

Samos Island, Eastern Aegean, Greece

Birthplace of Pythagoras, home to a UNESCO aqueduct tunnel, and draped in Muscat vines — Samos rewards curious cruisers with history, beaches, and honest Greek cooking.

Pier (Vathy) / Tender (Pythagorion)

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Greek (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Vathy: pier for ships up to 150 m; Pythagorion: anchor + tender

Best For: Ancient history, beaches, wine tasting, scenic hill villages

Walk to center: Vathy old port: immediate; Malagari pier: ~15 min walk. Pythagorion: immediate from tender dock

Don't Miss: Tunnel of Eupalinos (Pythagorion) or Kouros statue at Vathy's Archaeological Museum

Getting around: Taxi €5–€15 · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Tunnel of Eupalinos** — A 1,036-meter aqueduct carved through a mountain in the 6th century BC — dug simultaneously from both ends and meeting...
- Heraion & Archaeological Museum** — Visit the Temple of Hera — once one of the largest Greek temples ever built — then head to Vathy's Archaeological...
- Beach Day — Psili Ammos or Potokaki** — Psili Ammos offers shallow, fine-sand water with Turkey's coast visible across the strait.
- Samos Muscat Wine Tasting** — The island's sweet White Muscat — Samos Nectar and Samos Vin Doux — has been prized since antiquity.
- Ano Vathy Village Walk** — A steep 15-minute climb above Vathy port leads to the old town, a preserved maze of narrow lanes, 19th-century stone...

BEST WALKS

- Pythagorion Harbor & Pythagoras Statue** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Flat · Easy — From the tender dock, stroll the pedestrianized promenade west past waterfront tavernas, continue to the eastern breakwater to find...
- Vathy Waterfront to Ano Vathy** 2 km loop · 1 hr · Hilly finish · Moderate — Start at Pythagoras Square on the Vathy waterfront, walk the harbor promenade, then head uphill through the neoclassical streets of...

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

Currency: Euro (€)

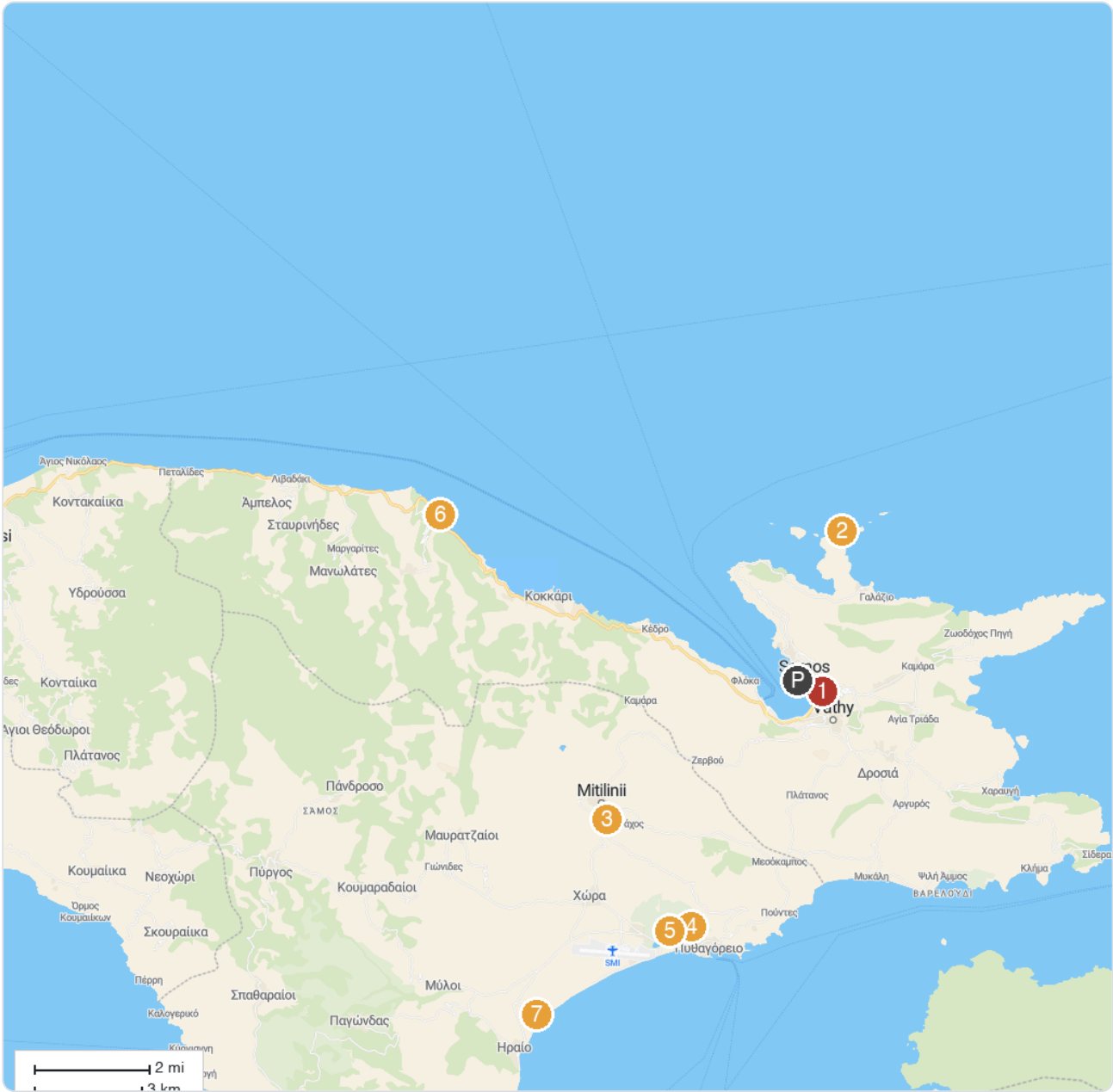
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Two ports, one island: Vathy and Pythagorion are ~12 km apart. Your itinerary will list one — plan accordingly. Don't assume you're near the other port's attractions.

Samos Island, Eastern Aegean, 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 | Archaeological Museum of Vathi, Samos | See ancient artifacts from Samos' rich history. | 2 | Livadaki Beach bar Samos | Relax with drinks and music at a lively beach bar. |
| 3 | Μουσείο Φυσικής Ιστορίας Αιγαίου | Explore Aegean's natural history, fossils, and diverse ecosystems. | 4 | Panagia Spiliani Holy Monastery | Visit a historic cave monastery with stunning views. |
| 5 | Eupalinus Aqueduct | Walk through an ancient, impressive underground tunnel aqueduct. | 6 | Avlakia Beach | Enjoy swimming and sunbathing at a quiet, pebbled beach. |
| 7 | Archaeological Site of Heraion of Samos | Explore the ruins of an ancient sanctuary dedicated to Hera. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |