



## Paros Island Day Cruise

#### Interests: sailing, nautical experiences, sea & sun activities

The ultimate way to discover all the hidden bays and breathtaking locations around Paros is on board a luxury catamaran. You will start your nautical adventure from the Paroikia port and get acquainted with some of the most renowned sites around Paros. You will then explore neighboring island Antiparos, Despotiko, and smaller uninhabited islands with magically hidden coves and crystal-clear turquoise waters. During your cruise, you will have the opportunity to swim in the famous turquoise lagoon, discover hidden coves and sea caves, and plenty of unique photo opportunities. After the day spent swimming, snorkeling, and exploring, you will recharge your batteries with a delicious and authentic Greek meal on the deck with the best view in the world.

#### × Paros Traditional Boat Tour

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There is no better way to experience the beauty of Paros and its natural surroundings than with a cruise on a traditional boat. During your journey, you will discover secluded beaches, caves, and coves, explore amazing Antiparos and immerse yourself in the nautical traditions of the Cycladic islands with the help of your knowledgeable crew. Swim and snorkel in crystal clear waters on beaches that are not accessible by car or foot, practice your photography skills surrounded by Instagram worthy landscape and recharge your batteries with meze style snacks, local wine and, of course, some ouzo.



#### Paros Catamaran Island Sailing Cruise Interests: sailing, nautical experiences, sea & sun activities

The best way to explore Paros and a whole range of secluded beaches is on a yacht. You will start your semi-private sailing adventure in the port of Paroikia where you will meet your experienced crew and go over the final itinerary while enjoying some refreshments. Your first destination is the majestic blue lagoon on Panteronisia island where you can swim and snorkel in turquoise waters and replenish your energy with a light snack. After this 60-minute swim stop, you will continue sailing, traveling along the coastline of Antiparos to admire and take photos of the mystical sea caves. If you are planning on climbing on top of the caves, sea shoes are highly recommended. Your second and longest stop of approximately 2 hours will be at Despotiko island renowned for its golden beaches where you can relax or wander around the island before you indulge in a delicious feast on board. You will return to Paroikia port around 5 PM.

# Antiparos Island and its Secrets Cruise

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Embark on an exciting sea adventure during which you will be able to explore the best of Antiparos and surrounding islands. After meeting your captain and going over the itinerary, your first destination will be Pantieronissi archipelago and the postcard-worthy Blue Lagoon. This entire area between Paros and Antiparos famous for its magnificent turquoise color and makes for an excellent swim stop. After a refreshing dip in the crystal clear sea, you will continue to Faneromeni Beach located in a deep protected bay where pirates used to hide and find shelter in the 9th century. Your next destination is the Seal Caves. Their dramatic cliffs and lunar landscape create an amazing spot for snorkeling and diving. Continuing South your captain will then take you to Despotiko island, an uninhabited island filled with pristine beaches and magnificent caves before setting sail for the return to Paros.

#### Antiparos Afternoon Sunset Cruise Experience Interests: sailing, nautical experiences, sea & sun activities

The cruise starts at 18:00 from Paroikia's port and we sail to Feira, a gulf in northern Antiparos. There you can swim and snorkel on crystal clear waters. You are offered a cheese and cold cuts platter and fresh local fruits. Water, refreshments and beer and wine are also included. On our way back we sail across the Paroikia's gulf where you admire the majestic changing hues of sunset. Return will be around 21:00.

# Sailing Cruise to Panteronisia Island from Paros Interests: sailing, nautical experiences, sea & sun activities

The best way to discover the stunning Paros archipelago is aboard a private yacht or catamaran. Your cruise will start from Paroikia port at 11:00 where you will board the boat, meet your crew and enjoy a refreshing homemade lemonade with traditional delicacies. The captain will set sail towards the majestic blue lagoon on Panteronisia island where you can swim, snorkel or explore using the SUP boards. You will then recharge your batteries with a traditional lunch prepared and served on



the boat while soaking up the beautiful surroundings. Throughout your sea adventure, you will have water, refreshments, beers, and wine available. Return to Paroikia is expected around 15:00 hours.

# 🗴 Paros Wine Tour

#### Interests: wine, foodie, culture

True oenophiles will appreciate this immersive exploration of Paros' winemaking traditions and history. This private tour will take you to one of the most famous wineries on the island – Moraitis Winery. As you leisurely wander around the verdant vineyard, your expert guide will share more about the unique viticulture of Paros and the specific conditions required to grow grapes in this area. After an in-depth introduction to the winemaking process, you will taste the winery's famous and award-winning products that were produced by blending both modern and traditional vinification techniques. Meze style snacks will also be served during your wine tasting, all perfectly paired with the wine notes that you will have the chance to savor.

# Greek Cuisine Cooking Class Interests: cooking, foodie, culture

There is no better way to immerse yourself into the local culture of any destination than to learn more about its traditional food and culinary techniques and this cooking lesson will enable you to do just that. Your driver will meet you at the hotel and take you to a local taverna where you will be welcomed with a Greek aperitif and various types of Greek "meze" so the first Greek word you should learn is Yammas or cheers! After the aperitif calms your nerves, your cooking instructor will fill you in on the wonderful world of Greek cuisine - the herbs, fresh vegetables, meats, and fruits that are the backbone of all traditional recipes. Also, the instructor will teach you how to make a full Greek lunch with easy-to-follow recipes you can use later to impress your guests back home. While it is cooking, you will practice your Greek toast with another aperitif and finally, once the dishes are completed and served, you will savor the hearty meal you helped to prepare accompanied with Greek salads, local wine a traditional dessert. Kali orexi or Bon Appetite!

# × Paros Highlights Island Tour

## Interests: history, architecture, culture, outdoor activities

The tour begins in Parikia, the capital of the island with the visit to the famous church of a thousand doors - Panagia Ekatontapiliani Church, the Old Market, and the Kastro. With a minivan you will continue towards the traditional village of Lefkes, the former capital of Paros, passing picturesque landscapes and vistas. Lefkes is an amphitheatrically built settlement located in the mountainous area of the island, providing 360-degree views of the island and numerous photo opportunities. The Town Hall is one of the most impressive buildings in the area, built entirely from Paros marble. Your tour continues with a visit to Naoussa, the second largest town on Paros and the most important fishing port on the island where you will be able to wander through the narrow streets, admire the whitewashed houses and discover the small harbor with dozens of traditional fishing boats docked side by side.



# × Paros Hiking Tour

#### Interests: hiking, off-the-beaten-track, history, culture, outdoor activities

With a hiking trail network of just under 35 km, Paros is ideal for all nature lovers. During your walks, you can encounter small stone sustainable farmhouses, lime, clay, reeds, windmills, so each trail is like its own journey back in time. On today's tour, you are invited to discover the hidden beauty of this island. Your experienced driver/escort will take you to the Agios Arsenios region where you will commence your 90-minute trekking adventure passing through the Kakapetra area using a path surrounded by fragrant Mediterranean greenery such as sage, oregano, savory, and thyme, as well as Jerusalem sage, Spanish broom, and trees like juniper, wild olive, and cypress. Your next destination is the picturesque Taxiarchis Chapel, followed by the Town Hall. The total distance that you will cover during this tour is 7 km and given that it is an easy hike, it is suitable for all fitness levels and inexperienced hikers.

# 🗴 Valley, Byzantine Way, Aghia Kyriaki Monastery Hike

#### Interests: hiking, architecture, history, culture, outdoor activities

Start your hike with a short tour of Lefkes village. Located on a lush hill covered with olive and pine trees, Lefkes was the first capital of Paros. The village has traditional whitewashed houses and mills, Venetian architecture, and churches dating from the 15th century. From Lefkes, your hike will take you on a relatively easy circular route, covering half of the famed Byzantine trail, a stone-paved trail dating back to the Byzantine era and connects the village of Lefkes to Prodromos. Walking on ageold marble rocks, you will pass by old cottages, Byzantine stone-built bridges, mini-ravines and streams, olive groves, pastures, and pezoules - age-old terraced hillside fields. You will have the chance to admire century-old olive trees and spectacular views. Half-way to Prodromos, you will leave the Byzantine Way to enter an old footpath in the olive groves, with a narrow, winding footpath surrounded with verdant Mediterranean greenery and awe-inspiring views to the valley of Lefkes. You will arrive at the monastery of Agia Kyriaki, a typical, well-preserved specimen of the late medieval fort-like monasteries of the Cycladic islands, where you will explore its chapel, the inner courtyard, and living facilities.

# 🗴 Parikia Cultural Walking Tour

## Interests: history, culture, architecture, outdoor activities

Start your day of exploration with a guided tour in and around Parikia, the island's capital which has been inhabited since prehistoric times. Parikia is built amphitheatrically around the port and has beautiful Cycladic architecture, with whitewashed houses and colored wooden doors, windows, and balconies. At the entrance of the port, you will find the trademark of the island, a whitewashed windmill. You will visit the impressive of Panagia Ekatontapiliani or Our Lady of 100 Doors, considered one of the most important Byzantine monuments still standing in Greece and which also houses a museum, as well as other highlights in town, including the ancient cemetery and Agia Anna hill tracking down signs & remains from the town's millennia of history. You will stroll through



winding alleys of the largest traditional settlement in the Cyclades, going through arched passageways and among clustered cube-like houses, centuries-old chapels, and remains of ancient buildings, to head to the site of the ancient temple of Athena at the terrace of the picturesque 13th century Venetian fort overlooking the bay of Parikia.

# 🗴 Drive & Walk- Naoussa, Lefkes Tour

#### Interests: hiking, nature, architecture, culture, outdoor activities

A unique tour exploring the island by car and on foot will give you a true sense of the everyday life on the island. Your exploration will start with a guided visit to the old town and the port of Naoussa, the island's prime destination that still retains the charm of the fishing village it once was. You will then head up on the hills to traditional Lefkes village to explore its narrow, winding alleys, stacked houses, and an impressive marble-built cathedral. You will then start the hiking part of your tour on the most well-known hiking route on Paros, the herb-scented Byzantine Way, constructed in the medieval times as part of a central road traversing the entire island, linking Parikia to the old mountain capital Lefkes and Piso Livadi. This leisurely one-and-a-half-hour trail takes you into the untouched Parian countryside with a couple of mild uphill parts. The trail will lead you to the quaint Prodromos village, where you will enjoy a Greek meze (appetizer) along with local wine in the garden of a traditional taverna.

# 🗴 Drive & Walk - The Byzantine Way and Three-Village Tour

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This tour will offer you the opportunity to discover the essence of Paros. A quintessential tour for those wishing to discover ancient trails, savor the Parian nature, and discover traditional villages. Head deep into the Parian countryside and get an insider tour of the traditional villages of Lefkes, Prodromos, and Marpissa. You will also enjoy a leisurely hike on a scenic trail that will have you traveling through an ancient Byzantine trail surrounded by verdant Mediterranean herbs and greenery and walking in the narrow alleys between the whitewashed cube-like houses and under arched passageways in villages where life has changed little in decades, providing you with an authentic, local charm. You will also get to experience the age-old art of weaving on a 200-year-old loom in the village of Marpissa.