

Kastellorizo Island, Dodecanese, Greece

Kastellorizo (Megisti) is Greece's most remote island — a car-free gem of pastel neoclassical mansions, piercing blue water, and a Blue Grotto so vivid it almost doesn't look real. Small ships only, and an experience unlike anywhere else in the Aegean.

- Tender port
- Typical call: 5–8 hrs
- Euro (€)
- Greek (Turkish nearby)
- Sea turtles in the harbour

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Megisti Bay; tender to the harbour front

Best For: Blue Grotto, harbour photography, slow taverna lunches, history

Walk to Centre: 0 min — tender lands you directly on the waterfront promenade

Don't Miss: Boat to the Blue Grotto (€10–20 pp) and resident sea turtles at the quay

Getting around: **Taxi** €15 (village ↔ airport)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Blue Grotto (Galazio Spilaio)** — One of the Mediterranean's most spectacular sea caves.
- Castle of the Knights (Castello Rosso)** — The 14th-century castle of the Knights of St.
- Lycian Rock Tomb** — The only Lycian-style monumental rock tomb in Greece, carved into the cliff face near the castle entrance.
- Mosque Museum** — A beautifully restored Ottoman mosque at the harbour entrance now serves as a small museum showcasing local costumes, photographs, and artefacts...
- St. George Islet Water Taxi** — A 5-minute water taxi (€5–10 return) takes you to this tiny islet just outside the harbour, complete with a whitewashed chapel, wooden swimming...

BEST WALKS

- Harbour Promenade & Town Loop** 1.5 km · 20–25 min · Flat — Walk the full crescent of the pastel neoclassical waterfront from the tender quay, past the Lycian rock tomb, up to the Mosque Museum, then loop back through the back...
- Castle & Mandraki Cove** 2 km · 45–60 min · Some steep steps — From the harbour, climb the steps to Castello Rosso for harbour views, then descend the other side towards Mandraki — the island's closest thing to a sandy beach, a...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:28AM–7:35PM · Jun 5:44AM–8:20PM · Aug 6:20AM–7:51PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:08PM · Oct 7:08AM–6:25PM	
Apr	67°	53°	5d	Euro (€)	
Jun	81°	67°	2d		
Aug	88°	75°	1d		
Sep	84°	70°	3d		
Oct	76°	62°	5d		

