

Ikaria Island, Aegean, Greece

One of the world's five Blue Zones, Ikaria moves to its own rhythm — wild thermal springs bubbling into the sea, cliff-top monasteries, and locals who genuinely forget to die.

 Pier (Agios Kyrkos)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (EUR)

 Greek

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Agios Kyrkos (capital); some calls use Evdilos (north coast)

Walk to center: 2–5 min from pier to Agios Kyrkos harbor square

Best For: Hot springs, off-the-beaten-path beaches, Blue Zone culture

Don't Miss: Free thermal springs at Lefkada rocks (2 km from port)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €5–€10 · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Thermal Springs at Therma** — Soak in the municipal radioactive hot springs at the village of Therma, just 2 km east of the port.
- Seychelles Beach Hike** — Ikaria's most dramatic beach — white limestone cliffs, electric-blue water, and smooth white pebbles created by a road-blasting accident.
- Drakano Tower (Ancient Watchtower)** — The remains of a 4th-century BC military watchtower on Ikaria's eastern tip, overlooking Samos and the open Aegean.
- Afianes Winery & Pramnios Wine** — Taste Pramnios wine — the same wine praised by Homer — at a mountain winery that ferments in clay amphorae buried underground.
- Theoktistis Monastery** — A tiny chapel built entirely under a massive hollow boulder — one of Ikaria's most striking sights.

BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Lefkada Thermal Rocks** 2 km each way | Easy flat road | ~25 min each way — Walk west along the coast road from the harbor to the Lefkada thermal springs, where hot mineral water naturally bubbles into the sea through coastal rocks.
- Agios Kyrkos Town Wander** 1-2 km loop | Very easy | ~30-40 min — Explore the amphitheater-like streets of the capital: the harbor monument to Icarus, the neoclassical buildings, the small Archaeological Museum, and waterfront cafes...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		65°	56°	6d
Jun		80°	70°	2d
Aug		84°	75°	0d
Sep		79°	71°	2d
Oct		72°	64°	3d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:40AM–7:50PM · Jun 5:53AM–8:37PM · Aug 6:30AM–8:07PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:23AM–6:37PM

Euro (EUR)

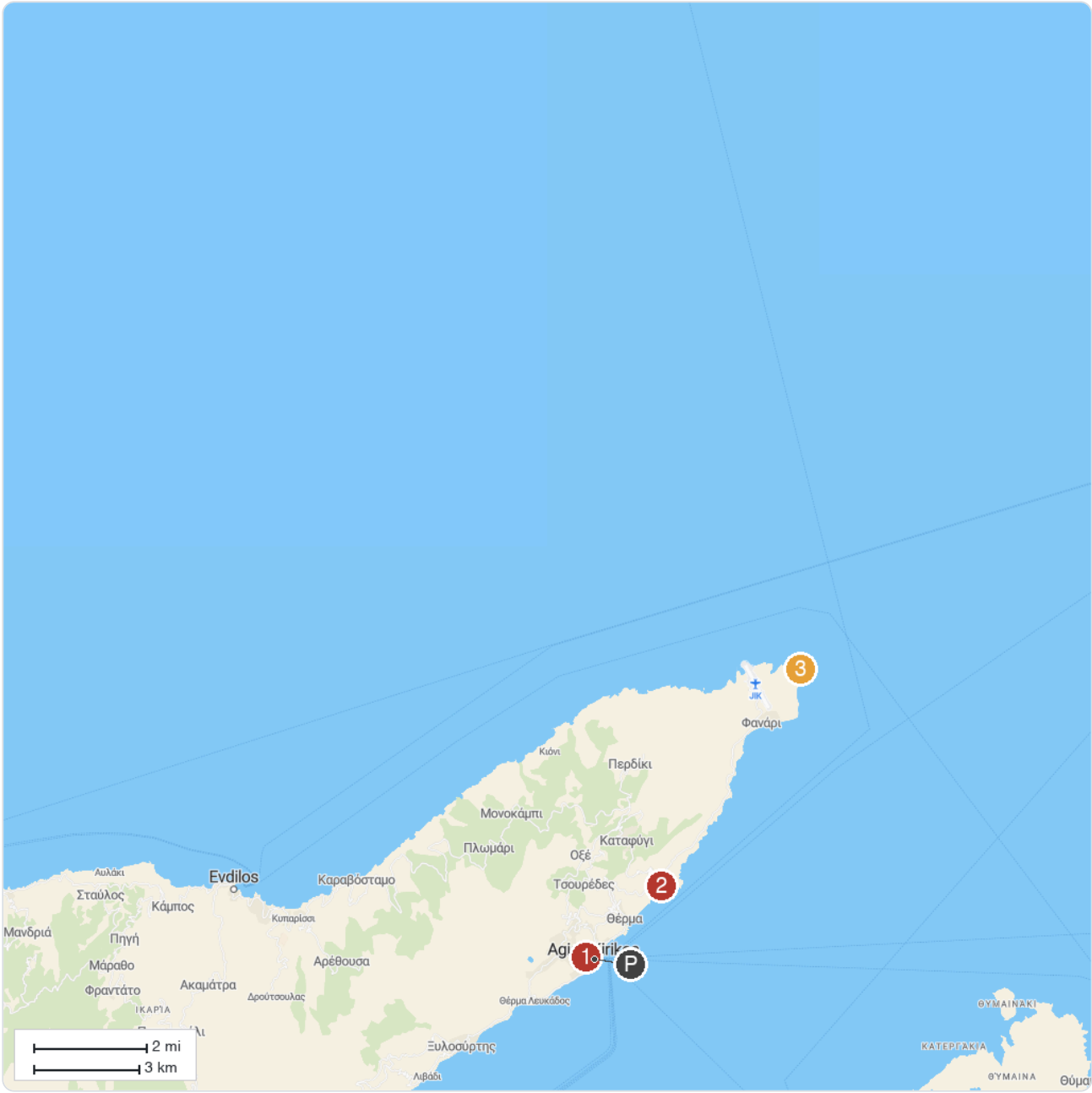
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book taxis early. There are only ~30-40 taxis on the whole island. If you want to reach Seychelles Beach or any mountain village, arrange transport at the pier the moment you arrive.
- Carry cash. Many small cafes, taxis, and beach access points are cash-only. ATMs are in Agios Kyrkos center — use them early before the afternoon rush.
- Free thermal bathing at Lefkada rocks is an easy 2 km walk from the pier — hot mineral water flows into the sea and you can soak at no cost. Bring a towel and old swimwear (the minerals can stain).
- Siesta is real. Between roughly 2–5:30 PM, shops and some restaurants close for the afternoon rest — one of Ikaria's famed longevity habits. Plan your town exploration for morning.
- Pack sturdy shoes. The best beaches (Seychelles) and monasteries involve steep rocky paths. Flip-flops won't cut it.
- Try soufiko and Pramnios wine. Ikaria's signature slow-cooked vegetable dish and its Homer-praised wine are worth seeking out at any harborside taverna in Agios Kyrkos.

Ikaria Island, Aegean, 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.



- 1** Archaeological Museum of Agios Kyrkos
A museum displaying ancient artifacts from Ikaria's past.
- 3** Tower of Drakano
An ancient Hellenistic watchtower offering panoramic island views.

- 2** Nealia Beach
A sandy beach perfect for swimming and sunbathing.
- P** Cruise port / terminal