

Poros Island, Saronic Gulf, Greece

Two islands in one — Poros delivers a pine-scented maze of whitewashed alleys, a hilltop clock tower with sweeping Saronic views, and beaches you can reach by bus, water taxi, or a leisurely stroll.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  Greek / English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor; tenders land at the central harbor quay

Best For: Charming Greek-island stroll, beaches, history, almond sweets

Walk to center: 0 min — tender pier is the waterfront promenade

Don't Miss: Climbing to the 1927 Clock Tower for 360° views

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–€10 ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Climb to the Clock Tower** — The 1927 Clock Tower crowns the volcanic hill of Sphairia.
- **Love Bay Beach** — The island's most photogenic cove — turquoise water framed by dense pine trees, a small beach bar, and sunbeds for rent.
- **Temple of Poseidon & Monastery of Zoodochos Pigi** — Combine the 520 BC Poseidon sanctuary — where orator Demosthenes met his end — with a 1720 monastery set in pine...
- **Water Taxi to the Lemon Forest (Lemonodasos)** — Hop a water taxi (~€1.50) across the narrow channel to Galatas on the Greek mainland, then taxi to the fragrant Lemon...
- **Archaeological Museum of Poros** — A compact waterfront museum holding artifacts from the Temple of Poseidon and ancient Troezen — an easy add-on to a...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Clock Tower Loop** 1.2 km • 30–40 min • Moderate (steep steps) • Free — From the tender pier, head into the Kasteli neighborhood's narrow alleys, climb the stepped path to the Clock Tower for panoramic...
- **Waterfront Stroll to Kanali Beach** 1.2 km one-way • 15–20 min • Easy • Free — Walk east along the promenade toward Askeli bay, cross the small bridge over the canal linking Sphairia to Kalavria island, and...

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Last tender back to the ship can be strict — collect your tender ticket early and keep an eye on the ship's newsletter time, especially if you venture to...
- Buy amygdalota at the source. These rosewater almond cookies are Poros's signature sweet — grab a box at Daglis Pastry Shop near the port before you reboard.
- The local bus is your friend. It departs near the tender pier every 20–30 minutes and costs €1.50–2 to Askeli Beach and Love Bay — far cheaper than a taxi for the same distance.