

Pylos, Peloponnese, Greece

A charming harbour town on the Bay of Navarino, Pylos punches well above its size — Mycenaean ruins, a perfectly preserved Ottoman fortress, and the iconic horseshoe of Voidokilia Beach all within a short drive.

-  Tender or small pier (ship-dependent)
-  Typical call: 6–8 hrs
-  Euro (€)
-  Greek / English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Larger ships anchor in Navarino Bay and tender ashore; smaller vessels may dock at the town quay

Best For: History, archaeology, beaches, authentic Greek harbour life

Walk to centre: Tender landing is right in town — Platia Trion Navarchon (Three Admirals' Square) is 5 min on foot

Don't Miss: Neokastro fortress above the harbour and the Palace of Nestor (17 km; taxi or rental car needed)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €8–€15 (short trips)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Neokastro Ottoman Fortress** — Towering above the harbour, this 1573 fortress is one of the best-preserved in Greece.
- Palace of Nestor** — One of the best-preserved Mycenaean Bronze Age palaces in Greece (c.
- Voidokilia Beach** — A near-perfect horseshoe of white sand framed by Natura 2000 dunes and crystal-clear turquoise water — consistently...
- Three Admirals' Square & Harbour Stroll** — Pylos's main square is shaded by ancient plane trees and anchored by a monument to the British, French, and Russian...
- Navarino Bay Boat Tour** — Local boat tours depart from the harbour to explore the sunken Ottoman fleet from the 1827 battle, circumnavigate...

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Neokastro Fortress** 1.5 km round-trip | 30–40 min | moderate (uphill) — From the tender quay, follow the waterfront north, then take the signed path uphill to the castle entrance.
- Three Admirals' Square Stroll** 0.5 km | 20–30 min | easy — A leisurely loop from the quay through the main square and back along the harbour promenade.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	67°	54°	5d
Jun	81°	68°	5d
Aug	88°	74°	3d
Sep	82°	70°	5d
Oct	74°	64°	8d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:59AM–8:07PM · Jun 6:13AM–8:54PM · Aug 6:50AM–8:24PM · Sep 7:15AM–7:40PM · Oct 7:41AM–6:56PM

Euro (€)

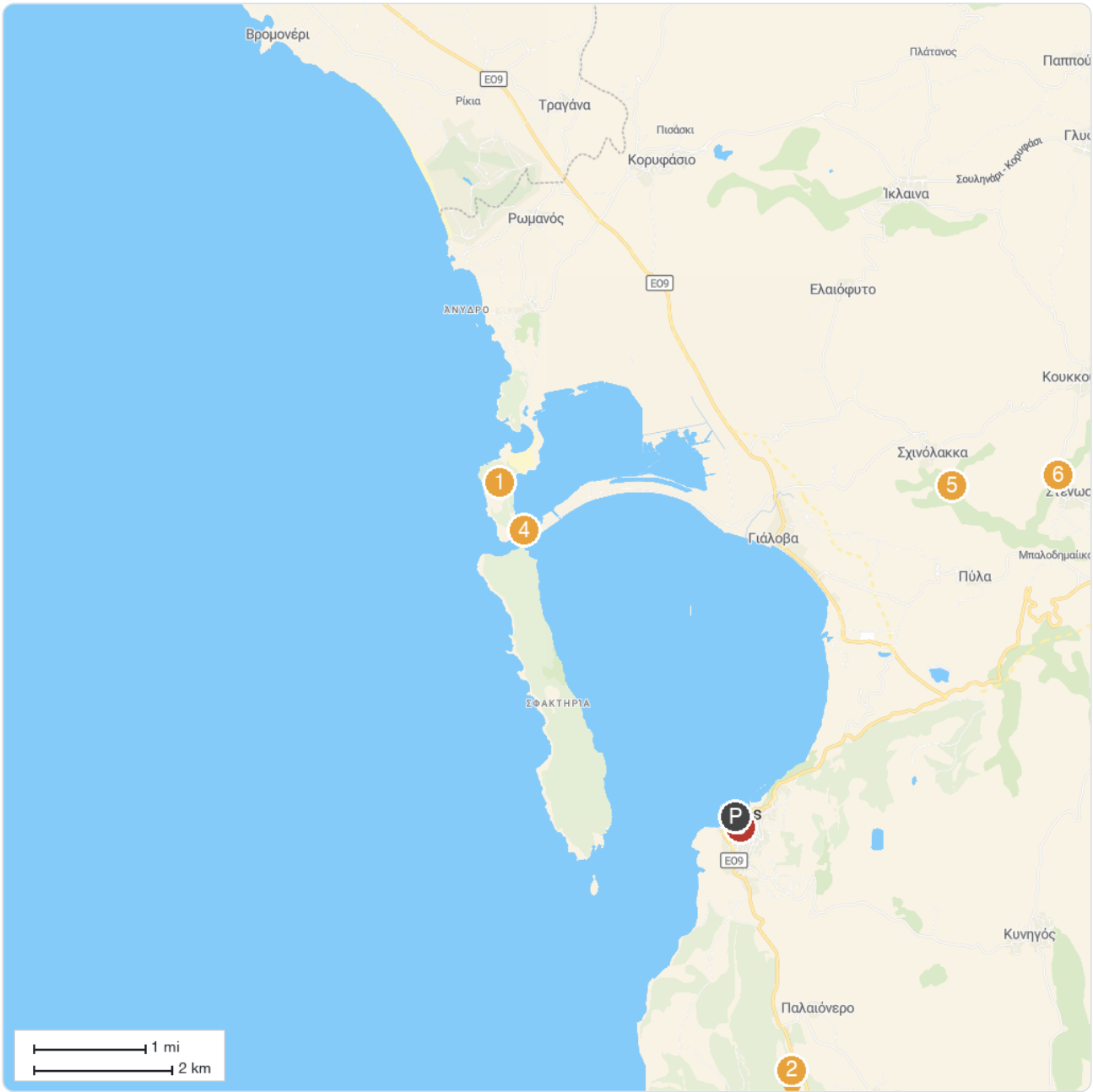
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender queues build fast near departure. Budget 30 minutes to queue for the tender back — don't cut your time ashore too close.
- Rent a car for outlying sites. Voidokilia Beach (~12 km) and the Palace of Nestor (~17 km) are both a short drive away. Small agencies are near the main square — book ahead in...

Pylos, Peloponnese, 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.



- 1

Old Navarino Fortress

A large, historic Ottoman fortress offering panoramic bay views.
- 2

Bourtzi of Methoni Castle

A small, octagonal island fortress connected to Methoni Castle.
- 3

Pylos Central Square

Pylos' main town square, shaded by plane trees, with cafes.
- 4

Παραλία Πέρασμα Συκιός

A beautiful, secluded beach with clear waters near Sykia.
- 5

Kalamaris Waterfall

A scenic, multi-tiered waterfall with natural pools for swimming.
- 6

Stenosia Waterfalls

Beautiful waterfalls and natural pools nestled within a lush gorge.
- P

Cruise port / terminal