

Skiathos Island, Sporades, Greece

Pine-clad and turquoise-fringed, Skiathos packs more beach beauty per square kilometre than almost anywhere in the Aegean — and you'll be swimming within an hour of the tender touching down.

Tender port

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Greek

Beach paradise

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Old Port, Skiathos Town

Best For: Beaches, Greek island vibes, plane-spotting

Walk to center: 0 min — tender drops you on the promenade

Don't Miss: Lalaria sea arch & Koukounaries golden sand

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €7–€10 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Koukounaries Beach Day** — Consistently ranked among Greece's best beaches, Koukounaries offers fine golden sand, shallow crystal-clear water, and...
- **Lalaria Beach Boat Trip** — Accessible only by sea, Lalaria stuns with smooth white pebbles, towering cliffs, and the iconic Tripia Petra natural...
- **Airport Plane-Spotting (Xanemos Beach)** — Skiathos Airport is the 'St Maarten of Europe' — jets land just metres above a public road and beach.
- **Evangelistria Monastery** — Set in pine-forested hills 5 km from town, this late 18th-century monastery is where the first modern Greek flag was...
- **Skiathos Town & Papdiamantis House** — Stroll Papdiamantis Street, visit the writer's preserved 19th-century home (€2–3), then climb to Agios Nikolaos Church...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Port to Bourtzi Peninsula** 15–20 min | Easy | Free — From the tender landing walk west along the waterfront to the pine-wooded Bourtzi islet, which divides the old and new ports.
- **Town Stroll to Megali Ammos Beach** 15–20 min | Easy | Sandy beach — Head south along the waterfront promenade from the Old Port to reach Megali Ammos, a long sandy beach with tavernas and sunbeds — the...
- **Climb to Agios Nikolaos Church** 20–30 min | Moderate uphill | Best views — From Papdiamantis Street take the stepped lanes uphill to the Agios Nikolaos Church and clock tower.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		60°	56°	6d
Jun		75°	71°	4d
Aug		81°	78°	3d
Sep		76°	73°	6d
Oct		69°	66°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:49AM–8:03PM · Jun 5:59AM–8:53PM · Aug 6:39AM–8:20PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:35AM–6:46PM

Currency: Euro (€)

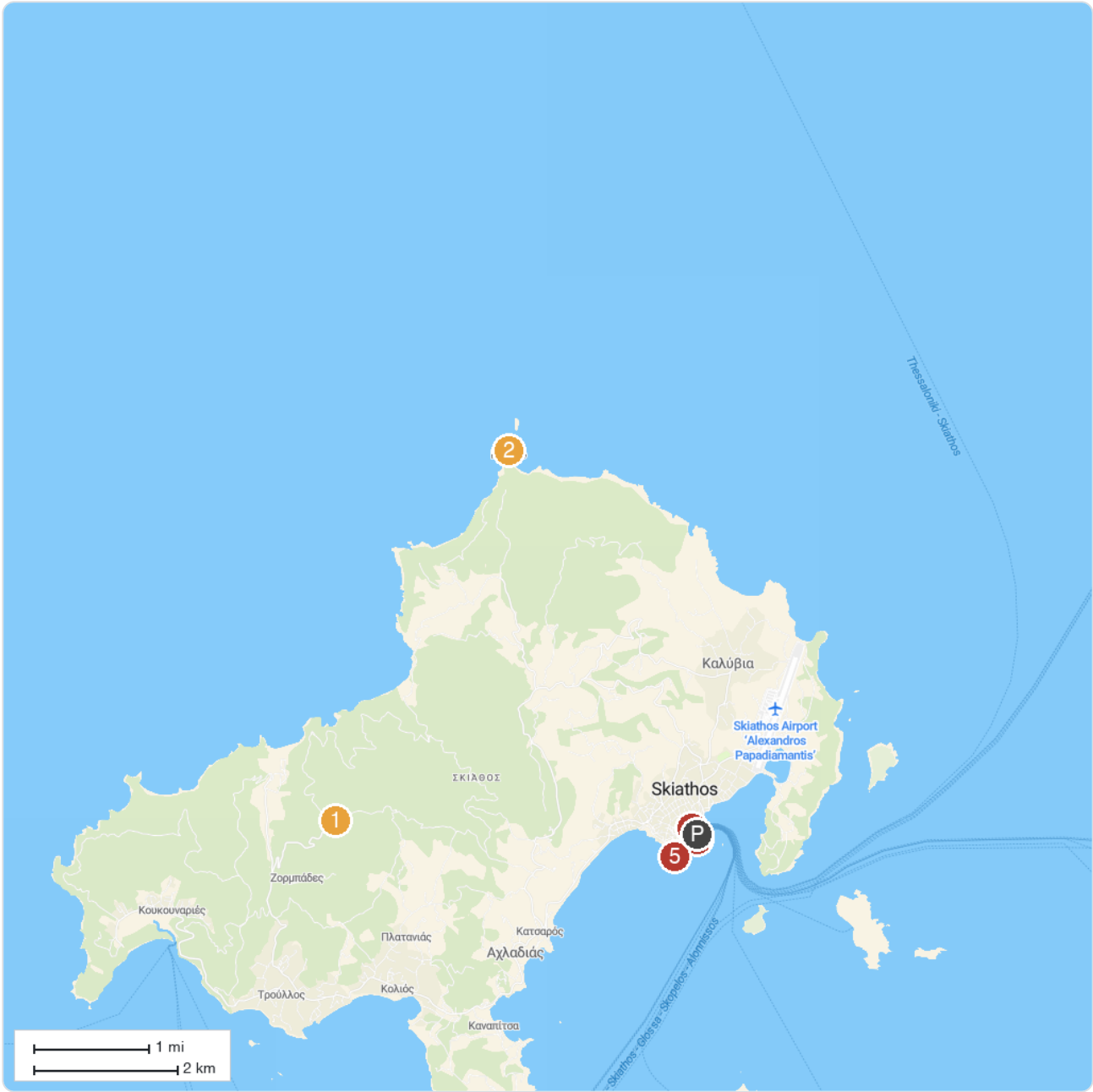
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the No. 26 bus to Koukounaries. It runs every 15–20 min in summer from the bus stop near the Old Port (Stop 0) and costs about €2. Board at Stop 0 to get a seat — it fills up...

Skiathos Island, Sporades, 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 Εκκλησία Παναγία Εικονίστρια | Historic monastery housing Skiathos's patron saint icon. | 2 Byzantine Castle of Skiathos | Ruins of a medieval fortified town on a rocky peninsula. |
| 3 House- Museum of Alexandros Papadiamantis | Home and museum of famous Greek writer Alexandros Papadiamantis. | 4 Belvedere Skiathos Old Port | Scenic viewpoint offering panoramic views of Skiathos Old Port. |
| 5 Viewpoint near Plakes Beach | Elevated spot providing stunning views overlooking Plakes Beach. | P Cruise port / terminal | |