

Kythira Island, Ionian Islands, Greece

Mythological birthplace of Aphrodite, Kythira slumbers between the Aegean and Ionian seas — a cliff-top Venetian castle, turquoise-lagoon beaches, and zero crowds make it the Greece the crowds haven't found yet.

 Tender port

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (EUR)

 Greek

🗓️ MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor off Diakofti (east) or Kapsali (south)

Best For: Authentic Greece, Venetian history, secluded beaches, local honey

Walk to Center: Kapsali tender: 2 min to beach, 40 min uphill to Chora; Diakofti: car/taxi needed

Don't Miss: Chora's Venetian castle with 360° views over three seas

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €30–50 · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Chora & the Venetian Castle** — The island's white-and-blue capital crowns a ridge above Kapsali Bay.
 - **Paleochora — Kythira's Ghost Byzantine Capital** — Perched on a sheer cliff in the northwest, this ruined Byzantine town was sacked by pirate Barbarossa in 1537 and never...
 - **Mylopotamos Waterfall & Kato Chora Ruins** — Follow the lush gorge to the 'Fonissa' waterfall surrounded by old
- watermills, then step next door to Kato Chora — a...

 - **Kaladi or Chalkos Beach** — Kaladi's three crystal coves (reached by ~150 stone steps) and Chalkos's dramatic clifftop bay are two of the Ionian's...
 - **Chora Archaeological Museum** — A compact but well-curated collection spanning prehistoric to Venetian eras, including the famous marble lion of...

BEST WALKS

- **Kapsali Waterfront to Chora Castle** 2.5 km one-way | ~40 min uphill | Strenuous — Walk the winding road from Kapsali quay up to Chora town, continue through the alley-maze to the Venetian castle.
- **Diakofti Beach Stroll** ~1 km loop | 15 min | Easy — If your ship tenders to Diakofti, a short walk along the turquoise lagoon-style beach is the perfect stretch while waiting for tenders...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	56°	4d
Jun	79°	69°	2d
Aug	86°	76°	1d
Sep	80°	71°	3d
Oct	72°	65°	4d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:54AM–8:01PM · Jun 6:10AM–8:46PM · Aug 6:46AM–8:17PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:35PM · Oct 7:35AM–6:51PM

Euro (EUR)

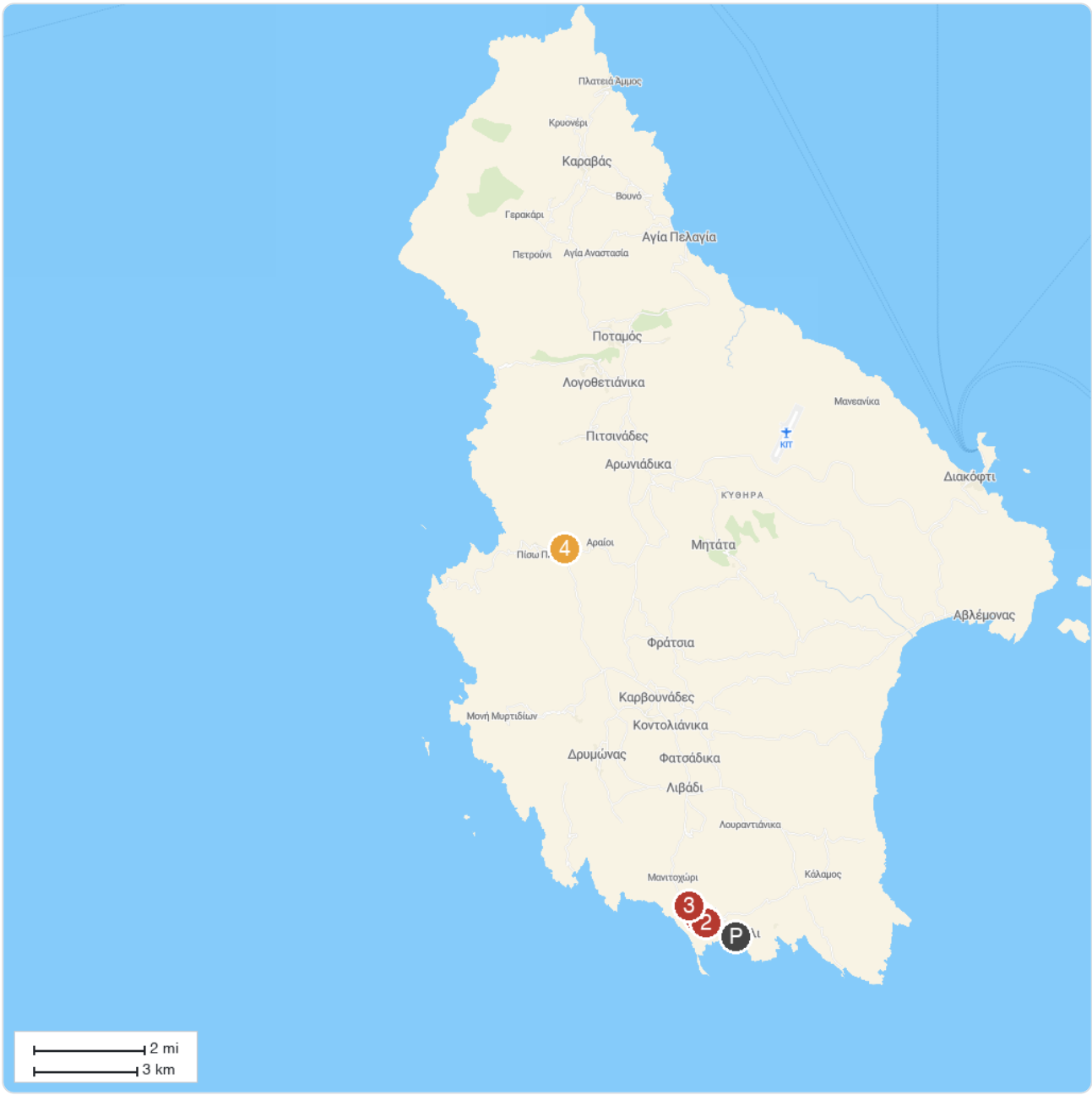
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Rent a car: It's the only practical way to see the island independently. Pre-book and ask the agency to meet you at the tender pier — Kythira is large and hilly with almost no...

Kythira 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 Il Mercato Bar A lively bar for drinks and socializing.

3 Archaeological Museum of Kythira Museum displaying ancient artifacts from Kythira's history.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Castle of Chora Kithira Historic Venetian castle offering panoramic island views.

4 Neraida Waterfall A beautiful natural waterfall with refreshing swimming pools.