

Lavrion, Attica, Greece

A working Attica port with silver-mining history, yacht-marina energy, and the Temple of Poseidon close by. Lavrion is calmer than Piraeus and better suited to a relaxed Sounion-and-seafood shore day.

 Docked (cruise pier)  Typical call: 7-10 hrs  Euro (€)  Greek / English common

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth alongside in the port's cruise sector; tendering is unusual

Best For: Cape Sounion, ancient mining history, easy seafood lunch, low-stress Greek town time

Walk to center: About 10-15 minutes on foot to the fish market, marina, cafes, and tavernas

Don't Miss: Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion, about 10 km south of the port

 Getting around:  Taxi  €60–€70 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion** — The region's signature sight: a 5th-century BC temple on a cliff above the Aegean, with open sea views and a dramatic approach along the coast.
- **Ancient Theater of Thorikos** — One of Greece's oldest known stone theaters sits north of Lavrion near the ancient mining area.
- **Lavrion Mining Heritage** — Lavrion's silver mines helped fund classical Athens, and the town still shows its industrial past in mineral collections, mining-era buildings...
- **KAPE Beach or Passa Limani** — For a swim day, head south toward Sounion for clear-water coves and beach-bar options.
- **Fish Market Tavernas** — Stay in town for grilled octopus, sardines, calamari, Greek salad, and cold beer near the central market and marina.

BEST WALKS

- **Port to Fish Market and Marina** 1.5-2 km · 30-45 min · flat · easy — Walk from the cruise berth toward the town center, browse the fish market area, continue along the marina promenade for coffee or seafood, then loop back along the...
- **Lavrion Town Mining Relics** 1-2 km · 30 min · easy town streets — A simple in-town wander for passengers staying close to the ship: look for Lavrion's mining-era chimneys, neoclassical facades, harbor clock tower, and small museums...
- **Thorikos Ruins** Short site walk · uneven ground · taxi needed — Take a taxi to the Ancient Theater of Thorikos, then walk the open archaeological landscape at your own pace.

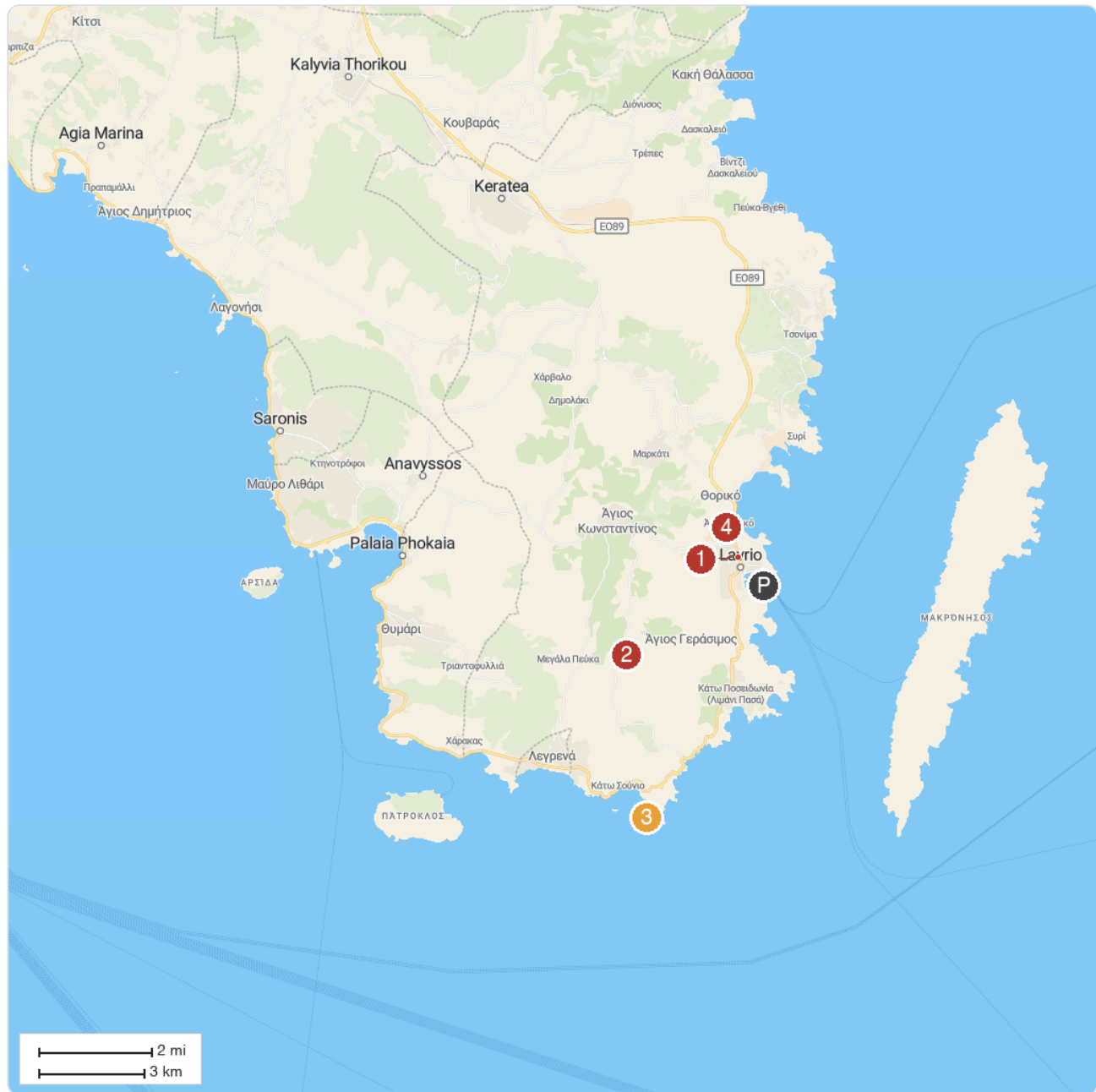
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Agree taxi terms first. For Cape Sounion, confirm the round-trip price, waiting time, and return pickup before leaving the port.
- Sounion beats Athens for many repeat visitors. If you have already seen the Acropolis, the Temple of Poseidon is closer, prettier, and far less stressful from Lavrion.
- Summer heat is serious. Thorikos, Sounion, and the beaches have limited shade. Carry water, a hat, and sunscreen, especially from June through September.
- Carry a little cash. Cards are common, but small taxis, beach setups, kiosks, and traditional tavernas may still prefer euros for small payments.
- Athens is not next door. The Acropolis is roughly 60 km from Lavrion. On a short call, stay local; on a long call, use a ship tour or reliable pre-booked transfer.
- Plan lunch ashore. Lavrion's fish market tavernas and marina cafes are walkable from the pier and make an easy low-risk finale before all-aboard.

Lavrio, Attica, 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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| <p>1 Lavrio Archaeological Museum</p> | <p>Museum displaying finds from Lavrio's ancient silver mines, once the financial backbone of classical Athens.</p> | <p>2 Ancient Silver Mines of Lavrio</p> | <p>Extensive network of ancient mine shafts and ore-washing terraces that funded the Athenian navy in the 5th century BC.</p> |
| <p>3 Temple of Poseidon at Sounion</p> | <p>Dramatic 5th-century BC marble temple perched on a cliff at Cape Sounion, a short drive from Lavrio.</p> | <p>4 Technological Cultural Park of Lavrio</p> | <p>Restored 19th-century mining and metallurgy complex converted into a cultural and exhibition park.</p> |
| <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | | | |