

Aegina Island, Saronic Gulf, Greece

A sun-drenched Saronic gem with a perfectly preserved Doric temple, world-famous pistachios, and a waterfront that invites you to slow down over fresh seafood and ouzo.

Tender or docked (smaller ships)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (EUR)

Greek

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small quay in Aegina Town; larger ships tender, smaller cruise ships & superyachts dock stern-to

Best For: Ancient history, pistachio shopping, Greek island atmosphere

Walk to center: Immediate — port opens directly onto the waterfront promenade

Don't Miss: Temple of Aphaia (480 BC) and a bag of fresh PDO Aegina pistachios

Getting around: Taxi €10–€20 · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Temple of Aphaia** — One of Greece's best-preserved ancient temples, built around 480 BC on a pine-forested hill overlooking Agia Marina.
 - Temple of Apollo (Kolona) & Archaeological Museum** — A single standing column from the 6th-century BC Temple of Apollo marks this site just a 10-minute walk from the port.
 - Moni Island Day Trip** — A 10-minute boat ride from the fishing village of Perdika takes you to uninhabited Moni Island — crystal-clear waters
- perfect for swimming and...

 - Aegina Town & Pistachio Shopping** — Wander the harbourfront, the morning fish market, and the backstreets lined with neoclassical mansions.
 - Paleochora (Medieval Ghost Town)** — Aegina's former medieval capital sits on an inland hill with over 30 Byzantine-era chapels scattered across the hillside.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Temple of Apollo (Kolona)** 1.5 km round-trip | Easy | 30-45 min — From the port, walk north along the harbour promenade past fishing boats and waterfront cafes to the ancient Temple of Apollo site and its museum at the northern edge of...
- Aegina Town Waterfront Stroll** 1 km | Easy | 30 min — A leisurely circuit from the ferry pier south along the promenade, past pistachio shops, the fish market, and the neoclassical town hall — ideal for soaking up the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	57°	4d
Jun		78°	71°	2d
Aug		85°	78°	1d
Sep		79°	73°	3d
Oct		72°	66°	4d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:51AM–8:01PM · Jun 6:04AM–8:49PM · Aug 6:42AM–8:18PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:33PM · Oct 7:34AM–6:48PM

Euro (EUR)

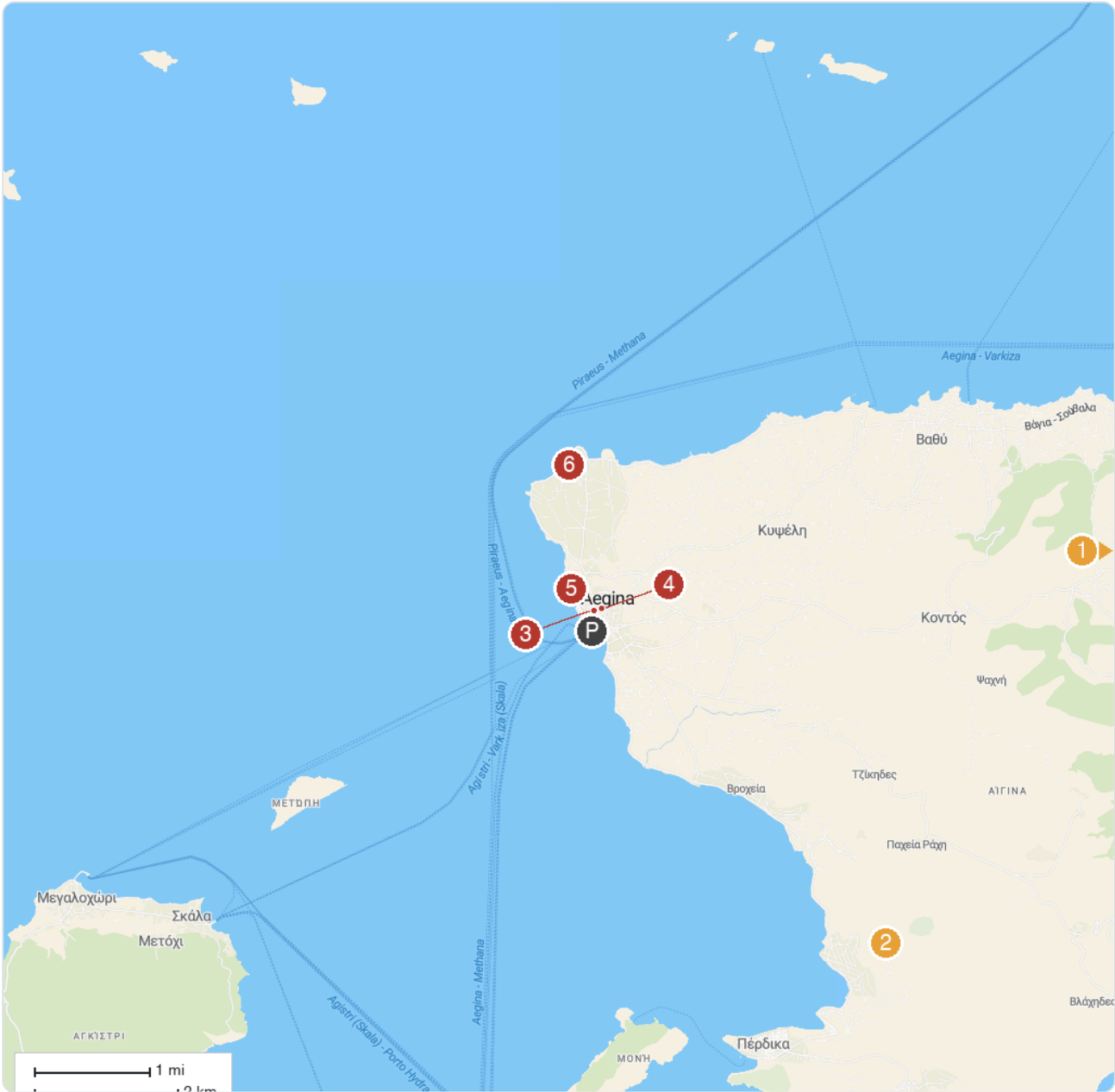
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Buy pistachios at the port shops — Aegina's PDO pistachios are genuinely exceptional. Try them roasted with sea salt and lemon. Vacuum-packed bags travel well.
- Bus to the Temple of Aphaia is the cheapest option — KTEL buses run hourly in summer from Plateia Ethnegersias. Buy tickets on the bus. A taxi is faster but pricier; agree on the fare upfront.
- Tender timing matters — if your ship anchors, go ashore early. The port gets crowded with Athens day-trippers on weekends, and tender queues can be slow mid-afternoon.
- Bring cash — smaller tavernas and bus tickets are cash-only. ATMs are available in Aegina Town near the port.
- Moni Island is worth the detour — take a taxi to Perdika (20 min) then a short local boat to Moni. The swimming is excellent and it's rarely crowded compared to mainland beaches.
- Heat builds fast in summer — the Temple of Aphaia has limited shade. Visit in the morning and retreat to a waterfront cafe by midday.

Aegina Island, Saronic Gulf, 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 Temple of Aphaia | Well-preserved ancient Greek temple dedicated to goddess Aphaia. | 2 Ancient Olive Grove (Eleonas) | Ancient olive grove with trees over a thousand years old. |
| 3 Umbrellas of Aegina | Colorful art installation of umbrellas hanging over a street. | 4 Tower of Markellos | Venetian-era defensive tower, now a cultural events venue. |
| 5 Archaeological Museum of Aegina | Museum displaying artifacts from Aegina's ancient archaeological sites. | 6 Christos Kapralos Museum | Museum showcasing the works of renowned Greek sculptor Christos Kapralos. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |