

Nafplio, Argolis, Greece

Greece's most romantic port town — a former capital where Venetian fortresses crown limestone cliffs above a harbor of bobbing caiques and bougainvillea-draped alleyways. Every step in the marble Old Town is a chapter in 3,000 years of history.

Tender port

Typical call: 7-9 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Greek (English widely spoken)

UNESCO sites nearby

MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in the Argolic Gulf; short 5-10 min ferry to the harbor pier

Best For: History lovers, walkers, foodies, and day-trippers to Mycenae & Epidaurus

Walk to center: Tender drops you steps from the Old Town; Syntagma Square ~5 min on foot

Don't Miss: Palamidi Fortress panorama & gelato from Antica Gelateria di Roma

Getting around: Taxi €5–€8 · Rideshare Uber, FreeNow · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Palamidi Fortress** — The crown of Nafplio — a colossal Venetian citadel (1711-14) perched 216 m above the town.
- Ancient Mycenae** — Thirty minutes by taxi, the Bronze Age citadel of Agamemnon is one of Greece's most important sites.
- Ancient Epidaurus Theatre** — The 4th-century BC theatre at Epidaurus has acoustics so perfect that a coin dropped on stage is audible in the top row.
- Nafplio Old Town & Archaeological Museum** — Syntagma Square, the city's Venetian-era heart, is ringed by historic mansions.
- Bourtzi Castle Boat Trip** — Small wooden boats ferry passengers the short distance to Bourtzi — the iconic Venetian water fortress (begun 1471)...

BEST WALKS

- Old Town & Arvanitia Promenade** 3 km · ~1 hr · Flat to gently hilly · Paved throughout — From the tender pier, stroll into the Old Town and through Syntagma Square, pausing at the Church of Agios Spyridon (look for the...
- Acronafplia Ramparts** 2 km · ~45 min · Moderate uphill · Free entry — From the Old Town, wind up past the hotels carved into the old citadel walls to reach Acronafplia's free hilltop ruins — Nafplio's...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	70°	51°	5d
Jun	88°	68°	4d
Aug	94°	74°	2d
Sep	85°	68°	4d
Oct	75°	59°	4d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:54AM–8:04PM · Jun 6:07AM–8:51PM · Aug 6:44AM–8:20PM · Sep 7:10AM–7:36PM · Oct 7:37AM–6:51PM

Currency: Euro (€)

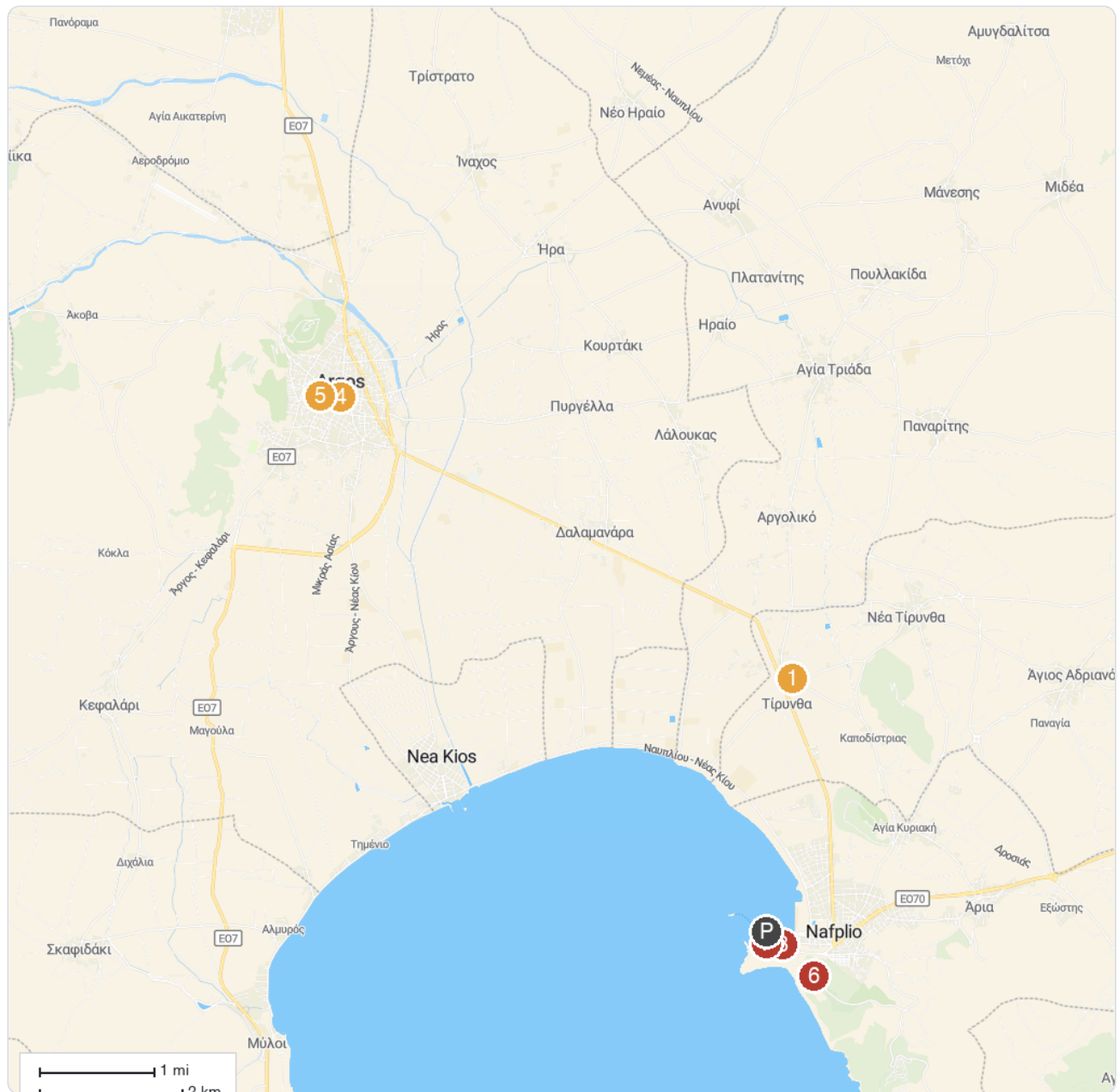
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear grippy shoes. Nafplio's marble cobblestones are polished smooth and surprisingly slippery even when dry. Avoid smooth-soled sandals.

Nafplio, Argolis, 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 Mycenaean Acropolis of Tiryns | Ancient Mycenaean fortified city, a UNESCO World Heritage site. | 2 Nafplio Port | The main harbor where cruise ships dock in Nafplio. |
| 3 War Museum Nafplio | Museum detailing Greek military history from 1821 onwards. | 4 Piazza della cattedrale di San Pietro | A square featuring a cathedral dedicated to Saint Peter. |
| 5 Byzantine Museum of Argolis - BYMA | Museum showcasing Byzantine art and artifacts from Argolis region. | 6 Palamidi Fortress | Venetian fortress offering panoramic views of Nafplio and the bay. |
| 7 Archaeological Museum of Nafplio | Museum displaying artifacts from local archaeological sites in Argolis. | P Cruise port / terminal | |