

Ithaca Island, Ionian Islands, Greece

The legendary home of Odysseus rises from the Ionian Sea in a mosaic of emerald hills and electric-blue coves. Unspoiled by mass tourism, Ithaca rewards unhurried exploration with genuine Greek hospitality, mythic landscapes, and the quietest harbourfront you'll find on any Greek itinerary.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: Greek

🗓️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Vathy Bay; 5–10 min tender ride

Best For: Mythology, quiet beaches, authentic tavernas, scenic hikes

Walk to centre: Immediate — tender drops at the Vathy waterfront

Don't Miss: Water taxi to Gidaki Beach & the Statue of Odysseus

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €5–€15 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Palace of Odysseus & School of Homer** — Head to the northern village of Exogi to visit the Mycenaean ruins at Agios Athanasios, long associated with the...
 - **Water Taxi to Gidaki Beach** — The island's most stunning beach is accessible only by sea.
 - **Vathy Town & Archaeological Museum** — Stroll the horseshoe harbour promenade, admire the rebuilt Venetian-
- style townhouses, and visit the small...

 - **Filiatro & Dexa Beach Half-Day** — Dexa Beach (Odysseus's mythic landing spot) is a 25-minute walk or 5-minute taxi; Filiatro is 10 minutes by taxi with...
 - **Northern Villages: Kioni & Anogi** — With 8+ hours in port, a tour to the postcard-perfect fishing village of Kioni and the Byzantine tower at Anogi reveals...

BEST WALKS

- **Vathy Waterfront & Town Stroll** 1.5 km · 20–30 min · Easy · Free — From the tender landing walk the full arc of the harbour promenade past the Statue of Odysseus, the town square (Plateia), and the...
- **Vathy to Dexa Beach** 2.5 km one way · 25–30 min · Easy–Moderate · Free — Follow the coastal road south out of Vathy toward the bay entrance to reach Dexa Beach, where mythology says the Phaeacians left...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		67°	56°	7d
Jun		83°	70°	4d
Aug		90°	76°	1d
Sep		83°	71°	2d
Oct		74°	64°	4d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:37AM–7:47PM · Jun 5:49AM–8:35PM · Aug 6:27AM–8:04PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:20AM–6:34PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Get tenders early. Ships rarely stay more than 8 hours; tender queues back up mid-morning. Head to the tender lounge 30 minutes before you want to go ashore.

Ithaca Island, Ionian Islands, 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 Folklore and Nautical Museum of Ithaca

Museum showcasing Ithaca's rich folklore and maritime history.

3 Odyssey The legendary epic poem about Ithaca's mythical king, Odysseus.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Vathi Port viewpoint

Panoramic spot offering stunning views of Vathi port and bay.

4 Venetian cannons

Historic cannons from the Venetian era, guarding Vathi port.