

Paxos Island, Ionian Islands, Greece

Greece's smallest main Ionian island, Paxos rewards cruise visitors with neon-blue sea caves, a car-free Venetian harbor town, and the legendary white-sand beaches of neighboring Antipaxos — all accessed by tender into the heart of Gaios.

 Tender (no cruise pier)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Euro

 Greek

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Gaios old harbor

Walk to center: Immediate — tender drops in Gaios

Best For: Blue Caves boat tour, Antipaxos day trip

Don't Miss: Taxi boat to Voutoumi Beach, Antipaxos

 Getting around:  Taxi  €8–15 per trip ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Blue Caves Boat Tour** — The sea caves on Paxos's rugged west coast — the largest and most famous being Ypapanti — glow with surreal neon-blue...
 - Antipaxos & Voutoumi Beach** — A 15-minute taxi-boat ride brings you to Antipaxos, where Voutoumi Beach's powder-white sand and electric-turquoise...
- Self-Drive Motorboat Hire** — No license needed for engines under 30hp.
 - Gaios Old Town & Venetian Harbor** — Wander the car-free lanes of Gaios past pastel Venetian facades, the main square (Plaka), and the tiny islet of Agios...
 - Tripitos Natural Arch** — One of Greece's most dramatic coastal features — a massive limestone arch rising above the sea on the island's...

BEST WALKS

- Gaios Harbor & Old Town Loop** 1 km · Flat · 20–30 min — From the tender dock in the old harbor, stroll the waterfront past the Agios Nikolaos islet, turn into the car-free back lanes, visit...
- Gaios to Tripitos Arch** 4.5 km one-way · Easy–Moderate · ~1 hr each way — Head south along the coastal path and olive-grove tracks from Gaios, via Ozias, to the Tripitos natural arch on the southwest coast.
- Gaios to Giannas Beach** 0.8 km · Flat · 10 min — Walk north from the harbor along the coastal road to Giannas, a small pebbly beach with clear shallow water — perfect for a quick dip...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	62°	58°	8d
Jun	75°	70°	3d
Aug	81°	77°	2d
Sep	77°	73°	7d
Oct	71°	67°	10d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:02AM–8:16PM · Jun 6:12AM–9:07PM · Aug 6:52AM–8:34PM · Sep 7:20AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:49AM–7:00PM

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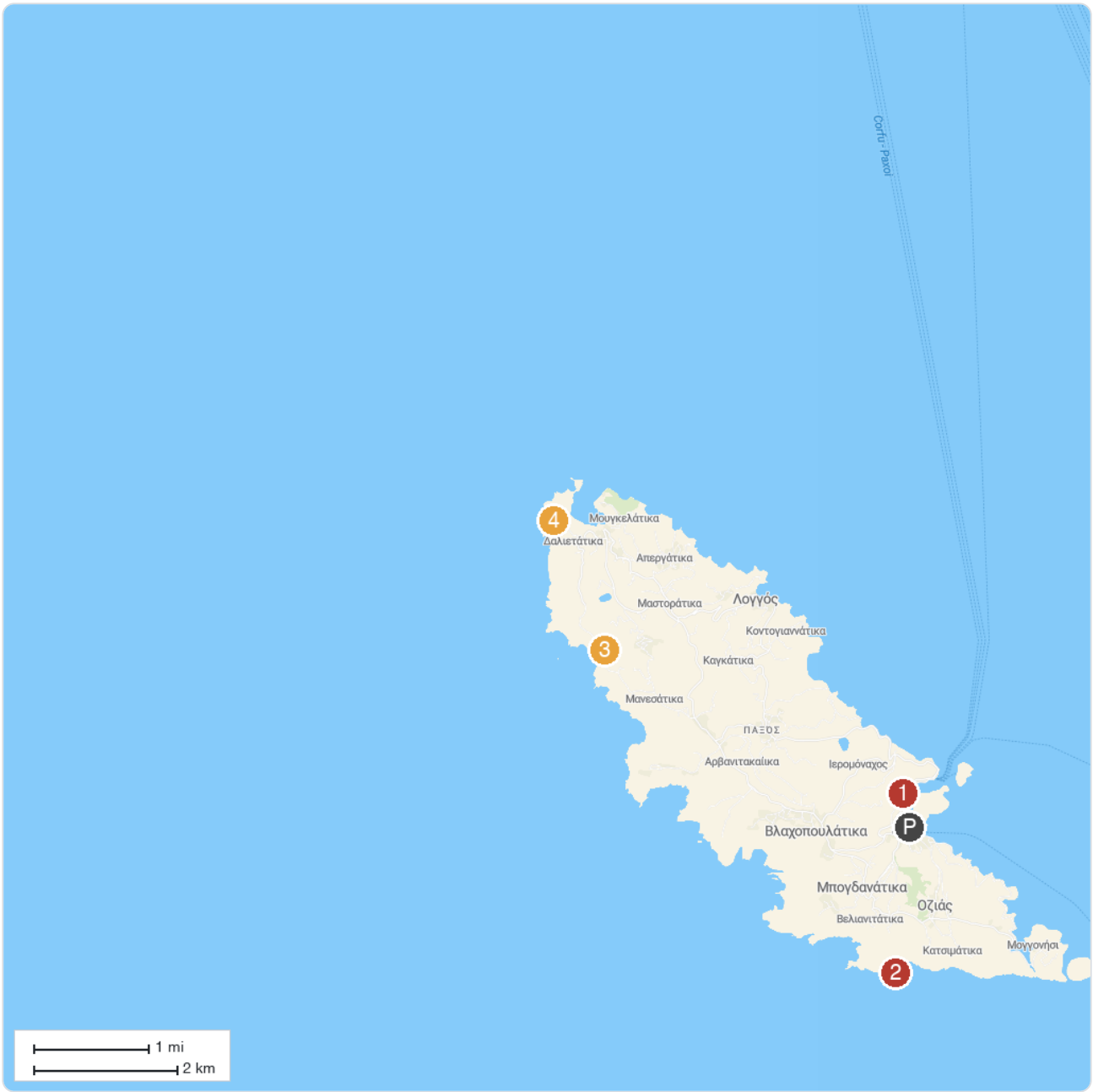
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash euros. Water taxis to Antipaxos, the local bus, and many beach tavernas are cash-only. Cards work in most Gaios shops and restaurants.

Paxos Island, Ionian Islands, 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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Gaios viewpoint
Panoramic views of Gaios port and surrounding sea.
- 2

Tripitos Arch
Stunning natural rock arch over the Ionian Sea.
- 3

Ypapanti's Cave
A large sea cave accessible by boat.
- 4

Lakka's Lighthouse
Historic lighthouse offering scenic views near Lakka.
- P

Cruise port / terminal