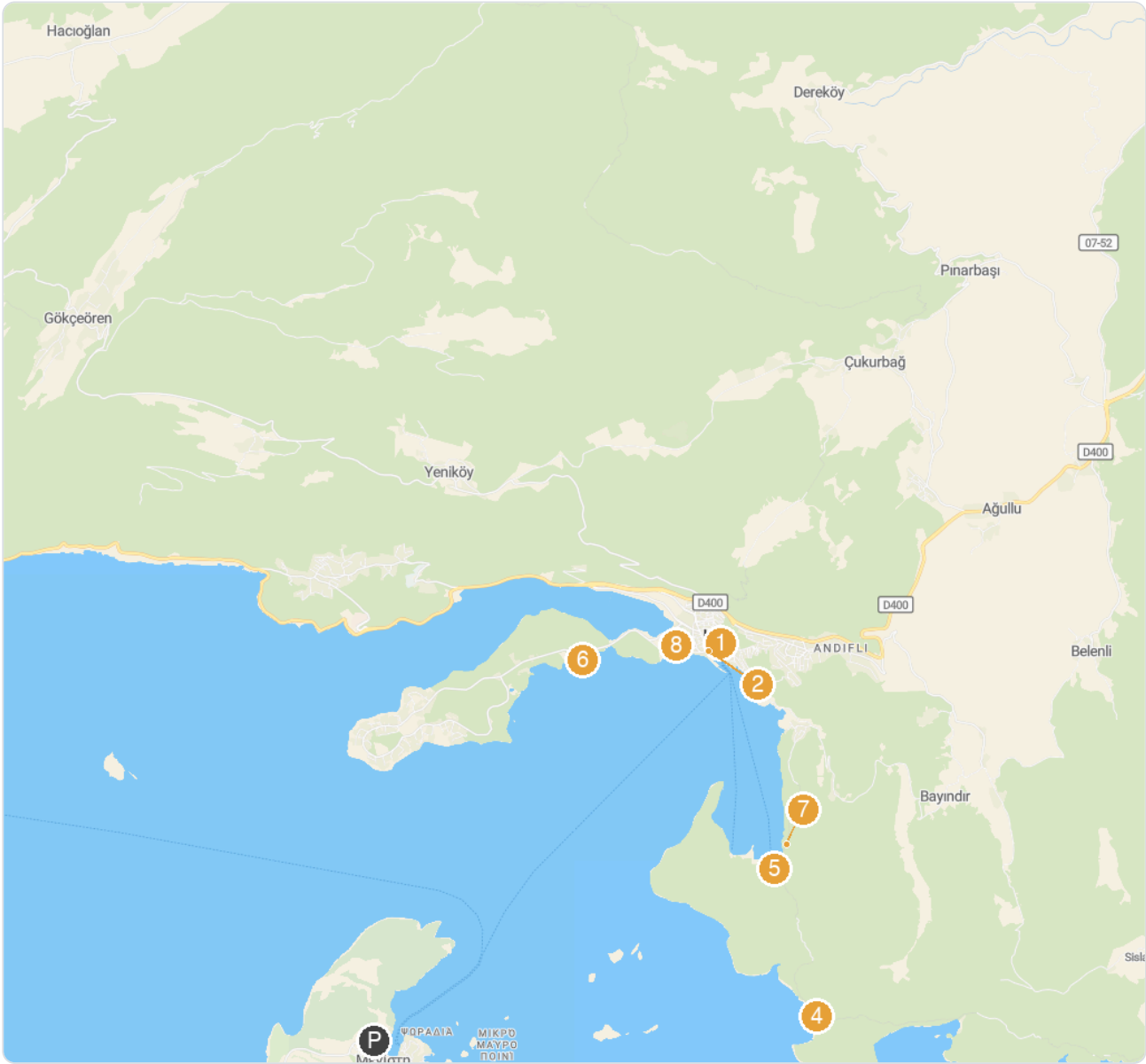
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Switch off data roaming: Turkey is 2 km away. Your phone almost certainly will latch onto a Turkish carrier (Turkcell/Vodafone TR) — and Turkey isn't in the EU, so data costs can be significant. Manually select a Greek carrier or disable cellular data as you step off the tender.
- Bring small cash: There is only one ATM on the island, on the harbour front. Card payments work in most tavernas but local skiff operators for the Blue Grotto are cash-only.
- Book your Blue Grotto boat early: Skiff operators are easy to find on the quay, but on busy ship days they fill up fast. Go straight to the harbour as soon as you land and negotiate your trip.
- Wear proper shoes: The cobblestones are uneven and can be slippery when wet. Anything involving the castle or the monastery involves steep stone steps — sandals are risky.
- Sea turtles at the quay: Resident loggerhead turtles (*Caretta caretta*) regularly swim right up to the harbour wall, especially near the tavernas. Look over the edge — you may spot one without any effort at all.
- Try the local sweets: Katoumari (cinnamon pastry roll) and strava (local baklava triangles) are Kastellorizo specialties you won't find elsewhere in Greece.

Kastellorizo Island, Dodecanese, 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

Tuğra Art Gallery

A small gallery showcasing local and regional art.
- 2

Boat Trips by Captain Ergun | Kekova Tekne Turu | Kaş Tekne Turu | Кекова прогулка на лодке | Tekne Kiralama

Captain Ergun offers boat trips for island tours and rentals.
- 3

Blue Cave (Fókiali)

Blue Cave: A stunning sea cave known for its vibrant blue waters.
- 4

Çoban sahilı

A scenic, secluded pebble beach perfect for swimming.
- 5

Limanağzı Plajı

A beautiful, accessible beach with clear turquoise waters.
- 6

Kaş Belediyesi Kadınlar Plajı

Kaş Women's Beach: A designated beach exclusively for women visitors.
- 7

Saba in Ancient Sites

Saba: Expert guide service for exploring Kastellorizo's ancient ruins.
- 8

Hellenistic theatre

Ancient ruins of a theatre overlooking the sea.
- P

Cruise port / terminal