

Nisyros Island, Dodecanese, Greece

One of the few places on Earth where you can walk down into a living volcanic crater — Nisyros is raw, dramatic, and utterly untouched by mass tourism.

 Tender port (most ships)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  Greek

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Mandraki pier (large ships); small ships may dock

Best For: Volcano crater, authentic Greek villages, volcanic beaches

Walk to center: 5 min from tender landing to Mandraki village

Don't Miss: Walking into Stefanos Crater & sipping soumada in Mandraki square

 Getting around:  Taxi  Negotiated; ~€15–25 per trip

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Stefanos Crater Walk** — Descend into one of the world's most accessible active hydrothermal craters.
- **Nikia Village & Caldera Rim** — Perched on the crater rim, Nikia features an iconic elliptical pebble mosaic square and sweeping views into the caldera.
- **Paleokastro Ancient Fortress** — One of the best-preserved ancient fortresses in the Aegean, built from massive black volcanic basalt blocks in the 4th...
- **Hohlaki Black-Stone Beach** — Just behind the Panagia Spiliani monastery, this beach of smooth jet-black volcanic stones is visually stunning.
- **Mandraki Village & Monastery of Panagia Spiliani** — Wander the chochlakia-paved lanes of Mandraki's whitewashed labyrinth, then climb 130 steps to the 14th-century cave...

BEST WALKS

- **Mandraki Port to Panagia Spiliani Monastery** 30–45 min • Easy–Moderate • Free — From the tender pier, stroll through Mandraki's pebble-mosaic lanes to Ilikiomeni Square, then follow signs uphill to the cave...
- **Mandraki to Hohlaki Beach** 15 min • Easy • Free — A flat coastal walk from the pier behind the monastery to the dramatic black-stone beach.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:37AM–7:45PM · Jun 5:52AM–8:31PM · Aug 6:29AM–8:02PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:18PM · Oct 7:19AM–6:34PM	
Apr	63°	60°	4d	Euro (€)	
Jun	74°	72°	1d		
Aug	80°	77°	0d		
Sep	77°	75°	1d		
Oct	72°	70°	4d		

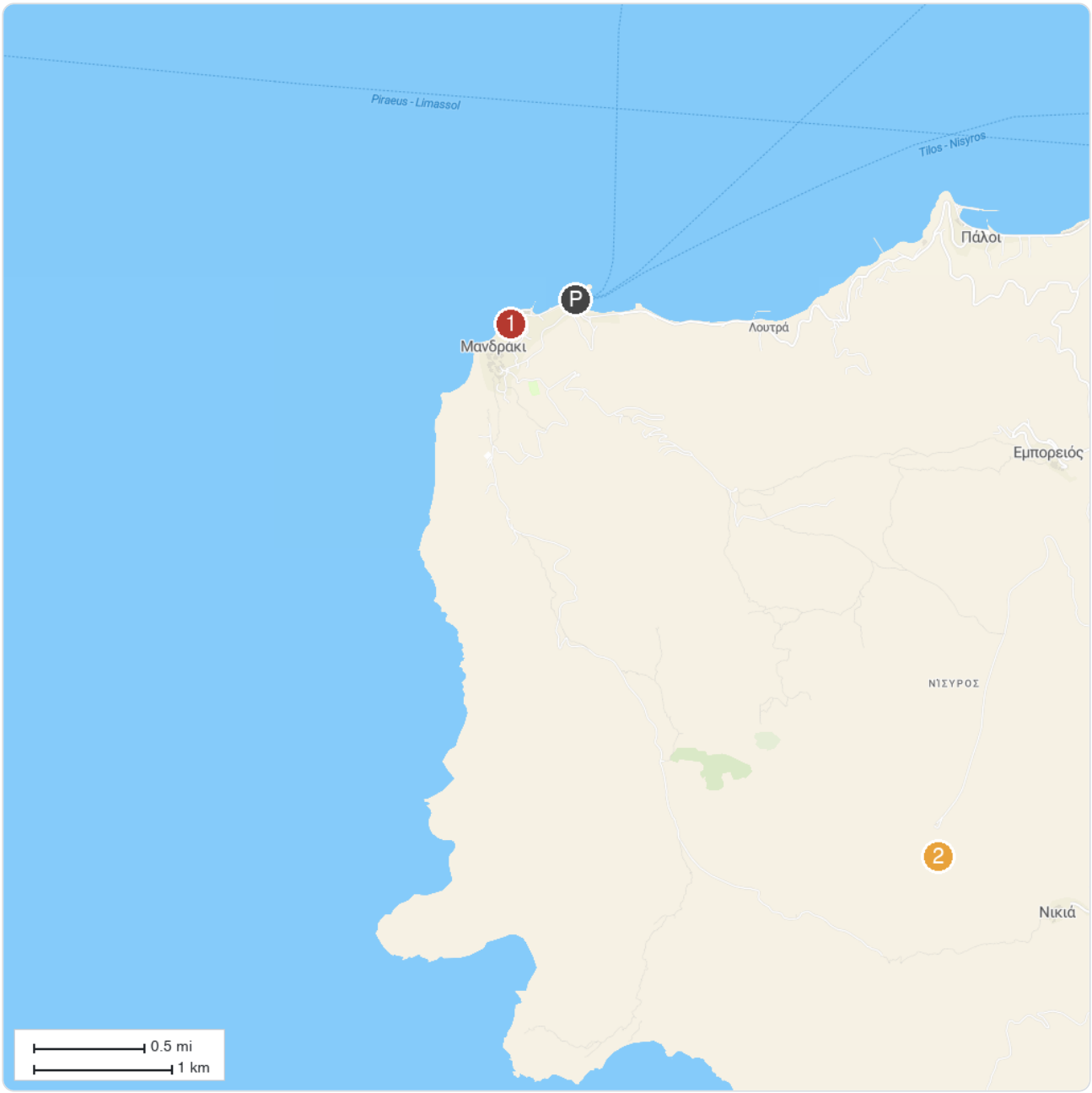
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wear closed-toe shoes in the crater. The ground is hot, uneven, and sulfurous — flip-flops or thin-soled shoes can melt or slip.
- Arrange transport the moment you land. The island has fewer than 10 taxis. If not on a tour, head straight to the taxi stand or scooter/ATV rental at the port.

Nisyros 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.



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Archaeological Museum of Nisyros

See ancient artifacts from Nisyros's rich history.
- 2

Stefanos Crater

Walk inside an active volcano's impressive hydrothermal crater.
- P

Cruise port / terminal