

Kos, Dodecanese, Greece

Birthplace of Hippocrates and one of the Mediterranean's most walkable cruise ports, Kos offers ancient ruins, a medieval castle, and bike lanes leading straight to the beach — all without leaving town.

 Pier (docked)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Greek / English widely spoken

 Cycling island

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Kos Town cruise terminal, steps from the Castle of the Knights

Best For: Ancient history, cycling, beaches, Ottoman-Greek architecture

Walk to center: 5-10 min flat walk to the ancient Agora and Eleftherias Square

Don't Miss: The Asklepieion — Hippocrates' healing temple with sweeping views to Turkey

 Getting around:  Taxi  €3–€5 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **The Asklepieion** — The ancient world's most celebrated healing temple, where Hippocrates reportedly taught.
- **Kos Town Walking Tour** — In one short walk you'll pass a 14th-century crusader castle, a 2nd-century Roman odeon, a Hellenistic-era agora, an...
- **Tigaki Beach** — A 10 km stretch of powdery white sand and shallow turquoise water, 11 km west of the port.
- **Therma Volcanic Hot Springs** — At Empros Therme beach, hot sulfurous spring water bubbles up through the sand and mixes with the sea in a natural rock...
- **Cycling the Coast** — Kos is one of the rare Greek islands where cycling is genuinely practical.

BEST WALKS

- **Ancient Kos Town Loop** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · easy · free — From the pier, walk past the Castle of Neratzia to the Tree of Hippocrates and the ancient Agora, then continue to the Roman Odeon.
- **Waterfront to Lambi Beach by Bike** 3 km one way · 15 min by bike · flat · free — Follow the dedicated red bike lane north from the port along the seafront to Lambi Beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	58°	5d
Jun	80°	71°	1d
Aug	85°	76°	0d
Sep	81°	73°	2d
Oct	74°	67°	4d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:38AM–7:45PM · Jun 5:51AM–8:32PM · Aug 6:27AM–8:03PM · Sep 6:53AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:18AM–6:35PM

Euro (€)

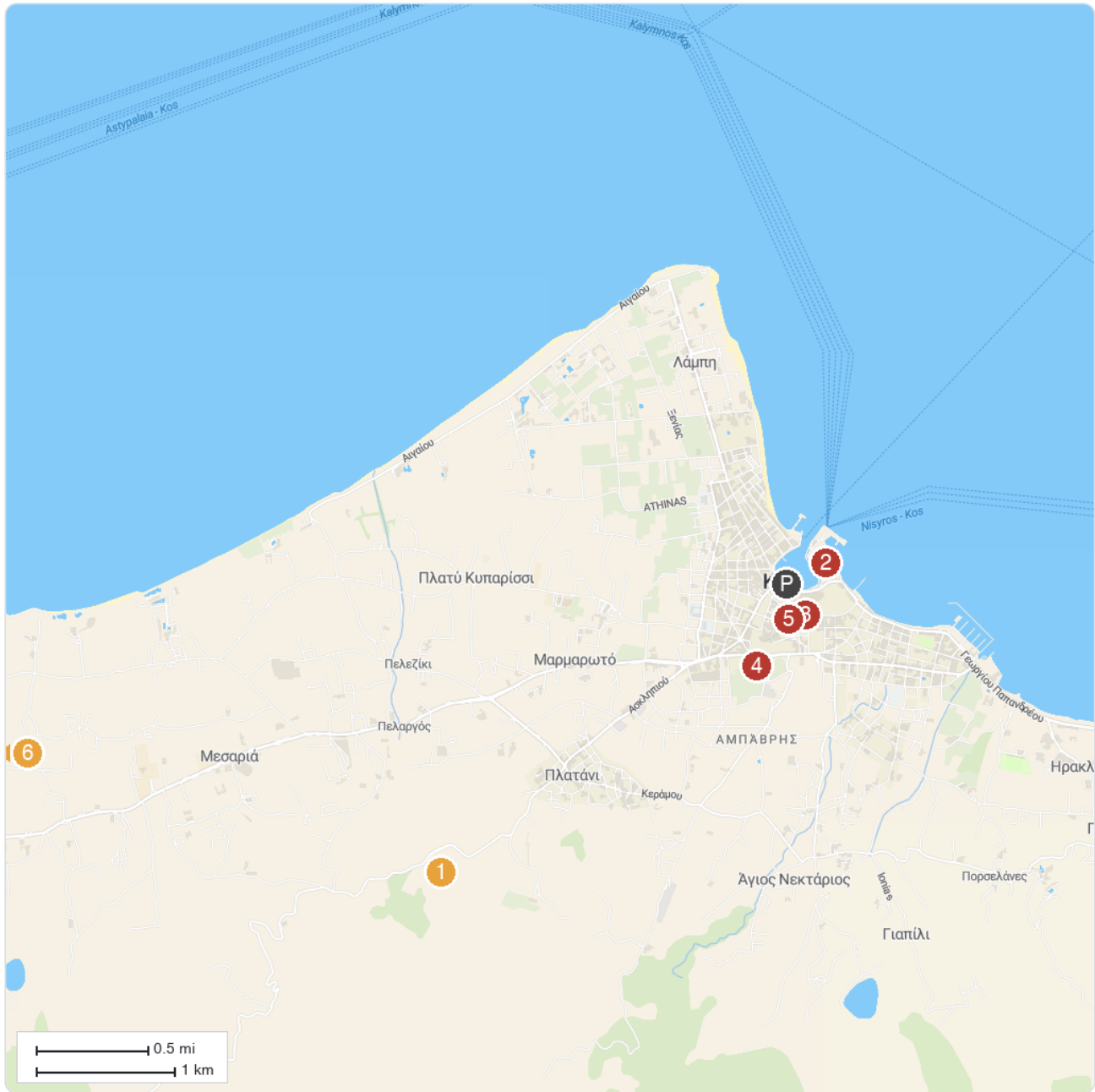
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a bike first. Bike shops are 2 minutes from the gangway. The island has proper dedicated lanes, it's pancake flat, and it's the single best way to see the coast and town on a...
- Combine the Asklepieion with Kos Town. The tourist train runs every 30 min from the harbor (€10 round-trip). Go early, then walk the ancient town ruins on your return.

Kos, 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.



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| 1 Asclepieion at Kos | Ancient healing center and temple complex dedicated to Asclepius. | 2 Nerantzia Castle | Medieval fortress guarding Kos harbor entrance, built by Knights. |
| 3 Kos Municipal Market | Bustling market for local produce, spices, and souvenirs. | 4 Roman Odeon of Kos | Ancient Roman small theater for music and performances. |
| 5 Kos Old Town | Historic district with narrow streets, shops, and restaurants. | 6 Salt Lake Stables Horse Riding Kos | Horse riding center offering scenic rides near a salt lake. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |