

Delos Island, Cyclades, Greece

The birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, Delos is an entire ancient city frozen in time — no hotels, no restaurants, no permanent residents. Just 2,000-year-old marble under an Aegean sky.

Tender via Mykonos ferry

Typical call: 6-8 hrs (Mykonos port day)

Euro (EUR)

Greek / English widely spoken

UNESCO World Heritage Site

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: No ships call directly — ferry from Mykonos Old Port (~30 min)
Best For: Ancient history, archaeology, photography

Walk to Site: Immediate from Delos jetty; ruins begin at the pier
Don't Miss: Terrace of the Lions, House of Dionysus mosaics, Delos Museum

Getting around: Taxi ~€2/person · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Delos Archaeological Site** — Wander one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the Mediterranean — the Sacred Way, Sanctuary of Apollo, agora, theatre, and residential quarter...
- Terrace of the Lions** — Five archaic marble lions (originally around 12–16, dedicated by the Naxians ~600 BC) line the Sacred Way facing the Sacred Lake — one of the most...
- Delos Archaeological Museum** — On-site museum housing original mosaics, statues, pottery, and the original Lion replicas removed for preservation.
- Mykonos + Delos Combo Tour** — The most popular ship excursion format: morning in Mykonos Town, ferry to Delos with a guide, return by mid-afternoon.

BEST WALKS

- Sacred Way & Lion Circuit** 2–3 km | 2–3 hrs | Moderate — From the ferry jetty, follow the Sacred Way past the Sanctuary of Apollo, through the agora, up to the Terrace of the Lions, on to the Sacred Lake, then through the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		68°	48°	10d
Jun		84°	66°	12d
Aug		86°	69°	12d
Sep		80°	64°	10d
Oct		70°	53°	8d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:44AM–7:54PM · Jun 5:57AM–8:41PM · Aug 6:35AM–8:10PM · Sep 7:01AM–7:26PM · Oct 7:27AM–6:41PM

Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Europe/Athens). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.

Euro (EUR)

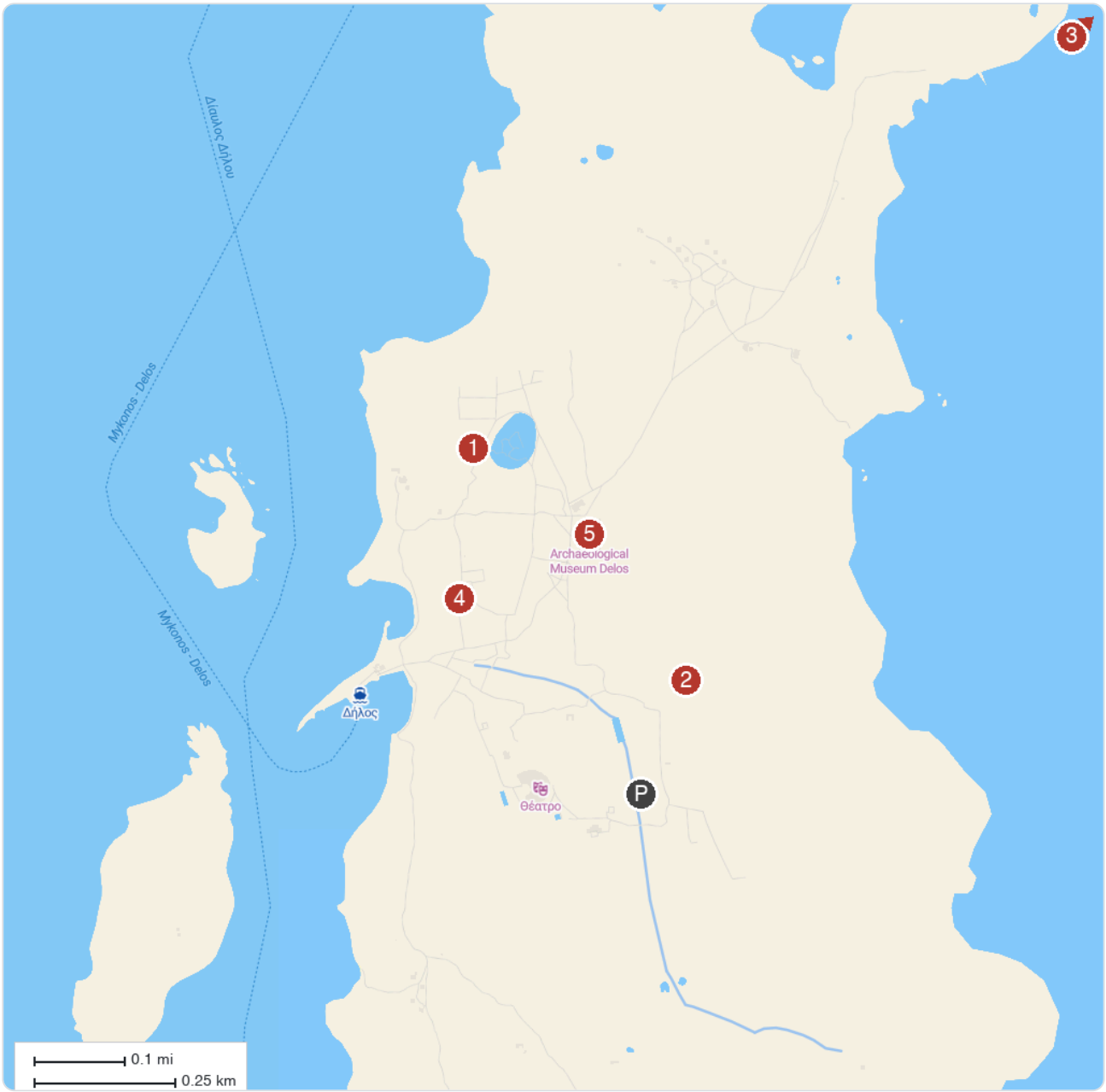
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring everything you need. There is one small snack kiosk on-site (often crowded, limited stock). No restaurants, no supermarkets, no ATMs. Pack water (1.5L+ per person), snacks, a hat, and high-SPF sunscreen before leaving the ship.
- Watch your ferry time obsessively. The last ferry back to Mykonos typically departs around 7:00 PM in summer (3:00 PM in shoulder season). Missing it means no way off the island — overnight stays are illegal.
- Wear proper shoes. The entire site is ancient marble and uneven stone. Flip-flops or sandals are a sprained ankle waiting to happen. Closed-toe shoes with grip are essential.
- Wind is intense. Delos is an exposed Cycladic island with near-constant meltemi wind in summer. A hat with a chin strap is practical — loose hats blow away. Carry a light layer for the return ferry.
- Download an audio guide before leaving the ship. On-site signage is sparse. The Rick Steves app or PocketGuide Delos audio tour adds enormous context with no extra cost.
- Entry is €12 per person (free EU visitors under 25). Buy ferry tickets at the Old Port kiosk in Mykonos — the line moves quickly in the morning but gets longer mid-day.

Delos 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 Terrace of the Lions, Delos | Row of marble lion statues dedicated by the Naxians, guarding the sacred lake bed. | 2 Sanctuary of Apollo, Delos | Ruins of the temple complex built to honor Apollo, believed born on this island. |
| 3 House of the Dolphins, Delos | Hellenistic villa with a well-preserved mosaic floor depicting dolphins ridden by cupids. | 4 Mount Kynthos, Delos | Highest point on the island, topped by ancient sanctuaries and sweeping Cycladic views. |
| 5 Delos Archaeological Museum | On-site museum holding sculpture, mosaics, and artifacts excavated across the island. | P Cruise port / terminal | |