



✕ **Daytime Catamaran Cruise**

Interests: sailing, nautical experiences, sea & sun activities

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✕ **Naxian Beaches Discovery Cruise (Daytime or Sunset)**

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✕ **Sunset Catamaran Cruise**

Interests: sailing, nautical experiences, sea & sun activities

*Sunset is amazing in the Cyclades, and what better way to enjoy it than aboard a Sunset Catamaran cruise. Step aboard and get ready for an experience of a lifetime as your captain takes*

*you to the most beautiful, secluded beaches and coves where you will be able to swim and snorkel in the clear waters. Your Private Sunset Cruise starts from Naxos marina (Chora) at approximately 6.30 pm (departure times will change, depending on the time of sunset). Your experienced captain will choose the best anchoring location close to one of the island's best sunset viewing spots, the famous Saint George Beach & the giant stone door frame known as Portara which is one of Naxos' most famous landmarks. As the night falls enjoy your dinner accompanied with chilled wine & local fresh fruits. Relax & enjoy the stunning view as the sun dips in the endless sea, creating a plethora of Instagram moments and unforgettable memories.*

#### ✕ Naxian Cooking Experience

Interests: cooking, foodie, culture, history, farm-to-table

*Your tour will start with a visit to the old oil press. This traditional olive press dates back to 1884, however, some locals will claim it has been around since the beginning of the 19th century. You will get to see the tools that were used at the time and learn about the process of manual olive oil extraction that has been in use for millennia. After the brief history lesson, it is time for some hands-on experience. Your culinary quest awaits in the nearby village of Galini (meaning "serenity") where you will be greeted by your host and teacher, Mrs. Voula. During your cooking class, more participants may be added (up to 8 participants in total) creating a traditional Greek gathering atmosphere and making the whole process even more fun. The first step to making every great dish is picking out the ingredients and what ingredients would be better than the home-grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs found in our host's own authentic organic farm. You have the chance to see where organic products grow and have a real farm-to-table experience. Having assembled everything, you are going to create a traditional Naxian dish from scratch and then, of course, taste the fruits of your labor. Kali orexi!*

#### ✕ Cheese and Wine Trails

Interests: wine, foodie, culture, off-the-beaten-track

*This foodie adventure will allow you to meet the locals, be immersed into the authentic Naxian life, make cheese, taste homemade delicacies, go on a vineyard tour, taste delicious local wines and learn about winemaking on the island of Dionysus, the God of wine! After meeting your driver at the hotel you will start your tour with a visit to a small cheese farm located deep into mainland Naxos, where you will get to see how the renowned Naxian cheeses are made. During this lovely hands-on, off-the-beaten-path experience, you'll get to meet a lovely couple of farmers, feed the farm animals, observe and help the owners make the "arseniko" signature cheese. You will get to taste all kinds of local goodies made with products taken from the farm, drink the owner's house wine, and exchange life stories and philosophies over the family table. Your next destination is a beautiful, family-run vineyard, where the owner will welcome you and show you around his precious vines while commenting on terroir, indigenous varieties, and traditional vs modern methods of winemaking during a 20-30min vineyard tour. Then, the passionate and deeply knowledgeable winemaker will guide you through an in-depth tasting of five different local wines, paired with more Naxian cheese, including the famous "graviera".*

✕ **A Blend of History and Local Flavors**

Interests: history, culture, architecture, mythology, archaeology, foodie

*Embark on a remarkably detailed tour of the old town of Naxos. As you enter and exit the castle doors, you will learn about the island's Venetian and Ottoman past, encounter picturesque churches, the Archaeological Museum and the Capuchin Convent. With artifacts dating from the Early Cycladic civilization to the Roman and Byzantine era, the exhibits and the history of the times when created will fill you with enthusiasm. Your tour will continue with a visit to the ever-vibrant Old Market, labyrinth buildings, narrow streets and small squares. After you pass the boardwalk, you will reach the 2500-year-old Temple of Apollo, the famous Portara on the island of Palatia. After you complete your exploration of the old town, accompanied by your English-speaking guide you will take the bus to Prombonas Distillery, renowned for its unique citrus liqueur. The distillery is located in a private area just 5 minutes from the town center and it is a family business that has continuously operated for 150 years. During your visit you will find out more about the various stages of production and the healing properties of citrus fruit. Your tour will end with a gastronomic tasting of artisanal local products including the already mentioned citrus liqueur, ouzo, rakomelo and wine, all accompanied by sweet and savory traditional meze style dishes.*

✕ **Highlights and Beyond**

Interests: history, culture, pottery

*This full-day private tour will give you a glimpse of the island's real identity. Your first stop will be the small village of Damalas and the traditional pottery workshop located at the entrance of the village. Pottery holds a long tradition in the Greek islands and Naxos is known for its artisans. After that, you will move to the southwest side of the village and familiarize yourself with a practice that is closely tied to the Greek identity for centuries, the production of olive oil. You will have the opportunity to admire the old traditional oil press and learn about the process from harvesting the olives to the final stage, the famous Greek olive oil. Your next stop will be the village of Halki and its beautiful neoclassical mansions. There you will visit Vallindras Distillery, the first distillery that produced the iconic liqueur "Kitron". Filiti, the biggest village on the island, will be your next stop. Located on the foothills of the tallest mountain of the whole Cyclades Island complex, mountain Zas. Relax under the large plane tree on the village square and enjoy the shade that offers to its visitors in this beautiful corner of the village, full of taverns and cafes. The village also has two of the most historical sites on the island, the Barozzi Tower (built during Venetian rule) and the church of Panagia Filotitissa with its marvelous, sculpted bell tower. After that, you will head to the picturesque village of Apiranthos, with its marble-paved alleys and incredible view. Your last stop will be the seaside settlement of Moutsouna, the seaport of Apiranthos who flourished in the past mainly because of the trade of emery that was mined in the nearby mountains.*

✕ **Apollo Island Tour**

Interests: history, culture, mythology, archaeology

*Starting from your hotel your tour will start with a visit to the temple fittingly dedicated to the goddess of agriculture, Demeter. A century older than the Parthenon, this temple has managed to*

*weather two and a half millennia with more than 50% of its original structure preserved carrying invaluable information on ancient architecture. Moving on you will then arrive at Halki, a village situated in a fertile plateau, adorned with beautiful neoclassical mansions and home to the second site on your journey, the distillery that made the very first, now iconic liqueur “Kitron”, Vallindas Distillery. You will learn about the production and taste one of the three PDO liqueurs in the country. The next location you will visit is the picturesque mountain village of Apiranthos. The marble-paved alleys, majestic view, distinct traditions, and rich culture are only a few of the charms that will make you fall in love with this picturesque gem. Crossing the mountains of the north-east you will then explore Apollonas, the northernmost village of the island, once one of the most important Naxian ports from which the famed local marble was exported. Just a few minutes away, in an ancient marble quarry lies the unfinished statue of Kouros (5th-4th century BC), an imposing 11-meter colossus that invokes images of ancient art, worship, and trade. On your way back, you will stop in Eggares where you will visit the village’s traditional 19th-century olive press and gain precious insight into olive oil making traditions that are now long gone.*

✕ **Naxos Yesterday and Today Island Tour**

**Interests:** history, culture, pottery, architecture

*Starting from your hotel your first stop of the day will be in the small village of Damalas and its traditional pottery workshop where you will see how a lowly ingredient - clay turns into a work of art. You will then head towards the south-west side of the village, to learn about another practice tied to the Greek identity: production of olive oil. The village’s restored olive press will give you precious insight into practices and a way of life hundreds of years ago. Moving on you will then arrive at Halki, a village situated in a fertile plateau, adorned with beautiful neoclassical mansions and home to the second site on your journey, Vallindas Distillery that made the very first, now iconic liqueur “Kitron”. You will learn about the production and taste one of the three PDO liqueurs in the country. Your next stop is in the Paleo-Christian church of Panagia Drosiani. The oldest nave of this church was built between the 4th and the 6th century and is one of the oldest in the Balkans. The next location you will visit is the picturesque mountain village of Apiranthos. The marble-paved alleys, majestic view, distinct traditions and rich culture are only a few of the charms that will make you fall in love with this picturesque gem. Finally, you will visit the verdant Flerio, a very important area throughout antiquity not only for its famous marble but also for the fresh water that supplied the entire island. Nowadays a fragment of Flerio’s former glory survives in the impressive 7th century BC, 6,4-meter-long statue of Kouros (dubbed “the Greek”).*

✕ **A Passage From Ancient To Modern History**

**Interests:** hiking, outdoor activities, history, foodie

*An easy to moderate hike following the old footpath along the beautiful village of Myli, leads to the ancient aqueduct of the island. Be ready to hike up to the ancient quarry, where two huge statues (Kouros) lying on the fertile ground; olive groves, orchards and have a wonderful time walking along the shady riverside. To make this journey a lot more memorable, you will also get to enjoy some snacks in a local Kafeneio.*

✕ **The Byzantine Experience**

Interests: history, hiking, outdoor activities, nature

*Starting from the strikingly beautiful village of Halki, once the commercial hub of the island your journey begins. Hike among the lush vegetation of Tragea Valley, discovering the most outstanding byzantine churches of the area, some of which are well-preserved and decorated with amazing frescoes. You will walk in parallel to the gully and up an oak-forested landscape that leads to one of the most important churches in the whole Cycladic region Panagia Drosiani. Arriving at the village of Moni, you can enjoy the stunning view to the south and walk through orchards, olive groves, oaks and plane trees while heading towards the picturesque villages of Kaloxilos and Akadimi.*