

Sifnos Island, Cyclades, Greece

One of the Cyclades' best-kept secrets, Sifnos rewards cruise visitors with medieval clifftop villages, a legendary food culture, over 300 blue-domed churches, and some of the most beautiful sandy beaches in Greece — all refreshingly free of mass tourism.

🚤 Tender (most ships anchor in Kamares Bay)

🕒 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

💶 Currency: Euro

🗣️ Language: Greek

🍷 Famous for: Pottery & cuisine

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Kamares Bay; tender to the village pier

Best For: Villages, pottery shopping, beaches, hiking, authentic Greek food

Walk to center: Kamares village: 2–5 min flat from tender dock; Apollonia (capital): 5 km — bus or taxi required

Don't Miss: Kastro medieval village & the Church of the Seven Martyrs perched on the sea rocks

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 Taxi ✅ €10–€20 · 🚲 Rideshare ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kastro Medieval Village & Church of the Seven Martyrs** — Kastro, the ancient fortified capital of Sifnos, sits on a dramatic cliff above the Aegean.
- **Apollonia & Artemonas Village Walk** — Apollonia, the island's capital, is a maze of whitewashed lanes, boutique shops, and flower-draped churches.
- **Traditional Pottery Workshops** — Sifnos is the pottery capital of Greece, famous for its high-quality clay and centuries-old tradition.
- **Sifnos Hiking Trails** — Over 100 km of professionally marked trails crisscross the island through ancient olive groves, clifftop villages, and...
- **Platys Gialos or Vathi Beach Day** — Platys Gialos is Sifnos's longest sandy beach, lined with tavernas and a Blue Flag recipient.

BEST WALKS

- **Kamares Waterfront & Beach Stroll** 1–2 hrs • Flat • No transport needed — From the tender pier, walk the waterfront past cafes, pottery shops, and the old fishing harbor.
- **Apollonia to Artemonas Village Loop** 1.5–2 hrs • Moderate cobbles • Bus to Apollonia — Take the bus from Kamares port up to Apollonia.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇬🇷 DAYLIGHT & 💶 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:47AM–7:55PM · Jun 6:01AM–8:42PM · Aug 6:38AM–8:12PM · Sep 7:03AM–7:28PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:44PM	
Apr	62°	59°	3d	Currency: Euro	
Jun	75°	72°	1d		
Aug	79°	77°	0d		
Sep	76°	73°	2d		
Oct	70°	68°	3d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender logistics: Tender queues can build mid-morning. Come back slightly early if you're doing a long excursion — the last tender

Sifnos Island, Cyclades, 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 | Agios Symeon | Historic monastery offering panoramic views of Kamares bay. | 2 | Panagia Poulati | Picturesque seaside church with stunning Aegean Sea views. |
| 3 | Castle of Sifnos | Ancient fortified village, Sifnos' former capital, with Venetian architecture. | 4 | Church of the Seven Martyrs | Iconic white church perched on a rock overlooking the Aegean. |
| 5 | Panagia tou Vounou | Historic monastery atop a hill offering breathtaking island vistas. | 6 | Chrisopigi Monastery | Iconic monastery on a small islet, Sifnos' patron saint. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |