise port / terminal