

Karpathos, Dodecanese, Greece

One of Greece's last unspoiled islands, Karpathos rewards curious cruisers with world-class beaches, a medieval mountain village where women still wear traditional embroidered dress daily, and the kind of taverna seafood that belongs on a postcard.

 Pier (small ships) / Tender (large ships)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  Greek (English spoken in town)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small/mid ships dock at Pigadia pier; large ships anchor and tender ashore

Best For: Authentic Greek culture, dramatic beaches, village exploration

Walk to center: 2-5 min flat walk from pier to Pigadia harbor promenade

Don't Miss: Olympos village (1 hr north) and a plate of local makarounes pasta

 Getting around:  Taxi  €7–€15

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Olympos Living Village** — Drive 43 km north on scenic mountain roads to Olympos, a village that time forgot.
- Apella Beach** — Consistently rated one of the best beaches in Europe.
- Kyra Panagia Beach** — A stunning cove of fine pebbles and emerald water flanked by steep cliffs, crowned by the iconic red-domed church of...
- Menetes Village & Acropolis** — The whitewashed medieval village of Menetes clings dramatically to a clifftop just 15 minutes from port.
- Pigadia Harbor Lunch** — The harbor promenade is lined with traditional tavernas serving Karpathos specialties: makarounes (handmade pasta with...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor Promenade Stroll** 30-45 min · Flat · Walkable from pier — Exit the port and walk the pedestrian harbor front lined with cafes, tavernas, and souvenir shops.
- Pigadia Beach Walk** 20 min walk · Flat · Free beach — Turn right out of the port and follow the coastal path 15-20 minutes to Pigadia Town Beach — a long stretch of sand and shingle with...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	61°	41°	13d
Jun	77°	55°	11d
Aug	84°	60°	6d
Sep	75°	54°	9d
Oct	67°	47°	9d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:59AM–8:13PM · Jun 6:08AM–9:04PM · Aug 6:49AM–8:31PM · Sep 7:17AM–7:44PM · Oct 7:46AM–6:56PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a car at the port. Rental offices are steps from the gangway. Without wheels, you're limited to Pigadia town and the beach — a car unlocks Olympos, Apella, and Kyra Panagia.
- Meltemi wind in summer. July–August winds can be fierce on exposed beaches. If it's blowing, head to sheltered Amooپی Bay (15 min drive south) instead of northern beaches.

Karpathos, 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

Chapel Of Agia Fotini A small, picturesque chapel by the sea.
- 2

Poseidon's Temple Ancient ruins of a temple dedicated to Poseidon.
- 3

Παραλία Μεγάλη Αμμουπή Megali Ammopi Beach: A large sandy beach with clear waters.
- 4

Kastelia Beach A quiet pebble beach with stunning views.
- P

Cruise port / terminal