

Kalymnos Island, Dodecanese, Greece

The rugged Dodecanese island that built its wealth on deep-sea sponge diving and reinvented itself as one of the world's great rock-climbing destinations — all wrapped around a vibrant harbor town with excellent seafood.

 Tender (large ships) / Docked (small ships)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: Greek (English widely spoken)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small/expedition ships dock at Pothia quay; large cruise ships tender to the main harbor

Best For: Sponge diving history, rock climbing, authentic Greek island atmosphere, beaches

Walk to center: You step ashore directly into Pothia — town center is immediate

Don't Miss: Lady of Kalymnos bronze statue at the Archaeological Museum and a sponge-factory tour on the waterfront

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Pothia Sponge Diving Walking Tour** — Trace Kalymnos's seafaring past through the neoclassical mansions built on sponge wealth, a waterfront sponge workshop...
- **Rock Climbing at Massouri & Grande Grotta** — Kalymnos has over 4,000 sport climbing routes on solid limestone cliffs above the west-coast villages.
- **Massouri & Telendos Island Beach Day** — Kalymnos's best beaches line the west coast near Massouri and Myrties, with clear turquoise water and dramatic cliff...
- **Vathy Fjord Village** — On Kalymnos's east coast, a dramatic gorge opens onto the tiny fishing village of Vathy, sitting at the head of a...
- **Agios Savvas Monastery & Castle Views** — The stone monastery of Agios Savvas clings above Pothia and delivers the best panoramic shot of the harbor, your ship...

BEST WALKS

- **Pothia Harbourfront & Old Town** 1–2 hrs · Easy · All on foot — From the quay, follow the waterfront road past sponge workshops and tavernas, then duck into the backstreets to find the neoclassical...
- **Castle of Chrysocheria & Windmills** 1.5 hrs · Moderate · Uphill walk — A 20-minute uphill walk from the port brings you to the ruined Knights of St.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		67°	59°	5d
Jun		80°	72°	2d
Aug		85°	77°	0d
Sep		81°	73°	2d
Oct		74°	67°	3d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:38AM–7:46PM · Jun 5:52AM–8:33PM · Aug 6:29AM–8:03PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:19AM–6:35PM

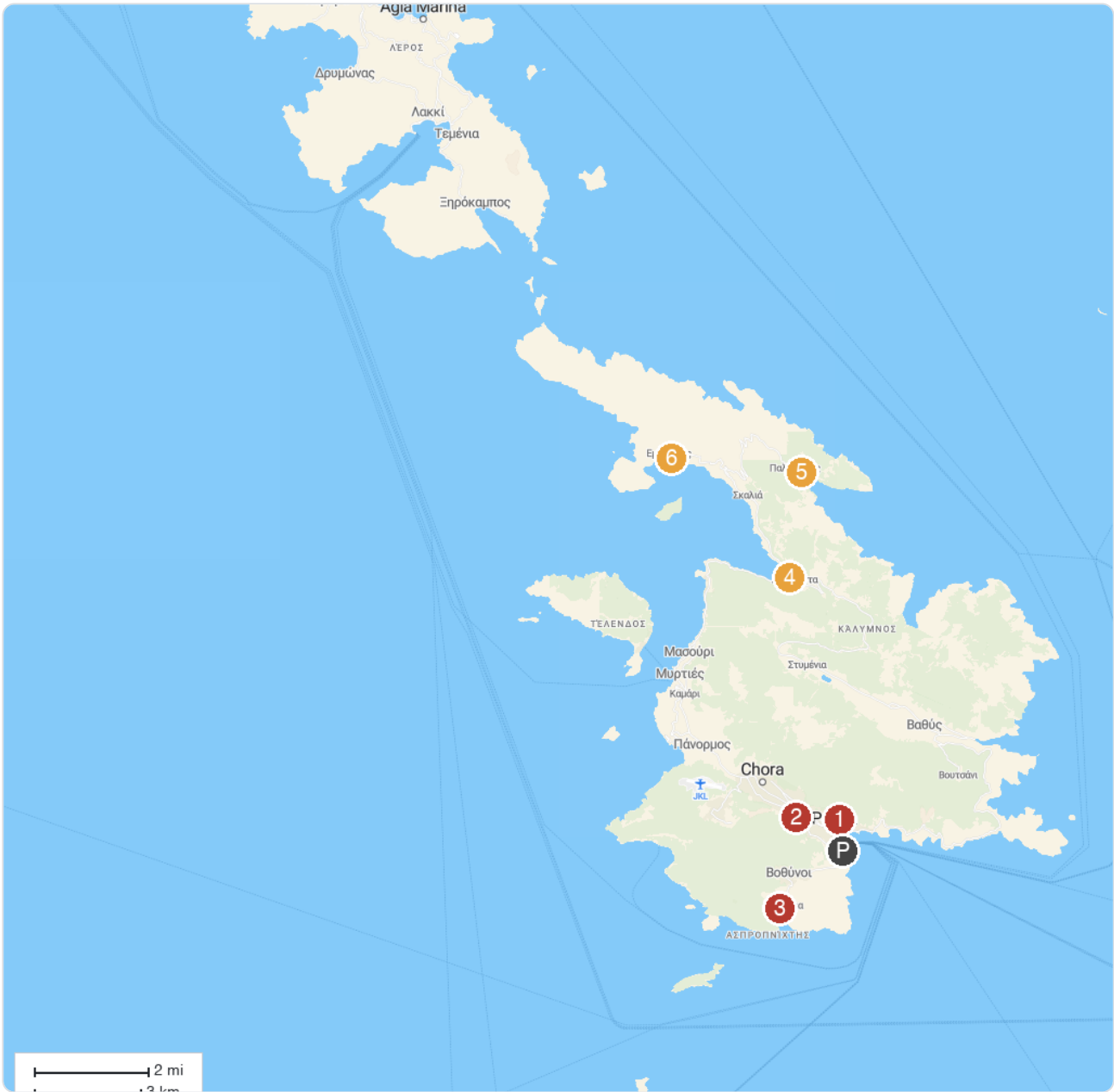
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Kalymnos Island, Dodecanese, 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

Kalymnos Archaeological Museum

Museum showcasing ancient Kalymnian artifacts and history.
- 2

Chrysocheria Castle

Medieval Knights Hospitaller castle ruins with panoramic views.
- 3

Vlychadia Beach

Secluded pebble beach with clear waters and a small cave.
- 4

Arginonta Beach

Quiet, scenic pebble beach perfect for swimming and relaxation.
- 5

Palionisos Kalimnou

Remote, stunning bay with crystal-clear waters, accessible by boat.
- 6

Emporios Beach

Family-friendly pebble beach with tavernas and calm, clear waters.
- P

Cruise port / terminal