

Lesbos Island (Mytilene), Aegean, Greece

Lesbos is the Greece that tourist brochures don't oversell — a big, unhurried island of ouzo distilleries, petrified forests, a castle visible from the ship, and sardines so famous they have their own protected designation.

Pier (central harbor)

Typical call: 7–10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Greek

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock in central Mytilene harbor, steps from town

Best for: Authentic Greek culture, ouzo tasting, history, beaches

Walk to center: 3–5 min to Ermou Street market; 15 min to the castle

Don't miss: Castle of Mytilene, Ermou market street, sardines at a harborside ouzeri

Getting around: Taxi €7–13 · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Castle of Mytilene** — One of the largest castles in the Mediterranean, built in the Byzantine era and expanded by the Genoese and Ottomans.
- Ouzo Tasting & Ouzeri Lunch** — Lesbos produces over half the world's ouzo.
- Roman Aqueduct of Moria** — A surprisingly grand Roman aqueduct with 17 arches still standing in the quiet countryside just outside Mytilene — a...
- Molyvos & Mithymna Castle** — The island's most photogenic village — stone houses cascade down a cliffside capped by a medieval fortress.
- Tsamakia Beach** — The closest organized beach to the port — a shaded pebble beach under pine trees with a beach bar, sun loungers, and...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor & Old Town Loop** ~2 km · 30–45 min · Easy — From the pier, walk the waterfront promenade to Ermou Street, browse the market, pass the Church of Agios Therapon, and loop back...
- Castle of Mytilene Walk** ~2.5 km one-way · 20 min · Moderate uphill — Follow the harbor road north past Tsamakia Beach and climb to the Byzantine-Genoese castle for sweeping views of the town and Turkish...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		65°	54°	8d
Jun		82°	69°	4d
Aug		89°	75°	1d
Sep		81°	69°	3d
Oct		72°	62°	5d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:37AM–7:50PM · Jun 5:47AM–8:41PM · Aug 6:27AM–8:08PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:23AM–6:34PM

Currency: Euro (€)

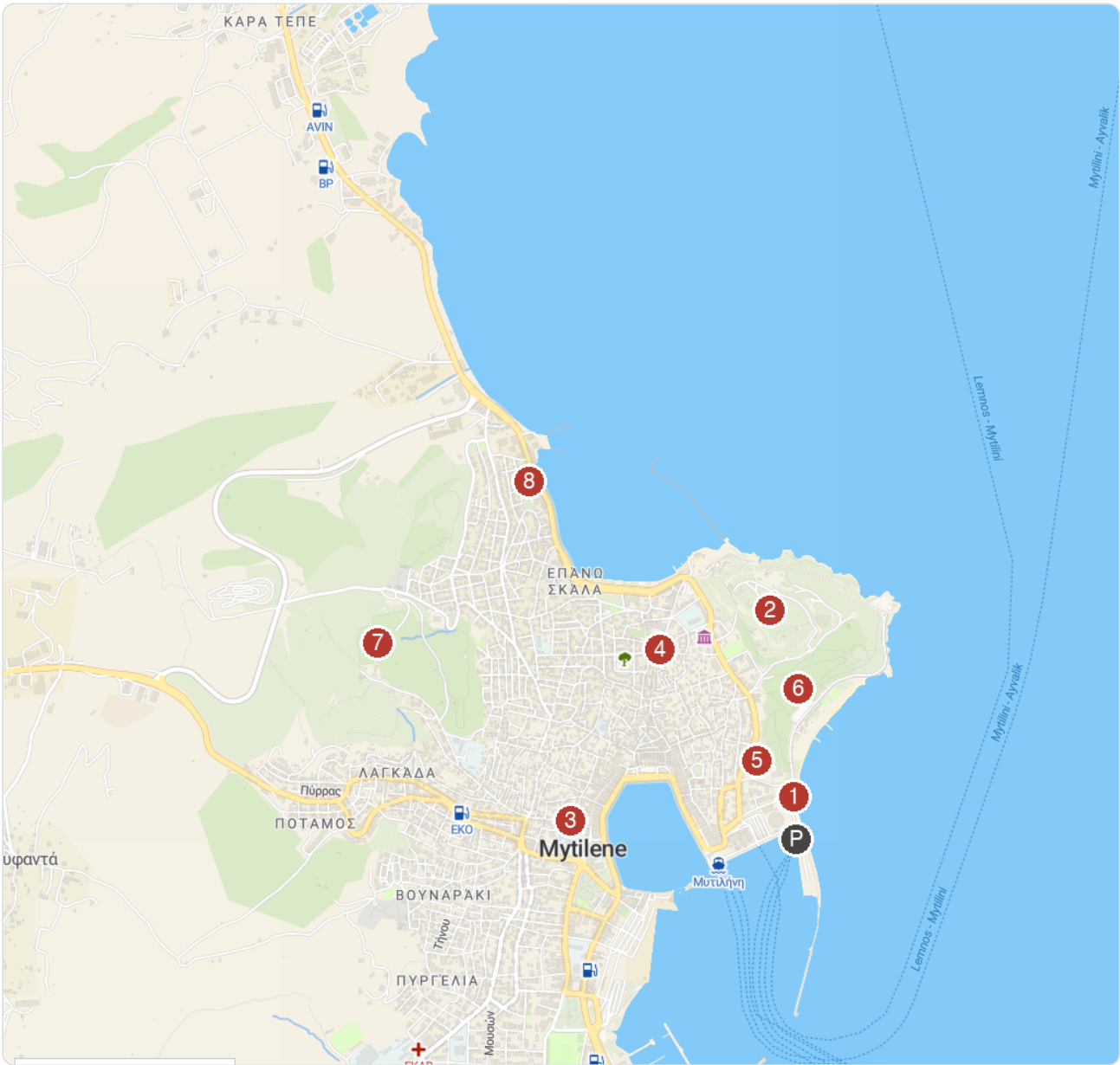
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Castle is closed Tuesdays. Check the day of your call before planning the uphill walk — the castle is the port's standout sight and worth scheduling around.
- Order ouzo the right way. Always over ice — it turns milky white and becomes mellow. Local brands Plomari and Barbayanni are

Lesbos Island (Mytilene), 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.



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| 1 Statue of Liberty | A small replica of New York's Statue of Liberty. | 2 Castle of Mytilene | Explore a large, historic medieval fortress overlooking the city. |
| 3 Byzantine Museum | See Byzantine icons and religious artifacts in a church. | 4 Mytilene Yeni Mosque | Visit a beautiful, historic Ottoman-era mosque. |
| 5 Archaeological Museum of Mytilene | Discover ancient artifacts from Lesbos' rich history. | 6 Tsamakia Park | Relax in a seaside park next to Tsamakia beach. |
| 7 The Ancient Theater of Mytilene | Explore the ruins of an ancient Greek theater. | 8 Georgiadis Mansion | Admire a grand, historic 19th-century neoclassical mansion. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |