

Lipsi Island, Dodecanese, Greece

The antidote to Santorini crowds — Lipsi is 16 square kilometres of whitewashed lanes, turquoise coves, and octopus drying in the sun. Most cruise ships anchor in the bay and tender passengers straight into the heart of a working Greek harbour.

 Tender (most ships)

 Typical call: 5–8 hrs

 Currency: Euro

 Language: Greek (English widely spoken)

 Best for: beaches & slow travel

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the bay; small vessels may berth at the main pier

Best For: Unspoiled beaches, authentic Greek island life, fresh seafood

Walk to village: Tender/gangway drops you at the harbour; Chora is 5–10 min uphill

Don't Miss: Grilled octopus at the harbour & Platis Gialos Beach

 Getting around:  Taxi  €2–€8 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Platis Gialos Beach** — The island's standout beach — a wide sandy bay of shallow turquoise water fringed by tamarisk trees.
- **Chora Village Walk** — Wander the pedestrianised lanes of whitewashed houses draped in bougainvillea.
- **Panagia tou Charou Church** — An early-17th-century church (founded around 1600) famous across Greece for its rare icon of the Virgin Mary holding...
- **Lipsi Winery** — Lipsi's Fokiano grape produces a distinctive sweet red wine that, during the Italian occupation, was shipped to the...
- **Katsadia Beach & Dilaila** — A sheltered sandy cove 30 minutes' walk or 5 minutes by taxi south of the port.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Chora** 0.5 km · 10 min · Easy–moderate — From the tender dock follow the waterfront past the harbour tavernas, then take the paved steps uphill into Chora.
- **Harbour to Lientou Beach** 0.7 km · 10 min · Easy — From the pier turn right (south-east) along the flat coast path to reach Lientou Beach — calm, shallow water under tamarisk shade.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		66°	55°	7d
Jun		82°	68°	2d
Aug		87°	74°	0d
Sep		81°	69°	2d
Oct		73°	62°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:43AM–7:41PM · Jun 5:56AM–8:29PM · Aug 6:29AM–7:56PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:19PM · Oct 7:42AM–6:43PM

Currency: Euro

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry cash. There is one ATM near the harbour but it can run dry on busy call days. Bus, taxis, and small bakeries expect cash.
- Municipal minibus = your friend. A cheap (€1.50–2) local bus runs from the harbour to Platis Gialos and Katsadia beaches in

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A detailed map of the Chochlakoura Bay area. The map shows the coastline of Cyprus, with Lefkara (ΛΕΨΟΙ) and Kastro (Κάστρο) as the main towns. Other locations include Pnygmenos (Πνυγμένος), Panagia (Παναγία), Tourkomehna (Τουρκόμεηνα), Korakia (Κορακιά), and Kolympas-Lefkara (Κολυμπίες-Λεψοί). The map also shows the islands of Lefkipsos (ΛΕΨΙΨΟΙ), Kolympas-Lefkara (Κολυμπίες-Λεψοί), and Kolympas-Lefkara (Κολυμπίες-Λεψοί). A red circle with the number 1 is placed near Chochlakoura Bay. A scale bar indicates 0.25 miles and 0.5 kilometers.

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