

# Rhodes, Dodecanese, Greece

Europe's best-preserved medieval walled city is a 5-minute walk from where your ship ties up — then a hilltop acropolis village awaits 50 km down the coast.

Docked (Commercial Port) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (EUR) Greek · English widely spoken

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Commercial Port — 5 min walk to Old Town gate

**Old Town:** UNESCO World Heritage Site — free entry

**Best For:** Medieval history · beaches · Lindos village

**Don't Miss:** Street of the Knights & Palace of the Grand Masters

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ €10–15 to Old Town/center · **Rideshare** ✓ Uber Taxi · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Medieval Old Town Self-Walk** — The Old Town of Rhodes is a UNESCO World Heritage city of 200,000 sq m enclosed by 4 km of crusader walls.
- **Lindos Acropolis & Village** — The whitewashed clifftop village of Lindos, 50 km south, has an ancient acropolis with a Doric Temple of Athena and views over a turquoise bay.
- **Valley of the Butterflies (Petaloudes)** — From late June through August, thousands of Jersey tiger moths mass in this lush valley about 26 km southwest of Rhodes Town.
- **Catamaran Cruise to Anthony Quinn Bay** — Anthony Quinn Bay (Vagies Bay), named after the actor who fell in love with the island filming 'The Guns of Navarone,' is a stunning cove 15 km south.
- **Archaeological Museum of Rhodes** — Housed in the original Hospital of the Knights of St.

## BEST WALKS

- **Freedom Gate** → **Street of the Knights** → **Palace of Grand Masters** ~1.2 km · 30–45 min · easy — The spine of the medieval city.
- **Old Town Loop** — **Jewish Quarter & Turkish Quarter** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — From Hippocrates Square (the commercial heart) head south to the Kahal Shalom Synagogue — the oldest in Greece, still active — then wind northwest through the...
- **Mandraki & the New Town waterfront** ~2 km · 45 min · easy — If you've had enough medieval cobblestones, the Mandraki waterfront has a pleasant promenade past the three bronze deer, the Windmills of Mandraki, the Governor's Palace...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

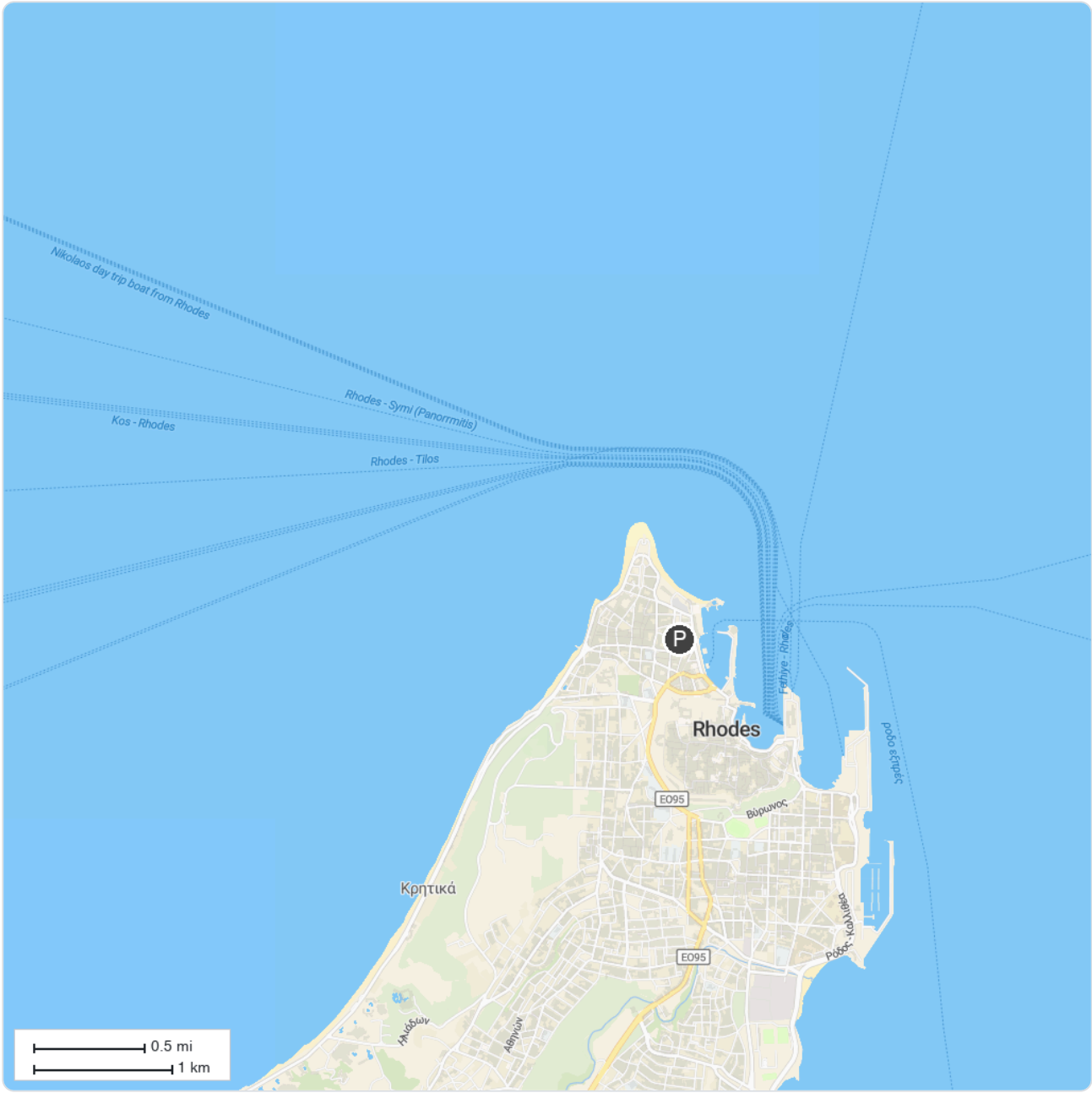
| 🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      | 🌅 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY                                                                              |  |
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| Mon                              | High | Low | Rain | Apr 6:33AM–7:41PM · Jun 5:48AM–8:26PM · Aug 6:25AM–7:57PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:14PM · Oct 7:14AM–6:30PM |  |
| Apr                              | 68°  | 58° | 6d   | Euro (EUR)                                                                                        |  |
| Jun                              | 83°  | 72° | 1d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Aug                              | 89°  | 78° | 0d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Sep                              | 85°  | 75° | 1d   |                                                                                                   |  |
| Oct                              | 77°  | 68° | 4d   |                                                                                                   |  |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The Old Town is completely walkable from port — no taxi, no bus, no cost to get there. The walls, streets, and Jewish Quarter are free. Budget entry fees for the Palace of Grand Masters (~€8) and Archaeological Museum (~€6).
- Rhodes is hot. July–August highs regularly hit 35°C (95°F). Lindos in particular gets brutal by noon — go early, carry water, and wear a hat.
- For Lindos, the KTEL bus is great value (~€5 one-way) but runs on a schedule — confirm return times before you board. Taxis are faster and more flexible at €60–70 per car each way.
- Carry euros. The Old Town bazaar stalls and small cafés prefer cash. ATMs are plentiful just inside Freedom Gate near Symi Square.
- Negotiate taxi fares to Lindos before you get in. The standard rate is roughly €50–65 one-way; agree on a return time if you want the same driver.
- Cover up for religious sites. The Palace of the Grand Master and any mosques or churches require covered shoulders and knees — carry a scarf or light layer.

# Rhodes, Dodecanese, Greece — Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



**P** Cruise port / terminal